IMPORTANT DATES:

10/5 WEAPONIZED CITIZENSHIP

10/9 POLITICAL SCIENCE AND IR CLUB MEETING
5:30-6:30, SUB 414. Meets every other week. Topic of discussion on 10/9: the Kavanaugh confirmation hearings.

11/8 MAPPING POLITICAL VIOLENCE
5:00, LC 100. Samuel Sinyangwe visits campus to talk about social research efforts to induce social policy change.

Spring 2019 Semester Scheduling

The Spring 2019 course offerings are now available. Two brief notes to consider while you’re planning out your classes:

1. There are two senior seminars offered in the Spring 2019 semester: POL 401 American Government taught by Professor Minkoff, and LAM 493 Human Rights in Latin American, taught by Professor Mauceri. Either of these courses will satisfy the major requirement for the senior seminar.

2. The United Nations Semester requires a commitment of a full day every Friday, as well as a Tuesday evening session. You must able to commit to both if you want to take the course.

On Campus

Political Science & International Relations Club

The Political Science and International Relations Club has new leadership. Elected at the September 25th meeting were:

- President: Conor Tobin
- Vice-President: Zipphora Rutty
- Treasurer: Graham Polhill
- Council of Orgs Rep: Jessica Meneses Ahuatl

Congrats to all the new officers.
The PSIR Club meets every other Tuesday in SUB 414 at 5:30. Next week’s topic of discussion is the Kavanaugh hearings. Contact Conor Tobin (tobinc2@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu) for any questions about the club.
Scholarships

Lavallee Student Travel Fund

The Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs is pleased to announce the availability of funding to support travel by returning undergraduate and graduate students to present, exhibit, or perform their scholarly or creative work at regional and national conferences. This opportunity is available through the David Lavallee Student Travel Fund, named in honor of David Lavallee, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs of SUNY New Paltz from 1999-2009.

Applications for this scholarship can be found in AcademicWorks. To apply, interested students should log on through my.newpaltz.edu, and select Money/Apply for Scholarship Opportunities. Complete a General Application, and then select the Opportunities tab to locate and apply for the David Lavallee Student Travel Fund opportunity. Applications will be accepted through October 10, 2018.

Please contact the Foundation Office at (845) 257-3957 or npscholarships@newpaltz.edu with any questions.

Programs

Carnegie Council Student Ambassador Program

Student Ambassadors are our campus liaisons who help us connect with their university, publicize events, and plan new partnerships. Students also have opportunities in becoming more involved with Carnegie Council activities as invited guests as well as participants in public programs, such as Carnegie New Leaders, Public Affairs, and U.S. Global Engagement.

Requirements

Ambassadors have a strong passion for ethical leadership, a commitment to social and global justice, and a desire to learn and become involved with Carnegie Council. Carnegie Council Student Ambassadors come from a variety of academic majors, including: political science; business; law; art history; and media studies, for example. Ambassadors have the opportunity to obtain professional development, explore their leadership and communication talents, and gain access to a unique career network in international affairs.

An ideal Student Ambassador is:

- Enrolled in an undergraduate/postgraduate program based in the New York metro area
- Available 5 hours per month; this includes attending two Carnegie Council events per semester
- Keeps abreast on international and domestic affairs
- Active on social media
- Involved with student organizations and activities
- A demonstrative interest in current affairs

How to apply:

Send a note of interest and resume/CV to aghanooni@cceia.org.

Check out their website: https://www.carnegiecouncil.org/about/jobs/position_data/join-the-carnegie-council-student-ambassador-program
James Skoufis for State Senate is looking for Fall Fellows!

About James
Democrat James Skoufis is running for NYS Senate in District 39. After serving as an Assemblyman in District 99 for the past 6 years, James is running to represent more of this community as their next State Senator. James Skoufis is young, dynamic, articulate, hard-working and has consistently supported legislation such as affordable health care, women’s rights, and excellent public education for every child. We need your help to make sure he is elected to be the next State Senator in Rockland, Orange and Ulster County. Learn more at SkoufisforNY.com.

Organizing Fellows will be an important part of the team needed to ensure we can get James elected this fall! Organizing Fellows will learn the ins and out of political campaigns by communicating with voters, meeting local leaders, overseeing and recruiting volunteers, and interacting with candidates and senior staff.

Qualifications:
- Passion for Democratic politics
- Attention to detail
- Ability to communicate ideas in-person and on the phone
- Access to transportation (Our office is located in Stony Point, NY and we would want you to join us here)
- Fluency in basic computer use

Compensation for Fellows:
This is an unpaid position, but reimbursement for expenses is available. Course Credit is also available.

Apply Here:
https://tinyurl.com/SkoufisFallFellow
Separate and Unequal: U.S. Citizenship in the Unincorporated Territories

Professor Dardani will provide a general overview of the history of U.S. citizenship and then focus on how citizenship functions in the U.S. unincorporated territories (Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands).

Dr. Ross Dardani completed his undergraduate degree at SUNY New Paltz and earned his Ph.D. at the University of Connecticut in the fields of public law and political theory. He is currently a visiting assistant professor in the political science department at Muhlenberg College. His research and teaching interests include law and society, constitutional law, critical race theory, U.S. government and American political thought. He studies how the Supreme Court influences American politics, the manifold ways law matters to ordinary citizens and the societal forces that shape the U.S legal system. He has a particular focus on how the Supreme Court's decisions involving race relations are influenced by the larger structural forces of U.S. society. He has interned at the Clerk's Office of the Supreme Court of the United States and worked at the American Bar Association.

10/5/18  3:30pm  JFT 1010  SUNY New Paltz

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