

Political Science and International Relations



Department

Department Party

EVENTS

12/9

LAST DAY OF CLASSES

Don't forget about the party.
5:00pm, JFT 1010. Pizza. Be
there or be square.

12/11

WATER AT SUNY NEW PALTZ

2:00-4:00pm LC 100. See the ad
on page four of this newsletter
for details.

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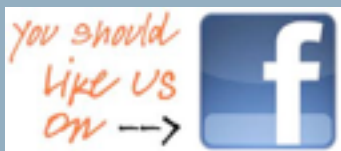
FUKUSHIMA AND YOU

A roundtable on the immediate
and long-term impacts of the
nuclear disaster on our health
and environment. CSB
Auditorium 7pm-9pm

WEDNESDAYS

POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

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



Here's your link:

<https://www.facebook.com/nppolisci>



Monday. 5:00pm. JFT 1010. Pizza.
Sponsored by CAS

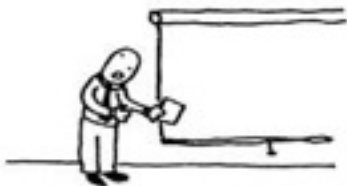
Fellowships

Carnegie Junior Fellows



Each year, the
Carnegie Foundation
offers approximately

10-12 one-year fellowships to graduating seniors and individuals who have graduated during the past academic year. Carnegie junior fellows work as research assistants to the endowment's senior associates. Our campus representative for the fellowship is Tonda Highley. You can reach her in the Career Resources Center in HUM 105. Or check out the Carnegie website: <http://carnegieendowment.org/about/?fa=jrFellows>



and now, let's dim the lights, so I can show you computer slides and read the exact text of the slides to you



Department

International Relations Search

We have one more candidate, **Megan Becker**, coming in for a campus visit this coming Friday, December 13th. Her *c.v.* is available on the departmental Blackboard site.

Please join us for a sample class Professor Becker will teach, Friday the 13th, 9:00 to 10:00am in JFT 1010.

If you're interested, Megan Becker has assigned a reading for the sample class which you can find on the departmental Blackboard site: James Dobbins, "The UN's Role in Nation-building: From the Belgian Congo to Iraq" *Survival* Vol. 46, No. 4, (Winter 2004-2005) pp. 81-102.

Students are also invited to attend Becker's research talk, which will be from 3:00 - 4:00 also in JFT 1010.

As always, the department values your input. Please let us know what you think!

Any comments or questions can be directed to Jeff Miller at millerj@newpaltz.edu

First Person

Internships



Sadie Godlis
Class of 2015

Over the course of my internship with Maria Mach, President of the Sodexo Food Service Workers Union (CSEA Local 751), I have been thrust into the realities of union organizing. The majority of my time with Local 751 has been devoted to outreach, not only to union members through the formation of a newsletter, but to the campus community. I have participated in organizing the Student Labor Coalition, in which we hope to create a safe space for non-unionized

Sodexo student workers to express grievances, as well as the formation of a SUNY New Paltz Labor Council. Both of these bodies will, hopefully, provide strength in numbers to Local 751. What has been most spectacular about my internship is the opportunity to work with an organization separate from the school and simultaneously so interconnected, which has provided for the ability to facilitate collaboration of unions and students on campus, something I hope to continue in the future. It has been an eye-opening experience into just how truly difficult union organizing is, and how much blood, sweat, and tears go into such work.

Fellowships

2014 APSA Ralph Bunche Summer Institute

Juniors: The Ralph Bunche Summer Institute was designed to encourage students to pursue academic careers in political science by exposing them to graduate level writing, research, and analytical practices.



Application deadline: January 17, 2014 Check out the website:
http://www.apsanet.org/content_73738.cfm

Water at SUNY New Paltz

DECEMBER 11, 2013 2:00pm-4:30pm LC 100



SUNY NEW PALTZ DATA BUOY

CRREO's Planning and Implementing Green Infrastructure to Improve Watershed Resiliency in the Saw Mill Brook Watershed and Village of New Paltz project seeks to address climate change, reduce flooding, improve water quality, and restore watersheds. Our collaborative partners include the New York State Water Resources Institute at Cornell University, the NYS DEC Hudson River Estuary Program, and the Village of New Paltz.

Join us for a symposium to highlight and discuss our SUNY New Paltz students', faculty, and staff's work on these issues

2:00-3:00 Student/Faculty Research Projects Poster Session

3:00-3:30 KT Tobin (CRREO) and Emily Vail (NY DEC/Estuary Program) provide history and overview

3:30-4:30 Faculty and Administrator Panel with Q & A



Campus map: www.newpaltz.edu/map

Internships

For the Spring Semester



State Senator Cecilia Tkaczyk's Kingston office is looking for an intern from SUNY New Paltz for the Spring 2014 semester. Get important experience in state government, and learn how a legislative office works.

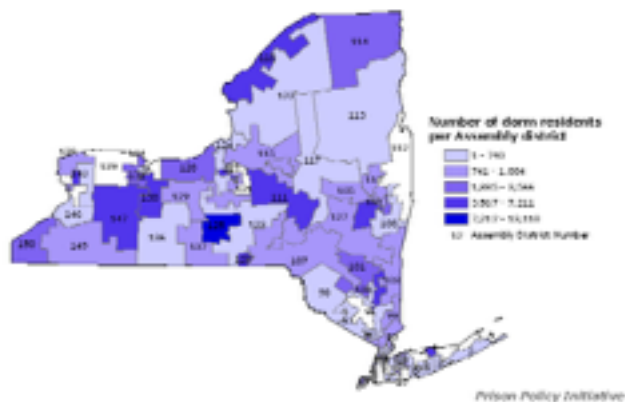
Senator Tkaczyk, elected in 2012, represents New York State's 46th Senate District (see the map below). She's got offices in Kingston and (of course) Albany.

You can learn more about State Senator

Tkaczyk at her website: <http://www.nysenate.gov/senator/cecilia-tkaczyk>

Contact Jeff Miller (millerj@newpaltz.edu) for more information.

All Assembly districts have the roughly the same population, but some have large numbers of students in college dorms



Internships

New York Union Semester

NY Union Semester offers a mentored internship at a union or worker organization as well as 4 labor studies courses. The program welcomes college graduates and undergraduates from across the U.S. and other countries. Interns receive:

- A weekly stipend and unlimited Metro Card
- In-state tuition, a scholarship, and credits for labor studies courses

Interested? [www. unionsemester.org](http://www.unionsemester.org)

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Office hours during finals and winter break will be irregular. Check with the individual professor for specifics

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