

Political Science and International Relations



IMPORTANT DATES:

1/20

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

Don't be late.

1/20-26

ADD/DROP PERIOD

2/1

MAY GRADUATING APPLICATIONS DUE

Registrar's Office, HAB 19

Be sure to check with your advisor to see if everything's ready.

2/3-9

LATE REGISTRATION PERIOD

A class change will cost you \$20.

Click here:

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



Department

During the break

We hope you're enjoying your winter break and are gearing up for a busy spring semester. You can start preparing for it now:

- Find out what texts or materials you'll need in advance of the semester (many professors post this information on Blackboard prior to the beginning of the term). Have everything ready to go on the first day of class.
- It's not too late to find an internship for the spring semester. Talk with your advisor about options.
- Look ahead to summer. Plan for an internship or fieldwork now.
- Submit your best work to an undergraduate journal or to a conference (there are two listed in this newsletter).

Enjoy the rest of your break, and best wishes for a great new year!

Department

Fall 2015 Outstanding Graduate



Rebecca de la Cruz was the department's outstanding graduate for Fall 2016. In addition to her many academic accomplishments, Rebecca interned with Senator Schumer's office, received a Liberal Arts and Sciences summer internship award, and is a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, the national Political Science honors society. She was honored in a December ceremony. Congratulations Rebecca!

Student World Affairs Conference Call for Proposals

SWAC 2016: Call For Proposals

Dutchess Community College, Poughkeepsie, NY
Saturday, February 27, 2015, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



Conference Theme:

Global Poverty and Development

The Student World Affairs Conference invites paper proposals from undergraduate students for our 2016 Annual Conference. We welcome proposals from students of political science, history, philosophy, gender studies, economics, business, and more.

All papers that address global poverty on some level will be considered for inclusion in the conference. Some of the suggested themes and questions for paper submissions may include:

- ❖ Migration and Dislocation
- ❖ Climate Change and the Environment
- ❖ Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance
- ❖ Global Public Health
- ❖ Education Reform and Social Mobility
- ❖ Economic Growth and Trade

The conference provides an excellent venue for undergraduate students, academics, researchers, and professionals in private and public organizations to discuss issues and share their work related to political science and associated disciplines.

Submit a Proposal!

Please submit an abstract of 200-500 words via email to SWACHudsonValley@gmail.com.

The deadline for abstract submissions is January 22, 2016, and paper acceptances will be announced by no later than February 1, 2016.

One paper submission per person will be accepted. If your abstract is accepted, the final paper will be due by no later than February 15, 2016. Please notify us if you would additionally be interested in serving as a panel chair or moderator. For additional information, please contact SWAC committee co-chairs Richard Recchia (rrechiany@gmail.com) or Abigail Bowen (abibowen96@gmail.com).

Careers

NYC Teaching Fellows

NYC students can't wait, and neither should you.

The NYC Teaching Fellows program recruits and prepares a critical mass of exceptional teachers who are committed to a better future for the NYC students who need them the most. Fellows complete a master's degree while teaching full-time in a public school, allowing for a direct transition into the classroom. The master's degree is subsidized by the NYC Department of Education, and Fellows earn a full teacher's salary and benefits.

Since 2000, the Fellows program has provided New York City students with thousands of talented new teachers. Today, Fellows work in 80 percent of New York City's 1,800 public schools and represent 12 percent of the city's active teaching force.

Our application deadline is January 21, 2016. Apply today and take the first step towards joining an elite network of teachers committed to raising student achievement and proving what's possible in our public schools.

Here's How to Get Started:

1. Visit our website to see if you are [eligible to apply](#).
2. Let us know you're interested [here](#), and we'll send you more program details.
3. Visit our [FAQ page](#) to learn about the program and the Fellowship experience.
4. [Review the application process](#) and learn about the materials you'll need to gather.

Attend an Event: If you would like to attend an online information session to receive more information about our program, please [register here](#).

