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Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a wonderful first week of classes and are staying warm & safe in this cold, icy weather. We're excited to send you the first WMST/LGBT Undergraduate E-Newsletter of 2016!

Inside this issue you'll find upcoming events on and around campus; deadlines for January & February scholarships, research awards, and summer internships; and the application for Triota (Women's Studies Honor Society) spring membership.

This week's spotlight provides highlights from our first annual WMST/LGBT Undergraduate Research Day last semester. Students presented intersectionality zines, discussed their internships & scholarship, created a community poem together, and enjoyed pipping hot chocolate with marshmallows. A big thank you to all who participated, we hope to see you all at the next Research Day at the end of the semester; start planning what you might present!

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Mark Your Calendars!

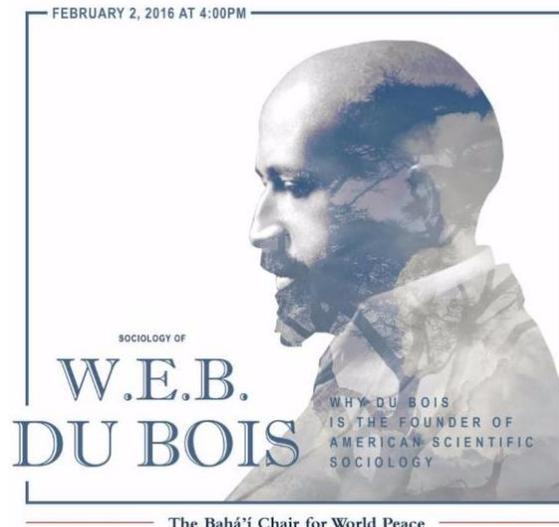
Feb. 2: Aldon Morris presents "Sociology of W.E.B. Du Bois: Why Du Bois is the Founder of American Scientific Sociology"

Aldon Morris, Leon Forrest professor of sociology and African American studies at Northwestern University and author of *The Scholar Denied: W.E.B. Du Bois and the Birth of Modern Sociology*, argues Du Bois was the founding father of scientific sociology in the United States. Dr. Morris will explore the methods Du Bois pioneered and his theorizing that laid the foundations for subsequent sociological analyses in his talk this **Tuesday, February 2nd at 4:00pm in the Colony Ballroom, Stamp Student Union**. Learn more about the event [here](#).

Feb. 16: Affirmative Action Town Hall

What is Affirmative Action? What is its political and legal history in the U.S.? What fuels arguments for and against it? The College of Education Graduate Student Organization presents *Affirmative Action 101: An Overview of the Historical and Contemporary Role of Affirmative Action in U.S. Higher Education*.

Panelists include: Dr. Janelle Wong and Dr. Nancy Mirabal from the Department of American Studies and Dr. Julie Park and Kimberly Griffin from the Higher Education, Student Affairs, and International Education Policy Program at University of Maryland. The panel is **Tuesday, February 16th from 6pm-8pm in McKeldin Library Room 6137**. RSVP to event [here](#).



Weekend Plans



Queer Threads: Crafting Identity and Community

Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) is hosting *Queer Threads: Crafting Identity and Community*, a traveling exhibition examining lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) identities and ideas through fiber crafts. Queer Threads showcases works of art from 26 artists from the United States, Canada, Argentina, South Africa and Denmark who combine fine art traditions with thread-based craft materials and processes, including crochet, embroidery, knitting, lace, macramé, needlepoint, quilting and sewing, to show the diversity of LGBTQ

experiences.

The exhibit runs until March 13th. MICA's galleries are FREE and open to the public. Address: Decker Gallery inside the Fox Building (1303 W. Mount Royal Ave.) Learn more [here](#).

Feminine Folklore: "What's Your Superpower?" @ Joe's Movement Emporium

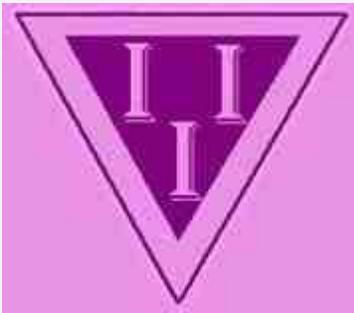
Gathering some of the community's strongest women artists, "What's Your Superpower?" draws on poetry, music, and theatre to capture a variety of perspectives, experiences, and ideas about womanhood. The performance runs about an hour. Shows are **Friday, January 29th and Saturday, January 30th at 8pm**. Address: Joe's Movement Emporium 3309 Bunker Hill Rd. Mt. Rainier, MD. Tickets: \$20 Learn more about the performance [here](#).



