

Political Science and International Relations



Department

Research and Internships

IMPORTANT DATES:

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STUDY ABROAD FAIR
11:00-3:00, SUB 100.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY
POLITICAL SCIENCE
AND INTERNATIONAL
STUDIES ASSOCIATION**

Meet your colleagues. Discuss
politics. SUB 408. 7:00pm.

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**GRADUATION
APPLICATIONS DUE**

Take them to the Registrar: HAB
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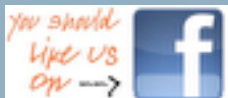
**ROUNDTABLE
DISCUSSION ON THE
TRUMP PRESIDENCY**

Come hear the latest. 6:30, LC
102. More info on p. 2.

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**GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT
PROGRAM
INFORMATION MEETING**

Honors Center, College Hall:
5:30-6:30.



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 (senior seminar students!), consider submitting it to one of the undergraduate conferences listed in this newsletter. And 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.

SUNY Global Engagement Program General Interest Meeting

When: Tuesday, February 7, 5:30pm

Where: Honors Center. College Hall

Food!

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

Events

Roundtable on Trump

Roundtable on the Trump Presidency

Tuesday, February 7

Nancy Kassop Gerald Benjamin
Daniel Lipson Stephen Pampinella

moderated by Scott Minkoff



Join faculty members from the Department of Political Science and International Relations as they discuss the implications of the Trump presidency for domestic and international issues. Brief presentations by the panelists will be followed by questions from the audience and discussion.

2/7/17 6:30pm LC 102 SUNY New Paltz

Sponsored by The Department of Political Science and International Relations.

Internships

Pace Law Environmental Scholarship



The C2C Fellows Network at the [Bard Center for Environmental Policy](#) is a national program for undergraduates and recent graduates aspiring to leadership work in sustainable politics, NGOs and business. C2C's intensive skills-based weekend workshops include young people from across the country.

Led by Dr. Eban Goodstein, Director of Bard's Center for Environmental Policy, C2C trainings focus on key leadership skills: vision, courage, developing your network, telling your story, and raising funds. Graduates of the workshops join a national network with access to continuing educational and professional opportunities, including dedicated scholarships to attend Bard's Graduate Programs in Sustainability: [Masters of Science degrees](#) in Environmental Policy and Climate Science and Policy and the [Bard MBA in Sustainability](#).

C2C Fellows are leaders whose vision is to make a difference soon. Our mission is to accelerate their life's work.

APPLY NOW

Details:

- Registration fee of \$30 covers lodging and food. [Sample agenda here](#).
- Conference begins **at 4PM Friday 3/2** and ends on **12 noon Sunday 3/4**.
- Bard College is 90 miles north of New York City, and is easily accessible by Amtrak from Penn Station in NYC.
- Questions? Please contact Megan Lynch, ml2359@bard.edu

Institutes

Worldview Institute



The United Nations Association of NYC offers a program called the Worldview Institute. It's an eleven week program that meets once a week in NYC (after working hours, usually around 6:30pm) where those enrolled get a 2+ hour dinner and intimate briefing with various U.N. Ambassadors, agencies, and field experts. After completion, participants receive an Executive Certificate in International Affairs.

Check it out: http://www.unanyc.org/worldview_institute/winter_2017.html

Summer

NY Legal Education Opportunity Program

The New York Legal Education Opportunity Program (NY LEO) is designed to assist minority, low-income and economically disadvantaged students in acquiring the skills necessary to succeed in law school. The program is seeking applicants who are New York residents, who will have received their undergraduate degrees by June 2017 and who have been accepted by or have an application pending at a law school in New York State.

NY LEO is an intensive six-week summer program offered by the New York State Judicial Institute from June 4-July 14, 2017. The program introduces students to first year law school courses and provides a mentoring program. NY LEO provides students, free of charge, with course materials, text books, housing, a meal plan, and access to the libraries and computer facilities of the Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University.

For more information, including eligibility and instructions on how to apply, please visit our website, www.nycourts.gov/attorneys/leo, and see the attached brochure. The application deadline is March 24, 2017.



THE NEW YORK STATE JUDICIAL INSTITUTE

The New York State Judicial Institute is a year-round center for judicial and court related education, training and research. Located on the campus of the Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University, the Institute seeks to ensure that the New York State Judiciary sets the standard for judicial excellence around the country

CONTACT US

Your application must be submitted online. The application is available at www.nycourts.gov/attorneys/leo.

If you have questions or need any additional information, please contact the NY LEO Program by e-mail at NYLEO@nycourts.gov or by telephone at 914-824-5800, or visit our website at www.nycourts.gov/attorneys/leo.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

ELIGIBILITY

- To be eligible to participate, a student must:
- be minority, low income or economically disadvantaged;
 - be a New York State resident;
 - receive his or her college degree by the beginning of the summer program;
 - have been accepted by or have an application pending at a New York law school; and
 - plan to attend law school in New York.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission into the NY LEO Program, all interested candidates must submit an application by **March 24, 2017**. Applications are available online at: www.nycourts.gov/attorneys/leo

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The NY LEO program is provided free of charge to the participants. Covered expenses include: courses and textbooks; dormitory room; meal plan; and access to libraries and computer facilities of the Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University.

PROGRAM CALENDAR

Application Deadline:	March 24, 2017
Admissions Notifications Begin:	April 25, 2017
Program Begins:	June 4, 2017
Program Ends:	July 14, 2017



NEW YORK LEGAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

THE NEW YORK STATE JUDICIAL INSTITUTE



NEW YORK LEO PROGRAM
Promoting Academic Excellence
and Diversity in the Legal Community



Conferences

Undergraduate Conference at Monmouth



Monmouth University STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP WEEK

Undergraduate Research Conference In Political Science

Friday, April 21st, 2017
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. 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 may 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 Monday, April 3rd.

