



FIRST WORLD ALUMNI 2020

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNY NEW PALTZ MAY 1-3

FRIDAY, MAY 1

- 3:00 – 5:00 pm** **Chi Alpha Epsilon Honor Society Induction**
Celebrate our students during the Educational Opportunity Program honor student induction ceremony.
- 4:00 – 8:30 pm** **First World Registration and Check-in** SUB Lounge 100
- 5:00 pm** **Walk Down Memory Lane Exhibit**
Our featured photo exhibition celebrating SUNY New Paltz alumni and faculty of the Educational Opportunity Program, Scholars' Mentorship Program, and the Black Studies Department from the 1960s to today.
- 6:00 – 7:30 pm** **Reunion Welcome Reception**
The First World 2020 Reunion Committee, Educational Opportunity Program, Scholars' Mentorship Program and Black Studies Department welcomes you to the Reunion Welcome Reception to meet and mix with alumni, students, and faculty.
- 7:30 – 9:30 pm** **Alumni and Student Talent Showcase**
Join us for our first Alumni and Student Talent Showcase featuring singers, dancers, comedians, and spoken word artists. Let's see if New Paltz got talent!
- 10:00 pm – 1:00 am** **80's Throwback Costume Party**
The 80's campus parties are back! All students and alumni are invited to come dressed in your freshest 1980's attire for our Throwback Costume Party. We'll be playing Hip Hop, R&B, Trap, and more! Prize for BEST costume. [Free for students and staff]



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SATURDAY, MAY 2

- 9:00 am** **First World Reunion Registration** SUB Lounge 100
- College Bookstore Open – Alums 10% off**
Get your gear! Alumni will receive a 10% discount with registration badge.
- Walk Down Memory Lane Exhibit**
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- 9:00 – 11:30 am** **Dr. MWL Memorial Endowment 5K Walk/Run** Hawks Center
Hosted by the First World Reunion Committee and Athletic Wellness and Recreational Center we will move for a purpose. Run, walk or skip around 3.1 miles of our newly developed campus. All students, faculty, alumni and friends are invited to participate. Join us for warm-up zumba and healthy snacks. Special invited guests: Dr. Margaret Wade Lewis’ Family.
- 10:00 – 11:00 am** **Saturday Brunch with Students** Peregrine Dining Hall
Hosted by: Scholars Mentorship Program and Black Studies
Enjoy brunch, conversation and networking with students at the newly renamed and renovated Peregrine Dining Hall.
- 10:15 – 11:15 am** **EOP Biennial Conference Check-in/Registration**
“Building Opportunity with 2020 Vision: Stronger Together”
RSVP Required



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SATURDAY, MAY 2

- 10:30 am &
11:00 am** **Campus Tours and Black Studies Open House**
Co-hosted by: Black Studies and Scholars' Mentorship Programs Students
From new residence halls to classrooms, get an official tour by students.
See how the campus life has changed and learn about the exciting
building projects in the works. Tours will end at the Black Studies
Department.
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm** **EOP Biennial Conference Welcome & Opening** RSVP Required
“Building Opportunity with 2020 Vision: Stronger Together”
- 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm** **First World Family BBQ & Market Place** Parker Quad
Catch up with classmates and friends at the First World Reunion 2020
BBQ & Market Place with a special performance by Culture Shock. Stop
by our alumni and student vendor tables. There will be food, games,
yoga, painting, entertainment and free giveaways.
- 1:00 pm** **First World Alumni Group Photo** Parker Quad
Wear your Orange & Blue for our inaugural First World Alumni Group
Photograph.
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1:45 – 2:45 pm

Stronger Together Workshop Session 1

3:00 – 4:00 pm

Stronger Together Workshop Session 2

[Times, Presenters, and Topics To Be Announced]

EOP came to campus over 50 years ago as the first opportunity program for students of color and as a result the celebration of First World students was born. This conference will discuss our personal foundations, the mission of opportunity programs and underrepresented students in higher education and the working world. And we will explore ways to continue to build our future as individuals, a campus community and beyond. Conference registration required

5:30 – 7:30 PM

EOP Conference Awards Dinner

The traditional closing to the EOP Conference, an opportunity to come together to celebrate special achievements and members of our community. Nomination forms available at www.newpaltz.edu/eop. RSVP Required

9:00 PM – 1:00 AM

Generations Party

Dress to impress for a special evening of red carpet festivities, dancing and fun times. We'll have food and signature cocktails.

SUNDAY, MAY 3

11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Voices of Unity Gospel Brunch

Wrap up the weekend with a time of celebration of alumni accomplishments and the remembrance of our beloved alumni who have passed on. Get ready to be worshipped to by the sounds of our historic Voices of Unity Choir. All alumni VOU members come on!

Events are subject to change