Photo courtesy of Goldie Patrick

Triota (Women's Studies Honor Society) Spring Membership

Application due February 12th



Triota is a national honor society that strives to maintain feminist values while promoting student research and activism in socio-political issues that effect all minority groups. Membership is open to all UMD students, regardless of major, who have completed at least one Women's Studies or LGBT Studies course and have at least a 3.0 GPA in Women's Studies/LGBT Studies courses and a cumulative GPA of at least 2.7.

Access the application [here](#) or send an email to triotaumd@gmail.com to learn more about the Honor Society.

Upcoming Deadlines

February 15: UMD Education Abroad Scholarships

Studying abroad in summer or fall 2016 or full year 2016-17? Applications for [UMD Education Abroad Scholarships](#) are due February 15.

Online Application Due February 28: AFSCME Union Scholars Program

The Union Scholars Program is a 10-week field placement where students get a chance to work on union organizing campaigns across the country.

For an application, please visit tmcf.org.

If you have questions about the program or would like further information, please contact Deanna Richards at (202)-429-1202 or email drichards@afscme.org.

\$1,000 Award for Undergraduate Research

February 15, 2016



If you are an undergrad currently enrolled at the University of Maryland and you've completed a research paper in the past year (January-December 2015) under the direction of a professor or librarian at UMD, you are eligible to submit your paper for a chance to win \$1,000! University of Maryland Libraries, the Maryland Center for Undergraduate Research, and Maryland iSchool are partnering to showcase and reward up to three undergraduate research projects. Read the guidelines and fill out your application [here](#).

2016 Maryland Summer Scholars Program

Applications Due February 8

MARYLAND CENTER FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

2016 Maryland Summer Scholars Program

Francis DuVinage, Director - Jacquelyn De La Torre, Coordinator - www.ugresearch.umd.edu/

The Maryland Summer Scholars Program (MSS) provides an exciting opportunity for undergraduate students to spend the summer working closely with faculty mentors on ambitious research or artistic projects. Maryland Summer Scholars research may take place in College Park or anywhere in the US or abroad as required by the nature of the project. For the summer of 2016, the program will provide awards of \$3,000 to approximately 25 outstanding, competitively selected applicants. [Please note: if your proposed research requires travel outside of the College Park area, you may apply for a supplementary travel award of up to \$1,000.]

Students who carry out Maryland Summer Scholars projects gain a competitive edge when applying for graduate study, fellowships, employment and other competitive opportunities. Many Summer Scholars turn their research into an independent study or honors thesis during their junior or senior year.

Who can apply: You are eligible if you will have completed at least two full semesters (and 30 credits) by the end of Spring semester 2016, if you have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.4 at the time of application, and if you will be enrolled at the University of Maryland, College Park, in Fall 2016. All academic majors are eligible.

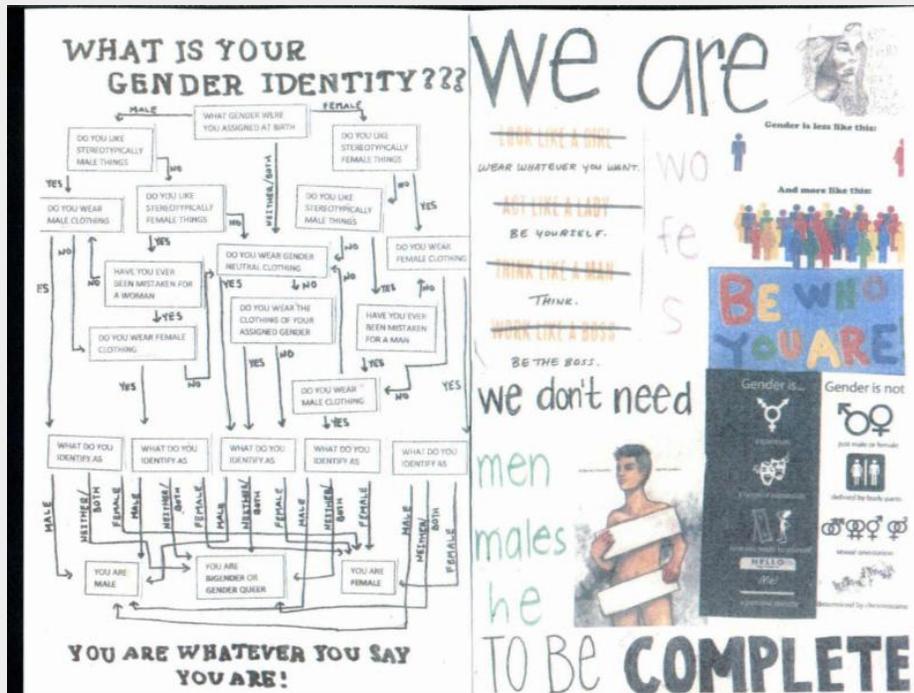
Application Deadline: The deadline to apply for summer 2016 awards will be midnight on the evening of Monday, February 8, 2016. It is important that candidates begin developing their proposals as soon as possible.

