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Remember,
& Relive*

2011 REUNION
Weekend
September 23–25
State University of New York at New Paltz

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Dear State University of New York at New Paltz Alumni,

The “3-R’s” have a special meaning for this year’s Alumni Reunion Weekend. This theme describes what a reunion is all about: **RECONNECTING** with old friends and faculty. **REMEMBERING** the days of your youth, and **RELIVING** the events and activities which shaped your days on campus. This year we will specifically honor those classes which graduated in years ending in a “one” or a “six”. However, members of all classes are encouraged to attend.

The Class of 1961 will commemorate the 50th Anniversary of its graduation from New Paltz. Two highlights will be the Induction Ceremony into the Lantern Society on Friday night and the special 1961 Class Dinner on Saturday night. The Class of 1961 committee members have been working hard to locate all members of their class and invite you to view their class website, <http://np61.org>.

This year is also the 50th Anniversary of the U.S. Peace Corps. Former Peace Corps Volunteers, as well as those who participated in other programs such as Teachers for East Africa, AmeriCorps, VISTA or an independent service program are urged to take part in a special interactive discussion being planned for Saturday. We invite you to sign up and join our roundtable discussion.

Local hotels fill quickly and we have blocked rooms for you. Selections can be found on page 8 or you can search the offerings at www.newpaltz.chamber.org.

Register online today at www.newpaltz.edu/alumni/reunionweekend2011, or use the enclosed registration form. For further information, please call 1-877-HAWK option 1. We very much look forward to your return this fall to SUNY New Paltz.

Sincerely,

The 2011 New Paltz Reunion Committee: **Class of 1961:** *Ginny (Bunting) Foster, Chair, Fritz Grupe, Web Master, Michael Cantor, Bruce Cohen, Shea (Dunham) Lauria, Charlie James, Cathie Judge, Jeff Laffel, Alan McCormick, Joel Milgram, Ann (Milora) Norton, Linda (Spiro) Landers, Jeanette (Turco) O’Connor, Eva (Artus) Reuben, Susie (Schoenberg) Samuel, Don West; Class of 1971: *Howard Buxbaum; Class of 1981: *Mary Elizabeth Bannon, Philip Flynn, III; Class of 1986: *Milagros (Millie) Rodriguez-Penalo; Class of 1989:* *Cynthia Soroka-Dunn.****

State University of New York at New Paltz Alumni Affairs: *Sally Cross, Alan Dunefsky, Diane McCarthy, Lisa Sandick.*

REUNION 2011 Weekend September 23-25

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SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE. . .

Wine Tasting • Museum Gallery Talks • Tour Historic Huguenot Street • Hike Mohonk • Class Dinners and Social Get Togethers • Mohonk Mountain House Brunch • Department Hosted Special Events • Fraternity and Sorority Gatherings • Athletic Tournaments • Musical Entertainment • Alumni Theater Production



Student Group Absolut A Cappella will sing at The Welcome Reception and at the All Years Social.

Absolut A Cappella is New Paltz's own co-ed A Cappella Group. They perform biweekly in the residence halls throughout the semester and love being invited to special events held on campus. Absolut also loves hosting their annual invitational where they invite various a cappella groups from surrounding colleges. They've been invited to and participated in several competitions in past years including ICCA in 2011 and the Thruway Sing Off at Union College in 2011 as well, which they came home from in 1st place. Absolut is not just about singing but doing something together that they all love.

Schedule Of Events

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23:

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION

9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Come pick up your nametags, look through old yearbooks, enjoy a snack and visit with longtime friends.

THE CLASS OF 1961 “SCHMOOZE SPOT” OPEN

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

'61's will have plenty of “schmooze” time with old friends and classmates at the *Schmooze Spot*, in the Reunion Registration Room in the Student Union. Drop by, enjoy displays of old photos and memorabilia and get to know each other all over again or even for the first time!

CAMPUS TOURS

10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. OR

2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Explore the latest developments on campus, including the newly-renovated Old Main and the new Student Union Building. Riding and walking tours will be available.

HERITAGE ALUMNI LUNCHEON

NOON – 2:00 P.M.

Alumni graduating in 1961 or before are invited to a special luncheon celebration...bring photos and memories!

DIRECTOR'S TOUR OF THE DORSKY MUSEUM

2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

ALUMNI AND GUESTS ONLY

Join Director Sara Pasti for a tour of current exhibitions, including *Thick and Thin: Ken Landauer and Julianne Swartz, Hudson Valley Artists 2011*, and *Linking Collections, Building Connections: Works from the Hudson Valley Visual Art Collections Consortium*.



