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Department of Women's Studies



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Greetings!

We hope everyone is staying warm in this chilly weather! If you're looking for fun, interesting, and indoor events this Friday and Saturday, check out "Weekend Plans" for our suggestions.

Inside this issue you'll find a number of upcoming deadlines for honors societies, summer courses abroad, the Women's Studies Honors Program, and internship opportunities. **Please especially note the opportunity for funding from the Department to attend the annual Duke University Feminist Theory Workshop. Applications are due today! Today is also the last day to apply to join the University of Maryland's chapter of Triota (Women's Studies) Honor Society.**

We included a list of next week's workshops and panels that are part of "Black History Month 2016: Face[t]s of Black." A number of the events require an RSVP.

Want to learn about summer internship opportunities? Curious about the Women's Studies Honors Program and research opportunities with WMST faculty? Miss chatting with JV? Come to Woods Hall for all of your advising needs! Putting the Spotlight on Advising this issue, we invite you to think about the range of advising resources available to you in the Women's Studies Department.

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

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Weekend Plans

11th Hour Poetry Slam Hosted by 2Deep the Poetess



February 12th from 11:00pm to 1am

This Friday Busboys and Poetry hosts their 11th Hour Poetry Slam, an opportunity for poetry lovers to enjoy the competitive art of late-night performance poetry! Enjoy two rounds of high intensity poetry, with the audience choosing a winner.

The Poetry Slam is hosted by "2Deep" The Poetess, a poet who has performed at Ottawa University (Canada), Cornell University, and opened for the late Gill Scott-Heron in 2009. She was a member of Busboys and Poets' 2009 Slam Team, Word War II Champion, and served as the Busboys and Poets' Slam Master. Currently, she's selling her book, *Spoken Heard*, and stays busy with her blog, 2DeepUncensored.

Location: 14& V, 2021 14th Street NW, Washington, DC 20009 \$5 Cover. On the day of the event, tickets can be purchased online [here](#) starting at midnight and in the restaurant starting at 10:00 AM in the bookstore (cash only). No refunds. Ticket purchase limit of 4 per person. Tickets will be sold at the door if available. Guests must have their wristbands (tickets) on upon entering the event.

Monir, Reseeing Iran: Twentieth Annual Iranian Film Festival

February 13th at 2:00pm

Bahman Kiarostami's new documentary looks at Iranian artist Monir Shahroudy Farmanfarmaian, who pioneered new forms of geometric mirror work in the 1970s. With a career that has spanned more than half a century, she invented an artistic language informed by ancient Iranian craft tradition, as well as by modern American masters such as Barnett Newman and Frank Stella. After thirty years living and working in New York, she returned to

Tehran. *Monir* introduces Farmanfarmaian at the age of ninety, at the peak of her career. Musical score by Hooshyar Khayam and the Kronos Quartet. (Bahman Kiarostami, 2015, DCP, subtitles, 54 minutes)

East Building Auditorium, National Gallery of Art, 4th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20565
Free



Learn more [here](#).

Mark Your Calendars!

Feb. 1-May 22: Early Women of Architecture in Maryland



Researched and created by the Women in Architecture Committee of AIA Baltimore, this exhibition celebrates the women who contributed to Maryland architecture from the 1920s to the 1960s. The exhibit includes the work of activist architects whose commitment to social and racial justice led to work on issues such as public housing and community preservation during a turbulent time in American cities.

School of Architecture, Planning & Preservation
University of Maryland
3835 Campus Drive
Free

Learn more [here](#).

