IMPORTANT DATES:

MONDAYS
PSIR CLUB MEETING
SUB 409, 5:00. Today: DC Trip Mandatory Meeting!

2/4-3/31
COURSE WITHDRAWAL PERIOD
Try not to.

3/16-20
SPRING BREAK (!)
Want to go to DC over it?
Attend the PSIR meeting on Monday, February 19th, SUB 409, 5:00pm.

Click here:
https://www.facebook.com/nppolisci

Congratulations to our Model United Nations Team! Led by the intrepid Professor Kathleen Dowley, they braved the Boston blizzard to successfully represent Ireland at the recent Harvard Model UN event over the February 13th weekend.

DC Trip!

The Political Science and International Relations Club meets this evening at 5:00pm in SUB 407 to finalize enrollment in the Washington, D.C. trip over Spring Break. If you want to go on this trip, this is a mandatory meeting. Please contact club president Christopher Rosedale with any questions (n02395613@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu)
Conferences

Asia/Environment Conference at Bard

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**Meals/Lodging provided for student participants.**

**Registration $30**

**More Info:** [http://goo.gl/RzTE7i](http://goo.gl/RzTE7i)

**Katsushika Hokusai (1760-1849) from 36 Views of Mt. Fuji**

**Contact:**

Eban Goodstein, Director

Bard Center for Environmental Policy

[ebangood@bard.edu](mailto:ebangood@bard.edu)

**Phone:** 845.758.7067

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Student Organizations

**Nourish International Looking for Founding Members**

Nourish is a non-profit student movement to address poverty through social entrepreneurship and international development. They are looking for motivated students at New Paltz to help found a chapter.

Check out their website at: [http://www.nourish.org](http://www.nourish.org) to learn more use the pull-down tab for Get Involved to see how to found a chapter.
Internships

Department of Homeland Security

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO) Summer Internship Program will provide opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students to participate in projects focused on helping DNDO meet its mission of “implementing domestic nuclear detection efforts for a managed and coordinated response to radiological and nuclear threats, as well as integration of federal nuclear forensics programs.”

Ten-week research experiences will be offered at federal research facilities located across the U.S.

Undergraduate students receive a stipend of $600 per week plus travel expenses.

Areas of research: Engineering, earth and geosciences, computer science, mathematics, physics, chemistry, biological / life sciences, environmental science, and more.

U.S. citizenship required

Application deadline: March 16, 2015, at 12:00 AM
Additional information and how-to-apply instructions can be found at: https://www.zintellect.com/Posting/details/824

Scholarships

CUNY Graduate Programs, Scholarships

The Diversity Scholarship aims to foster diversity in the labor movement and in the field of Labor Studies. This competitive scholarship is for the MA in Labor Studies or BA in Urban and Community Studies (labor track). Deadline: March 31, 2015.

In the MA in Labor Studies, students examine the debates and challenges affecting working people and unions. CUNY offers a world-class faculty and dynamic classes.

2015 Open Houses: March 2, March 18, March 24, April 8, June 4 - 6:15 pm.

NY Union Semester is a mentored internship for college graduates and undergraduates, at a union or worker organization. Interns take 4 labor studies courses and receive:

- A weekly stipend, in-state tuition rates and a scholarship
- A Certificate; an unlimited Metro Card
- RSVP, MA info, scholarships: Laurie.kellogg@cuny.edu or 212-642-2055.
- Union Semester: unionsemester@sps.cuny.edu or 212-642-2075
THE POWER OF RESILIENCE

Wednesday, March 11, 2015
7:30 p.m.
SUNY New Paltz Lecture Center 100

Book signing and dessert reception to follow event. Regina Calcaterra, '88 is a SUNY New Paltz graduate and The New York Times best-selling author of *Etched in Sand*, a memoir about how she and her siblings survived growing up homeless on Long Island. *Etched in Sand* rose to No. 2 on *The New York Times* best sellers list and, as a result of its messages of resiliency and optimism, has been integrated into middle, high school, and college curricula throughout the U.S.

