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Greetings!

We hope everyone had a wonderful first full week of classes! If you're already looking for a break, check out our suggestions for weekend plans.

Inside this issue you'll find a number of upcoming deadlines for honors societies, summer courses abroad, and internship opportunities as well as suggestions of various local art exhibits and museums to visit.

Please especially note the opportunity for funding from the department to attend the annual Duke University Feminist Theory Workshop. Applications due next Friday, February 12th.

The Spotlight this week highlights Triota, the national Women's Studies Honor Society. Learn where the name Triota comes from and how many chapters are currently active. Apply to join the University of Maryland's chapter by February 12th!

On the career front, "Intern for a Day" is coming up--to participate you'll need to attend a program orientation next week.

And as always, be sure to look through all of the upcoming Career Center events, Careers4Terps opportunities, and additional internships.

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Kay WalkingStick: An American Artist



Kay WalkingStick: An American Artist is the first major retrospective of the artistic career of Kay WalkingStick, an enrolled member of the Cherokee Nation and one of the world's most celebrated artists of Native American ancestry. Featuring more than 75 of her most notable paintings, drawings, small sculptures, notebooks, and the diptychs for which she is best known, the exhibition traces her career over more than

four decades and culminates with her recent paintings of monumental landscapes and Native places. Smithsonian American Indian Museum, 4th St. and Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. On view through September 18, 2016. Free.

Feb. 7: The National Museum of Women in the Arts



The National Museum of Women in the Arts has **FREE** admission every first Sunday of the month. Go downtown this weekend to explore NMWA's collection of 4,500 pieces of art by over 1,000 women artists.

Sunday hours: 12pm-5pm **Address:** 1250 New York Ave NW Washington, D.C. 20005 **Closest Metro Stop**: Metro Center Visit NWMA's website here.

Mark Your Calendars!

February 9: Deadline to apply for Spring 2016 graduation

The deadline to submit your application for graduation (via <u>Testudo</u>) is **Tuesday**, **February 9**, **2016**. Also, please send JV an email at <u>sapinoso@umd.edu</u> to let him know you are planning to graduate in May.

February 10: Beyond the Classroom Guaranteed Housing Deadline

Beyond the Classroom brings UMD undergraduates from a variety of disciplines together in a nationally recognized program focused on civic engagement and leadership. The program provides curricular and co-curricular learning opportunities including coursework & seminars, a professional internship, and service learning & events to prepare students to be active, responsible leaders in their communities.



Wednesday, Feb. 10th is the deadline for guaranteed housing; Friday, Feb. 26th is the deadline for Priority Housing; and Friday, April 16th is the final deadline for fall 2016. Learn more about Beyond the Classroom and apply for fall 2016 here.

February 11: Study Abroad Fair

Explore the possibilities for study abroad! Meet with program directors, college representatives, and study abroad advisers to find your perfect program. **Thursday, February 11, 3:00-6:00 pm** in the Grand Ballroom, Stamp Student Union.

Spotlight: Triota (Women's Studies) Honor Society



Triota is a national honor society that strives to maintain feminist values of egalitarianism, inclusiveness, and the celebration of the diversity of women's experiences that are central to Women's Studies. Triota works to promote student research and activism in socio-political issues that effect all minority groups and aims to recognize and promote the academic achievements of Women's Studies students.

The Alpha Chapter of lota lota lota at Metropolitan State University of Denver held its first induction ceremony in the fall of 1992 in order to recognize the academic achievements of students in Women's Studies. The Greek letter, lota, was selected for the name to

represent the three goddesses Inana, Ishtar, and Isis.

University of Maryland chapter, Beta Beta, was founded in May 2008. Today there are over 100 chapters in the United States and Canada.

Apply to University of Maryland's chapter of Triota by February 12th!

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 <u>here</u> or send an email to <u>triotaumd@gmail.com</u> to learn more about the Honor Society.

Lavender Leadership Honor Society

Application due: February 29, 2016

The Lavender Leadership Honor Society celebrates and develops leadership for LGBTQ+ inclusion and social justice. Regardless of the form your leadership has taken, we encourage you to <u>apply</u> for membership in this Society. **Applications are due by the end of the day on Monday, February 29, 2016.**

R ainbow Terrapin Network Membership Training

February 8th, 1:00-4:00pm

The LGBT Equity Center is offering their first Rainbow Terrapin Network Membership Training next Monday, February 8 from 1:00-4:00pm. This is a dynamic space for open dialog around issues of gender identity, sexual orientation, and social justice.