Internships

Ulster County Comptroller



Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach is looking for interns. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in research, writing, and critical thinking. He or she should demonstrate a logical approach to problem solving while still maintaining an air of creativity. The intern would assist the Deputy Comptroller with exploration and analysis of information to be used in drafting legislation and completing reports relating to issues regarding the County's finances, but financial/

accounting experience is not required. Individuals will work collaboratively with the Deputy on projects and assignments and should have good communication skills; however, they should also feel comfortable using their talents to perform independently. Candidates are preferred to be an upperclassman (Junior or above) or graduate student with ambitions to either obtain an MBA, attend law school or pursue a similar field of study or career.

Contact: Ulster County Comptroller (845) 340-3529

Conferences

Undergraduate Political Science Conference: Call for Proposals



Undergraduate Conference In Political Science

April 22-23, 2016
Monmouth University
West Long Branch, New Jersey

Monmouth University's Department of Political Science and Sociology invites paper proposals from current undergraduate students for presentation at our academic conference, *Power and Politics in the 21st Century*. The experience should introduce students to the conference atmosphere, provide networking opportunities for all participants, as well as offer students from across the region a fun and engaging weekend on the shores of New Jersey.

Topics of the papers can range to include subject matter from all relevant subfields of political science (panels will be formed based on submissions). Faculty members are asked to sponsor student proposals and possibly serve as either panel chairs or discussants. We encourage students conducting research relevant to Political Science to apply. The deadline for proposal submission is Friday, March 4th.

Proposals should include:

- Faculty sponsor information
 - Please indicate willingness to serve as a Panel Chair or Discussant
- Student author information
- Abstract (250 words max)

To submit a proposal, please send the above information in a Word or PDF document to: **MUPoliSciResearchConference@gmail.com**

For additional information concerning the conference or paper submission process, please contact Dr. Stephen Chapman (schapman@monmouth.edu, 732-571-4481) or Dr. Joseph Patten (jpatten@monmouth.edu, 732-263-5742).

Information on conference hotel accommodations to follow in the coming weeks!

Conferences

Undergraduate Conference: Call for Proposals

American Comparative Literature Conference, 2016
March 17-20, Harvard University

CFP: Undergraduate Panel

Borders

Central to several fields of knowledge, the concept of borders has enjoyed continuous attention since antiquity. The Romans, for instance, had a god named Terminus, whose role was the protection of the Empire's boundary markers. Borders circumscribe, juxtapose, and define (*de-finire* = to set something apart from the rest by putting borders around it); they can be transgressed, trespassed, negotiated, reestablished. From enclosures in jurisdiction and economy to warfare strategy; from the importing and exporting of goods, theoretical concepts, and artistic trends to translations of texts across languages and cultures; from narrative "omniscience" and the limits of consciousness to waves of migration; from frames in film or paintings to marginalia; from the questioning of disciplinary boundaries to the tension between center and periphery; from journeys across spatial and temporal boundaries to the blurring of the normal/abnormal and human/non-human distinctions —"borders" keep populating and nurturing the literary and artistic imagination. We welcome proposals (of 250 words or less) for papers that explore the theme of borders in its multiple inflections.

Please send your proposals to Henry Bowles (bowles.henry@gmail.com) and Elena Fratto (efratto@fas.harvard.edu) by January 15, 2016 at midnight (Eastern Time).

Faculty

Professor Schwartz Goes to Taiwan

Professor Jonathan Schwartz, who is on sabbatical during the 2015-2016 academic year, went in December to Taiwan to give a keynote address for the International Conference on Dengue Prevention and Control & International Dengue Expert Consultation Meeting which was organized by the Taiwan Centers for Disease Control.

The conference gathered dengue experts from twelve countries to promote the exchange and sharing of knowledge and information on dengue prevention and control. Professor Schwartz can be found in the above photo in the bottom row, second from the right.

Your future?

