

Dear New Paltz student,

We present the January 28, 2022 edition of the **The Globe**!

The Globe is our International Student Newsletter. It is sent biweekly (every other week) on Fridays. In The Globe you will find announcements from International Student Programs office, important reminders, information on events, and more.

As always, please read all information under **Announcements and Reminders** carefully as it may pertain to policies, mandatory requirements, or other information necessary for international students.

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Announcements and Reminders

International Student Programs and Dual Diploma Office Hours/Advising

International Student Programs is offering in-person advising and virtual advising. Please use our [Meet with an Advisor](#) link to view available appointment times and advising mode for particular days.

Dr. Kathleen Geher, Director of Dual Diploma Programs, will also host separate office hours on Tuesdays from 1:00 - 3:00 pm and Thursdays from 3:00 - 5:00 pm. Virtual advising is preferred and can be scheduled via [this link](#). In-person appointments can be arranged by emailing geherk@newpaltz.edu to schedule.

Full-time enrollment requirements

All international students **present in the United States or continuing their studies from outside the U.S.** must maintain full-time status.* In order to maintain your status at SUNY New Paltz, you must register full time, attend and actively participate in your classes. Failure to do so will result in deregistration, which can jeopardize your visa status. "Full-time" may differ depending on your program

- ALL Undergraduate degrees, MBA, and MFA: 12 credits
- ALL other graduate degrees: 9 credits
- A combination of ESL and academic courses are OK!
- If you withdraw from a class and doing so drops you below full time at any point you will be in violation of your visa status. Do not do this.
 - An exception is made in your FINAL SEMESTER only

If you have questions or concerns about this, please contact [International Student Programs](#).

** New students who have not entered the United States on F-1 status yet do not need to maintain this requirement until they have entered the country on F-1 status.*

Employment Workshops - Spring 2022 (OPT/CPT/Academic Training/STEM OPT)

International Student Services offers a number of [employment workshops](#), which cover topics for students preparing to apply OPT - CPT - Academic Training - STEM OPT. We will discuss eligibility factors, timing of application, considerations for travel and employment, and tips for preparing applications. This semester workshops will be offered both in person and virtually.

I-94 Status

Check your [I-94 status](#) if you have recently traveled abroad!

You can "Get Most Recent I-94" here. Be sure it lists your current student visa type and D/S (for Duration of Status).

Updating your local off-campus address (students off-campus and outside the U.S.)

Remember to update your address in my.newpaltz.edu if you are living off-campus. If you are completing the semester from outside the U.S., you can use the following address:

1 Hawk Drive
New Paltz, NY 12561

Health Report and Immunizations

If you have not submitted your **completed Health Report with the Tuberculosis screening, and proof of your immunization records for the MMR and Meningitis (or sign the waiver for Meningitis)**, you must do so as soon as possible and no later than February 23. **Failure to comply will result in deregistration from your classes.** If you need to schedule an appointment with the Student Health Service to receive the MMR immunization, or if you have additional questions about these requirements, please call 845-257-3400

Emergency Phone Numbers

On-campus emergency? Call 845-257-2222 for on-campus police
Off-campus emergency? Call 911

If you are on-campus and you are experiencing an emergency, it is best to call **Campus Police**. You should save 845-257-2222 in your phone. If using a campus phone, you can just dial 2222. Campus police know the campus, building abbreviations (example: "I'm in the SUB!"), and can respond faster to an emergency.

You will also see **BLUE LIGHT** phones around campus. If you use these phones, you will be connected directly to campus police.

If you are off-campus, you should use 911 to contact local emergency services.

Text Alerts

SUNY New Paltz uses an emergency notification system called "NP Alert." **If you have a U.S. phone number saved in my.newpaltz.edu, you are automatically signed up.** We recommend you update my.newpaltz.edu with your U.S. phone number so you can receive these text alerts.

Text alerts may involve weather, school closure, or safety issues.

Avoiding Phishing Scams in the U.S.

Unfortunately, several sophisticated scams have been created by criminals around the world to solicit money from people. Please [read this website](#) to learn more information about potential scams and how to protect yourself.

Academic Calendar

Please reference the [Spring 2022 academic calendar](#) for important dates throughout the semester including deadlines, holidays, and finals. (Tip: Bookmark it!)