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:
schapman@monmouth.edu

For additional information concerning the conference or paper submission process, please contact Dr. Stephen Chapman (schapman@monmouth.edu, 732-571-1181) or Dr. Joseph Patten (jpatten@monmouth.edu, 732-263-5742).

Conference Fees: \$35 (payable at time of registration)

Scholarships

Chamber Foundation Scholarships



The ATHENA Adult Scholarship

The ATHENA Adult Scholarship was established to encourage increased leadership roles for women in our community. This scholarship is available to any female who works or volunteers in Dutchess County, has been out of high school for at least five years, and is pursuing education at an accredited New York State college, university or trade school, or through an accredited online educational program while maintaining residency in Dutchess County. [APPLY HERE](#)

Cosimo DiBrizzi Culinary Arts Scholarship

Established by the family of Cosimo DiBrizzi and the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce to honor his memory, the Cosimo DiBrizzi Culinary Arts Scholarship is available to any resident of the Mid-Hudson Valley (counties of Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam and Ulster) who is pursuing a career at the Culinary Institute of America. Student must be accepted (or currently enrolled) at the CIA and planning to attend within the next six months. If currently enrolled, student must have residency in the Hudson Valley for at least five years.

All applications must be submitted online via the the scholarship portal hosted by The Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley.

Applicants must create a free account and will then be able to access their application at any time.

Deadline to apply is April 1, 2017!

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

Conferences

Travel Support

Are you presenting some of your work at a conference? You can get your travel expenses picked up by SUNY New Paltz! The SUNY New Paltz Research and Creative Activities program supports student conference travel to professional conferences. The Student Travel Award (STA) information can be found at this site: <http://www.newpaltz.edu/research/travelfunds.html>.

Don't know where to find about about undergraduate conferences? Click here: http://www.cur.org/resources/students/presentation_opportunities/

Summer

2017 New Leadership New York Summer Institute



The Center for Women in Government & Civil Society and the Division of Student Affairs at the University at Albany are pleased to announce that applications for the 2017 NEW Leadership™ New York (NLNY) are now open. If you are an undergraduate student, or a recent graduate, interested in public service leadership, policymaking, community organizing, coalition building, and advocacy for positive social change, this program is for you!

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 May 30- June 5, 2017 at the University at Albany campus, Albany, New York. NLNY is open to undergraduate women (or recent graduates), enrolled colleges and universities located in New York State, 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.

All application material must be received by **March 1, 2017**.

Applications are available online at <http://www.albany.edu/womeningov/programs/nlny.shtml>

Questions? Contact Bilge Avci at 518.591.8762 and at BAvci@albany.edu

 Conferences

SUNY Undergraduate Research Conference



This is a great opportunity for students to gain the experience of sharing research or creative works to an off-campus audience. This is also a resume building experience. Students who have participated in independent study, thesis, or capstone experiences are likely to be well positioned for SURC, but all students are welcome. SURC is a multidisciplinary event that brings together undergraduate students and their faculty mentors from across SUNY and includes panel presentations, keynote speakers, research poster presentations

Student presenters need a faculty mentor, so contact your professor today. Information for faculty members is outlined here: [http://](http://www.newpaltz.edu/media/research/travelfundingflow.pdf)

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To see the type of work that has been accepted in the past, browse the list of presentations from SURC 2016 (<http://blog.cobleskill.edu/SURC/schedule.html>) or the abstracts from SURC 2015 (<http://digitalcommons.brockport.edu/surc/2015/>). SURC will include a SUNY Graduate School and career fair, and professional development workshop.

Conferences

New Paltz Student Research Symposium



The New Paltz Student Research Symposium provides an opportunity for students to present research findings and creative works. This event will be held on Friday, May 5th, 2017. I'm looking at you, senior seminar students . . .

Abstracts are due April 13th: <http://www.newpaltz.edu/research/student-research-symposium/overview.html>.

Programs

Global Engagement Program

Thinking about Fall 2017 coursework? Want experience working in the international community? Come learn about the SUNY Global Engagement Program, which places you with an international organization in Manhattan for the semester. Earn course credit, and credit toward the Political Science or International Relations majors.

Informational meeting: **Tuesday, February 7th, 5:30-6:30pm, Honors Center, College Hall.**

Can't make the meeting? Contact Professor Ilgu Ozler: ozleri@newpaltz.edu

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM



GENERAL INTEREST MEETING

The SUNY Global Engagement Program (GEP) provides students with the opportunity to spend a semester immersed in international affairs in the world's most important global city.

When: February 7th

5:30pm – 6:30pm

Where: Honor Center in
College Hall

**Free Pizza, Cookies and
Tea!!!!**

newpaltz.edu/gep

gep@newpaltz.edu



Department

Where to find people.

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	Lefkowitz, Joel	lefkowij@newpaltz.edu	JFT 400	W 2:00-5:00 TF 5:30-6:00
	Lipson, Daniel	lipsond@newpaltz.edu	JFT 810	M 1:00-3:00 R 10:00-12:00
	Mauceri, Phillip	mauceriip@newpaltz.edu	JFT 320	M 3:30-4:30 R 10:00-12:00
	Miller, Jeff	millerj@newpaltz.edu	JFT 816	MR 10:00-12:00
	Minkoff, Scott	minkoffs@newpaltz.edu	JFT 1008	W 9:30-12:00 R 1:30-3:00
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