

Political Science and International Relations



IMPORTANT DATES:

3/1
**AUGUST GRADUATION
APPLICATIONS DUE**
Registrar's Office, HAB 19

3/11
**LAST DAY TO SUBMIT
WORK FOR A FALL /
WINTER INCOMPLETE**
Get it done early

2/3-4/1
**COURSE WITHDRAWAL
PERIOD**
If you've got \$20.

4/1
**LAST DAY FOR COURSE
WITHDRAWAL**
Try not to.



Department

Research and Internships

With the semester well under way, you're probably beginning to think about course projects and midterms. If you're writing a longer paper this semester, consider submitting it to one of the undergraduate conferences listed in this newsletter. Here's a handy link to a list of undergraduate journals put out by the Council on Undergraduate Education: http://www.cue.org/resources/students/undergraduate_journals/

There are few substitutes for the sort of experience you can get by presenting your work to other scholars at a conference, and you can apply for funding to pay for your travel to and from the conference. Consult with your professor or advisor about whether your work is ready for the spotlight

And don't forget that, even though it may not look like it outside, summer *is* coming; make sure you spend it productively. Now is the time to apply for summer internships and programs. Make sure your resume is up-to-date and clear. Career Resources will take a look at it and give you free advice.

Programs

Global Engagement: Fall

SUNY Global Engagement Program General Interest Meeting

When: Wednesday, February 10, 5:00pm

**Where: Center for International
Programs (Grimm House)**

Food!

<http://www.newpaltz.edu/gep/>

Faculty

Professor Pampinella on a Sanders Foreign Policy



Professor Pampinella has a piece out in *Foreign Affairs* on what a President Sanders foreign policy might look like. Here's a teaser:

Bernie Sanders needs a comprehensive foreign policy vision. He should build upon the legacy of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who inspires the “democratic socialism” that underpins Sanders’ domestic policy, and can also provide the inspiration for how Sanders might engage in foreign policy. By embracing Roosevelt’s pursuit of great power cooperation within international institutions and international law, Sanders can articulate what the Princeton University professor John Ikenberry has described as a post-hegemonic foreign affairs strategy: the United States would relinquish its dominant role in maintaining a liberal world order and instead share power with rising hegemonies in a system that treats all states as equals. Under this framework, the United States would promote multilateral cooperation through international organizations such as the United Nations and by encouraging collective compliance with international law.

And here's a link to the full article: <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/united-states/2016-02-04/bernies-world>

Summer Institutes

Center for Women in Government & Civil Society



2016 LeadershipTM New York Summer Institute

A Unique Opportunity at the Center for Women in Government & Civil Society, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy, University at Albany, State University of New York

This intensive week-long residential Summer Institute encourages leadership through action, and urges participants, upon graduation from the program, to develop and lead a campus/community project by offering competitive mini grant awards.

The Institute will be held from Tuesday, May 31st 2016 through Monday, June 6, 2016 at the University at Albany campus, Albany, New York. NLNY is open to undergraduate women (or recent graduates), enrolled at New York State colleges and universities, and to New York State residents enrolled in colleges and universities outside of New York.

The Institute is free of charge to all participants. Accommodations and meals are provided at no charge to all selected participants.

Applications are available online at <http://www.albany.edu/womeningov/programs/nlny.shtml>
All applications must be received by March 1, 2016

Conferences

Student Conference: Asia and the Environment

April 14-15, 2016

[The Bard Center for Environmental Policy](#) is pleased to host this second annual gathering designed specifically for undergraduate and graduate students engaged in research related to Asia and the environment. Students are invited to submit posters and papers for presentation at the conference.

Today it is impossible to think seriously about the challenges of sustainable development and the environment without understanding the local and global environmental footprint of rapid economic growth in Asia—and the Asian response. At the same time, Asian Studies students increasingly require familiarity with the scientific, cultural, and political dimensions of environmental crises and sustainable development.

