

ORIENTATION PART II & WELCOME WEEK 2017

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



WELCOME TO NEW PALTZ!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Check-In

New students check-in at your residence hall.

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Taking Care of Business*

Take care of your bill, buy your books, visit the Financial Aid office or other administrative offices if necessary.

* Course materials and supplies can be purchased and picked up starting today in The Bookstore @ New Paltz in the Student Union Lower Level. If you placed an online order and selected ‘in-store pick up’, bring your student ID and web order number. Don’t forget to check out the New Paltz gear and all of the other great products they have available!

Hasbrouck Dining Hall

Students can use their student ID card and guests can pay cash. This is a Carte Blanche, all-you-can-eat venue.

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. | Open Rec

Athletic & Wellness Center

Indoor track, cardio & weight curves will be open and equipment and bike rentals are available. Basketball & racquetball are in Elting Gym and pool hours will be posted.

2:30 – 5:00 p.m. | Off-Campus & Commuter Orientation

Check-In 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Student Union 2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room (MPR)
Important commuter student information and resources for new students living off-campus. Get your ticket to

the Reunion Dinner and meet other off-campus and commuter students. Park in the Route 32 Parking Lot (lot #28) and check-in on the second floor of the Student Union. **Everyone who attends will be entered into a raffle for great commuter-themed prizes!**

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. | Residential and Commuter Transfer Student Welcome Dinner

Athletic & Wellness Center, South Lawn

Come to the Transfer Student Welcome Dinner for all residential transfer and commuter transfer students. Enjoy free food, meet the Transfer Liaisons and other transfer students, and get a **free gift!**

7:30 p.m. | Orientation Part II Kick-Off! Featuring Dr. Michael Fowlin

Athletic & Wellness Center



Dr. Michael Fowlin (aka Mykee) has a mission to create an atmosphere of worldwide inclusion towards all people in his “You Don’t Know Me Until You Know Me” show.

9:30 p.m. | Mandatory “First Night” Hall Meetings for New Students

In your residence hall.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

ORIENTATION PART II

Remember to wear your t-shirt you received at Orientation!

7:30 – 8:45 a.m. | Breakfast

Hasbrouck Dining Hall

8:00 – 8:45 a.m. | Breakfast for Off Campus and Commuter Students

Commuter Lounge, Student Union Room 100 South

8:45 a.m. | Meet up with the Transfer Liaisons

Meet at the Student Union Atrium and head to the Athletic & Wellness Center.

9:00 – 10:15 a.m. | Jump Start Your First Semester

Athletic & Wellness Center

Learn about the Co-Curricular Transcript, voter registration, the Student Involvement Fair, Greek Life, internships, part-time jobs, volunteer opportunities, the Enough is Enough initiative, and campus sustainability. Sponsored by the Office of Student Activities & Union Services, The Career Resource Center, the Office of Compliance & Campus Climate, and the Office of Sustainability. **Get your ticket for free ice cream for tonight's Ice Cream Social.**

10:30 a.m. | Meet the Faculty**

The Transfer Liaisons will take you to the following appropriate location based on your major to have the opportunity to meet with the Deans of the schools you will be studying in. The TL's will then pick you up at 11:15 a.m. to take your incoming class of 2017 photo before Fall Convocation begins.

- **Undeclared Major** – Studley Theatre
- **Business** – van den Berg Hall 110
- **Science & Engineering** (*Bio, Chem, Comp Sci, Engineering, Geology, Math, Physics*) – Lecture Center (LC) 100
- **Education** (*all curricula*) – LC 102
- **Fine & Performing Arts** – McKenna Theatre
- **Liberal Arts & Sciences** (*Anthro, Comm Dis, Comm, Econ, English, Foreign Languages, Geography, Philosophy, Poli Sci, Psych, Soc, Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies*) – Studley Theatre

11:15 a.m. | Incoming Class of 2017 Photo!

The Transfer Liaisons will pick you up from your “Meet the Faculty” location and bring you to your incoming class photo shoot.