Feb. 24: Christina Sharpe, "How a Girl Becomes a Ship" 4:30pm, Marie Mount Hall 1400

Christina Sharpe is Associate Professor of English, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies and

Africana Studies at Tufts University. She is the author of two books: *Monstrous Intimacies: Making Post-Slavery Subjects* (Duke University Press, 2010) and *In the Wake: On Blackness and Being* (Duke University Press, Fall 2016). She is currently working on two projects provisionally titled *Thinking Juxtapositionally* and *Refusing Necrotopia*. [Part of Queer Beyond Repair, the 14th Annual Lecture Series in LGBT Studies](#)



Feb. 25: Colloquium with Christina Sharpe

11am-1pm, Francis Scott Key Hall 2120

Can't attend Professor Sharpe's lecture on Wednesday, February 24 at 4:30pm? Or, just want MORE! This event follows Professor Sharpe's talk from the previous day and is an opportunity for students and faculty to gather in a more intimate and informal setting for more extended discussion of the issues raised in the

lecture. We hope you'll join us to continue the conversation-all are welcome! **Learn more [here](#). [Part of Queer Beyond Repair, the 14th Annual Lecture Series in LGBT Studies](#)**

Triota (Women's Studies) Honor Society

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

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

Deadline: Feb. 12 at 4:00pm



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, Evelyn 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 - barkleyb@umd.edu -- 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.

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 [apply](#) for membership in this Society. **Applications are due by the end of the day on Monday, February 29, 2016.**

Spotlight: Advising

The time to sign up for summer and fall 2016 classes is just around the corner! Putting the Spotlight on Advising this issue, we invite you to think about the range of advising resources available to you in the Women's Studies Department.

1. Meet with Dr. JV Sapinoso, Undergraduate Advisor for WMST to:

- Keep in good contact with your advisor
- Identify which requirements you need to fulfill, and what courses are being offered (make sure you're on track)!
- See past course syllabi so that you can make a more informed decision about what classes you might want to take in the future
- Find scholarships, internships, and/or job opportunities
- Keep in touch! Schedule a meeting with him by going to <http://ter.ps/meetJV> or send him an update via email to sapinoso@umd.edu



2. The WMST/LGBT Faculty are Eager to Meet with You to:

- Get to know you better so that they can write strong letters of recommendation
- Know about your interests outside the classroom so that they think to nominate you for undergraduate awards and prizes
- Talk with you about interesting areas of research
- Help you brainstorm ideas for what to do after you leave UMD
- Help you think about applying to graduate school
- Work with you to find different resources on campus as you navigate the institution
- Find out what a really cool person you are.

3. Contact Dr. Barkley Brown, Director of Undergraduate Studies in the department to:

- Discuss the requirements of an internship, find a faculty adviser for the internship, and to get your internship learning contract approved

- Learn more about the Honors Program, its requirements, and the kind of project you might take up in the program
- Have a better sense of the criteria for awards, scholarships, and prizes or for help in applying for any
- Discuss concerns about a class or an instructor
- Make suggestions about courses, events, or activities you would like to see the Department sponsor
- Contact Professor Barkley Brown by email - barkleyb@umd.edu - or stop by her office hours, 9:30-11:30 Thursdays in 2101 Woods Hall

Academic Enrichment Grants for Women's Studies Majors



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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

Apply to the Women's Studies Honors Program!

Deadline: March 1

The Department of Women's Studies Honors Program provides an opportunity for students within the University to pursue an academic interest in some aspect of women's, gender, and/or sexuality studies in greater depth than that allowed by formal classes. While the Honors Program puts emphasis on the development of habits of self-reliance, individual initiative, and critical analysis, students also have the experience of working one-on-one with a faculty mentor. The thesis project may result in a sustained piece of writing or a substantial creative or activist project.

Students are accepted into the honors program each semester. Ideally students should apply in the second semester of their sophomore year. Transfer students are welcome to apply.

Applications are accepted from students of any major who have completed three WMST and/or LGBT courses at the time of application and have at least a 3.25 overall GPA and a 3.25 GPA in the WMST/LGBT courses taken.

The Honors program consists of 12 credits, ideally taken across four semesters. Transfer students or students who are planning study abroad should speak to the Director of Undergraduate Studies about the possibility of completing the Honors program in three semesters. The four courses are: an upper-level course of choice taken with an Honors Option; the WMST or LGBT senior seminar taken with an Honors Option; and 6 credits of WMST Honors Thesis.