WELCOME RECEPTION

3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

All alumni are invited to our kickoff reception with current and former faculty members. Student run Absolut A Cappella group to perform.

ENGLISH RECEPTION/HAPPY HOUR

3:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

Reception and happy hour (cash bar) provided by the Alumni and Friends of the English Department. 36 Main Restaurant and Wine Bar, 36 Main Street, New Paltz. Please RSVP to Ethel Wesdorp by September 16: wesdorpe@newpaltz.edu or 845-257-2720.

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EVENING PROGRAMS

THE FALL SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ALUMNI NETWORKING EVENT

5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be served. This is a great opportunity to meet our students and catch up with alumni, faculty and staff.

LANTERN SOCIETY DINNER

6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Join us as we induct the Class of 1961 and those from previous years who have not received a medallion into the Lantern Society. The Lantern Society consists of alumni who graduated New Paltz 50 or more years ago. The society was created to honor the tradition of the Lantern Ceremony. Lantern Night took place in conjunction with the Moving Up Day Ceremony on Campus, a tradition which began in 1929. All classes held a mass practice and sang their original humorous songs. The official day also included a symbolic Moving Up and Honors Convocation.

“STAR STRUCK!!” OBSERVATORY VIEWING

8:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

*NOTE: THIS IS A WEATHER PERMITTING EVENT – PLEASE READ BELOW.

If the weather is clear, please join us for star and planet gazing at the new **Muriel and Jack Smolen Observatory**, which boasts several telescopes for your viewing pleasure. A typical night will include planets, star clusters, binary stars and nebulae. Telescope viewings can only take place when the sky is clear; call the observatory at (845) 257-1110 to hear a message indicating if the viewing has been canceled due to poor viewing conditions.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24:

MORNING PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION

9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Come pick up your nametags, look through old yearbooks, enjoy a snack and visit with longtime friends.

EXPLORE HISTORIC HUGUENOT STREET

9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

Get a healthy dose of history as you tour New Paltz's own National Historic Landmark district. You'll visit three original stone houses that were altered in the 1830s, the 1890s and the 1940s, enabling three hundred years of history to be told on the street, displaying both continuity and change in American history.

BASEBALL, SOFTBALL AND WOMEN'S LACROSSE GAMES

Game times TBA (Interested alumni should contact the respective head coaches at www.nphawks.com.)

ART EDUCATION AND ALUMNI RECEPTION

10:00 A.M. – NOON

Please join us as we give the Art Education Alumni Service Award to Robert Leonard, '00, '05g followed by artmaking with SUNY New Paltz Student Chapter of the National Art Education Association. Coffee and danish/bagels will be served.

THEATRE CAREER DISCUSSION

10:00 A.M. – NOON

A panel of distinguished SUNY New Paltz alumni will discuss their career paths in theatre. Speakers will include recent successful graduates as well as established practitioners in both the performance and design areas.



50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO AMERICA: CELEBRATING THE U.S. PEACE CORPS, 1961-2011

11:00 A.M. – NOON

SUNY New Paltz with its long history of international studies is proud to have sent many alumni to the Peace Corps. Were you one of them? Join this roundtable discussion and share your experiences during our special tribute to the Peace Corps and the contributions of its many volunteers. All alumni, including volunteers who served in other international or domestic programs, study abroad and international students are encouraged to take part in this lively exchange. If you are a former Peace Corps volunteer or participated in a similar service program, please provide that information when you register.

ALUMNI HERITAGE WALK

11:00 A.M. – NOON

Join this walking tour across campus to see all that's changed (and what's stayed the same) over the years. See newly renovated Old Main.

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SATURDAY LUNCHEONS

ALL CLASS LUNCHEON

NOON – 2:00 P.M.

All alumni and their families, faculty and staff are invited to join us for a casual lunch in our new Student Union Building. Seating will be designated by your class year, giving you the opportunity to “catch up.” This year, we honor Professor Heinz Meng and Sadie Penzato '66, '68g, '76 CAS, as the recipients of our Heritage Awards.

THE AGONIAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, KAPPA CHAPTER

NOON – 3:30 P.M.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Nina Rosenthal '90, President, at 516-249-6878 or nrosenthal@agonian-kappa.org, or visit the Agonian Web site at www.agonian-kappa.org.

CLIO LUNCHEON

NOON – 3:00 P.M.

Clio sisters from across the years will gather for lunch and lots of memories. For more information or to RSVP, contact Paula (Tucciarone) Rozelle '72, at 914-793-1955; email: p.rozelle127@gmail.com or Chris (Charvat) Osborn '72 at 845-282- 8067; e-mail: cbosborn@aol.com.

