Constitution Day is right around the corner, an event created by the late Senator Robert C. Byrd when he included provisions in an appropriations act in 2005 designating September 17th of each year as Constitution Day, and requiring public schools and governmental offices to provide educational programs to promote a better understanding of the U.S. Constitution.

On September 17, 2014, from noon to 1:30 p.m., Professor Nancy Kassop of the Political Science and International Relations Department will be hosting a video screening of a lively interview held last May at The Constitution Center in Philadelphia with the two lawyers who spearheaded the 2013 U.S. Supreme Court case on same-sex marriage. Jeffrey Rosen, director of The Constitution Center (http://constitutioncenter.org), moderates the interview with Ted Olson and David Boies, who discuss their work on the case, U.S. v. Windsor, and their book about it, Redeeming the Dream: The Case for Marriage Equality (Viking, 2014).

The screening will be held in HUM 312, 12:1-30 PM.

Professor Kassop will lead a discussion following the presentation.

Please contact Jeff Miller (millerjean@newpaltz.edu) with any questions or if you need further information.
The Autonomous University of Social Movements (AUSM) offers semester and Summer study abroad programs in Cuba and Mexico. Earn 16 credits during Fall and Spring semester programs, or 6 credits during Summer sessions.

The Autonomous University for Social Movements (AUSM) now has a license to organize educational programs in Cuba. Our semester, Summer, and short term programs, focused on the History, Culture and Politics of Cuba, were managed previously under agreements with several accredited colleges and universities. Thomas Hansen, PhD, our program coordinator, has 23 years of experience organizing educational programs in Cuba. Our partner in Havana, the Martin Luther King Jr Memorial Center, has 26 years of experience managing educational programs. Some of Cuba's leading academics and NGOs teach in a program that combines academic rigor and experiential learning. We can accept students from accredited US institutions who are part of degree-granting programs for our 16-credit semester and 6-credit Summer programs. We are also available to arrange short term accredited programs. For more information, see www.mexicosolidarity.org/cuba

AUSM study abroad programs in Mexico focus on the practice and theory of the country's most important social movements. Students spend six weeks in a Zapatista community in Chiapas, four weeks with the country's largest housing movement in Mexico City, and three weeks with campesinos struggling for land and against transgenics in Tlaxcala. Home stays combined with rigorous academics and experiential learning to give students a once in a lifetime experience. For more information, see www.mexicosolidarity.org/mexico

Click here to apply for either program and write to the program director Dr. Thomas Hansen at ausm@mexicosolidarity.org with questions.
Interested in spending your fall/winter creating social change? Want to protect New York's Waterways and Beaches while getting paid, learning new skills, and making friends?

Environment New York is hiring for several campaign jobs this fall! They have paid part time and full time canvassing jobs, part time administrative jobs, and un-paid part time internships available.

Access to clean water should be a human right, but loopholes in the Clean Water Act leave more than half of New York's streams without protection from pollution, leaving the drinking water of over 11 million New Yorkers at risk.

This summer the EPA is proposing rules that would close loopholes in the Clean Water Act, but polluters are already pressuring the Administration to back down. Help protect New York's Waterways. Call 212-575-8571 or fill out this form to hear more about our paid full and part time campaign positions or about our unpaid internships!

CLICK here to request more info, and to get in touch with one of our organizers!

Career Fair

LGBT Career Fair

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center invites you to The 2014 LGBT Career Fair.

Meet with dozens of major employers that value LGBT diversity in the workplace while exploring possibilities for your future at The Center’s LGBT Career Fair. Experience panels, workshops and networking opportunities at this free event!

PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS:

Capital One Bank, Citigroup, Goldman Sachs, J.P. Morgan, HBO, Johnson & Johnson, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, NYU Langone Medical Center, Aflac, Prudential and more!

WHEN: Monday, September 29, 2014; General Admission 10 a.m-3 p.m.

WHERE: Citi Executive Conference Center
153 E 53rd St, 14th Floor
New York, NY

BRING: Copies of your resume
Stop by the SUNY New Paltz Career Resource Center for resume assistance
Film Screening

*A Jihad for Love*

*A Jihad for Love* explores the complex global intersections between Islam and homosexuality. Filmmaker Parvez Sharma illuminates multiple stories from India, Pakistan, Iran, Turkey, Egypt, South Africa, and France.