Events and Opportunities

International Student Trip: New York City - POSTPONED

Due to predicted weather conditions, we have been forced to postpone (delay) the trip until **Saturday, February 5**. If you have purchased a ticket to the New York City trip scheduled for tomorrow (January 29), you have received an email with further instructions. **Please do not show up at the bus stop tomorrow -- there will be no bus to New York City on January 29!**

Please note the New York City trip is currently **SOLD OUT**. If the postponement of the trip results in cancellations/seats opening, we will contact students next week regarding the available seats.

Club and Involvement Fair (February 2)

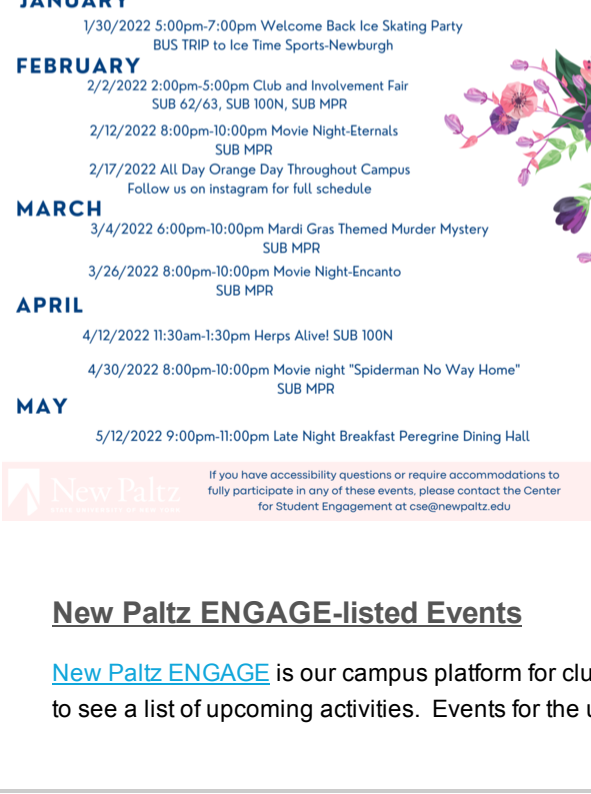
The Club and Involvement Fair is a fantastic way to meet students, find a club to join, and get involved.

February 2, 2022
2:00 - 5:00 pm
SUB 62/63, SUN 100N, and SUB MPR

Center for Student Engagement Events

The Center for Student Engagement has a semester of events and activities planned for students. You will find two schedules below, including one specific to Mental Health and Wellness Events. Click the images to see full-sized versions of the calendar!

If you have questions about these events, please contact the Center for Student Engagement at cse@newpaltz.edu.

