ONE BOOK, ONE NEW PALTZ
November 3 – 9, 2019
Rising Out of Hatred: The Awakening of a Former White Nationalist, by Eli Saslow

Sunday November 3, 11:00am
Community Book Discussion & Bagel Brunch
Jewish Center, 30 N Chestnut Street
Rabbi Bill Strongin, spiritual leader of the Jewish Congregation of New Paltz, will lead the book discussion. Please feel free to bring a vegetarian dish to share.

Monday, November 4, 1:30pm
Presentation and Discussion: Moving Beyond Polarizing Rhetoric: Lessons from Rising Out of Hatred
SUNY New Paltz, Honors Center
Derek Black (or should it be R. Derek Black?) credits communication, specifically the persuasion that occurs in person-to-person interactions through honest listening, for transforming his thinking. Black claims persuasion through interpersonal communication helped him see the errors in his thinking. This discussion, led by Patricia Sullivan, Professor of Digital Media and Journalism and Director of the SUNY New Paltz Honors Program, will explore the opportunities and challenges invited by a commitment to the civil discourse advocated by Black.

Monday, November 4, 4:00pm
Youth panel and discussion: Rising Out and Rising Above in New Paltz: The Youth Perspective
Elting Memorial Library, 93 Main Street
So often, we think of overcoming differences and addressing racism as a purely adult issue. Saslow’s book illustrates how young people may have a different perspective or different solutions for overcoming and rising out of hate. Please join us for a panel discussion of youth from our community, facilitated by Richard heyl de Ortiz, talking about these issues from their point of view.

Tuesday, November 5, 2:00pm
SUNY New Paltz
Eli Saslow, author of Rising Out of Hatred, will join a Digital Media and Journalism class to discuss investigative journalism. Community members are invited to listen in. Space is limited, email Robin Jacobowitz at jacobowr@newpaltz.edu by October 20 to register.

Tuesday, November 5, 7:00pm
Community Book discussion
Inquiring Minds Bookstore, 6 Church Street
**Wednesday, November 6, 4:30pm**
Community discussion: Conversation One
Sojourner Truth Library, Conference Room, SUNY New Paltz

*Conversation One* at SUNY New Paltz is a weekly dialogue, facilitated by Mark Colvson, Dean of the Sojourner Truth Library at SUNY, in which each person is invited to share their own lived experiences of discrimination. Topics range widely: from racism to political intolerance, sexism to transphobia, anti-religion to class-prejudice; from being hurt to discovering how your own biases caused pain in others. Whether *Rising out of Hatred* connects to your own experience or you just want to listen and grow, please come join in this special edition of *Conversation One*!

**Wednesday, November 6, 7:00pm**
Student panel and discussion
Sojourner Truth Library, Lobby, SUNY New Paltz

Derek Black and other New College of Florida students struggled with cultural and ideological differences that threatened, but never completely extinguished, their determination to remain in community. Join a panel of SUNY New Paltz students in a discussion of their own experiences at working through challenging differences -- and share your own. Facilitated by Amanda Norton, Complex Director, Residential Life, SUNY New Paltz.

**Thursday, November 7, 3:30pm**
The Persistence of Hate: Addressing Racism and White Nationalism, workshop by Facing History and Ourselves
New Paltz Middle School, library, 196 Main Street

This workshop will explore themes and excerpts from Eli Saslow's *Rising Out of Hatred* to provide tools and strategies to help prepare classrooms and community groups to practice civil discourse, an essential skill for effective civic participation. Through engaging in civil discourse, we gain critical thinking skills, empathy, tolerance, and a sense of civic responsibility. Participants learn to exchange ideas, listen respectfully to different points of view, try out ideas and positions, and give—and get—constructive feedback without fear or intimidation. New Paltz Central School District teachers can receive credit on My Learning Plan. Space is limited, registration required. Email Robin Jacobowitz at jacobowr@newpaltz.edu by October 20 to register.

**Thursday, November 7, 7:00pm**
Videos and discussion
Elting Library, 93 Main Street

Two short interviews with Eli Saslow, author of *Rising Out of Hatred* and Derek Black, will be shown, followed by a discussion. The interviews are, “From Racism to Redemption,” with Trevor Noah of The Daily Show, and “How Kindness Changed 1 Former White Nationalist’s Life,” with Megyn Kelly.

**Friday, November 8, 2:30pm**
Community Book Discussion
Woodland Pond Community Room, 100, Woodland Pond Circle

Richard Barry, retired educator, administrator, and published writer will lead the discussion.

**Saturday, November 9, 1:30pm**
Community discussion: wrap up
Elting Library, 93 Main Street

One Book, One New Paltz committee members will lead a wrap up session to discuss *Rising Out of Hatred* and the One Book, One New Paltz program.