



## FALL 2016 LEAD @ NEW PALTZ CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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### THE YOUTH VOTE AND THE 2016 ELECTION

GUEST SPEAKER, MICHAEL MOORE

Tuesday, September 20 at 7pm in Lecture Center Room 100

Academy Award winning filmmaker and best-selling author MICHAEL MOORE will be speaking on the importance of the youth vote in the 2016 election. Young people make up an increasing share of the US population yet they have the lowest rates of voter participation of any age group. At the same time the most pressing issues of the day, from climate change to student loan debt, will impact young people most severely. Moore brings his insightful political analysis and wry sense of humor to this lecture on why our fate rests on political mobilization among America's youth.

**LEAD CORE COMPETENCIES:** COMMUNICATING, MOBILIZING INNOVATION AND CHANGE

This event is sponsored by the Environmental Task Force.



### BRINGING IN THE BYSTANDER TRAINING

PRESENTED BY ROB MOYSEY

Monday, September 26 at 5:30pm-7pm in Student Union 62/63

This bystander education and training program provides participants with the skills to help them act when they see behavior that puts others at risk for violence, victimization, or perpetration. These include speaking out against rape myths and sexist language, supporting victim/survivors, and intervening in potentially violent situations.

NOTE: This training focuses on situations involving sexual assault and violence.

**PARTICIPANTS MUST PRE-REGISTER:** <https://newpaltz.wufoo.com/forms/bringing-in-the-bystander-training/>

**LEAD CORE COMPETENCIES:** MANAGING SELF, AND MOBILIZING INNOVATION AND CHANGE

This event is sponsored by the Title IX Working Group and the Center for Student Development.



## HOW TWO INCOMPATIBLE SACRED VALUES ARE DRIVING CONFLICT AND CONFUSION IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES

GUEST SPEAKER, DR. JONATHAN HAIDT

Thursday, September 29 at 7pm in Lecture Center Room 100

The College is pleased to welcome Jonathan Haidt, the Thomas Cooley Professor of Ethical Leadership at New York University's Stern School of Business. Making something sacred and then worshipping it together is an ancient and culturally universal means by which people bind themselves together into groups and institutions. Universities in the 20th century explicitly worshiped truth. In the 21st century, some universities began adding social justice as an additional sacred value. In this talk, Haidt will draw from his research on moral psychology to show why these two values sometimes conflict, and how that conflict is driving the anger and mutual incomprehension that has been dividing so many college campuses since last fall. Haidt will urge a schism as the only viable resolution: let some universities commit themselves completely to understanding the world while others commit themselves completely to changing it.

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## HOW THE MEDIA CAN SWAY VOTES AND WIN ELECTIONS

DEBATE BETWEEN STEVE RENDALL AND JEFF COHEN

Thursday, October 20 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 Steven Rendall and Jeff Cohen in a lively debate on the role of media in politics and elections.

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## HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS

PRESENTED DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER, HOLLY ATKINSON, M.D.

Thursday, November 3 at 7:30pm in Lecture Center 100

The SUNY New Paltz Distinguished Speaker Series returns for the fall 2016 semester to proudly present **Dr. Holly Atkinson**, senior on-air medical correspondent and chief medical editor of [HealthiNation](#), the leading digital consumer health video network.

Atkinson will deliver an address on "Health and Human Rights." In the 21st century, the belief in human rights as fundamental to life everywhere on the globe has taken center stage. Violations of human rights have a particularly devastating effect on people's mental and physical health. As past president of the non-profit group Physicians for Human Rights, Dr. Atkinson is spectacularly qualified to speak on the intersection of Health and Human Rights. She argues passionately that by protecting and promoting human rights both home and abroad, we can have a major impact on protecting and promoting health: our own health, the health of our children and the health and well-being of our planet. Promoting human rights is not just a luxury, but a necessity that is in our own best interest.

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

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