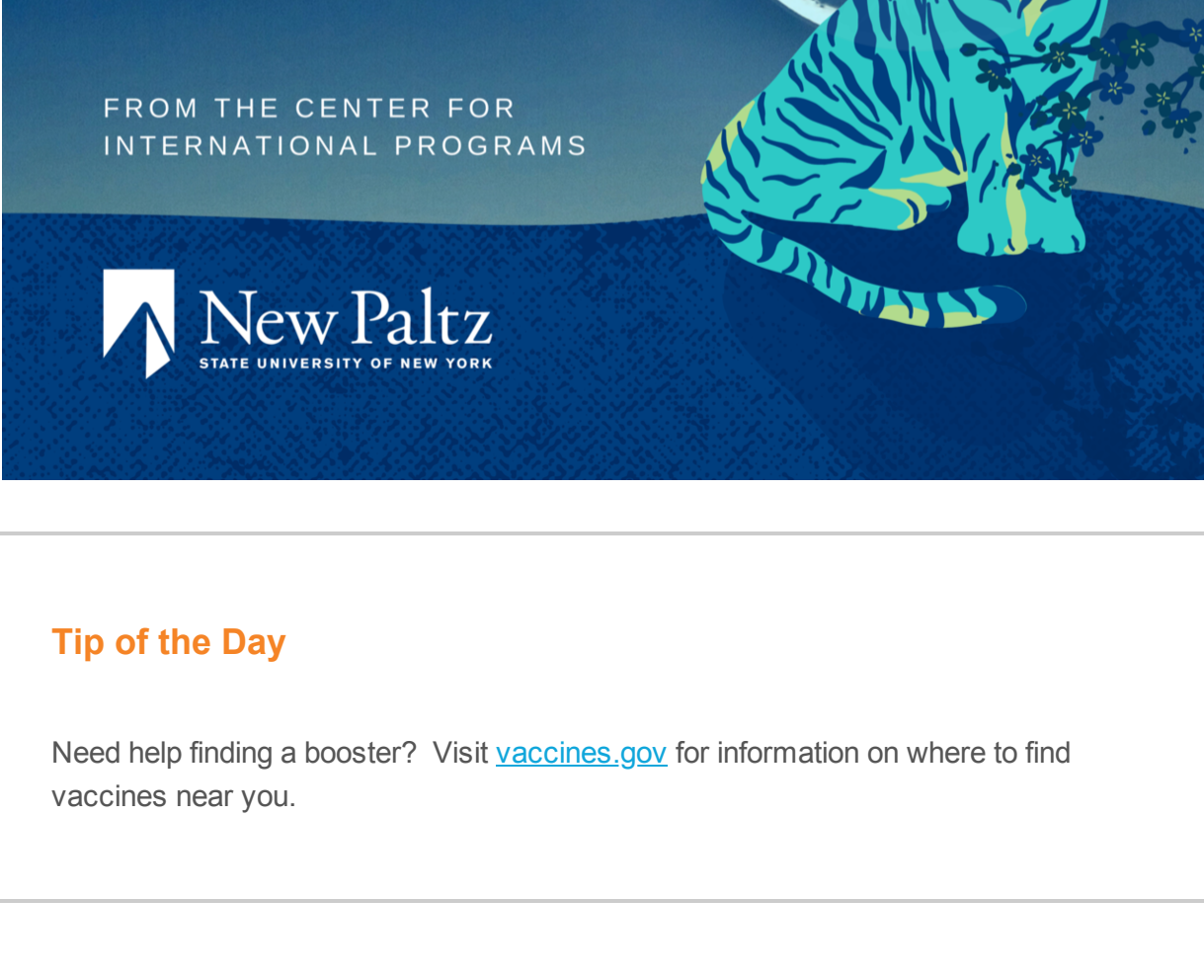


THE CENTER FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT PRESENTS			
MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS EVENTS			
SPRING 2022			
DATE	TIME	EVENT	WHERE
2/10/2022	5:00pm-6:00pm	Water Marking	SUB MPR
2/11/2022	6:00pm-9:00pm	Glow Zumbaathon	SUB MPR
2/18/2022	2:30pm-4:30pm	Crystal Jewelry Making	SUB MPR
2/24/2022	5:00pm-6:00pm	Paint and Sip	SUB 62/63
2/25/2022	4:00pm-6:00pm	Journaling for Self Love	SUB 409
2/26/2022	4:00pm-6:00pm	Burlesque Dance Workshop	SUB 409
3/10/2022	5:00pm-6:00pm	Water Marking	SUB MPR
3/11/2022	4:30pm-6:30pm	Professional MMA Training	SUB MPR
3/24/2022	5:00pm-6:00pm	Paint and Sip	SUB MPR
4/9/2022	5:00pm-7:00pm	Urban Air Trip	Galleria-Crystal Run
4/14/2022	5:00pm-8:00pm	Video Game Fest	100N
4/21/2022	3:00pm-5:00pm	Succulent Pot Painting	SUB MPR
4/25/2022	2:30pm-4:30pm	Color Street Manicures	SUB 62/63
4/29/2022	4:00pm-6:00pm	Journaling Through Anxiety	SUB 62/63
5/9/2022	5:00pm-6:00pm	Paint and Sip	SUB MPR
5/7/2022	10:00am-2:00pm	Color Run	AWC
5/10/2022	1:00pm-4:00pm	Sip Pop-Up	STL Library Lobby

New Paltz ENGAGE-listed Events

[New Paltz ENGAGE](#) is our campus platform for clubs, organizations, and events. Click Events at the top to see a list of upcoming activities. Events for the upcoming week are listed below.

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Tip of the Day

Need help finding a booster? Visit [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) for information on where to find vaccines near you.

Quote of the Day

"When you learn something from people, or from a culture, you accept it as a gift, and it is your lifelong commitment to preserve it and build on it."

- Yo-Yo Ma