12:00 p.m. | Fall Convocation**

Athletic & Wellness Center

Congratulations! You are the fourth class to participate in our student focused, interactive Convocation experience. We look forward to celebrating your arrival (but can't disclose all the cool details). The Transfer Liaisons will take you to the lineup area and all students must be seated for Convocation by 11:45 a.m. To show your New Paltz pride, please be sure to wear your New Paltz t-shirt you received at Orientation. **Meal tickets for the All Campus BBQ will only be distributed once you are seated inside the gym.** See you there!

1:00 p.m. | All Campus Barbeque

Athletic & Wellness Center, South Lawn

Join faculty, staff, and other students for some lunch and music hits by DJ Claudio on the lawn. Please note that Hasbrouck will not be serving lunch and all new students must receive a ticket at Convocation in order to get into the barbeque.

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****Important Academic Session**

(Friday, August 25 continued)

2:00–3:00 p.m. | Honors Program Welcome

Honors Center, College Hall Room 111

This is an introduction to life as an Honors Student.

2:00–5:00 p.m. | The Bookstore @ New Paltz

Student Union, Lower Level

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Athletic & Wellness Center

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2:30–4:00 p.m. | New Paltz Fair

Student Union Plaza, 1st Floor Outdoor Level

(Rain site—Student Union MPR)

See administrators serve up sno-cones and ice cream. Free raffle prize tickets, discount coupons, and food samples from local stores, restaurants, banks, and faith organizations. Also visit tables to learn about different campus programs.

2:30 p.m. | Discover You. Discover the World. Go #NPabroad!

Student Union 62/63

There is an array of international study abroad programs that you can choose from... and new programs are always emerging. We offer you the opportunity to discover a new place in the world during the fall and spring semesters, the academic year, and summer or winter intersessions.

www.newpaltz.edu/studyabroad

3:00 p.m. | Navigating New Paltz

Student Union 409

If you had a 504 plan or IEP then Navigating New Paltz is the place to be! Attend this workshop and learn about the programs and services available through the Disability Resource Center.

3:15–3:45 p.m. | What’s Your Style?

Student Union 208

A Meet & Greet with the Center for Student Success (CSS) staff. Stop by to take a quick quiz to discover your learning style and start the semester off strongly!

3:45 p.m. | Library Tour

Sojourner Truth Library

Meet inside the STL’s front entrance and learn how to find your way around the Library!

4:45–7:00 p.m. | Dinner

Hasbrouck Dining Hall

6:45 – 7:30 p.m. | RHSA’s Ice Cream Social

Old Main Quad

Join other first-year students for a delicious frozen treat before the rest of the evening activities take place! Mix your favorite ice cream flavors with delectable toppings and you have the perfect recipe for a sweet time. Bring your free ticket given out at the Jump Start Your First Semester presentation. **Everyone attending will be given a special gift!**

7:30–10:00 p.m. | Game Night

Student Union Entertainment Commons, Basement

Enjoy free pool and air hockey, larger-than-life board games, and more! **Refreshments and free prizes!**

(approx. 8:30 p.m.) | Man Hunt with RHSA

Meet in front of Capen Hall on Parker Quad
Kick off your college career with a good old fashioned game of man hunt! Meet new people and the RHSA executive board while playing extreme hide and seek. Meet at Parker Quad to play, and you could also win a FREE flashlight.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

WELCOME WEEK

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | The Bookstore @ New Paltz

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11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Brunch

Hasbrouck Dining Hall

1:00 – 4:00 p.m. | Psychic Readings

Student Union, 2nd Floor
Free! Brief readings by professional psychics from The Awareness Shop to the first 150 students. Times are limited!

1:00 – 7:00 p.m. | Open Rec

Athletic & Wellness Center
Indoor track, cardio & weight curves will be open and equipment and bike rentals are available. Basketball & racquetball are in Elting Gym and pool hours will be posted.

2:00 p.m. | Walking Tour of Classroom Locations and the Village with the TL’s

Meet outside of The Atrium
Bring your class schedule to find out where your classes will be and continue on an adventure into the Village of New Paltz.