Students wishing to begin the Honors Program in Fall 2016 should apply by March 1, 2016. Students wishing to begin the Honors Program in Spring 2017 should apply by November 1, 2016.

To apply, submit:

- a transcript (unofficial is acceptable),
- a list of all LGBT and/or WMST courses completed,
- a list of any LGBT or WMST courses in which you are currently enrolled,
- the names and email addresses of two faculty who can evaluate your abilities and readiness to take on an independent project, at least one of whom has been your instructor in an LGBT or WMST course,
- a sample writing or creative project that you have completed for a course
- a brief (maximum 250 words) statement of why you are interested in the Honors Program;
- and, indicate when you expect to graduate.

Applications should be submitted to Professor Elsa Barkley Brown, Director of Undergraduate Studies. They may be submitted electronically to barkleyb@umd.edu or in hard copy to Professor Barkley Brown's mailbox in the Department of Women's Studies, 2101 Woods Hall.

If you have questions about the Honors Program, your application, the program's structure, possible Honors projects you might do, or other, you are encouraged to speak with Professor Barkley Brown and with other members of the LGBT/WMST faculty. For Spring 2016 Professor Barkley Brown's office hours are 9:30-11:30 Thursdays and by appointment in 2101 Woods Hall or email barkleyb@umd.edu.



Black History Month 2016: Face(t)s of Black

WEEK 3: FEBRUARY 15TH- FEBRUARY 21ST

The Black History Month 2016 theme "Face(t)s of Black" celebrates the endless intersectional identities ("faces") of people of the African Diaspora, dispelling the myth of Blackness as a monolith.

Tuesday, February 16th

Radical Self Care in the Midst of Racial Trauma

12pm-1:30pm, Location TBD

Office of Diversity & Inclusion and The Counseling Center

There is a profound emotional toll when encountering racial harassment or hostility--as the witness or as the target. This conversation led by Dr. Carlton Green seeks to support our community in imagining, envisioning, and practicing radical self-care journey in the midst of racial trauma. All are welcome. Lunch will be served.

RSVP to Timea Webster at twebste1@umd.edu

Affirmative Action 101: An Analysis of the Historical and Contemporary Role of Affirmative Action in US Higher Education

6pm-8pm, McKeldin Special Events Room 6137

College of Education Graduate Student Organization, co-sponsored by the Black Graduate Student Union

The purpose of this interactive panel discussion is to provide participants with integral historical and contextual information on affirmative action to discuss the complexity of affirmative action in the United States - its effectiveness and efficiency (or lack thereof) and its future.

Please RSVP [here](#).

Wednesday, February 17th

International Coffee Hour: Carnival Traditions of the African Diaspora

3pm-4:30pm, Dorchester Hall, First Floor Lounge

Global Communities Living-Learning Program

Learn about and experience the traditions of Carnival as practiced in the countries of the African diaspora. Carnival is the festive season that occurs before the Christian season of Lent, typically during February or early March. The holiday often involves a public celebration and/or parade combining some elements of a circus, masks and public street party. Global Communities will be hosting this special edition of ISSS's weekly International Coffee Hour.

For more information, visit [here](#).

Thursday, February 18th

B(I)ack Talk III: Black Twitter

12:30pm-2pm, MICA/LCSL Conference Room

Multicultural Involvement and Community Advocacy (MICA)

For colored students who have considered hashtags when DMs ain't enough. An exciting discussion on echo chambers and the segregation of the Internet.

Contact: Tia Dolet, tdolet@umd.edu

Juke Joint

8pm-9:30pm

Nyumburu Cultural Center, Multipurpose Room

Nyumburu Cultural Center

Contact: Anne Carswell, carswell@umd.edu

Friday, February 19th

Global Justice Shabbat and Dinner

8pm, Maryland Hillel (7612 Mowatt Ln, College Park)

Maryland Hillel

Yavilah McCoy is a Black Jewish American coming to speak about identity, Black-Jewish Relations, and about being a minority over a FREE Sabbath Dinner.