Whether you've been curious about why gender pronouns are so important to some individuals, or you want to learn more



about how to expand and apply your understanding of gender and sexuality to advocate for greater LGBTQ+ inclusion, this workshop is for you!

Register to attend <u>here</u>, and view the LGBT Equity Center's full schedule of trainings for the spring semester <u>here</u>.

WMST/LGBT Travel Grants to Tenth Annual Feminist Theory Workshop at Duke University

March 4-5, 2016



The Department of Women's Studies will support the participation of up to three undergraduate students in the Tenth Annual Feminist Theory Workshop at Duke University, March 4-5, 2016. The workshop includes keynote addresses by Sonia E. Alvarez, Evelynn M. Hammonds, Ranjana Khanna and Griselda Pollock, as well as small seminars discussing further the issues raised by the speakers. It will attract scholars and students from across the country. Information about

the workshop is available here.

The Department's award will cover the costs of transportation, hotel, and meals.

Any University of Maryland undergraduate who is pursuing a WMST major or certificate, Black Women's Studies minor, or LGBT certificate or minor is eligible to apply.

Interested students should submit one paragraph to Professor Barkley Brown via email <u>barkleyb@umd.edu</u> -- by **Friday**, **February 12**, **2016** (no later than 4:00 p.m.) outlining why you would like to attend and how you would share the experience/knowledge with your peers and the wider Women's Studies/LGBT Studies community.

Academic Enrichment Grants for Women's Studies Majors

Deadline: March 23

Women's Studies Majors are eligible to apply for Academic Enrichment Grants to fund research, 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 deadline is mid-March for projects during the February 2016 to August 2016 time period. Students submitting applications by March 23 will be notified by April 11 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 reference, 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 and March 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 spring 2016 office hours are 9:30-11:30 Thursdays in 2101 Woods Hall or feel free to email

barkleyb@umd.edu

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Summer Research Opportunity UMD BSOS Summer Research Initiative (SRI)

The UMD BSOS Summer Research Initiative (SRI) provides rising juniors and seniors an opportunity to increase their interest in research careers in the social and behavioral sciences, develop research skills, and learn about doctoral training with the goal of encouraging students to pursue doctoral degrees. The program has a special emphasis on population groups underrepresented in the social and behavioral sciences (i.e. African Americans, Hispanics, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders).

Program Details: This 8-week program will be held on the University of Maryland College Park campus from May 30-July 22, 2016. Students are required to arrive on campus on Saturday, May 28th for mandatory Saturday and Sunday program orientation, but SRI programming will officially begin on Tuesday, May 31st due to the Memorial Day holiday. Students will be provided with a meaningful research experience by working with a faculty mentor in one of the nine BSOS departments (here is the department list). The program will also supplement the research experience with lectures, workshops, and networking opportunities.

Students are provided round-trip airfare, meals, room and board in university on-campus housing, and \$3,150 (before taxes -- amount includes stipend and meal allowances).

Basic Eligibility: Junior or senior status by Fall 2016; U.S. citizen or permanent resident status; intent to pursue a Ph.D. in the social and behavioral sciences. The program is especially interested in applications from students underrepresented in the social, behavioral, and economic sciences.

Learn more <u>here</u> or email or contact <u>bsossri@umd.edu</u>. Apply <u>here</u> by clicking "Campus Profiles," and selecting "University of Maryland."

Application deadline: February 10, 2016

Contemporary Art Purchasing Program (CAPP) @Stamp Gallery

Visit the Stamp Gallery today to see a selection of pieces thoughtfully curated by the Contemporary Arts Purchasing Program (CAPP). CAPP's mission is to educate and inspire by exposing the campus community to thought-provoking art created by noted contemporary artists. Entering its tenth year, the program provides a student committee the opportunity to interact with the art world by researching, discussing, and purchasing artwork by emerging and established contemporary artists. CAPP operates on a biannual basis. Students of diverse majors are



selected to participate through a competitive application process. Together they embark on a rigorous research and training program, including extensive visits to galleries and artists' studios in Baltimore, New York, and Washington, DC., culminating in the opportunity to select an art work for purchase by the Stamp Gallery.

Located in the Stamp Gallery on the first floor of the Stamp Student Union. Free. Hours:

Mondays-Thursdays: 10 am-8 pm

Fridays: 10 am-6 pm Saturdays: 11 am-4 pm Sundays: closed

Study Abroad - Still Time to Apply for Summer 2016

Extended Deadlines for Summer 2016 Study Abroad Programs



Deadline Extension announcement.

