STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT NEW PALTZ

Political Science and International Relations



DATES AND DEADLINES

9/23 SHIBLEY TELHAMI

At 7:00pm in the CSB Auditorium, University of Maryland Professor Shibley Telhami will talk about the ongoing attempt to ground a sustainable peace in the Middle East.

9/23 FOCUS: IMMIGRATION

Alejandro Portes of Princeton University speaks on "Tensions that make a difference: ideologies and Realities of contemporary immigration." CSB 5:00pm

9/26 GRAD SCHOOL DAY

Speak with grad school admission reps in the SU MPR. 3pm,

9/26 STORIES FROM LIFE'S CORDONED-OFF CORNERS

Washington, D.C. journalist and author Greg Barrett tells stories of shared humanity in dangerous and desperate areas of the world. SUB MU 8:00pm.



Let's say you're a graduate of SUNY New Paltz with an excellent cover letter, great grades, and glowing letters of recommendation. It might not be enough in today's job market! Internships are a way to get hands-on experience and mentoring; they could give you the competitive edge when it comes to applying for a job.

How can you increase your chances of getting a position? Well, here are three stories of New Paltz students who worked over last summer in local and state level government.



Ariana Cember Class of 2014

This summer, I had the opportunity to intern with Representative Nita Lowey, who has been fighting for women's rights in the House of Representatives for more than 20 years. As a Political Science major with a Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies minor, this internship effectively combined two of my main passions. It was very rewarding to work within the realm of local politics, rather than focusing on the national and international sphere, which I tend to do within my field of study as a Comparative Politics student. I worked with the department

constituent services to best serve the needs of citizens of New York's 17th District, which encompasses parts of Westchester and Rockland counties. I encourage all students to apply for internships to establish the networking skills and connections necessary in the today's unsteady job market.

QUICK FIX

23 SEPTEMBER 2013



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10/1

INTERNSHIP EMPLOYER PANEL

11:00-11:50am, SUB 401/405. Pizza.

10/1 NETWORKING FAIR

55 companies on campus to recruit. 12:00-4:00pm, SUB MPR

10/1 TEACH FOR AMERICA

Information session: 5-6pm, SUB 401/405

10/4 LAST DAY FOR INCOMPLETES

Get your work in for any incompletes by this date.

10/5

KAPLAN PRACTICE

GRE & LSAT practice. Sign up first: and see details at: <u>http://</u> bit.ly/SNP-PracticeTestFall2013

WEDNESDAYS POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

Meets every week at 6pm in SUB 407. Be there.



Tom Savidge Class of 2014

I interned at the Village Hall of the Incor-porated Village of

Massapequa Park (my hometown). I got the position by cold calling the village asking if they needed any interns. I organized road plans, maps, building plans, and blueprints dating as far back as the early 1940s and created a Excel database in order to keep track of record location. This summer allowed me to see government directly interacting with people.

I also attended two seminars, "Exploring Liberty" at Bryn Mawr College sponsored by the Institute for Humane Studies, and "Rebels With A Cause" at Clemson University, sponsored by the Foundation for Economic Education."Exploring Liberty" allowed me to attend lectures on philosophy, law, economics, literature, and politics and engage both fellow students and professors in discussions about issues ranging from central banking to the philosophy of John Locke to drug policy and more. "Rebels With A Cause" allowed me to attend economics lectures ranging from the history of economic thought, public-choice economics, and the Austrian School of Economics.



Will Raphaelson Class of 2014

This summer I worked under the mentorship of New Paltz Village Board Trustee Ariana Basco. My experience was diverse and engaging. I attended board and committee

meetings, researched local political issues, and participated in community outreach initiatives. This experience provided me the opportunity to experience the intricacies of local government, and also served to hone my understanding of quality research methods when I was tasked with the specific job of researching municipal mergers.

In this sense, I served as an informal policy advisor on a controversy facing our community. Further, the broad nature of evaluating the candidacy of New Paltz for a municipal merger demanded a truly diverse methodological approach. Qualitative comparative analyses of village and town codes were paired with more quantitative work on budgets and tax levies. In the end I produced a paper specific to New Paltz, but with implications for small municipalities everywhere. The opportunity to work so closely with an elected official ended up being an invaluable supplement to my coursework here at New Paltz.

Internships in Washington, DC

Information session on campus

Thursday October 10, 2013 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Jacobson Faculty Tower (JFT) 1010

John Fitzpatrick, Program Director of SUNY Brockport Washington Internship Program

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SUNY New Paltz students have interned at ...

United States Supreme Court, Amnesty International, Former Senator Hillary Clinton's office, Former Congressman John Hall's office, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (WWICS), Refugees International, Alliance for Justice, Palestine Center, and more.

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On Campus: Academics

Preliminary Spring Schedule: Political Science and International Relations

#	Title	Professor	Days/Times
POL 19	3 Current Controversies	McNitt	MR 9:25-10:40
POL 21	6 American Government and Politics	McNitt Lipson Kassop	MWR 3:05-4:15 TWF 9:25-10:35 TWF 12:15-1:25
POL 22	7 Introduction to International Politics	Schwartz Pampinella Pampinella	MWR 12:15-1:25 MWR 10:50-12:00 MWR 1:40-2:50
POL 22	9 Introduction to Comparative Politics	Dowley	MWR 12:15-1:25
POL 30	0 Scope and Methods	Lefkowitz	TF 1:40-2:55
POL 30	1 State Politics	Benjamin	MR 1:40-2:55
POL 31	6 American Public Policies	McNitt	MR 12:15-1:30
POL 31	7 The American Judiciary	Lipson	TF 12:15-1:30
POL 32	0 Protest Movements	Lefkowitz	TF 10:50-12:05
POL 33	4 Film and Politics	Lefkowitz	R 3:05-5:45
POL 35	0 Introduction to Law	Kassop	TF 9:25-10:40
POL 35	2 Constitutional Law, Civil Liberties	Lipson	W 12:15-2:55
POL 36	6 American Foreign Policy	Pampinella	MR 9:25-10:40
POL 37	0 United Nations Semester	Ozler	T 3:05-5:45, F 8:00am - 6:00pm
POL 39	3 Junior Seminar: Greeks, Romans, Barbarians	Miller	M 3:05-5:45
POL 39	3 Politics of China and India	Schwartz	MR 10:50-12:05
POL 40	3 Seminar in Comparative Politics	Dowley	W 3:05-5:45
POL 40	6 Seminar in Law	Kassop	W 3:05-5:45
POL 48	4 State Politics Semester	McNitt	TBA
POL 48	5 Legislative Gazette	Chartock	TBA

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