



SPRING 2016 LEAD @ NEW PALTZ CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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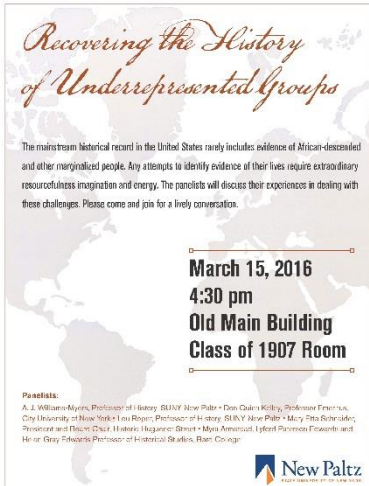
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RECOVERING THE HISTORY OF UNDERREPRESENTED GROUPS

Tuesday, March 15th at 4:30pm in Old Main 1907 Room (Lower Level)

The mainstream historical record in the United States rarely includes evidence of African-descended and other marginalized people. Any attempts to identify evidence of their lives require extraordinary resourcefulness, imagination, and energy. The panelists will discuss their experiences in dealing with these challenges. Please come and join for a lively conversation.

PANELISTS: A.J. Williams-Meyers, Professor of History, SUNY New Paltz; Don Quinn Kelley, Professor Emeritus, CUNY; Lou Roper, Professor of History, SUNY New Paltz; Mary Etta Schneider, President and Board Chair, Historic Huguenot Street; Myra Armstead, Lyford Paterson Edwards, and Helen Gray Edwards, Professors of Historical Studies, Bard College



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This event is coordinated by the Sojourner Truth Library.

HOW THE MEDIA CAN SWAY VOTES AND WIN ELECTIONS

DEBATE BETWEEN CLIFF KINCAID AND JEFF COHEN

Wednesday, March 30th at 7PM, Student Union Multi-Purpose Room

Months before voters go to the polls, powerful media outlets have shaped our opinions of the candidates – their haircuts and attire, their religious views and marital troubles. Are media now obstacles to serious discussion of the issues? Can Democrats get a fair shake at the hands of conservative media conglomerates? Are Republicans undermined by liberal reporters and public broadcasting? How is campaign coverage being changed by the Internet? By YouTube? By Comedy Central? Join Special Guest Speakers **Cliff Kincaid** and **Jeff Cohen** in a lively debate on the role of media in politics and elections.

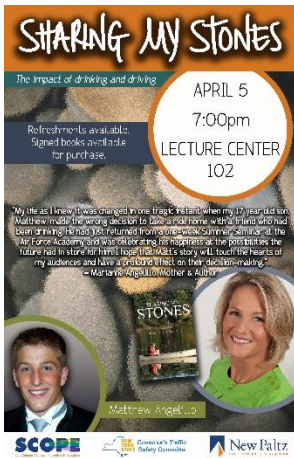
JEFF COHEN is the Founding Director of the Park Center for Independent Media at Ithaca College, author, and former on-air pundit.

CLIFF KINCAID is a veteran journalist from the Center for Investigative Journalism and Accuracy in Media, and author.



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SHARING MY STONES: THE IMPACT OF DRINKING AND DRIVING

GUEST SPEAKER, MARIANNE ANGELILLO

Tuesday, April 5 at 7pm, Lecture Center Room 102

Hear from Marianne Angelillo, mother and author, whose life changed in one tragic instant when her 17-year-old son made the wrong decision to ride home with a friend who had been drinking. Marianne's account of this tragedy will touch your heart and have a profound effect on your decision-making.

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2016 SUNY NEW PALTZ WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

PANELISTS INCLUDE OVER 25 NEW PALTZ ALUMNAE

Wednesday, April 6 from 1pm-4pm, Student Union 2nd Floor

Open to all students in all majors! Learn from over 25 New Paltz alumnae and thought leaders, as they offer realistic career advice, provide empowerment tips, and answer individual questions on how to pursue and become successful in your chosen profession.

Registration is required by April 1. Go to <http://www.newpaltz.edu/summit/>

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This event is sponsored by the Office of Development



TELLING THE STORY OF WHAT DIVIDES US

SPEECH BY OTTAWAY PROFESSOR EYAL PRESS

Tuesday, April 12th at 7pm-8:30pm, CSB Auditorium

Journalist and author Eyal Press, the 2016 James H. Ottaway Sr. Visiting Professor of Journalism will discuss his experiences reporting on some of the most divisive issues of our time, including abortion and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

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This event is sponsored by The James H. Ottaway Sr. Visiting Professorship in Journalism, Department of Digital Media & Journalism



PANEL ON SYRIA

Thursday, April 14th at 5pm-6:30pm in Lecture Center Room 104

The Center for Middle Eastern Dialogue will present a panel on Syria, moderated by International Relations students Denera Ragoonanan '16 and Zach Grossman '16. The panel will feature talks by a variety of speakers, and will include a question and answer session after the final presentation.

"The War on Culture Being Waged in Syria by ISIS and Assad", presented by Frederic Deknatel, senior editor at *World Politics Review*

"The Current Political Situation in Syria", presented by Stephen Pampinella, Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Relations, SUNY New Paltz

"Syria's Religious Landscape: the Civil War's Impact on Inter-Religious Relations", presented by Clinton Bennett, Adjunct Faculty for Religious Studies, Department of Philosophy

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THE REVOLUTION WILL NOT BE TELEVISED

PRESENTED DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER, ROBERT KYNCL '95

Thursday, April 28th at 7:30PM, LECTURE CENTER ROOM 100

Television has changed more and more in the last 10 years than in the previous 50, with firms like YouTube and Netflix reimagining the traditional viewing experience. Where content was once scarce — a few channels, a few hit shows, a few films in theaters — now it is abundant. Where media once had to have the broadest appeal possible, now narrow content focused and marketed to a particular niche can succeed. Robert Kyncl (SUNY '95) will discuss the rapid changes taking place in the media marketplace and what those changes mean for media and entertainment.

Robert Kyncl '95 is the chief business officer at YouTube where he oversees all business functions including content, sales, marketing, platforms, access, and strategy. Previously, Robert was vice president of content at Netflix, where he spearheaded the company's content acquisition for streaming TV shows and movies over the Internet. Robert has been listed in *Variety's Dealmakers Impact Report* as one of their "disruptors," *Vanity Fair's New Establishment List*, *Billboard's Power 100 List*, *Billboard's International Power Players List*, *Billboard's Digital Power Players List*, and *AdWeek's 50 List of Vital Leaders in Tech, Media and Marketing*. Robert was also the keynote speaker at the 2016 Consumer Technology Association Conference. Robert holds a Masters of Business Administration from Pepperdine University and a Bachelor of Science in International Relations from SUNY New Paltz. He is married to fellow alumna Luz Avila Kyncl '96. They reside with their two daughters in Los Angeles, California.

A limited number of tickets are FREE for students. <https://www.newpaltz.edu/speakerseries/>

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