Parvez makes the film from within the faith, depicting Islam with the same respect that the film's characters show for it.

Monday, September 5th, 5:00-6:30, LC 108

Lecture

**Landscapes of Nationalism and the Roots of Conservatism in 19th Century America**

As part of the 50th anniversary celebration of the Wilderness Act, Professor Kerry Dean Carso will present a lecture on nineteenth-century American landscape paintings and how they relate to both the formation of national identity and the roots of the conservation movement. Professor Carso will discuss her experience as a 2014 “Scholar-in-Residence” at the Grey Towers National Historic Site, ancestral home of the conservationist Gifford Pinchot, in Milford, Pennsylvania. An important patron of American art, James Pinchot named his son Gifford after his friend, the American landscape painter Sanford Robinson Gifford; hence, Gifford Pinchot provides a fascinating link between the Hudson River School of artists and the appreciation of American natural scenery that led to conservation efforts at the turn of the twentieth century. This presentation will demonstrate the strong influence of nineteenth-century landscape ideals on later conservation efforts.

7:00pm Monday, September 22. LC 104
Internships: Politics

Sean Eldridge Campaign

Do YOU have what it takes to flip a Congressional district? NY-19 seeks PT Interns!

Sean Eldridge for Congress, NY-19, is seeking Interns district-wide to help execute an aggressive operation to win back a nationally-targeted, lean-progressive district for Democrats. The district is a targeted “Red to Blue” race of the DCCC, with national media attention and major issues at stake, including women’s health, hydrofracking, and an economy that works for all of us.

We’re looking for current students, recent graduates and anyone else with energy and commitment to join our team. Expect great training, excitement, and a high-energy fight for the future of an eleven-county district. We’re working district-wide, with offices in multiple counties, to organize campuses and communities across NY-19 to deliver a crucial victory on November 4th.

Interns will work directly with a Field Organizer and will be responsible for:

- Recruiting and training volunteers to organize, contact neighbors and win back the district;
- Assisting in organizing and conducting voter outreach events;
- Ensuring the campaign’s presence is felt in cities and towns across the district;
- Hitting nightly numbers for calls to voters, volunteer recruitment, and voter registration; and
- Representing the campaign at events throughout the district.

Ideal candidates must love working in teams and independently, have a passion for progressive values, and be ready to learn and apply community organizing skills immediately. Qualifies for course credit.

Interested applicants should send an email to musolino.evan@gmail.com with a resume, and one paragraph describing why you would make a great member of our team.

Scholarships

Centrino Family Scholarship

We are pleased to announce, with gratitude to alumnus Tom Cetrino and his family, that once again this year the college will award the Cetrino Family Scholarship, a year-long full tuition scholarship and internship for an outstanding junior who is interested in a career in public service.

This scholarship is tenurable for the 2014/15 Fall and Spring or the Spring/Fall 2015 semesters. An interested applicant must be a full time student and may be in any academic major. He or she should be entering his or her junior year at SUNY New Paltz in the Fall of 2014, have an excellent academic record, and be willing to intern at CRREO for an average of 15 hours per week during the school year and summer. In addition to academic performance, financial need will be considered in making this award.

Please alert students who may be eligible and interested to this opportunity. Interested students should apply to the CRREO office at HAB 705 with a letter of interest, an unofficial transcript, and recommendations from two faculty members no later than October 3, 2014. Interviews will be conducted in person during October of 2014. To submit materials electronically, or for more information faculty or interested students may contact Janis Benincasa at 845.257-2906 or benincaj@newpaltz.edu.

Jobs

PSIR Department

Have work-study money? Want to work for the Political Science and International Relations Department? Flexible hours, good working conditions, and lots of fun.

Contact Erin Stewart at stewart@newpaltz.edu for more information.
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“...AMERICA'S MOST IMPORTANT ENVIRONMENTALIST”

BILL MCKIBBEN

ON TO NEW YORK: WHY THE CLIMATE MOVEMENT IS ON THE MARCH

The Boston Globe has called BILL MCKIBBEN “probably America's most important environmentalist.” He authored the 1989 book The End of Nature, regarded as the first book about climate change written for a general audience. He is a founder of 350.org, the first planet-wide, grassroots climate change movement.

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