City Year: Shadow Day**SHADOW DAY**

Get An Inside Look at City Year

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2016**Time:** Varies by location**Locations:** Boston, New Hampshire, New York, Philadelphia, Providence, Washington, DC**Attire:** Business casual, with comfortable shoes for walking**During the Shadow Day, you will:**

- be provided with light refreshments as you receive an introduction to City Year
- learn about City Year's work addressing the national dropout crisis in public schools
- engage in a leadership workshop similar to training our corps members receive

RSVP by Friday, December 18th.

Please e-mail the recruiter at the site you are interested in attending and indicate your name, school, year of graduation, e-mail address, phone number, and how you heard about the event. More details will be provided upon your registration. Contact information for recruiters is listed below.

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Jobs

European American Chamber of Commerce

Marketing Associate

The objective of the position is to ensure that the EACC-NY lives up to its mission to stimulate transatlantic trade & business development, and to facilitate networking and relationships between European and American businesses and professional organizations.

You will have two main focus areas that time wise approximately take up a half of your time each. Apart from your main focus areas you will be responsible for a variety of administrative task as needed.

Marketing & Communications

- Development and execution of marketing plan, incl. progress/result/ROI analysis • Conceptual development and creation of marketing collateral
- Update and further development of the organizations web-site
- Content development and production of monthly e-newsletter

Program Management

- Help develop a pipeline of relevant topics and speakers for our educational seminars together with our members
- Responsible for day-to-day management and manage administrative aspects of our seminars from the initial idea, logistics and execution

Qualifications

Proven knowledge and understanding of business issues related to Europe and the US. You are multi-lingual, have a strong business acumen and understand our members business & needs. A minimum of 1-2 years of professional experience, including practical know-how to develop and execute a marketing plan and the use of digital marketing.

Practicalities

Salary Range: \$40,000 – 44,000. Based on skill level.

Work permit: Existing US work-permit required; Place of work: Midtown, Manhattan

Interested?

If you would like to take up the challenge please e-mail your motivation letter and resume to

ybr@eaccny.com

For further information about EACC-NY please see our web-site: <http://www.eaccny.com>. If specific questions please contact Executive Director Yvonne Bendinger-Rothschild. Your application will be treated confidentially.

Internships

European American Chamber of Commerce

Marketing Trainee/Internship**BACKGROUND OF THE ORGANIZATION:**

The mission of the European American Chamber of Commerce is to provide its members with access to transatlantic business opportunities as well as timely and relevant information, resources and support on matters affecting business activities between Europe and the U.S.

OVERVIEW OF THE POSITION& RESPONSIBILITIES:***Work as the right hand of the executive director on a variety of issues, which can include:***

Supporting the Executive Director with daily business duties and handling administrative tasks

Marketing & Communications (Online/offline):

Preparing and updating membership prospect kits and other marketing materials

Event Management:

Helping with logistics and organizational aspects related to upcoming events

REQUIREMENTS: This position offers an interesting first look into a career path for a young professional or career changer/expat in transition with the following background: international affairs, government relations, international trade, as well as business, and marketing & communication majors.

The position a great opportunity for someone with broad knowledge of the EU & US relationship, including related economic issues and transatlantic business environment, to get hands-on experience in international affairs & trans-Atlantic business activities and to hone your skills on an international parquet. The position has great growth opportunities.

Necessary Expertise:

Knowledge about US & EU Political & Business Environment; Exposure to Non-Profit/For-Profit Work Environment; Project Management; Events Management & Logistics; Prior Experience with CRM Software; Marketing & Communications, incl. demonstrated Experience in Online Marketing (Email Marketing, Website Content Management such as word press or other CMS System, Search Engine Optimization (SEO); Advanced Microsoft Office Skills;

Compensation:

This is a paid internship (ca. \$1,500/month) Existing US work-permit required.

Interested?

Email your resume to ybr@eaccny.com.

Website: <http://www.eaccny.com>. EACCNY's Offices are located in The New York Times Building in Midtown