With the support of the Henry Luce Foundation, Bard College is sponsoring this second annual student research conference, providing a venue for students to present undergraduate, masters and PhD level research at the intersection of these critical issues. The conference seeks to shed critical light on how we all might live sustainably—or not—in a 2050 world with three billion more people, limited resources, a thickening blanket of carbon dioxide heating the planet, and a global economic development process increasingly defined by Asian models and leadership.

The conference will be held on the campus of Bard College in Annandale-on-Hudson, NY in the scenic Hudson Valley, which is easily accessible by train from New York City. Registration is \$30; housing and meals will be provided for student participants. Meals are included for non-student registrants.

To stay informed about this conference and future opportunities, [please sign up for our mailing list here](#).

To submit a paper for a panel or an idea for a poster presentation, please send a one paragraph abstract to jofrench@bard.edu. Undergraduate students must also include a letter of support from a professor. Proposals will be accepted **through March 15, 2016**.

Jobs

Orientation Leaders

An essential component of first-year student retention is the connection the student makes with his or her Orientation Leader/Peer Mentor.

Undergraduate students who will be matriculated through May 2017 and have a minimum GPA of 2.75 are invited to apply . The position runs full-time from approximately June 5- July 30 with competitive earnings plus room, board, uniforms, etc. An additional stipend is earned for peer mentoring responsibilities throughout the academic year and for work with International Student Orientation.

General Interest Meetings will be held on:

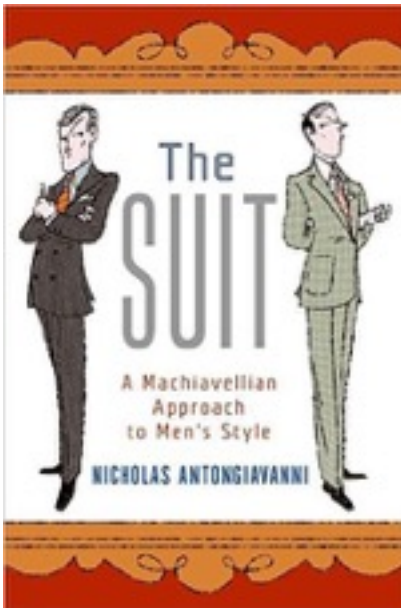
Tuesday, February 16-8:00pm- SUB 63/63

Wednesday, February 17-11:30am & 5:00pm-SUB 418

Thursday, February 18-7:00pm-SUB 62/63

Free Stuff

Suit Yourself



The Career Resource Center is accepting applications for the 2016 "SUIT YOURSELF" stipend. You must be a senior, graduating May, August or December 2016 to apply. Award recipients will be able to purchase professional attire for an interview. Up to 18 applicants will be selected to receive a \$200 clothing award.

Application deadline is Friday, March 4, 2016 by 4pm in Hum 105.

Eligibility requirements as well as "SUIT YOURSELF" Stipend applications are available in the CRC, Hum 105, or online at www.newpaltz.edu/careers.

Open to all matriculated SUNY New Paltz seniors from any major. For further information, contact the Career Resource Center, (845) 257-3265 or stop by Hum 105.

Department

Find us on Facebook



Did you know that the PSIR Department and your colleagues are on Facebook? And on no fewer than three pages? You can keep up with what's going on. News from colleagues, events, job and internship opportunities (and back issues of this newsletter!).

Find them at:

Global Engagement Program: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/430694620371088/>

Political Science and International Relations Association: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/280766691979829/>

Political Science and International Relations Department: <https://www.facebook.com/nppolisci?fref=ts>



SWAC 2016: Call For Proposals

Dutchess Community College, Poughkeepsie, NY
Saturday, April 16, 2015, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.



Conference Theme:

Global Poverty and Development

The Student World Affairs Conference invites paper proposals from undergraduate students for our 2016 Annual Conference. We welcome proposals from students of political science, history, philosophy, gender studies, economics, business, and more.