For the past 26 years, Calcaterra has spent her policy, managerial, and legal career in both the private and public sectors. She presently works as an attorney for New York State. Calcaterra recently served as executive director of two New York State commissions, one related to investigating the state's utility companies' preparation and response to recent significant weather events. The second commission was charged with investigating public corruption. Under her guidance, both commissions issued comprehensive reports identifying recommendations that were primarily adopted into state laws and regulations. Prior to her state appointments, Calcaterra served as chief deputy to the Suffolk County executive, where she managed a county of over 1.6 million residents, a $2.7 billion annual budget, and a 9,500-employee workforce. During her tenure she managed the county's fiscal crisis and oversaw the county's day-to-day operations and its immediate response and recovery to Super Storm Sandy. The majority of Calcaterra's private sector experience was as a partner to Barrack, Rodos & Bacine, an internationally recognized securities litigation firm where she represented defrauded public and labor pension funds from those who committed corporate fraud on Wall Street.

She proudly serves as board vice president to You Gotta Believe, an organization that works to find older foster children forever homes. She is a graduate of Seton Hall University School of Law and is admitted to practice law in the state of New York, commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Eastern and Southern U.S. District Courts.
Sex, Money, and Power

A Dialogue between Feminism and Economics

Rose W. Brewer  
Professor, University of Minnesota

Julie A. Nelson  
Professor, University of Massachusetts – Boston

April 17, 2015 • SUNY New Paltz  
11:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. • The Terrace & LC102

For more information and registration visit www.newpaltz.edu/wmnstudies

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Economics Department  
History Department  
Economics Club  
Feminist Collective  
Eleanor Roosevelt – Val-Kill Partnership  
Campus Auxiliary Services  
Office of the Provost  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

This conference is organized in cooperation with the Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site

Please contact Concetta (Cookie) Chandler at 267-2975 by April 1 if you will need sign language interpreters.

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Department of Political Science and International Relations  www.newpaltz.edu/polisci_intrela/
Fellowships
SUNY Legal Fellowship at Albany Law School

The 2015 SUNY Legal Fellowship at Albany Law School
- SUNY students accepted to Albany Law School will receive a guaranteed three-year scholarship
- $17,000 scholarship annually for a total of $51,000 or more

Academics
The Chinese Cultural Revolution

You are invited to join the Cultural Revolution course on **TUESDAY March 3** from 5-6:20 PM in Humanities 216, when New Paltz alumnus Jack Wang will be visiting campus as a guest speaker, to talk with us about experiencing the Cultural Revolution of 1966-1976 during the final years of Mao's rule. Jack was born in 1960 in Shanghai and later came to the US to study at SUNY New Paltz. He has a fascinating background and is a compelling speaker. There will be some refreshments.
Panel Discussion

Mass Destruction

Disarmament and WMDs:
Remembering the Past
and Securing Our Future

Guest Panelists

Ray Acheson
Director, Reaching Critical Will

Tim Wright
Director (Asia Pacific), International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons

Christian Ciobanu
Coordinator, Ban All Nukes Generation

With 2015 marking the 70th anniversary of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, the UNA-USA Hudson Valley invites you to learn about ongoing efforts in the field of nuclear and small arms disarmament.

UNA-USA Hudson Valley will hold a panel featuring several NGO experts in the disarmament field who directly work with UN officials. The discussion will focus on the efforts to abolish nuclear weapons, the humanitarian issues these weapons pose, as well as current youth movements for a nuclear free world.

March 11th, Wednesday

Coykendall Science Building Auditorium

5:00PM

Sponsored by: Department of Political Science and International Relations, Center for International Programmes, UNA-USA Hudson Valley, and the SUNY New Paltz Political Science Club

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The Future

Career Resource Center Workshops

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*Networking Fair for Internships & Jobs is on Tuesday April 7 in Student Union MPR

CAREER RESOURCE CENTER
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