# Center for International Programs

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Dear New Paltz student,

The Globe is our International Student Newsletter. It is sent biweekly (every other week) on

We present the October 7, 2022 edition of the The Globe!

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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# <u>Travel Signature</u>

see details below for F-1 and J-1 students.

**Announcements and Reminders** 

### The Travel Signature request process varies, depending on your visa status. Please

abroad.

**GENERAL INFORMATION FOR F-1 AND J-1 STUDENTS**  Travel signatures are valid for 6 months and are required for re-entry into the US after traveling abroad.

Students traveling abroad and returning to the U.S. who have not received a Travel Signature within the past 6 months should request a travel signature before traveling

into the future of your return date. You must be fully vaccinated to enter the US from abroad.

▶ Before you travel abroad, you should confirm the COVID-19 vaccination and

testing requirements for any country you plan to travel to.

with a WHO approved vaccine, with some limited exceptions.

You also need a valid visa, and your passport must be valid at least 6 months

➤ You should confirm your airline requirements and updates. ▶ Please remember, the U.S. currently has a global requirement if you are traveling

to the United States by air from any part of the world, you must be fully vaccinated

- F-1 STUDENTS
- If you are traveling abroad for the fall break and need an updated Travel Signature, you can request it here: <u>Travel Abroad & Travel Signature</u> J-1 STUDENTS

If you are traveling abroad for the fall break and still need an updated Travel Signature,

please come to the International Student Programs office with your DS-2019 on

#### If you are not able to come to the office during this time, please contact Jeff Pollard to

Dining

Travel

Technology

October 7 between 11 am - 1 pm.

departments and local resources.

schedule a meeting time.

**REMINDER: International Student Guides** The International Student Programs office has put together a set of guides to serve as

a reference for international students. The guides provide details on campus

are accessing the most up-to-date information. Our <u>Student Life, Recreation, and Involvement</u> guide contains information on: Housing

School of Fine and Performing Arts (Theater and live music performances)

The guides are meant to serve as **general resources**. It is still recommended that you visit department websites or contact the departments directly to ensure you

 Center for Student Engagement Our Health, Wellness, and Protections guide contains information on:

 Banking Athletic & Wellness Center Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art

Student Health Center

Emergency Phrases\*

 Title IX Support Bias Reporting

**Hours/Advising** 

 Psychological Counseling Center • International Student Health Insurance

\*Emergency phrases have been translated into Chinese (Simplified), German,

REMINDER: International Student Programs and Dual Diploma Office

International Student Programs is offering in-person advising and virtual advising.

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. Dual

Gujarati, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Telugu, and Turkish. These have

been translated using official sources and with help from international students. If you would like to contribute translations for a language not listed, please contact international@newpaltz.edu.

REMINDER: OPT and Future Workshops

Please use our Meet with an Advisor link to view available appointment times and advising mode for particular days. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm (starting August 29).

Diploma students can schedule an appointment with Dr. Geher via this link.

For a full list of upcoming workshops on CPT, OPT, and more, please click here.

**REMINDER: Academic Calendar** Please reference the Fall 2022 academic calendar for important dates throughout the semester including deadlines, holidays, and finals. (Protip: Bookmark it!)

**Events and Opportunities** 

New Paltz ENGAGE is our campus platform for clubs, organizations, and events. Click Events at the top to see a list of upcoming activities. Keep checking their page as new events are

Sojourner Truth Library and LGBTQ Commnuity at New Paltz: Zine Making for

**International Student Union** 

Emergence/y (October 14)

(October 18)

National Coming Out Day (October 7)

Psychological Counseling Center: Let's Talk (October 12)

Black Student Union and multiple organizations: Sound Your Truth:

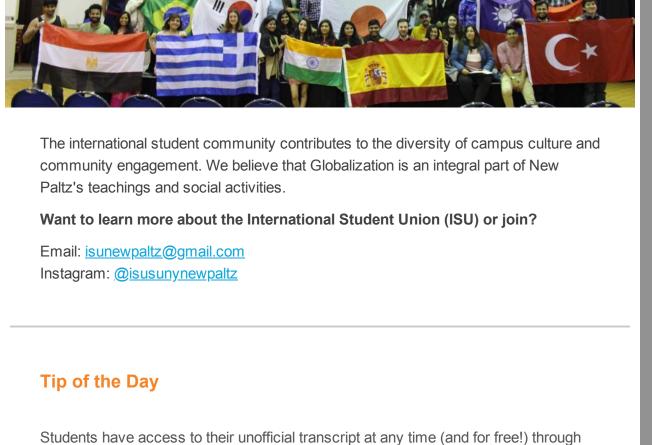
Spanish Club + Asian and Pacific Islander Student Alliance: Paint and Sip

Career Resource Center: Resumania! (October 17)

**New Paltz ENGAGE-listed Events** 

added all the time!

Highlights:



Registration.

Quote of the Day

my.newpaltz.edu. If you need an official transcript, you can order one from Records &

Subscribe to our email list.



#### "My weapon has always been language, and I've always used it, but it has changed. Instead of shaping the words like knives now, I think they're flowers, or bridges. - Sandra Cisneros