All papers that address global poverty on some level will be considered for inclusion in the conference. Some of the suggested themes and questions for paper submissions may include:

- ❖ Migration and Dislocation
- ❖ Climate Change and the Environment
- ❖ Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance
- ❖ Global Public Health
- ❖ Education Reform and Social Mobility
- ❖ Economic Growth and Trade

The conference provides an excellent venue for undergraduate students, academics, researchers, and professionals in private and public organizations to discuss issues and share their work related to political science and associated disciplines.

Submit a Proposal!

Please submit an abstract of 200-500 words via email to SWACHudsonValley@gmail.com.

The deadline for abstract submissions is March 18, 2016

One paper submission per person will be accepted. If accepted, the final paper will be due no later than April 6, 2016. Please notify us if you would additionally be interested in serving as a panel chair or moderator. For any questions or more information please contact Richard Recchia at richard.recchia@outlook.com or Abigail Bowen contact the conference's co-chair at abibowen96@gmail.com.



Undergraduate Conference In Political Science

April 22nd, 2016
Monmouth University
400 Cedar Avenue
West Long Branch, New Jersey

Monmouth University's Department of Political Science and Sociology invites paper proposals from current undergraduate students for presentation at our academic conference, *Power and Politics in the 21st Century*. The event should introduce students to the conference atmosphere, provide networking opportunities for all participants, as well as offer students from across the region a fun and engaging experience on the shores of New Jersey.

Topics of the papers can range to include subject matter from all relevant subfields of political science (panels will be formed based on submissions). Faculty members are asked to sponsor student proposals and possibly serve as either panel chairs or discussants. We encourage students conducting research relevant to Political Science to apply. The deadline for proposal submission is Friday, March 18th.

Proposals should include:

- Faculty sponsor information
 - Please indicate faculty's willingness to serve as a Panel Chair or Discussant
- Student author information
- Abstract (250 words max)

To submit a proposal, please send the above information in a Word or PDF document to: MUPoliSciResearchConference@gmail.com

For additional information concerning the conference or paper submission process, please contact Dr. Stephen Chapman (schapman@monmouth.edu, 732-571-4481) or Dr. Joseph Patten (jpatten@monmouth.edu, 732-263-5742).

ACADEMIC SUCCESS WORKSHOPS

Build Your Motivation Improve Your Study Skills

(Counts as two workshops for F&P students)

Feb. 6, Saturday, 11am-1pm, Old Main 1907 Room

Get Your Semester Together!

Time management. Bring your syllabi and planner.

Feb. 9, Tuesday, 3:30pm-5pm, LC 109

Test-Taking Strategies

Feb. 10, Wednesday, 2pm-3pm, Old Main 231

Get Your Semester Together!

Time management. Bring your syllabi and planner.

Feb. 11, Thursday, 4pm-5:30pm, Old Main 1907 Room

Successful Study Skills

Feb. 16, Tuesday, 2pm-3pm, Old Main 1907 Room

Exploring Majors

Feb. 18, Thursday, 4pm-5pm, Old Main 1907 Room



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Old Main 127

845-257-3015

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Department

Visit your professors...

Faculty Office Hours for Spring 2016

Gerald Benjamin	257-2901	HAB704	By appointment
Max Crook	257-3540	JFT404	MR 3:30-4:30
Kathleen Dowley	257-3558	JFT920/SS	M 12:20-2:30 (JFT) R 12:30-2:30 (SSH)
Nancy Kassop	257-3544	JFT812	M 12:00-1:00, T 2:00-3:00, R 1:00-2:00
Joel Lefkowitz	257-3792	JFT818	MR 2:00-3:00 W 11:00-1:00
Daniel Lipson	257-3543	JFT810	W 11:00-12:00 R 10:00-1:00
Philip Mauceri	257-2680	OM323	MWR 1:30-3:00
Jeff Miller	257-3934	JFT816	TF 10:00-12:00
Scott Minkoff	257-3541	JFT1008	T 3:30-5:00, W 9:30-12:00
Ilgu Ozler	257-2635	JFT912	MW 9:30-11:30
Stephen Pampinella	257-3549	JFT1000	W 10:00-11:00, W 1:00-2:00, R 10:00-12:00

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