

Dear New Paltz student,

We present the April 8, 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



### The Multicultural Festival Returns!

The Multicultural Festival has been a tradition at SUNY New Paltz for many years, produced and coordinated by the International Student Union (ISU).

The International Student Union describes the Multicultural Festival as "a festival where students/attendees are able to experience different cultural dances, music, and cuisines and so much more! It will bring awareness to other cultural clubs on campus as well as give students/attendees an opportunity to interact with one another from the cultural community."

ISU is currently looking for volunteers to help with preparations (decorations, set up, and clean up). In addition, they are looking for musicians/bands who would like to perform at the event. Please email [isunewpaltz@gmail.com](mailto:isunewpaltz@gmail.com) if you would like to participate!

#### SAVE THE DATE

**Date:** Thursday, April 28, 2022

**Time:** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Location:** Multipurpose Room (MPR) in the Student Union Building

More information to come!

#### [REMINDER: Tax information](#)

Tax season is here and **ALL international students who were in the US during the 2021 calendar year are required to file tax documents by April 18, 2022, regardless of whether you earned any money.**

For detailed information and the required tax forms, please visit our Tax resource page: [Tax Information](#)

If you were not in the US during 2021, you do not need to file any forms during this tax season.

## Events and Opportunities

### [Open Rec Swimming Information for Elting Pool](#)

Want to use the Elting Pool at SUNY New Paltz? Here's some important information to know.

- Open Rec Swim is the time when you are allowed to swim at the pool.
- Hours are generally Monday-Friday 12-2:30 pm, Monday-Thursday 9-10 pm, Saturdays 1-4 pm, and Sundays 3-6 pm.
- Open rec swims are open to all students, faculty/staff, and members!
- You will need your Student ID card and you must be registered on [IM Leagues](#) to come into the facility.
  - Need help setting up an IM Leagues account? Ask the front desk at the Athletic Center or contact Kevin Makarewicz ([makarewk@newpaltz.edu](mailto:makarewk@newpaltz.edu))
- The lifeguard on duty is the person in charge of the facility, so you must follow their directions.

#### Elting Pool Policies

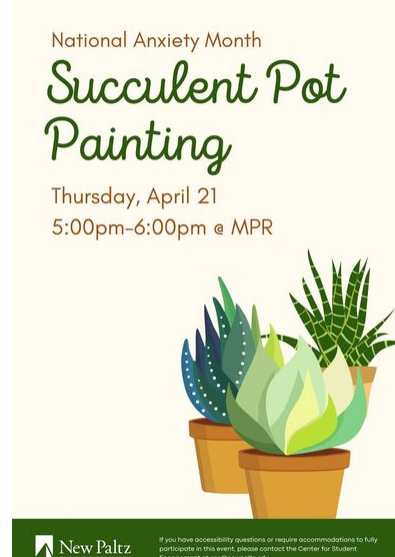
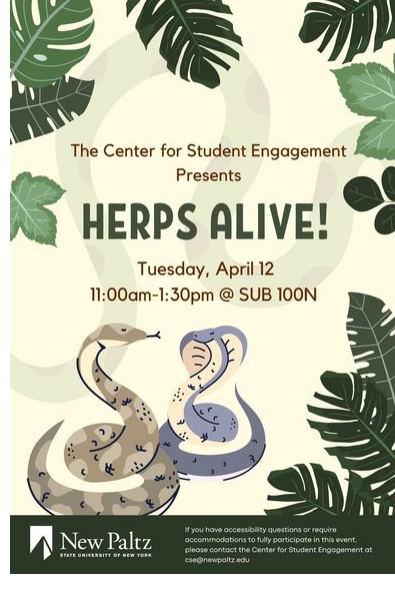
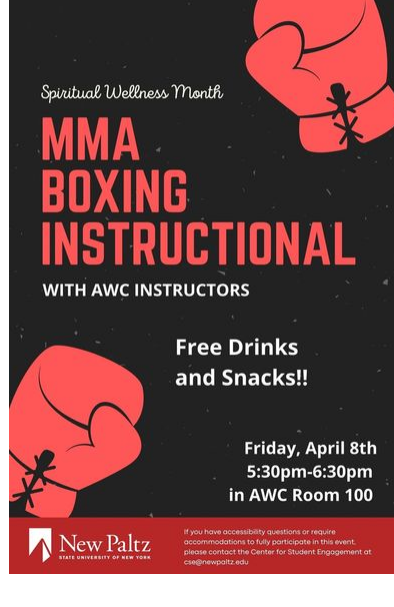
- Swimsuits only. No swimming in underwear is permitted.
- Swim caps are required for all persons with neck length hair or longer.
- Showers are required before entering the pool area.
- Changing on the pool deck is not permitted.
- Lifeguards have the authority to remove any person not obeying the rules.
- No swimming aids are permitted.
- Diving is not allowed.

