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SUNY will participate in shared reading event

A week of discussions, presentations, film screenings and lectures centered on the 2015 "One Book/One New Paltz" shared reading experience will be held on the SUNY New Paltz campus and around the community this month.

Community members, including many SUNY New Paltz students, faculty and staff, joined together this fall in reading Piper Kerman's memoir, "Orange is the New Black," the inspiration for the popular Netflix show of the same name. The book recounts the true story of Kerman's sentencing to 15 months in a women's prison for crimes she had committed as a youth.

Events on campus include:

• Student Panel, Student Union Room 62/63, 2 p.m. Nov. 16; Academic Panel, Student Union Room 62/63, 4:30 p.m. Nov. 16.

Presentation and Q&A with actress Barbara Rosenblat, Studley Theatre, 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21.

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