



# First World Alumni 2015

## Schedule of Events

SUNY New Paltz  
May 1-3

### Friday, May 1st

**4:00 PM – 7:00 PM Reunion Registration**

**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Reunion Opening & Trailblazer Reception**

The reunion committee and university President will officially open the weekend festivities by paying tribute and honor to our First World Trailblazers and Retiring Professors.

**8:00 PM- 2:00 PM Ole School Greek Unity Party**

Hosted by our alumni Fraternity and Sororities, alumni and friends are invited to enjoy a night of dancing and fun to the music of alumni DJs from across the years.

### Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

**8:30 - 10:00 AM 5K Run/Walk** Benefiting the Dr. MWL Endowment & The American Cancer Society: Hosted by the reunion committee and Wellness and Recreational Center we will move for a purpose. Alumni and friends are invited to get your workout on as part of the festivities. Special invited guests are Dr. Wade Lewis's Family. Enjoy medals, refreshments, DJ and Zumba warm up.

**9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Reunion Registration**

**10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Town Hall Meeting**

Hosted by the Alumni Committee, Educational Opportunity Program and Black Studies Department, all alumni and friends are invited to hear from the first group of alumni of color who attended New Paltz in 1969. Learn about their journey, celebrate the progress made and strategize for where we go from here. Tweet your questions to [@FirstWorld\\_NP](https://twitter.com/FirstWorld_NP)

**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Campus Tours**

From new residence halls to classrooms get an official tour by a Student Ambassador and see how the campus has changed and learn about the exciting building projects in the works!

**9:00 AM - 5:00 PM College Bookstore**

Get your gear!!! Featuring items just for us. Alumni will receive a discount with registration badge.

### **1:30 - 5:00 PM First World Family Campus BBQ**

Catch up with classmates and old friends. Meet current students, make new friends and fellowship with professors and university administrators. *Special invited guests are President Christian and our First World Trailblazers.* There will be food, entertainment and free giveaways. Co-sponsored by the Black Week Committee.

### **12:30-1:30 PM Dr. Margaret Wade- Lewis Memorial Basketball Tournament**

Alumni will take on the current students for a great cause and bragging rights! Featuring Alumni Talent Acts and DJs. Special performances by campus groups “Culture Shock and Shades”. *Paid Registration required to play. Free uniforms provided.*

### **4:30 PM - 6:30 PM Voices Of Unity Concert**

Current and alumni members will WOW us with praise songs celebrating our “Proud Past and Bold Future”.

### **7:00 PM- 8:30 PM Young Alumni Cocktail Reception**

A very special time of celebration with our 35 and younger alumni that are living a life of service, leadership and community. Scholar’s Mentorship Program will honor five extraordinary young alumni who have been outstanding leaders.

### **7:00 PM-8:30 PM Trailblazers Cocktail Reception**

A special time of fellowship to pay tribute to our alumni who paved the way from our “Proud Past to our Bold Future”.

### **8:00 PM - 2:00 PM Grown & Sexy Cocktail Jazz/DJ Dance Party**

Dress to impress for this special evening of red carpet festivities, dancing and fun times. Food, signature cocktails and open bar (21 and over).

## **Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### **10:00 AM -11:00 AM First World Business Meeting, growing our Legacy**

Are you interested in reunion planning moving forward? Meet with the 2015 FW Steering Committee as 2020 is right around the corner. Together, we will discuss the current needs of our students and generate ideas to build MWL endowment scholarship fund- *Scholarships are in desperate need by current students! Invited guests: EOP and BS administrators and current students.*

### **11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Gospel Inspirational Brunch: “Take Me to the King....”**

We will culminate the weekend with inspirational words and the vibrant voices of VOU as we fellowship and worship with one another. A special time of remembrance of our beloved alumni who have passed on will be observed. *Send names and photo submission to [newpaltzfirstworldreunion2015@gmail.com](mailto:newpaltzfirstworldreunion2015@gmail.com) no later than April 15.*

**All events will require registration and / or tickets to enter.  
Events are subject to change.  
There will be no on site registration available.  
All event registration are final, but transferrable upon request.**