Sundown (approx. 8:00 p.m.) | Watch Transformers: The Last Knight Under the Stars

Parker Quad
(Rain site — Student Union MPR)
Come out and relax on Parker Quad, a popular location for campus events. Join us for the free showing of the movie *Transformers: The Last Knight*. Bring your blankets and snacks! Some refreshments and snacks will be available for FREE! Hosted by the Union Programming Council.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Brunch

Hasbrouck Dining Hall

12:00 – 5:00 p.m. | The Bookstore @ New Paltz

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12:30 p.m. | Shopping Trip to the Poughkeepsie Galleria

Meet at the Bus Depot on Route 32 by 12:30 p.m.
Pick up some last minute items to furnish your room at our largest local area mall. **Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.** Buses return to campus at 5:30 p.m..

(Sunday, August 27 continued)

1:00 – 7:00 p.m. | Open Rec

Athletic & Wellness Center

Indoor track, cardio & weight curves will be open and equipment and bike rentals are available. Basketball & racquetball are in Elting Gym and pool hours will be posted.

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. | Petting Zoo

Parker Quad

Come check out goats, chickens, ducks and bunnies at this barn-yard animal petting zoo! Hosted by the Union Programming Council.

3:00 p.m. | Humans vs. Zombies

Parker Quad

Humans vs. Zombies (HvZ) is a moderated game of tag where humans use NERF blasters to defend themselves against zombies. HvZ hosts a week-long game once a semester where, for five days, players must navigate through campus while being chased by hordes of zombies!

4:00 – 7:00 p.m. | RHSA BBQ

Hasbrouck Quad

Hang out with your friends, or make new ones, at this exciting extravaganza! Food, music, free inflatables, and free fun!

**9:30 p.m. | Mandatory Hall Meetings
for All Students**

In your residence hall.

Questions about Welcome Week?

Call The Center for Student Development at x 3088
[(845) 257-3088]

WELCOME WEEK IS CO-SPONSORED BY

The Athletic & Wellness Center, Campus Auxiliary Services, Career Resource Center, Center for International Programs, The Center for Student Development, Center for Student Success, The Department of Residence Life, Disability Resource Center, The Division of Student Affairs, Educational Opportunity Program, Facilities Operations Center, Honors Program, Office of Communication and Marketing, Office of Development Relations, The Office of Student Activities & Union Services, Residence Hall Student Association, Sojourner Truth Library, Union Programming Council, University Police, and Sodexo.

Questions throughout the year?

Call Rob Moysey, Coordinator of Transfer Student Engagement (845) 257-3024
moyseyr@newpaltz.edu

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Headphone Disco

Wednesday, August 30

8:00–11:00 p.m.

Student Union 2nd Floor Concourse

Come join us for the biggest “silent party” of the year! This unique program features 2 battling DJs—you choose which DJ you hear on your headphones and rock out accordingly!

Commuter Social

Thursday, August 31

1:00–3:00 p.m.

Commuter Lounge (Student Union 100 South)

Stop by for refreshments, to pick up resources, and see all that Commuter Lounge has to offer. Enter to win a free Commuter Locker for the semester!

Getting Involved 101

Thursday, August 31

3:30 p.m.

Student Union Rooms 62/63

Come to this program to get the scoop from Student Activities and Union Services about how to get involved on campus!

Wednesday Workshop Series—Local Volunteering

Wednesday, September 6

12:30 p.m.

location TBD

Erica Wagner will start off the semester-long Wednesday Workshop series with information about local volunteer opportunities (with transportation options!) and campus programs.

Student Club & Involvement Fair

Wednesday, September 6

2:00–5:00 p.m.

Student Union, 2nd Floor Concourse

Come interact, meet, and learn more from over 100 of our student clubs and organizations.

New to New Paltz Welcome Event

Thursday, September 7

10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Career Resource Center, HUM 105

Stop by for snacks and to learn about CRC offerings including volunteer programs, the First-Year Internship Program, career planning resources, and more!

9th Annual Volunteer Fair

Wednesday, September 13

1:00–4:00 p.m.

Student Union MPR, 2nd Floor

Find volunteer opportunities with over 50 local, national & international volunteer organizations!