Please RSVP [here](#). For more information, contact Emily Minton at eminton@marylandhillel.org

Sunday, February 21st

Culture of Excellence

6pm, Grand Ballroom, The Stamp

The Iota Zeta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Culture of Excellence is a program focused on shedding light on topics relevant in today's society while highlighting culture of excellence and progress within the UMD community, specifically the African American community. This year's theme is culture of inclusion through activism.

*Study Abroad - Still Time to Apply for Summer
2016*

Extended Deadlines for Summer 2016 Study Abroad Programs



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 [Education Abroad](#)

[Deadline Extension announcement.](#)

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. Applications are due no later than **March 1, 2016**, 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 [here](#). 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.**

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-- [12:00-12:30](#) or [4:00-4:30](#)

Wednesday February 10 -- [12:00-12:30](#) or [4:00-4:30](#)

Thursday February 11 -- [12:00-12:30](#) or [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.

Careers in: Writing, Publishing, & Editing Panel

Monday, February 15, 5:00-6:00pm

3100 Hornbake Library, South Wing

Love to write? Interested in a career in writing, editing or publishing? Hear from professionals and student interns who work in these fields during this panel and networking event!

Confirmed panelists include: Ursula Lauriston (Capitol Standard Magazine), Kelsey Shields (Federal Aviation Administration), Emily Tuttle (Poet Lore - Intern), Matt Weinschenk (Agora Publishing), Alex Moschina (The Oxford Club), and Tyler Carroll (Rowman & Littlefield - Intern).

RSVP via the [ARHU Student Affairs Facebook page](#) or email Kate Juhl at kjuhl@umd.edu.

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](#).

Career Fair Prep Walk-in Hours (*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 walk-in hours to prepare for the Spring Career & Internship Fair. **Learn more** [here](#).

Interactive ARHU Job and Internship Workshop

Tuesday February 23, 6:30-8:00pm

3100 Hornbake Library, South Wing

Are you a junior or senior looking for practical advice for being a leader in your job or internship? Come join us for this interactive workshop - light dinner will be provided!

Required RSVP [here](#). (Space is limited!)

Spring Career & Internship Fair 2016

Wednesday February 24 - Friday February 26, 12:00-5:00pm

Adele H. Stamp Student Union

The annual 3-day Spring Career and Internship Fair provides all UMD students with an opportunity to meet face-to-face with employers to discuss internship, full-time and part-time employment opportunities. Each day of the fair has different employers in attendance, be sure to view [the list](#) of attendees to plan ahead.

Peace Corps Office Hours

Fridays from 1-4pm | February 12, 19, 26 | March 4, 11, 25 | April 1, 8, 15, 22 | May 6

3100 Hornbake Library, South Wing

Interested in Peace Corps? Drop by the walk-in Peace Corps Office Hours to speak with UMD's Peace Corps Recruiter, learn general information about volunteering, receive assistance with the application process, practice for interviews, and more. Meetings will last 20 minutes each, and are walk-in only. Please bring an updated version of your resume

(paper or digital copy) and come prepared with 2 or 3 Peace Corps volunteer positions to which you are interested in applying. Check in at the front desk with your UID.

For questions email Anna, the UMD recruiter: peacecorpsumd@umd.edu.

Photo Friday at the Fair - February 2016 Edition

Friday February 26, 11:00-2:00pm

Adele H. Stamp Student Union

One Friday each month during the regular academic year, the Career Center offers free professional head shots for undergraduate and graduate university of Maryland students! Arrive 5-10 minutes prior to your time slot, if possible. Each session will last about 3-5 minutes. Scheduled appointments will occur between 11:00am and 1:30 pm, walk-ins may come at any time. Walk-ins exclusively accepted from 1:30-2:00pm.

