

Political Science and International Relations



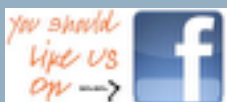
IMPORTANT DATES:

**EVERY WEDNESDAY
POLITICAL SCIENCE
AND INTERNATIONAL
STUDIES ASSOCIATION**
Meet your colleagues. Discuss
politics. SUB 408. 7:00pm.

**5/9
DEPARTMENT PARTY**
4:30, JFT 1010. Food. Sympathy.

**5/14
MOTHER'S DAY**
We know you're studying for
finals, but don't forget.

**5/20, 5/21
COMMENCEMENTS**
Congrats to our graduates.



Department

End of the Semester

We'll be gathering for our annual end-of-the-semester bash in JFT 1010 on Tuesday, May 9th at 4:30. Come join us on the last day of classes to celebrate the end of the term. Then dig in to work on your final exams. Here are a few things to remember as you finish up the term:

- If you're not graduating and haven't yet registered for Fall 2017 classes, please do so as soon as possible.
- It's not too late (though it's getting there) to get an internship for summer. Contact your local legislator (at the federal, state, or local level to see if they have spots).
- Let us know what your summer plans are - especially if you've got a government-related internship or job.

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Summer Courses

Did you know you could take care of departmental core course requirements *and* knock off GE requirements at the same time by taking an online summer course? PSIR is offering three classes this summer for credit within the major. They are:

POL 216 American Government and Politics. This class fulfills a core course requirement in Political Science, and also credits you with USST for GE.

POL 323 Sovereigns, Subjects, and Modern Political Theory. This class fulfills the core theory requirement for Political Science majors.

For specific details, see the summer session website at: <http://www.newpaltz.edu/summer/>

End of the Year

Come to our party...

Political Science and International Relations End-of-the-Year Party

Tuesday, May 9

4:30pm

JFT 1010.

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Scholarships

Brownstein Travel Scholarship



The 2017 Professor Lewis Brownstein International Relations Travel and Research Endowed Fund is now open to accept applications. Established in 2016 by the Department of Political Science and International Relations in honor of Professor Emeritus Lewis Brownstein, the scholarship provides a margin of excellence by supporting student travel to foreign countries with an academic component. Applicants must have completed their fourth semester prior to travel, be registered as a major in either International Relations or Political Science, full-time, have a grade point average of at least 3.0, and have completed at least nine credits in the major.

Details <https://newpaltz.academicworks.com/opportunities/2506>

Deadline: 8 May 2017

Internships

Democracy Matters

Democracy Matters is helping to create the next generation of reform-minded leaders by encouraging and supporting the creativity, passion, and renewed political activism of young people. Democracy Matters has student chapters organizing hundreds of issue-based campaigns on college and university campuses across the country.

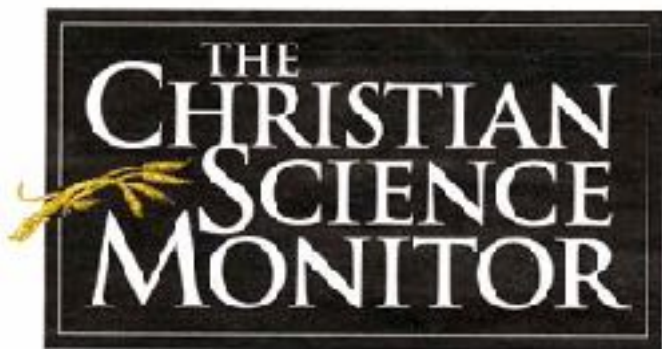
Democracy Matter's youth program model provides a level of training and support for youth organizers found nowhere else in the non-profit community, particularly with respect to pro-democracy issues. They recruit, train, and mentor young people to be agents of change, focusing on the role of money in politics – linking the influence of large campaign contributions to concerns like the environment, growing inequality, funding for higher education and other critical social services, as well as voting rights and other pro-democracy issues.

Campus interns are provided with in-depth, robust training in the fundamentals of grassroots organizing and issue advocacy campaigning. Each year Democracy Matters hosts a National Student Summit, bringing together young people from all over the country to share ideas. Students attend workshops and panels featuring elected officials, activists, and other campus coordinators, focusing on developing their skills as organizers and agents of social and political change.

CONTACT: Apply for a DM internship today. Send your resume to joanmandle16@gmail.com.

www.democracymatters.org

Faculty

Nancy Kassop in *The Christian Science Monitor*

Read what Professor Kassop has to say about the potential legal consequences Trump's off-the-cuff remarks in an April 18th article from the *Christian Science Monitor* article by Henry Gass. You can link to the whole article here: <http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Politics/2017/0428/On-sanctuary-cities-Trumpian-hyperbole-runs-up-against-legal-precision>

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