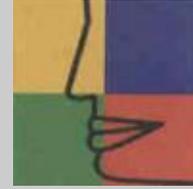


University of Maryland
Department of Women's Studies

WMST/LGBT Undergraduate E-News
Fall 2015, # 3



This week WMST263 students visited with Ms. Pryor, the Department's Program Administrative Specialist.

Welcome to autumn in the DMV and to the third issue of our new WMST/LGBT Undergraduate E-News!

In this issue: upcoming events on campus and in the community, information on study abroad scholarships and deadlines, and important workshops hosted by the Career Center to assist you in preparing applications and interviews for internships and jobs.

Princeton University is hosting a conference on "The Womanist Mystique" and welcomes undergraduate students to attend and present their research.

Our Spotlight this week congratulates Daniel McLaughlin, recipient of the Novak Family TerpStart Endowed Scholarship in LGBT Studies.

And, Women's Studies majors, take note of the announcement of grants available to fund your research, conference or workshop attendance, or other academic enrichment activities.

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Mark Your Calendars!

Sept. 30: Majora Carter: Home(town) Security



How can a cleaner, greener infrastructure move people out of poverty? Lecture followed by Q&A and reception with MacArthur and Peabody Award-winning urban revitalization strategist Majora Carter. Carter has set new standards of excellence with projects in her South Bronx community, while expanding her reach through philanthropic pursuits and business interests that have contributed to raising the self-esteem and unleashing the economic potential of low-income people everywhere. **5:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 30, Colony Ballroom, Stamp Student Union.** Carter's talk is the first event in the College Park Scholars' "Trash Talks" series. The series is part of this year's Scholars theme, Trash: The Problem of Waste in Our Lives and World. For details, go to blog.umd.edu/ScholarsTalksTrash

Oct. 2: Lisa Nakamura, "The Unwanted Digital Labor of Social Justice: Race, Gender, and the Origins of Call Out Culture"

Author of *Digitizing Race: Visual Cultures of the Internet* and co-editor of *Race in Cyberspace*,

Dr. Lisa Nakamura will speak as part of the Department of Women's Studies 2015 symposium on Transformative Digital Humanities: Doing Race, Ethnicity, Gender, Sexuality, Disability, and Class in DH. Dr. Nakamura co-facilitates the FemTechNet Project, a network of educators, activists, librarians, and researchers interested in digital feminist pedagogy. **Professor Nakamura's talk, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Friday, October 2, in 1212 Van Munching Hall,** is free, open to the public, and does not require registration. For the full Transformative Digital Humanities schedule, including how to register for other conference events, see: <http://transformdh.org/2015-conference-thatcamp/schedule/>



The Driskell Center's Saturday hours on Sept. 26, Oct. 10: 11:00-4:00 Sept. 10-Nov. 20: Selections from the Sandra and Lloyd Baccus Collection

The David C. Driskell Center, located on the first floor of Cole Student Activities Building, is presenting 68 works--of a diverse range of media--gifted to the Center by Ms. Baccus. Works are from a number of prominent African American and African Diasporic artists. Artists include: Phoebe Beasley, Margaret Burroughs, and Meta Vaux Warrick Fuller. Learn more about this exhibit [here](#).

Weekend Plans

Film and Q&A with filmmaker Ana Bojorquez: *The Greatest House in the World/La Casa Mas Grande Del Mundo*

The Greatest House in the World/La Casa Mas Grande Del Mundo is premiering in the United States this weekend: **Saturday, September 26, and Sunday, September 27, at 3:00pm.** The film is part of AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center's Latin American Film Festival. Learn more about the film and Q&A with the filmmaker [here](#). The complete schedule of the Latin American Film Festival [here](#).



Art All Night: Nuit Blanche DC

Showcasing work by artists in a diverse range of media - visual arts, street performances, live music, and DJs - Art All Night is an all-night mash-up of cultural experiences across five neighborhoods in DC. **Saturday, September 26, 7:00 p.m. - 3:00 a.m.** This [link](#) will take you to a list of artists, venues, and info about navigating Art All Night, click here.

Spotlight

Novak Family TerpStart Endowed Scholarship in LGBT Studies Awarded to Daniel McLaughlin



The Novak Family TerpStart Endowed Scholarship is awarded to a student in the LGBT Studies certificate or minor program. The Department of Women's Studies announces that the 2015-16 recipient of the scholarship is **Daniel McLaughlin**, a senior Computer Science major, pursuing a Certificate in LGBT Studies.