The Education Abroad office has extended deadlines for many summer 2016 study abroad programs. Students have until **March 6th** to apply for programs in France and Ireland and until **March 9th** to apply for programs in a range of other countries. For more information on summer programs, application requirements, and deadlines, see the <u>Education Abroad</u>

Thailand: Leading for LGBTQ+ Empowerment - Summer 2016 Course



Three-credit study abroad course in Thailand will run June 3-26, 2016. The course is open to both undergraduate and graduate students. <u>Applications are due no later than March 1, 2016</u>, but students are encouraged to start the process as soon as possible. (NOTE: Undergrads enrolled at UMD might also be eligible for the Education Abroad Fund scholarships, and the scholarship portion of the application is due **February 15th**.)

This course is ideal for students who want to learn more about LGBTQ+ identities and issues in a cross-cultural context or who simply want to look at social justice leadership, those who are planning or thinking about being an international practitioner (e.g. in education, public health, public policy, international development, etc.), and those who are curious learners who find the course topic fascinating. The course is cross listed with Asian American Studies and LGBT Studies.

Further details are available <u>here</u>. The course instructor, Nick Sakurai, is hosting a tea time conversation about the course: **February 9, 3:30-4:30 pm, 2218 Marie Mount Hall**.



Fulbright Fellowship Program

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS OFFICE 2403 Marie Mount Hall www.scholarships.umd.edu Francis DuVinage, Director Leslie Brice, Coordinator ATTENTION Juniors, Seniors and recent graduates: Are you interested in pursuing prestigious international study/research or English teaching opportunities after graduation?

Attend an info session to learn about the Fulbright Fellowship Program, the nation's largest and most prestigious global fellowship program!

Fulbright awards are designed to give recent B.S./B.A. graduates (who are also US citizens) opportunities for international experience, personal enrichment and an open exchange of ideas with citizens of other nations. About 1500 Fulbright fully-funded grants are currently available to over 150 nations. There are two distinct types of grant: study/research awards for students who wish to investigate timely and significant topics abroad, and English Teaching Assistantships. You will find below some brief introductory information about Fulbright awards. For detailed information please visit the Fulbright US Student Program website here.

The National Scholarships Office at the University of Maryland is hosting information several workshops on Fulbright study/research and teaching opportunities - please RSVP using the links below if you plan to attend (and let us know if are interested but unable to attend by writing to fulbright@umd.edu).

FULBRIGHT STUDY/RESEARCH GRANT WORKSHOPS: Please specify which day/time you plan to attend in your response

Wednesday, February 10 at 4:30 pm - at 2403 Marie Mount Hall - RSVP to fulbright@umd.edu

Thursday, February 11 at 12 noon - at 2403 Marie Mount Hall - RSVP to fulbright@umd.edu Friday, February 12 at 12 noon - at 2403 Marie Mount Hall - RSVP to fulbright@umd.edu

FULBRIGHT ENGLISH TEACHING GRANT WORKSHOPS: Please specify which day/time you plan to attend in your response

Wednesday, February 10 at 12 noon - at 2403 Marie Mount Hall - RSVP to fulbright@umd.edu

Thursday, February 11 at 4:30 pm - at 2403 Marie Mount Hall - RSVP to fulbright@umd.edu Friday, February 12 at 4:30 pm - at 2403 Marie Mount Hall - RSVP to fulbright@umd.edu

Who Can Apply: US Citizens - Current Juniors and Seniors, Recent Grads - All Majors - GPA of 3.0 or higher recommended - Campus Deadline: Thursday, September 1, 2016

There are two types of Fulbright grants:

- --Fulbright Academic Study/Research Grant: Opportunities to conduct research are available in over 150 countries. Students design their own study/research projects. These grants generally provide round-trip transportation; book and research allowances; living costs for the academic year, based on living costs in the host country; supplemental health and accident insurance; tuition, in some cases; and language or orientation courses, where appropriate.
- --Fulbright English Teaching Assistantships: Opportunities to teach English language and conversation classes are currently available in 68 countries. A stipend is provided based on living costs in the host country. The Fulbright award covers round-trip international travel, health and accident insurance, and orientation costs.

