

Dear New Paltz student,

We present the October 8, 2021 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.

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Announcements and Reminders

REMINDER: Avoiding Phishing Scams in the United States

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.

Events and Opportunities

Outdoor Pursuits: Hiking (Sunday, October 17)

The Athletic & Wellness Center is offering a **Hiking Trip** at 11:30 am on October 17 to enjoy the beautiful fall foliage.

To sign up, click [here](#) and pay the \$20 registration fee.

Questions can be directed to Kevin Makarewicz at makarewk@newpaltz.edu.

Outdoor Pursuits: Paintball (Saturday, October 23)

The Athletic & Wellness Center is offering a **Paintball Trip** at 12:00 pm on October 23.

To sign up, click [here](#) and pay the \$20 registration fee.

Questions can be directed to Kevin Makarewicz at makarewk@newpaltz.edu.

International Student Trip: New York City (Saturday, October 23)

Destination: New York City (next to [Bryant Park](#))

Date: Saturday, October 23

Depart: 10:00 AM from Parking Lot #28 on Rt. 32/Rt. 32 Parking (see below)

Return: 9:00 PM from Bryant Park

Cost: \$10

DEADLINE: Friday, October 22 at 12:00 PM (Noon)

You can click [HERE](#) to view a campus map. At the bottom of the map you will see **Route 32 Parking**. There is a bus stop in this parking lot. You can wait there for the bus. Please be on time both for the departure and the return. We do not want to leave anybody behind, but the bus will leave on time!

NOTICE

1. Masks are REQUIRED on the bus (and may be required in certain venues).
2. Full vaccination is REQUIRED to participate in CIP-sponsored trips this semester. Your vaccination must be verified through my.newpaltz.edu
3. As of AUGUST 17, [vaccination is REQUIRED to enter many venues in New York City now](#), including recreational settings, restaurants, and fitness centers.

Please click [HERE](#) to review New York City's "Key to NYC" guidance on how to prove vaccination. You have the option of downloading the NYC Covid Safe App (and uploading information) or bringing a copy of your proof of vaccination (see website for more details). Please note that the Excelsior Pass option (another app) may only be available for people vaccinated within the U.S.

HOW TO SIGN UP?

1. Click [HERE](#) to access our storefront and purchase your ticket.
2. Select New York City (October 23, 2021)
3. Complete form and purchase ticket

Questions? Email me at serranoj1@newpaltz.edu

REMINDER: Study New York Photo and Video Contest (Deadline: November 1)

The 7th annual Study New York international student "Why I Love Studying in New York" photo and video contest is open!

Click [here](#) to read information on how to enter and prizes!

The contest is offered through Study New York and all questions should be directed to them at photos@studynewyork.us.

We are proud to say SUNY New Paltz international students have won the contest in the past with their excellent photography skills and we are sure there will be more to come!

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.

Student Corner

Would you like to share your experiences at New Paltz with us in an interview? Do you have something you've written or created that you are proud of? We would love to celebrate you and your work! Click [here](#) and share with us.

Tip of the Day

International Student Programs continues to offer both in-person advising and virtual advising. You can visit newpaltz.edu/iss and select "Meet with an Advisor" from the Current Students menu to view the schedule and schedule a virtual appointment.

Quote of the Day

"Be brave. Take risks. Nothing can substitute experience."

- Paulo Coelho