Detailed information about the MSS program, and instructions on completing applications can be found on the MCUR website at: <http://www.ugresearch.umd.edu/current-summerscholars.html>

The Maryland Summer Scholars Program has been sponsored by the Office of Undergraduate Studies, the UMD Division of Research, UMD Schools and Colleges, and the Maryland Center for Undergraduate Research.

Spotlight: First Annual WMST/LGBT Undergrad Research Day

The Department of Women's Studies held its first WMST/LGBT Undergraduate Research Day on December 9, 2015. Here are some pictures and projects from the day:



Heather Louis, Neha Gupta, and Vanessa Wagener present their zine, *Surely Hopeless Efforts (SHE)*, about gender and identity.



Zach Smith and Isaac Hembree explore the realities associated with women reporting in a male-dominated sports world.



Jade Sahinci, a freshman aerospace engineering major, shared her comic: *A College Student Draws Bad Comics About Their Life--feat. sob stories + terrible humor + very obvious feminist bias.* Her work can be found [here!](#)



Asma A. Neblett and Tyannis Carter debated challenges of combining scholarship and activism.

community
♥ poem

We need to talk

About dogs in the workplaces
About dog day nights in life
About the ways we learn to think
laugh, love, & live

About putting our concepts to
work in the world —
and the control we will
lose when they do

We need to talk with each other
about ~~that~~ what scares us.

About how to be in a place on
purpose when that place is
so far away.

About how to pick each other
up & not put each other
down

We need to listen to one another,
pay attention to one another, & take
care of one another

During a lunch session led by Tyannis Carter, we created a community poem!



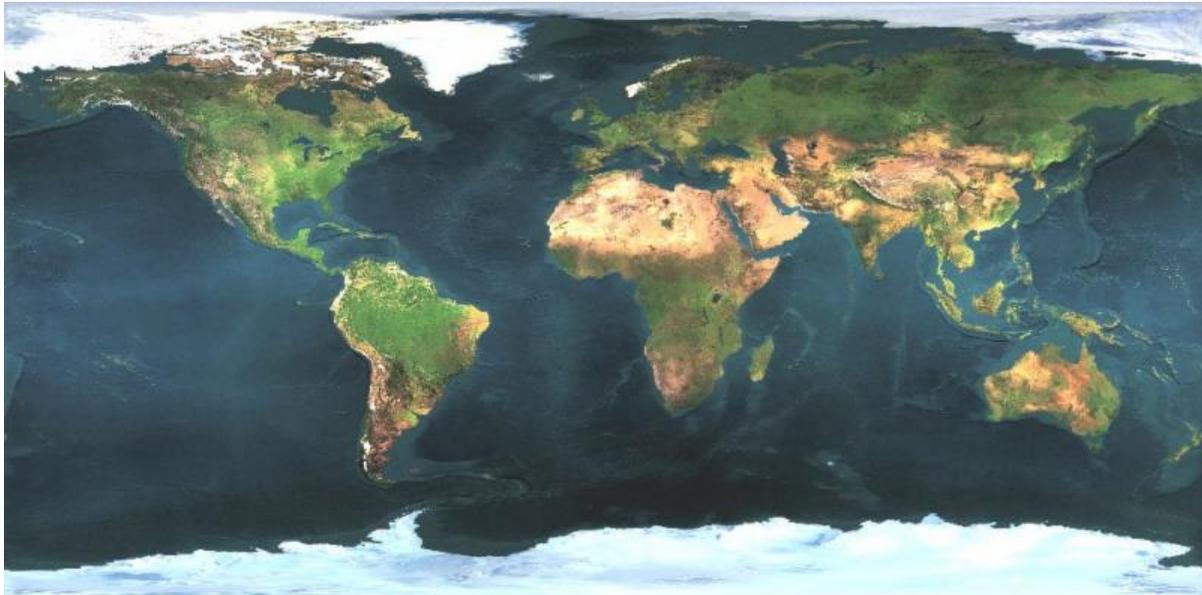
Anne Richard, who interned at the League of Women Voters during the fall, shares her research on voting policies in the United States, particularly voting rights for incarcerated and formerly incarcerated people.