Award Amounts: In general, Fulbright grants for study and teaching cover the following costs: Round-trip transportation to the host country; Maintenance for the academic year, based on living costs in the host country; Medical Insurance; and orientation programs, in some cases. Fulbright study grants may also provide: Book and research allowances; Full or partial tuition, in most cases.

Duration: Approximately one academic year; length and timing of awards varies by individual country and/or region.

Contact fulbright@umd.edu for details.

Intern for a Day Mandatory Orientation **Deadline: Sunday, February 14th at 11:59pm**

The "Intern for a Day" program is back for spring 2016 with 200+ hosts and 550+ possible shadowing experiences! Shadowing opportunities include:

- Smithsonian Folkways Recordings
- The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
- University of Maryland Archives
- Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage
- DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music, and Entertainment
- Discovery Communications LLC
- Multiple law firms
- District of Columbia Government (US Senator)
- Maryland General Assembly
- Potomac Institute for Policy Studies
- Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian
- Library of Congress Poetry and Literature Center
- Smithsonian Museum of American History
- ...and MANY more!

The full list of hosts and descriptions here.

It is mandatory to attend one orientation in order to receive the "Intern for a Day" application and to be considered for the program.

Click on the time below to RSVP to a Mandatory Orientation:

Tuesday February 9-- $\underline{12:00-12:30}$ or $\underline{4:00-4:30}$ Wednesday February 10 -- $\underline{12:00-12:30}$ or $\underline{4:00-4:30}$ Thursday February 11 -- $\underline{12:00-12:30}$ or $\underline{4:00-4:30}$ 3100 Hornbake Library, South -- University Career Center **Please RSVP**

After the orientation, you will receive the application, which allows you to rank order your top 5 sites. The deadline to apply is **Sunday**, **February 14**, **at 11:59p.m**. Please reach out to ifad@umd.edu with questions.



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.

ARHU Senior Career Bootcamp

Wednesday, February 10 - 12:00-1:00pm

3100 Hornbake Library South - University Career Center

ARHU Students: Graduating in May? Don't miss this crash course in what you can do now to find a great position after graduation! The first 15 attendees will receive a FREE padfolio to use in future interviews. Please RSVP via the ARHU Facebook page or email Kate Juhl at kjuhl@umd.edu if you do not use Facebook.

How to Find an Internship

Monday, February 15 - 4:00-5:00pm

3100 Hornbake Library, South - University Career Center

Not sure where to start with your internship search? Or, do you feel like you are at a standstill and unsure about the next steps in your search? To help you with your internship search, we will discuss: specific resources available to research internship opportunities, quick tips on making a positive first impression, and strategies to connect with UMD alumni working within your intended career field.

RSVP for this workshop here.

<u>Career Fair Prep Walk-in Hours</u> (printed resume required for critique) Monday, February 15 - 10:00am-4:00pm

3100 Hornbake Library South - University Career Center

Do you want to have an edge over other candidates at the Spring Career & Internship Fair? Need help with your resume or want it critiqued? Not sure how to present your qualifications to employers? Have questions about what to wear? If you answer "yes" to any of these questions or have other ones, then plan on taking advantage of these special walkin hours to prepare for the Spring Career & Internship Fair. Learn more here.

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 atwww.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.

Support the Girls

Position Type: Internship (Summer) **ID#**: 132907 at careers.umd.edu

Preferred Class: Sophomore, Junior, Senior

Preferred Majors: All

Job Function: Communication

Location: Wheaton, MD Duration: Summer Hours Per Week: 20 Compensation: Unpaid

Description:

Support the Girls, a rapidly up-and-coming charitable initiative benefitting homeless women and teens, is seeking a dynamic intern to help manage our communications and public relations. Are you passionate about human rights and combatting homelessness in the region and nationally? Support the Girls is a new type of charity. We have a direct impact on homelessness through massive bra and feminine hygiene products donation. To date, Support the Girls has donated over 1,000 bras and 7,000 tampons and maxi pads. We've been featured in Today, The Washington Post, The Huffington Post, Kveller, and beyond, but we're growing. Read up on Support the Girls at our website, Facebook, and Twitter @I_Support_Girls.

The founder of Support the Girls is enjoying this explosive publicity, but is inundated with managing the organization and her own business. That's where you come in!

We're looking for someone to start immediately (Read: Next week!). Roll up your sleeves to help us grow and become more public-facing. Our ideal candidate will be an extremely organized, professional, and motivated college senior looking for a new dimension to existing communications and public relations experience. Beef up your résumé at a hot new charity with the types of job responsibilities you don't typically experience until 4-5 years of post-college employment. Get exposure in a very public way and help fight the stigma of homelessness!