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

DELTA KAPPA ZETA REUNION

2:00 P.M.

Brothers and friends of Delta Kappa Zeta are invited to stop by P&G's to reminisce. Please contact Sandy Strauss at: strauss1625@aol.com.

DELPHIC BROTHERS REUNION

For more information, please contact Fritz Grupe '61, at 775-813-7404; e-mail: fhgrupe@gmail.com.



HUDSON VALLEY ARTISTS 2011

Artists' Gallery Talk

2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Join Curator Brian Wallace and several of the exhibiting artists as they discuss the work on display in *Hudson Valley Artists 2011: Exercises in Unnecessary Beauty*. Open to all.

HIKE AT MOHONK PRESERVE

2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

The wonders of nature abound as you walk along amazing trails on this memorable easy to moderate hike along West Trapps. The perfect setting and views for an autumn day in New Paltz.

WHEN THOUGHTS ATTACK

A Solo Performance Piece, Written and Performed by Kelly Kinsella '91 (Theatre Arts)

2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

The story infuses story telling with theatre, with a generous dollop of stand-up comedy. The play deals humanity's ongoing struggles with anxiety, resonating strongly in all walks of life. This piece has great support within the New York theatre community. Reception following the performance. Free to alumni.

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EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (EOP) RECEPTION

3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

EOP alumni are invited to enjoy a reception celebration and network with current students, faculty and staff.

THEATRE ALUMNI RECEPTION

4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

An open reception for Theatre Alums to meet and greet. All are welcome.

WINE TASTING WITH STEVEN KOLPAN '71

4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Steven Kolpan '71 (Philosophy) is a Professor and Chair of Wine Studies at The Culinary Institute of America. He is the author of five books, including "Exploring Wine" and "WineWise". Steven will be conducting a tasting of both still and sparkling Rosé Wines from Around the World.

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS, WELLNESS & RECREATION RECEPTION FOR BASEBALL, SOFTBALL AND WOMEN'S LACROSSE

4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

For more information visit www.NPhawks.com

SATURDAY EVENING EVENTS

CLASS DINNERS

6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

Alumni celebrating milestone years (20th, 25th, 30th, etc.,) are invited to join in their anniversary celebrations. A class photo will be taken at each event.

CLASS OF 1961 DINNER

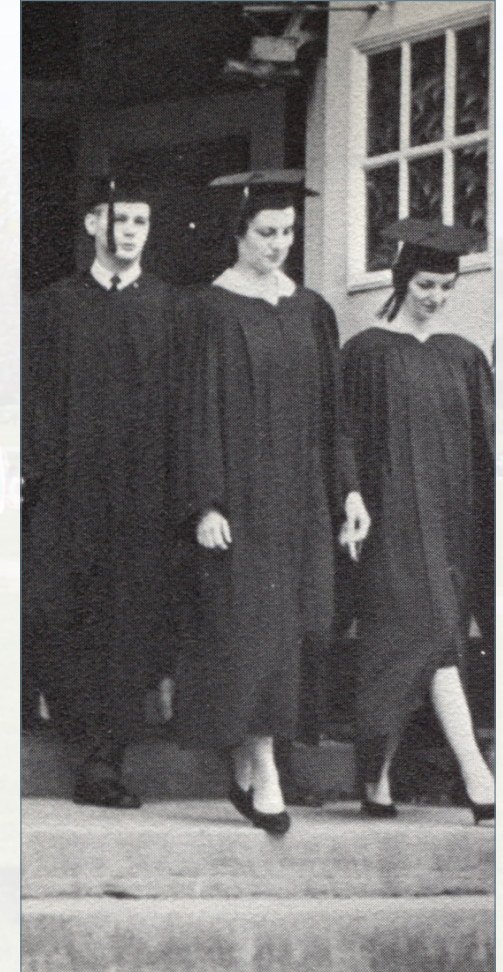
6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

The 50-year journey, living the dreams we made in college, will come together at our special Class of '61 Dinner where we will celebrate our New Paltz days with stories, songs, memories and laughter. Together, we will toast those formative years and share who we were, how New Paltz influenced us, and who we have become. This will be a night to *remember, reconnect and relive*.

ALL YEARS SOCIAL

8:30 P.M. – 10:30 P.M.

Alumni and friends of SUNY New Paltz are invited to a casual wine and cheese reception. Musical entertainment by student group Absolut A Cappella.



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25:

ALUMNI BRUNCH

11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Enjoy an all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet in Hasbrouck Dining Hall and see how students are dining today!

