IMPORTANT DATES:

3/31
**COL JOSEPH DAVIDSON**
Reconstruction in Iraq. 3:30, JFT 1010. See page 3 for details.

3/31
**NEOLIBERAL THOUGHT AND THE RACIAL WEALTH GAP**
Darrick Hamilton, 5:00pm. LC 102. Details on page 4.

4/1
**LAST DAY FOR COURSE WITHDRAWAL**
But don’t do it.

4/14
**PANEL DISCUSSION ON SYRIA**
5:00 - 6:30, LC 104.

If you haven’t yet made an appointment to discuss Fall 2016 classes with your advisor, now’s the time! Have a preliminary schedule ready for the meeting, and don’t forget to email Jeff Miller (millerj@newpaltz.edu) to reserve a space in any of the 2016-2017 senior seminars.

Also - don’t miss our upcoming talk by Col. Joseph Davidson on reconstruction in Iraq. He’s a New Paltz (Political Science) alumnus, and will have much to say about U.S. efforts in the region. Details and a flyer on page 4.

The SUNY New Paltz Political and International Studies Association visited Washington, D.C. over spring break under the direction of Professor Nancy Kassop. Here’s their photo-op in front of the Supreme Court.
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Fellowships
Center for Community Change Action

The Center for Community Change Action seeks an Immigration Writing Fellow for our Latino and immigrant voter program. The ideal candidate is a first-time voter who has been personally affected by the country’s immigration policies with either parents, siblings or other close relatives who are undocumented immigrants.

The writing fellow would be responsible for identifying potential stories and storytellers within the nation’s vast immigrant community. The Fellow will conduct interviews and write first-person essays and opinion pieces or third-person reported narratives.

This position is for a highly motivated member of the immigrant community who is passionate about fighting for comprehensive immigration reform and interested in telling the stories of people affected by American immigration policy. This fellowship lasts through December with the possibility to extend the contract for the right fellow. Fellows can work from home within their communities and will work with CCCA's senior political writer as their editor.

Learn more: http://www.cccaction.org/immigration-writing-fellow/

Deadline: April 1, 2016
Personal Observations and Lessons Learned from Phase IV Operations in Iraq

Colonel Davidson is a Cavalry officer who has served in a variety of command and staff positions in combat brigades throughout the US and overseas including multiple combat deployments to Iraq.

Prior to assuming command of the Fort Hamilton Garrison, he served as the Chief of Staff for the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization where he managed and synchronized an organization of 1,500 people in support of the global Counter-IED mission.

He holds a Bachelor’s of Arts in Political Science from the State University of New York at New Paltz and holds a Master in Military History from the U.S. Army’s Command and General Staff College as well as a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University, Washington, DC.
Dr. Hamilton is the director of the doctoral program in public and urban policy, and jointly appointed as an associate professor of economics and urban policy at the Milano School of International Affairs, Management and Urban Policy and the Department of Economics, The New School for Social Research at The New School in New York. He is also a faculty research fellow at the Schwartz Center for Economic Policy Analysis at The New School and the president-elect of the National Economic Association (NEA). Professor Hamilton is a stratification economist, whose work focuses on the causes, consequences and remedies of racial and ethnic inequality in economic and health outcomes. He has authored numerous scholarly articles on socioeconomic stratification in education, marriage, wealth, homeownership, health and labor market outcomes.

For more information about the event, contact Mona Ali: alim@newpaltz.edu
April 16, 2016
You’re invited to join the 2016 Student World Affairs Conference- submit a paper and mark your calendars!

The 3rd annual Student World Affairs Conference will be hosted at Dutchess Community College on Saturday, April 16, 2016. This year’s theme will center on global poverty and development.

We welcome proposals from students of political science, history, philosophy, gender studies, economics, business, and more.

The conference provides an excellent interdisciplinary 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.

Please submit your abstract of 200-500 words to SWACHudsonValley@gmail.com by Friday, March 18.

For more information, contact Richard Recchia at rrechiany@gmail.com or Abigail Bowen at abibowen96@gmail.com
https://www.facebook.com/SWACHV
# Faculty Office Hours for Spring 2016

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| Kathleen Dowley    | 257-3558 | JFT920/SS | M 12:20-2:30 (JFT)  
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| Nancy Kassop       | 257-3544 | JFT812 | M 12:00-1:00, T 2:00-3:00,     |
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| Joel Lefkowitz     | 257-3792 | JFT818 | MR 2:00-3:00                  |
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| Daniel Lipson      | 257-3543 | JFT810 | W 11:00-12:00                 |
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| 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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