Responsibilities Include:

- Update and maintain a very current Support the Girl's social media presence, including Facebook and Twitter
- Media savviness and experience with crafting press pitches to increase public exposure of Support the Girls
- Working with and creating independent timely updates to Support the Girl's website (WordPress)
- Drafting, distributing, and pitching news releases, media alerts, and other stories
- · Researching existing organizations and creating a list

- Researching existing shelters nationwide and calling them to vet credibility
- Reaching out to potential donators with excellent communications and written skills about the core mission of Support the Girls
- Facilitating donation requests from individuals and organizations

Qualifications:

- Excellent written and verbal communications
- Detail-oriented (Type-A preferred)
- Experience with communications and public relations as an intern
- · Competency with available tools and platforms in the social media arena
- Working towards completion toward a college degree in a related field
- Previous internship experience with communications is required, and preferred in a non-profit organization or charity
- Strong ability to communicate in a professional manner to press and community contacts
- Self-motivated, exceptional organization skills, ability to prioritize and multitask

Application deadline: March 18, 2016

Genetic Alliance

Position Type: Internship (Summer, Spring, Fall, Winter)

ID#: 106097

Preferred Class: All Preferred Majors: All

Job Function: Communication, Education/Teaching, Healthcare, Sciences, Social Services

Location: Washington, DC Hours Per Week: Unspecified Duration: Unspecified Compensation: Stipend

Description:

Our work in Expecting Health focuses on improving the health delivery system for women, children, and families across multiple points in life. We use the lens of screening and testing throughout the preconception, prenatal, and childhood periods to increase knowledge and promote the dissemination of evidence-based materials and resources. A cornerstone of this area is Baby's First Test (www.BabysFirstTest.org (link is external)), the nation's center for newborn screening for parents and health providers.

This program integrates grassroots education, national policy, and broad public awareness to highlight one of the most successful public health programs in the nation. This internship is valuable for those interested in health education, genetic counseling, health policy, advocacy and outreach, research, business development, and new and traditional media relations.

Qualifications:

Genetic Alliance Interns come from a variety of academic and professional backgrounds, but all interns share a common passion for strengthening health systems and taking the health advocacy community to a new level.

Application deadline: April 11, 2016 Learn more here.

National Museum of Women in the Arts

Position Type: Internship (Summer) ID#: 132897 at careers.umd.edu Preferred Class: Junior or higher

Preferred Majors: All

Job Function: Development, other

Location: Washington, DC

Duration: Summer **Hours Per Week:** 20-30 **Compensation:** Unpaid

Description:

The Development Intern will work closely with NMWA staff to support the museum's fundraising initiatives. The internship is ideal professional experience for students considering a

career in fundraising or working at a non-profit as the selected intern will learn the prominent nonprofit database software, Raiser's Edge, at a major cultural institution. The intern will be introduced to Luminate Online, an online fundraising and emailing tool used by non-profits. Additionally, the intern will gain experience by performing research on fundraising prospects, providing support for NMWA's national and international committees, membership, events, and

finance, as well as assisting with general administrative tasks.

Commitment:

20-30 hours per week

Responsibilities:

- Assist with funding research of individuals, corporations, and foundation
- Assist with NMWA's national and international committees
- Create and update database procedures manual
- Build gueries and generate fundraising reports
- Basic data entry and updating of constituents in the database
- Perform additional department tasks as needed, such as preparation of acknowledgement

letters and general correspondences

Qualifications:

- Strong organizational, computer, and research skills
- Acute attention to detail
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Completed sophomore year of college
- Knowledge of Raiser's Edge a plus

Application deadline: March 15, 2016

Additional Internships

Strathmore Hall

Position: Summer 2016 Internship Location: North Bethesda, Maryland

College and graduate students interested in an arts management career are encouraged to apply for a Summer Internship at Strathmore Hall Foundation, Inc. for the period of May 2016 through August 2016. Applications are due no later than **Monday**, **February 22**, **2016**, **by 5:00 p.m.**

The Strathmore Hall Foundation nurtures art, artists and community through creative and diverse programming of the highest quality. This summer we have openings for paid internships (35 hours/week) in Programming/Operations, Development, Visual Arts, Marketing/Communications, Facilities/Operations, Rentals/Event Planning, and Education. If the applicant is pursuing an internship for school credit, they must contact Strathmore in advance to ensure that all school requirements can be met.

