



Department of Women's Studies University of Maryland College Park

Undergraduate Awards to Participate in the National Women's Studies Association Conference November 2015

The Department of Women's Studies will support the participation of 2 undergraduate students in the 2015 National Women's Studies Association Conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, November 13-15. The conference will attract women/gender/sexuality studies scholars and students from across the country presenting workshops and panels on a wide range of issues addressing the conference theme, "Precarity," which "draws attention to the lived conditions, structured nature, and relational aspects of systemic inequality."

The award will cover transportation, hotel, conference registration, and food.

Who is eligible to apply: any University of Maryland College Park undergraduate student in good standing who has completed 12 credits of WMST and/or LGBT courses.

To apply, students should submit:

- resume
- list of LGBT and WMST courses completed
- name and email address of one faculty recommender
- 250-500 word statement of why you would like to attend the NWSA conference

Applications should be emailed to Dr. Elsa Barkley Brown – barkleyb@umd.edu — no later than 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 25.

Successful applicants will be informed by October 9.

To learn more about the National Women's Studies Association and see the program for this year's conference, visit <http://www.nwsa.org/> This video about the NWSA conference features several UMD women's studies scholars (Dr. Mel Lewis, WMST PhD 2012; Maariya Bassa, WMST B.A. 2012; Dr. Michelle Rowley, WMST Core Faculty): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K17Jrn0oRT0>

For questions about the award or the application procedure, please contact Dr. Elsa Barkley Brown, Director of Undergraduate Studies, Women's Studies Department and Program, via email – barkleyb@umd.edu