Carly Wilbur, Oluwaseyi Ogundana, and Nadia Turner historicize the Black Lives Matter movement by uncovering black women's activism since the 1930s.

Gilman Study Abroad Scholarship For Pell Grant Recipients

Application Deadline: March 1, 2016



Are you thinking about studying abroad in SUMMER 2016, FALL 2016, or the 2016-17 Academic Year? Are you a US CITIZEN receiving a PELL GRANT (a federal need-based educational grant)?

Learn about the GILMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP, which provides up to \$5,000 for study abroad students with financial need who receive Pell Grants. In the last year and a half, nearly 50% of University of Maryland students who applied won Gilman Scholarships worth over \$153,000!

To learn more about the Gilman Scholarship and the application process, join us for a panel session with returned UMD Gilman Scholars and staff from the National Scholarship Office and Education Abroad. Food will be served!

The panel will take place Tuesday, February 2, 5:00-6:00 pm, 3105 Susquehanna Hall. Please RSVP to gilman@umd.edu<<mailto:gilman@umd.edu>>.

If you are unable to attend the panel we will hold four information sessions in our offices. Please rsvp to gilman@umd.edu<<mailto:gilman@umd.edu>> and indicate which session you plan to attend. If you cannot attend any of these please email us.

Thursday, January 28 12:00-12:30 pm - 2403 Marie Mount Hall

Friday, January 29, 12:00-12:30 pm - 2403 Marie Mount Hall

Monday, February 1, 4:15-4:45 pm - 2403 Marie Mount Hall

Wednesday, February 3, 4:00-4:30 - 2403 Marie Mount Hall

Eligibility Requirements: US Citizens - Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors - All Majors - Must be studying abroad for at least 4 weeks - Must have FAFSA demonstrated financial need and be receiving a Pell Grant.

Application Deadline: March 1, 2016 - this is the deadline to apply for scholarships for summer study abroad programs beginning between May 1, 2016 and August 1, 2016 and fall 2016 /academic year programs beginning between July 15 and October 15, 2016.

The Gilman International Scholarship Program offers 1,700 scholarships of up to \$5,000 to students of

limited financial means to pursue academic studies world-wide. Such international study is intended to better prepare U.S. students to assume significant roles in an increasingly global economy and interdependent world. Programs must be at least 4 weeks in length.

Call for Papers and Proposals: Anthro+ Conference

Abstracts are due Friday, February 19

The Practicing Anthropologist Student Association presents its 7th Annual Student Conference: *Anthro+ Building Community Engagement and Social Equity in a Changing World* on Saturday, March 5, 2016. Graduate and undergraduate students are invited to contribute to this multidisciplinary student-run conference. To learn more contact AnthropologyConferenceUMD@gmail.com and register for free [here](#).



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 1:30-3:30pm and Thursdays from 9:30-11:30am in 1118 Francis Scott Key Hall.

How to Find an Internship Workshop, Feb. 2, 4-5pm: <http://go.umd.edu/iwarhu>

Looking for a summer internship? Learn key strategies for finding a great opportunity this summer and beyond. This workshop is offered frequently throughout the summer. Check www.Careers.umd.edu for others days/times if Feb. 2 does not fit your schedule.

Intern for a Day: www.Careers.umd.edu/InternforaDay Want to intern for a day? Don't miss this chance to spend a day shadowing someone in a career field of interest. Host list is coming soon, but be sure to RSVP now for a mandatory 30-minute training session via the link above (various times on Feb. 9-11).