Saturday Night Movie Nights

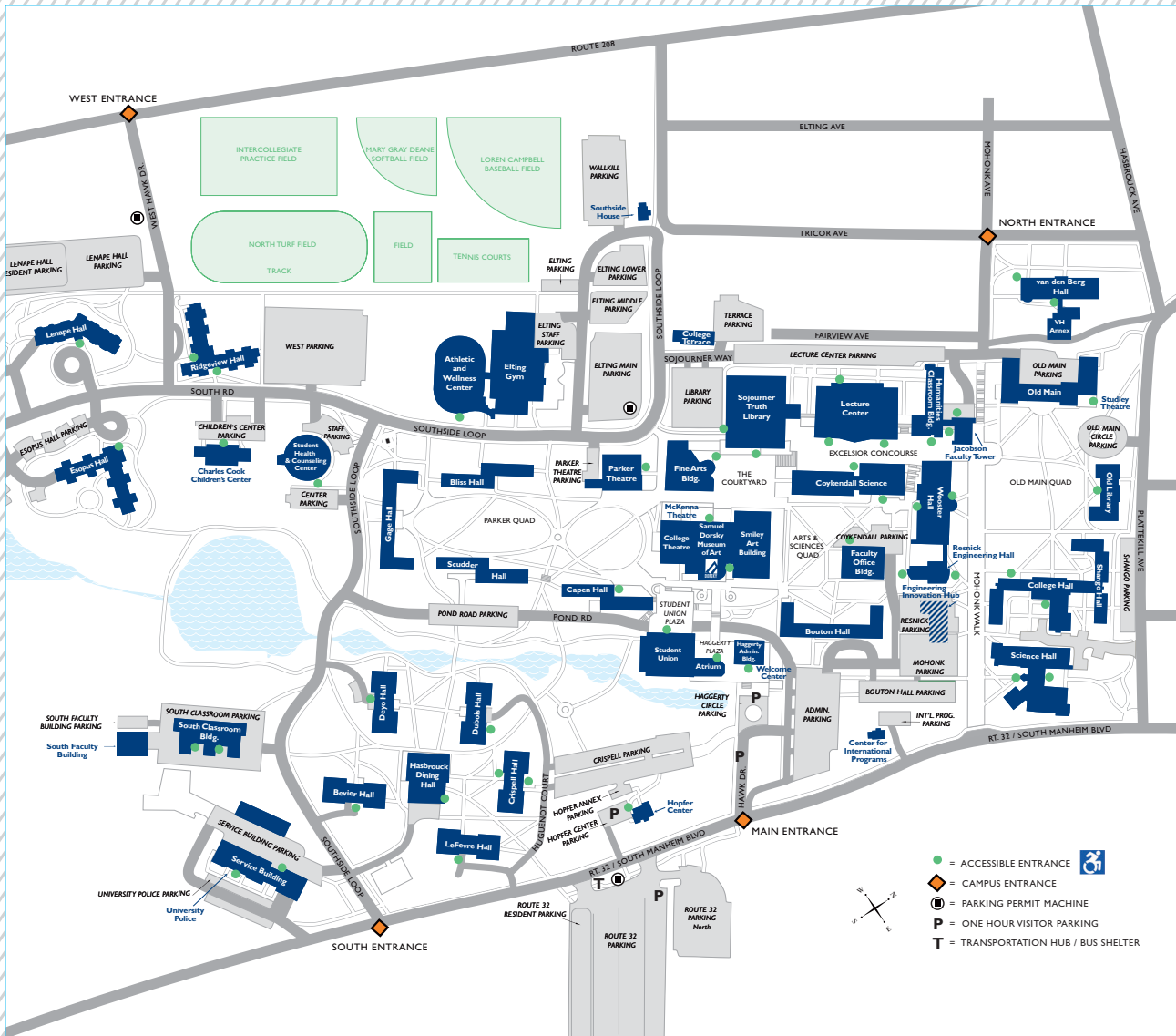
8 p.m.

Lecture Center 102

September 9

October 14

November 11



SPECIAL THANKS TO:
 Transfer Liaisons & Welcome Crew!