McLaughlin, who is from Friendship, Maryland, began his undergraduate studies at Anne Arundel Community College and transferred to UMD in Fall 2013. Daniel says that he has especially enjoyed merging his interest in LGBT Studies with explorations in Digital Humanities and he is interested in exploring further, perhaps in graduate school, the gender and identity politics in Video Gaming and how these ideas are encoded into gameplay.

For his capstone project in the spring 2015 LGBT Senior Seminar, "Queer Futures," taught by Professor Alexis Lothian, Dan proposed to queer, or radicalize, the very systems of video gaming to produce new experiences and to address the social aspects like audience and accessibility. As part of his work in the seminar, he created a prototype of such a "queer" game called #, which uses Twitter to build dungeons that players can explore. Dan says, "I want to take these ideas further and challenge what we know to be video games, and to also make statements on the state of our online media and social networks."

Academic Enrichment Grants for Women's Studies Majors

Deadline: Oct. 15

Women's Studies Majors are eligible to apply for Academic Enrichment Grants to fund research, or participation in academic or leadership conferences and workshops, or other activities that will enhance your education in women's, gender, and/or sexuality studies. Application deadlines are October 15 for projects during the September 2015 to February 2016 time period, March 15 for projects during the February 2016 to August 2016 time period. Students submitting applications by October 15 will be notified by October 30 if their project will be funded.

To apply, send a 250-500 word statement about the project/conference/workshop/organizing meeting, etc. for which you are requesting funding and indicate how you see this relating to your work in Women's Studies. Also, submit a resume, budget, the name of one professor who can serve as a recommender, and, if applicable, a list of any other sources from which you are requesting funding for this same project. If applying for an activity that occurred prior to the application deadline, please submit copies of receipts to accompany your budget.

Applications submitted after the scheduled October 15 and March 15 deadlines will be considered if there are any remaining Academic Enrichment funds for the semester.

For questions about these grants or assistance with developing your proposal, please talk with Professor Elsa Barkley Brown, Director of Undergraduate Studies. Professor Barkley Brown's fall 2015 office hours are 12:00-2:00 Tuesdays in 2101 Woods Hall or feel free to email barkleyb@umd.edu.

Call for Undergraduate Research Papers

**The Womanist Mystique: A Symposium on Scholarship and Activism Conference : Princeton University, February 6, 2016.
Paper submission deadline: December 1, 2015.**

"The Womanist Mystique: A Symposium on Scholarship and Activism" will be a one day long event held on Princeton University's campus on February 6th. The brainchild of a Princeton undergraduate student, this event welcomes all scholars, but particularly undergraduate researchers to submit their papers for presentation. **Deadline for paper submission: December 1, 2015.**

Why do we need womanism? How do the differences between Black feminism and womanism guide scholarly thought and activism? How do we see the two play out in literature (for example: Alice Walker, Zora Neale Hurston, Maya Angelou)? How have we seen it unfold in movement spaces? What do we make of the representations of Black women, both historically and contemporarily?

This symposium will bring together academics and scholar activists to discuss the historical materialization of an intellectual movement that began with women such as Anna Julia Cooper and Mary Church Terrell, continued through activists Ella Baker and Diane Nash during the Civil Rights Movement, and is now both a scholarly movement with Kimberle Crenshaw, Dorothy Roberts, and many others, and is also materializing within the Black Lives Matter movement. The paper presentations and panel discussions will be a space for both the theorist and the activist to engage. Paper topics can range from a critical analysis of a work of literature, to coverage of a historical or contemporary movement, to any critical analysis of historical phenomena that have disproportionately impacted Black women.

Contact Info:

Event Coordinator: Destiny Crockett
Contact Email:
datc@princeton.edu

Study Abroad Scholarships

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

If you are a Pell Grant recipient and a U. S. citizen, you are eligible to apply for a Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship to support your study abroad. Deadline: October 6.

Fund for Education Abroad Rainbow Scholarship

The Fund for Education Abroad (FEA) Rainbow Scholarship is awarded to a student who is a self-identified member of the LGBTQI community and who is planning to study abroad in the 2016-2017 application cycle (summer 2016, fall 2016, spring 2017). The scholarship application opens **on Monday, November 16th**, and the deadline to apply is **Monday, January 18th, 2016**. In order to apply for a FEA scholarship, students need to have selected a study abroad program. Please visit the [Education Abroad Office](#) to learn more about study abroad opportunities at the University of Maryland. For specific questions about the FEA Rainbow Scholarship, contact Conrad Zeutenhorst, Advisor in the Education Abroad Office -- 301-405-0596 / czeut@umd.edu.

Study Abroad

Application Deadlines Approaching

For Maryland-in-London and other Maryland-in programs, as well as for Exchanges, and Maryland Short-term Study Abroad programs, the application deadline is midnight October 1.