ARHU Senior Career Bootcamp, Feb. 10, 12-1pm: <http://go.umd.edu/srarhu>

Graduating in May? Don't miss this crash course in everything you need to know in order to find a good job after graduation. The graduate school application time line will also be (briefly) discussed. The first 15 students will receive a FREE padfolio for use in upcoming interviews! RSVP here (or email kjuhl@umd.edu if you do not use Facebook): <http://go.umd.edu/arhubcrsvp>

Careers in Writing, Publishing & Editing Panel, Feb. 15, 5-6pm: <http://go.umd.edu/pnlwriting> Love to write? Want to work in publishing? Don't miss this chance to hear from and connect with alumni and current students who work in organizations such as Poet Lore Magazine, Agora Publishing, Rowman &

Littlefield, Capitol Standard Magazine and more! RSVP here (or email kjuhl@umd.edu if you do not use Facebook): <http://go.umd.edu/rsvpwppe>

Careers4Terps 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-4:00pm (no appointment needed) for help with Careers4Terps.

EMILY's List, Summer Internship- Position #133417 at www.Careers.umd.edu

Position

Type: Summer Internship

Desired

Major(s): All Majors

Location: Washington, D.C., District of Columbia (United States)

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.

Principal Responsibilities:

EMILY's List interns have the opportunity to do substantive work, while gaining in-depth experience in the political sector. EMILY's List offers full-time internships in nine departments.

Duties may include:

- * 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;

We seek candidates with the ability to make good judgment and maintain confidentiality. An interest in electing pro-choice Democratic women required.

Learn more and apply at: <http://www.emilyslist.org/internship>.

Summer 2016 applications are now open. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis; however, you are encouraged to apply early on for best consideration. No calls, please. All internships are located in Washington, DC and are unpaid.

EMILY's List is an Equal Opportunity Employer that values a multi-cultural, diverse working environment. Applicants of diverse backgrounds are welcomed and encouraged to apply.

Desired
Class

Level(s): Sophomore, Junior, Senior

Qualifications:

The ideal candidate must be incredibly organized; able to work both independently and on a team; able to juggle and prioritize multiple tasks in a deadline-driven environment; and show strong attention to detail. Strong written and oral communication skills are required.

We seek candidates with the ability to make good judgment and maintain confidentiality. An interest in electing pro-choice Democratic women required.

National Museum of Women in the Arts, Education and Digital Engagement Internship- Position #132899 at www.Careers.umd.edu

Position

Type: Summer Internship

Desired Major(s): Arts and Humanities/Studio Art, Arts and Humanities/Art History, Education/Art Education (K-12)

Location: Washington, District of Columbia (United States)

Internship Overview:

The Education and Digital Engagement Intern will work with NMWA staff to support education and digital initiatives. The Education Department offers programs for audiences of all ages-including lectures, gallery talks, hands-on workshops, film screenings, literary events, and performing arts programs, such as concerts-as well as school and teacher programs-including school outreach, field trips, teacher professional development workshops, and intensive institutes. The Digital Engagement Department oversees digital engagement and all aspects of the website and online initiatives.

Commitment:

20-40 hours per week

Responsibilities:

- Support the implementation of the summer ABC Institute for teachers
- Support the preparation and maintenance of programs and materials related to the museum's collection and special exhibitions
- Support department staff in the development and implementation of volunteer programs and training
- Assist with digital media projects as needed, such as image rights and reproduction, online exhibitions, and digital resource management
- Perform general departmental tasks, such as preparation of program and education materials, research, and correspondence

Preferred Skills & Competencies:

- Strong organizational and computer skills
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Completed sophomore year of college
- Pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in art education, art history, museum education, museum studies, studio art, or related field

Job

Function: Education/Teaching

Desired

Class Level(s): Junior, Senior, Masters Candidate, Doctoral Candidate, Post Doctorate, Recent Grad (up to 1 year out)

Duration: Summer

Approximate

Hours Per

Week: 20-40

Salary

Level: Unpaid

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Quote of the Week

"The political writer is the ultimate optimist, believing people are capable of change and using words as one way to try and penetrate the privatism of our lives."

~Cherrie Moraga