

### FALL 2015 LEAD @ NEW PALTZ CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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## SOJOURNER TRUTH AS A HISTORICAL PERSON, PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAIT, AND AMERICAN ICON

PRESENTED BY DR. NELL IRVIN PAINTER,
SUNY NEW PALTZ FALL 2015 DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER

Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM, Lecture Center Room 100

The Distinguished Speaker event is a ticketed event with reserved seating; students may pick up one FREE ticket with Student ID at the Parker Theatre Box Office (M-F 11:30am-4:30pm) or at the door.

Sojourner Truth, as person and as persona, tells us many things. Having endured the ordeal of American enslavement, she shows us its psychological cost, something we seldom confront. During her lifetime as a free person, Truth used photography, then a new technology, to document her identity of a person of worth. And we, after her death, have fashioned and refashioned her into an icon we can use, even as what we want from her persona has changed over time.

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This event is coordinated by the Office of Development. This event is sponsored by the Buttermilk Falls Inn & Spa, Campus Auxiliary Services, Central Hudson, Dorsky Family, Frida's Bakery & Café, Liberty Mutual, M&T Bank, Sodexo, SUNY New Paltz Foundation.



### A CALL TO MEN

PRESENTED BY TONY PORTER

Wednesday, October 28th at 6PM, Lecture Center Room 100

Tony Porter is an educator, activist, author, and Ted Talk presenter who has worked to raise awareness about violence against women through numerous domestic and sexual violence programs. Come hear a compelling message about manhood and the role of all men in preventing domestic violence and sexual violence against women.

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### STRIPPING AWAY NEGATIVE BODY IMAGE

PRESENTED BY LILLIAN BUSTLE

Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8PM, Lecture Center Room 108

Studies have shown that the media's portrayal of women's bodies has a severely negative impact on the self-image of women and girls. But what about seeing positive images of women? Actor and Burlesque performer Lillian Bustle grew up battling body shame and harassment that colored her view of the world and her own worth. This performer's immersion in the New York Burlesque scene and her resulting paradigm shift inspired her to delve into ways women can experience their own bodies in new and affirming ways. In this talk, Lillian discusses self-esteem, risk-taking, and diversity, and offers practical techniques for destroying self-negativity.

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### STEP UP! NEW PALTZ

PRESENTED BY EMILY BAZINET AND MICHELLE COMBS

Wednesday, November 4th at 5PM-6:30PM, Student Union 62/63

Have you ever been concerned about a situation and wanted to help... but didn't? You're not alone! This situation is more common than you might think, and is known as the bystander effect. Step UP! is a comprehensive bystander intervention program that will give you the confidence to take action!

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### HOW AND WHY TO TRAVEL THE WORLD

PRESENTED BY ANDY STOLL

Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 8PM, Lecture Center Room 102

After college Andy Stoll set off on a 4-year, 40-country solo trip around-the-world. Andy went in search of experiences far off-the-beaten, to get a better understanding of how the world works. He handed out micro-loans in China; played a 19th Century British soldier in a Bollywood movie; worked in a dress factory in Bangkok for 60 cents an hour; lived in a mud hut village in Zambia and climbed Mt Kilimanjaro with 10 Tanzanian street kids. Andy's message to students is clear: the distance between who you are and who you want to become, is closer than you think. Andy's presentation is much more than a travel slideshow. It's an insightful, inspiring, entertaining and often hilarious look at what it takes to find our place in the world and to achieve our biggest dreams—whether that is to travel the world, or something a little closer to home.

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# REACHING OUT FOR EQUITABLE SCHOOLS: THE 21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Friday, November 13th, 8:30am-2:30pm, Student Union Building

This professional development conference will bring together educators, parents, and community members, as well as students, to gather fresh insights and make connections with others who are working to create equitable schools that enable all young people to achieve. The program will focus on the ways in which structural forms of discrimination, based on race, gender, class, sexual orientation, religion, ability, language and more, deny students the access, respect and opportunity necessary for a quality education. It will cover ideas and strategies to challenge those inequities, and ways to build allies to that end, so that all young people can thrive. In addition we will examine ways to overcome the debilitating effects of the current standardized, data-driven, and privatizing approaches to education. We are committed to reclaiming the potential and power of both multicultural and public education.

The conference is \$10 for New Paltz students, and registration is required. Please go to the Office of Conference Services, Student Union Room 64, for more information.

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### WHAT IS PHILANTHROPY?

PRESENTED BY ERICA MARKS

Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:30PM-4:30pm, Student Union Room 408

Join Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations Erica Marks for a lively discussion about the roots of philanthropy, why charitable giving is part of the American social fabric, and the difference between philanthropy and charity. Learn about 501(c)(3) organizations and why people start them. Consider issues of philanthropy in the news and hear about careers in philanthropy (also known as development, or advancement).

Did you know that philanthropy comes from the Greek and means "love of humanity? Consultant Jim Langley posits that people give not to, but *through* an organization in order to change, help, and uphold society. Here in the United States we have a unique tax structure to encourage philanthropic giving and there are many ways to give from crowdfunding to walk/runs to leaving money in one's will. There are many careers in philanthropy that call on skills as diverse as copy-writing to accounting. Come hear about all this and more. Our group will be capped at 14 participants to allow for questions and discussion.

Pre-registration for this session is required. Go to <a href="https://newpaltz.wufoo.com/forms/lead-series-what-is-philanthropy/">https://newpaltz.wufoo.com/forms/lead-series-what-is-philanthropy/</a> by Friday, November 6 to register.

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### LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS

#### PRESENTED BY GARY LEVINSON AND MICHELLE COMBS

Tuesday, December 1st at 7:30PM, Student Union 100N

December 1<sup>st</sup> is World AIDS Day. This workshop will present educational information on HIV/AIDS and give you the opportunity to hear from a former New Paltz student about his experience living with the disease. Listening to his testimony will provide participants with a personal perspective about what it was like being diagnosed with an incurable disease during a time when there was not much known about it.

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