For Affiliate and Other Approved Study Abroad programs (spring, winter, and spring break 2016), the application deadline is October 15.



Education Abroad Office

Accounting Assistant (paid position)

The Education Abroad office is looking for a peer mentor to assist in their business office. This new position requires interest in and familiarity with accounting and other business practices such as budget reconciliation and currency management. Click [here](#) for more information on the position.



For best consideration, applications should be submitted by **September 30th**.

Volunteers Needed

VOLUNTEER AT THE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY

The University of Maryland Art Gallery has internship and volunteer positions available. Students of the University of Maryland who are interested in Gallery work should contact the Gallery registrar, Madeline Gent, to learn more.

BECOME A COUNSELOR AT THE HELP CENTER HOTLINE

Freshman and Sophomores Only

The Help Center is a student-run peer counseling and crisis intervention service on campus. Train to help people dealing with roommate issues, relationship dilemmas, thoughts of suicide, confusion, and other life issues.

Training begins only once a semester, so call 301.314.4357 to set up an interview!!

DEADLINE TO CALL: October 2nd

Must be available:

Thursday, October 22nd from 7pm-9pm,

Saturday, October 24th & Sunday, 25th from 9a-5p both days.

Requires 2-3 semesters of on-the-job training.

Call 301.314.4357 or stop by 3105 South Campus Dining Hall



Career Corner

ARHU Career Events & Opportunities via Kate Juhl

Upcoming Events

A full listing of career events can always be found at www.Careers.umd.edu. ARHU students can schedule appointments with the University Career Center @ ARHU through Careers4Terps (www.Careers.umd.edu). Walk-in hours are also held on Mondays from 1:30-3:30 pm and Thursdays from 9:30-11:30 am in 1118 Francis Scott Key Hall.

Mock Interview Clinic <http://go.umd.edu/MockInterviewClinic> Need help preparing for an interview? Would you like to gain valuable interviewing tips from employers BEFORE the interview? Need someone to practice your responses with? Come and meet with employers from a variety of sectors and practice your interviewing techniques with them in order to prepare for the real thing! Follow the link for more information on how to upload your resume and schedule your mock interview. September 29, 10AM-3PM | University Career Center | 3100 Hornbake Library, South Wing

Federal Government Job Search Techniques Workshop led by OPM <http://go.umd.edu/GovernmentJobTips> Join us for an interactive workshop on how best to navigate the federal search process for internships and full-time roles. Senior HR Specialist, Nnenna Uzochukwu, from the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) will equip students with information on how to effectively search and apply using USAJOBS. Bring your laptop or iPad to participate and get started on your profile/applications during the workshop! A limited number of desktop computers will be available. September 29, 4-5PM | University Career Center | 3100 Hornbake Library, South Wing

Atlantic Media Company: Employer Networking Sessions <http://go.umd.edu/atlanticmediainfo> Interested in the business of media or editorial work? Atlantic Media will be hosting an information session to discuss our Fellowship program, a one-year paid opportunity for recent graduates. Positions in DC and NYC in areas like magazine and digital journalism, research, PR, marketing, sales, events and so much more are available! Positions recruiting for: Atlantic Media Business Fellowship, Atlantic Media Editorial Fellowship. [Click here to RSVP](#). For more information, contact Caroline Lee at clee91@umd.edu. September 29, 4-5PM | University Career Center | 3100 Hornbake Library, South Wing

Law, Legal & Advocacy: Networking Night <http://go.umd.edu/LawNetworking> This event connects students with UMD alumni and employers working in a variety of criminal justice related career fields throughout the DC Metro area. Professionals in law enforcement, legal, and advocacy fields will be available to chat individually with students about networking and job searching. Remember, over 60% of job seekers cite networking as the most successful strategy when gathering career path information as well as to identify job leads, so don't miss this amazing event. Business casual attire recommended. Light refreshments. ****All class standings and majors are welcomed. Freshmen, Sophomore, and Junior level students are especially encouraged to attend.**** [Please RSVP HERE](#) as limited spots are available. RSVP's are required to attend the event. [Review these tips](#) to make the most of the event! September 30, 6-8PM | Atrium, Stamp Student Union

Career4Terps Opportunities

Thousands of internships as well as part-time and full-time jobs (including the few listed below) can be found by logging into Careers4Terps at www.Careers.umd.edu. Need help accessing your account? Stop by the University Career Center (3100 Hornbake Library, South Wing) anytime Monday-Friday from 10:00 am- 4:00 pm (no appointment needed) for help with Careers4Terps.