RSVP Starting February 22!

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.

National Organization for Women (NOW)

Position Type: Internship (Summer)

ID#:134082 @ <http://careers.umd.edu/>

Preferred Class: Junior, Senior, or Masters Candidate

Preferred Majors: All majors

Job Function: Social Services

Location: Washington, DC

Duration: Summer

Hours Per Week: Unspecified

Compensation: Unpaid

Description: Multiple Intern positions available in different divisions including the Government Relations/Public Policy Team: Interns will assist the director in extensive research and writing tasks relating to legislation, issues, and NOW actions.

- Interns will also attend coalition meetings, Congressional briefings, and hearings, and report back to staff.
- Keep track of current legislation and news stories
- Conduct daily research on a variety of women's issues, and writing memos or briefs on various legislation and events that pertain to NOW
- Participate in writing informational blog posts that serve in educating the online community on NOW's positions on a variety of issues, some of which include: women's reproductive rights, economic justice, racial justice, and constitutional equality
- Attend briefings on Capitol Hill for which you will be responsible for reporting on

Qualifications:

Prospective interns should be hard working, enthusiastic and flexible individuals who possess or seek a working knowledge of women's issues and feminist organizing. Interns

should also be committed to continuing to struggle for equality and justice once they leave the internship program and return to their campuses and communities. **A minimum of 2 days per week is required. Full time interns are preferred.**

Application deadline: March 15, 2016

The Center for the Study of Social Policy

Position Type: Internship (Summer)

ID#: 133611 @ <http://careers.umd.edu/>

Preferred Class: Freshman or higher

Preferred Majors: All majors

Job Function: Research

Location: Washington, DC

Duration: Summer

Hours Per Week: Unspecified

Compensation: Unpaid

Description:

This intern will work with both the Alliance and Community Change teams. For the Alliance, the intern will focus on projects related to creating equitable outcomes for youth and families of color involved with child welfare and other intervening public systems. For the Community Change Team, the intern will focus on researching national and state policies that promote resident engagement and capacity building, leadership development, community violence, affordable housing and community public health.

All applicants must:

- Currently be pursuing a graduate degree in public policy, social policy or a related field, or pursuing an undergraduate degree with experience in public policy development and analysis
- Have a demonstrated commitment to the mission and values of CSSP
- Possess strong analytical skills, research and writing skills
- Work well autonomously and as a member of a team
- Have a basic understanding of public systems and structures

Application deadline: February 27, 2016

AVODAH: The Jewish Service Corps

Position Type: Entry Level

ID#: 134119 @ <http://careers.umd.edu/>

Preferred Class: New graduates

Preferred Majors: All Majors

Job Function: Communication, Education/Teaching, Social Services, Other

Location: Washington, DC; New Orleans, LA; Chicago, IL; New York, NY

Duration: One year

Hours Per Week: 40+

Compensation: Stipend (Living allowance, health insurance, travel subsidy, subsidized housing)

Description:

AVODAH: The Jewish Service Corps seeks corps members of all backgrounds for a year of service at antipoverty organizations in Chicago, New Orleans, New York, and Washington, DC.

AVODAH matches corps members with local, community-based organizations where they gain considerable expertise spending a year focused on issues including immigration, domestic violence, hunger, homelessness and housing, environmental justice, education, and public health.

Corps members are expected to work at a high level at their placements and are able to do so through the expertise of placement staff, the support of AVODAH program staff and through AVODAH's program which works to provide corps members with skills, mentoring, connection to leaders in the field, and an expanded tool kit of methods of social change.

Qualifications:

- Applicants must be between the ages of 21-26 at the start of the program year in August.
- Applicants must be authorized to work in the United States.
- Applicants must be able to participate in the program for a full year.

Application deadline: March 9, 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 in-person 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 -- esh@lambdalegal.org.

Internships are available throughout the year.

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