### [Center for Student Engagement Events](#)

The Center for Student Engagement has a semester of events and activities planned for students. See below for some events happening April 8 - April 21. Click the images to see the full-size posters.

If you have questions about these events, please contact the Center for Student Engagement at [cse@newpaltz.edu](mailto:cse@newpaltz.edu).

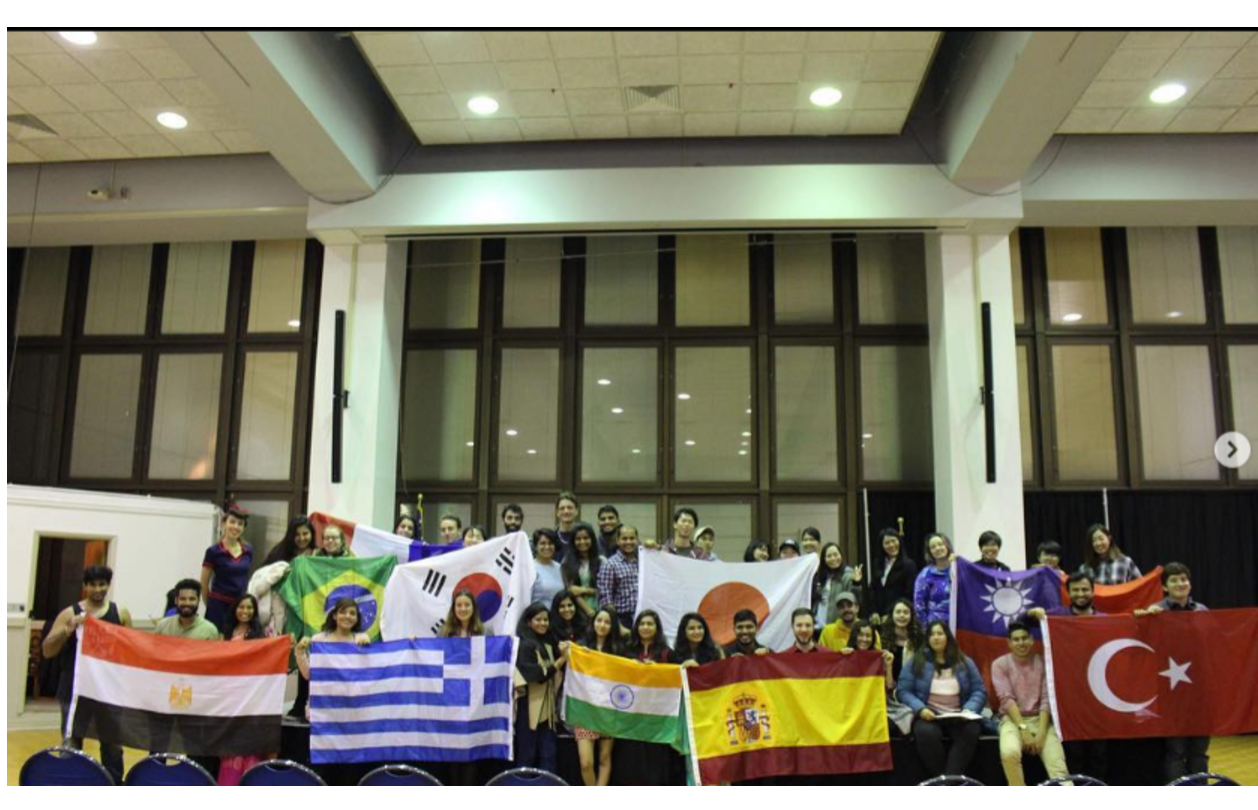
**Please note that the Urban Air Mall Trip originally scheduled for April 9 has been cancelled.**



### [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.

## International Student Union



The international student community contributes to the diversity of campus culture and community engagement. We believe that Globalization is an integral part of New Paltz's teachings and social activities.

**Want to learn more about the International Student Union (ISU) or join?**

Email: [isunewpaltz@gmail.com](mailto:isunewpaltz@gmail.com)

Instagram: [@isusunewpaltz](https://www.instagram.com/isusunewpaltz)

### Tip of the Day

There are only a few more OPT workshops this semester! Check the [Employment Workshops](#) calendar to find out when they are and sign up.

### Quote of the Day

"Don't get so busy making a living that you forget to make a life."

- Dolly Parton