MOHONK MOUNTAIN HOUSE BRUNCH

11:30 A.M. – 1:45 P.M.

Bid a fond farewell to your alumni weekend by treating yourself to brunch with your fellow alumni in a private dining room at this historic New Paltz institution. Advance registration required. Includes access to Mohonk grounds and trails for the day. **Note extra fees may apply to some activities.

The Campus Bookstore will be open

Fri., 9/23 from 8:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Sat., 9/24 from 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Alumni are invited to workout in the Athletic and Wellness Center gym. This is complimentary for those who pre-register.



Hotel Blocks: Reunion Weekend 2011



Hotel blocks have been set up at the following hotels. Please contact them to reserve your room, and reference “SUNY New Paltz Alumni Reunion Weekend.” (**Room blocks will be released beginning September 15.**) In addition to the room blocks listed, a listing of area hotels is available from the New Paltz Chamber of Commerce at www.newpaltz.chamber.org or (845) 255-0243.

HAMPTON INN & SUITES OF POUGHKEEPSIE

2631 South Road, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12601

Phone: 845-463-7500

Cost: \$159-\$199/night

www.hamptoninn.com

HOMWOOD SUITES BY HILTON

at Stewart International Airport

180 Breunig Road, New Windsor, N.Y. 12553

Phone: 845-567-2700

Cost: \$139/night

www.homewoodsuites.com

SUPER 8

3423 Route 9W, Highland, N.Y. 12528

Phone: 845-691-6888

Cost: \$95/night

www.super8.com

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Event Registration

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Campus Tours	_____	FREE
10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M., 2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.		
Heritage Alumni Luncheon		
Noon - 2:00 P.M.		
Class Member 1961 or before.	_____	FREE
Alumni after 1961	_____	x \$15 = _____
Guest/Attendee	_____	x \$15 = _____
Welcome Reception		
3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.	_____	x \$15 = _____
English Department Reception		
3:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.		
Fall School of Business Networking Social		
5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.		
Lantern Society Dinner		
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.		
Class Member 1961 or before.	_____	FREE
Guest/Attendee	_____	x \$30 = _____

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING AS A LANTERN BEARER AT THE LANTERN SOCIETY INDUCTION CEREMONY, PLEASE CHECK HERE:

(specific details will be mailed to you)

Starstruck Observatory Viewing:	_____	FREE
Weather Permitting Event, 8:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.		

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

MORNING ACTIVITIES:

Explore Historic Huguenot Street	_____	x \$10 = _____
9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.		
Art Education Alumni Reception		
10:00 A.M. - Noon		
Theatre Career Discussion		
10:00 A.M. - Noon		
Celebrating the U.S. Peace Corps Roundtable Discussion		
11:00 A.M. - Noon		
Alumni Heritage Walk		
11:00 A.M. - Noon		

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES:

All-Class and Campus Luncheon	_____	x \$20 = _____
Noon - 2:00 P.M.		
Hudson Valley Artists 2011-Artists Gallery Talk		
2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.		
When Thoughts Attack Theatre Performance		
2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.		
Hike at Mohonk Preserve (easy hiking)		
2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.		
Adults	_____	x \$10 = _____
Children (under 12)	_____	FREE
EOP Reception		
3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.		

Registrant Information

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ALUMNUS/ALUMNA REGISTRATION

Last Name First Maiden/Former (if applicable)

Address

City State Zip Code

Home Phone Fax Number E-mail Address

New Paltz Alum? Yes No If YES, Class Year(s), Major(s) and Degree(s)

New Paltz Current/Former Faculty/Staff Member? Yes No
If YES, list department



SPOUSE/GUEST INFORMATION

Last Name First Maiden/Former (if applicable)

Employer Job Title

New Paltz Alum? Yes No If YES, Class Year and Major

Address

City State Zip Code

Are you a former member of the Peace Corps or other organization who volunteered for service to America? If so, would you like to be involved in our Celebrating the U.S. Peace Corps roundtable discussion?
 Yes - please contact me to provide more information.

We publish the names of registered attendees to the Reunion web site so your classmates can see who is coming to the celebration. If you do not wish to have your name added to this listing, please check here .

All Friends, All Classes, All Together



THE CLASS DINNERS

Reconnect for the fun and memories.

ALL YEARS SOCIAL

We bring the wine and cheese, you bring the stories. Join us in the Atrium, the new student commons, for a beautiful evening under the stars. Musical entertainment provided by student group Absolut A Cappella.

Saturday, September 24, 2011

from 8:30 p.m.

REGISTER TODAY! WWW.NEWPALTZ.EDU/ALUMNI/REUNIONWEEKEND2011



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