Requirements:

- Ideal applicants are current juniors or seniors with at least two years of liberal arts, arts management or arts-related study at the college level, but first or second year college students will also be considered.
- Those who are currently enrolled in graduate programs and those who completed undergraduate studies no earlier than May 2015 will also be considered.
- Excellent written and verbal communications skills are essential.
- Applicants must demonstrate a sincere interest in the behind-the-scenes operations
 of an arts center. Access to a car and previous experience in customer service or
 arts administration are beneficial.

Complete Applications Must Include:

- Cover Letter (see below for details)
- Resume with current contact information
- Contact Information for two References (letters of recommendations are accepted but not required)
- Transcripts (unofficial will be accepted)

In your cover letter, please include:

- Details of the days and hours you are available. If you do not know your final schedule, at least estimate which weeks and how many hours you will be available per week; final schedule must be confirmed before any internship position will be offered
- Listing of all department(s) of interest; if you are interested in multiple departments,
 please rank your order of preference
- If you are currently and/or will be in town for Spring Break and available for an inperson interview, please include those dates; this is not a requirement - other candidates will be interviewed via phone or Skype
- Whether you will have access to a car for your use this summer

To apply: please send complete applications to Beth Radovsky, 5301 Tuckerman Lane, N. Bethesda MD 20852 or internships@strathmore.org. Email submissions are preferred. Learn more about about Strathmore here.

Lambda Legal

Position: Fair Courts Project Undergraduate Intern

Location: National Headquarters, New York

Lambda Legal's Education and Public Affairs Department seeks a law student or exceptional undergraduate for Fall, Spring and Summer semester internships.

Lambda Legal is the nation's oldest and largest legal organization committed to achieving full equality for lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people and people with HIV through impact litigation, education and public policy work. Lambda Legal's law reform, policy and education work encompasses a wide range of areas, including federal and state constitutional law issues, discrimination in employment, benefits, housing, insurance, schools and other areas, harassment and violence, antigay ballot initiatives, access to healthcare and HIV-related treatments, child custody, visitation and adoption, the freedom to marry and sodomy law reform.

Responsibilities:

- The intern will assist primarily with Lambda Legal's Fair Courts Project.
- This internship will not offer any opportunity to be directly involved with any aspects of litigation.

Qualifications:

- Candidates should have a strong interest in Lambda Legal's work, and specifically in the Fair Courts Project.
- Candidates with experience related to these areas are preferred.
- Candidates should have had substantial political science undergraduate course work.

Compensation:

 This is a volunteer nonpaying position, applicants are strongly encouraged to seek out and apply for grants from their school or other sources.

Application:

- The title of the position MUST appear in the first line of the envelope if mailing or subject line if emailing.
- Please send resume and cover letter explaining your interest in this position and qualifications for it, to: Eric Lesh - Fair Courts Project Internship -elesh@lambdalegal.org.

Internships are available throughout the year.

Lambda Legal is committed to further building and maintaining a staff that reflects the full range of LGBT, HIV and allied communities, and is an equal opportunity employer. People of

color, transgender and gender-nonconforming people, women, people with abilities in multiple languages, immigrants, and people living with disabilities, including HIV, are encouraged to apply.

Internship opportunities available with the Chris Van Hollen for Senate Campaign

The Chris Van Hollen for Senate campaign is currently looking for interns and fellows from University of Maryland to join our team. This will be a great opportunity for students to become civically engaged, learn how a campaign works and master cutting-edge targeting and political data techniques as part of the most exciting campaign of the cycle.

The campaign is looking for bright, energetic individuals who want to learn the nuts and bolts of how a campaign works and help elect the next U.S. Senator from Maryland! Hours are flexible with a small requirement, and the campaign team is a lot of fun. No previous campaign experience necessary. When you walk out the door at the end of your internship you will know how to run a local field program, and have met a lot of new friends.

To apply for an internship or fellowship with the Van Hollen for Senate campaign, or to learn about volunteer opportunities, please fill out this form or email any questions to cvh.internship.info@gmail.com. The Van Hollen for Senate Campaign is an equal, opportunity employer.

Contact

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Stay Connected







Quote of the Week

"The essence of the problem is about consumption, recognizing that a society that consumes onethird of the world's resources is unsustainable. This level of consumption requires constant intervention into other people's lands. That's what's going on."

~Winona LaDuke