Next week the United States celebrates the Thanksgiving holiday. As the name implies, it is a time to give thanks for the harvest and to express gratitude for the year. We present the November 20, 2020 edition of the New Paltz News Hub.

Dear New Paltz student,

If you are interested in learning the origins of the Thanksgiving holiday, I invite you to read "The True, Indigenous History of Thanksgiving" (Today, November 20). This article explores the myth and truth behind this holiday, shedding light on its origins and the role of indigenous peoples in the tradition.

If you have something you've written or created that you are proud of, we would love to share it with our community. Would you like to share your experiences at New Paltz with us in an interview? Do you use technology to stay connected with your loved ones or peers? We would love to hear your stories! Please reach out to us at international@newpaltz.edu

Student Corner

Museum of the American Indian’s 2020 Native Cinema Showcase, running from the November 20, 2020 to December 20, 2020. This year, the 2020 Native Cinema Showcase is a virtual event. This year, Native American filmmakers have been invited to submit a film, giving them the opportunity to be featured on the national Native American Film Festival circuit. This year, films will be shown daily for one week. The films will be free and available through the Native American Film Festival (NAFF) website. In recognition of the work of filmmakers, the films will be screened for free. The Native American Film Festival is a highly-regarded festival that is a major venue for Native American cinema. This year, the festival has moved to a fully digital platform.

New Paltz Engage-listed Events

Sojourner Truth Library Presents ... Conscience Point! (Today, November 20)

The Sojourner Truth Library is hosting a virtual screening of the film Conscience Point. This film explores the Shinnecock Indian Nation’s fight to protect the land and fight for the tribe’s community and home in the setting of one of the wealthiest zip codes in the United States. This film is available for free through the Virtual Library Book Display: Self-Care and Survival.

This month is Native American Heritage Month! To honor that, SUNY New Paltz will be screening the film Conscience Point. Conscience Point is a film that focuses on the experience of the Shinnecock Indian Nation as they fight to protect the land and fight for the tribe’s community and home in the setting of one of the wealthiest zip codes in the United States. This film is available for free through the Virtual Library Book Display: Self-Care and Survival.

Virtual Library Book Display: Self-care and Survival

Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to participate in the Virtual Library Book Display: Self-care and Survival. This display features a variety of resources available to you as SUNY New Paltz students. We want to take a moment to remind you of several mental health resources available to you as SUNY New Paltz students. In recognition of those challenges and stress we want to take a moment to remind you of several mental health resources available to you as SUNY New Paltz students.

In addition, the counseling center is offering its Let’s Talk service on Tuesday afternoons to speak virtually with a Let’s Talk counselor. More information at www.counseling4students.com.

Tip of the Day

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Events and Opportunities

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