Share Our Strength Fall Internships - Position # 125841 on [Careers4Terps](#)

Position: Internship - Fall or Spring Part-Time

Desired Class: Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Masters Candidate

Location: Washington, D.C.

Description: No child should grow up hungry in America, but one in five children struggles with hunger. Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry® campaign is ending childhood hunger in America by ensuring all children get the healthy food they need, every day. The No Kid Hungry campaign connects kids in need to effective nutrition programs like school breakfast and summer meals and teaches low-income families to cook healthy, affordable meals through its Cooking Matters program. This work is accomplished through the No Kid Hungry network, made up of private

citizens, public officials, nonprofits, business leaders and others providing innovative hunger solutions in their communities.

College credit and/or a stipend is available. Salary Level: \$500/month.

Multiple Positions Available:

Communications Web Intern

Development and Events Intern

No Kid Hungry Program Innovation Intern (MBA)

No Kid Hungry Program Team Intern

**Infants and Toddlers Program Intern - Position # 96718 on [Careers4Terps](#)
The Arc of Prince George's County**

Position Type: Internship: Summer, Winter/January, Fall, Spring Part-Time

Location: Largo, Maryland

Description of Duties:

- *Contact families to discuss the Infants and Toddlers Program
- *Maintain confidential records and assist with administrative tasks (filing, copying, documenting)
- *Offer families helpful information on state and community resources
- *Help plan workshops and community events
- *Assist families in securing updated records including immunization records and birth certificates (includes contacting doctors and mailing medical consent forms)
- *Accompany Service Coordinators on home visits with families
- *Develop and complete an individual project to contribute to the Infants and Toddlers

Desired Class Level: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Graduate, Alumnus/a

Qualifications:

- *Interested in working with families
- *Great communication skills
- *Available (anytime between) Monday- Friday 9am-5pm
- *Proficient with Microsoft Office Software
- *Reliable transportation

Not Required but Preferred Skills/Interests:

- * An interest in early childhood development
- * Experience working with adults or children with disabilities
- * Innovative project idea to help families of children with special needs

**Spring 2016 Internships - Position #126176 on [Careers4Terps](#)
EMILY's List**

Position: Internship - Spring Part-Time

Location: Washington, D.C.

Description:

EMILY's List, the nation's largest resource for women in politics, has raised over \$400 million to support pro-choice Democratic women candidates - making it one of the most successful political organizations ever. We recruit and train candidates, support strong campaigns, research women's issues, and turn out women voters. We've trained over 9,000 women to run and helped elect over 100 women to the House, 19 to the Senate, 11 governors, and over 700 to state and local office. Since its founding in 1985, almost one-third of the candidates EMILY's List has helped elect to Congress have been women of color - including every single Latina, African American, and Asian American Democratic congresswoman currently serving.

Working with the communications department to create and maintain press lists;
Sustaining communication with the Friends of EMILY monthly donors and tracking donor requests;
Working closely with departments on event logistics and planning;
Participating in weekly digital team content brainstorming;
Helping design branded email marketing graphics to raise money for EMILY's List and our endorsed candidates;
Organizing and maintaining candidate information files;
Assist with check processing procedures in order to meet FEC compliance requirements;
Preparing candidate and opponent background research memos;
Researching voting rules, regulations and timelines in key states.

Desired Class Level: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Graduate, Alumnus/a

Additional Internships--Upcoming Deadlines

Research on LGBT communities, The National Archives (NARA)

- **NARA** needs an intern to help make their records relating to LGBT communities more accessible by conducting research, describing materials, scanning these resources, writing blog posts about the collection, and providing content for the NARA website. Much of the material is located at the College Park, Md. facility but there will also be projects at the downtown D.C. office.
- Applicants must be able to work both independently and collaboratively, understand historical methods, have excellent interpersonal skills, have strong writing skills, and have strong organizational skills.
- Internship Work Schedule: Flexible
- How to Apply: Submit a cover letter, resume, two letters of recommendation, and a college transcript (does not need to be official) to:

Internship Coordinator, Diversity and Inclusion Office
Room 1331
National Archives at College Park
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20740-6001

- Deadline to Apply: September 30, 2015

National Museum of American History Spring Internships

Internships available for all majors. Internships available in all departments: curatorial affairs, conservators, collection managers, exhibition design, graphic production, public programs (Daily, Latino History & African American History), development, special events, Office of Communications and Marketing. Deadline to apply is October 15, 2015. For more details about the departments at the Smithsonian: <http://americanhistory.si.edu/about/departments>. For more information about how to apply: <http://americanhistory.si.edu/getinvolved/internship>

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Anzaldua, *Borderlands*

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