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Department of Women's Studies**

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Greetings!

Happy Friday! Looking for interesting, thought-provoking events at UMD and in the DC-area this weekend and next week? Check out "Weekend Plans" & "Mark Your Calendars" for ideas!

Inside this issue you will find upcoming deadlines for the Lavender Leadership Society (**Feb. 29**), the Women's Studies Honors Program (**March 1**), Women's Studies Academic Enrichment Grant (**March 23**), Federal/Global Semester Fellows Program (**March 7**), and a variety of summer courses abroad (**March**).

Please especially note the opportunity for funding from the department to attend the Black Girl Movement Conference at Columbia University. The conference will take place April 7-9. **Applications are due Friday, March 4 by noon.**

This week we are Spotighting Olivia Vazquez, a senior Women's Studies major who is interning at the Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Community Center of Baltimore and Central Maryland (GLCCB) in Baltimore. Read about Olivia's involvement in GLCCB and her future career goals.

And as always, be sure to look through all of the upcoming Career Center events, Careers4Terps opportunities, and additional internships at the "Career Corner." The deadlines for a number of the summer internships are fast-approaching.

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Weekend Plans

Feb. 26- March 5: *Baltimore* by Kristen Greenidge

Friday & Saturday at 7:30pm; Sunday at 2:00pm, The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center

Kristen Greenidge's *Baltimore* examines racism on college campuses through the story of Shelby Wilson, an African American resident adviser for a group of freshman at a New England college. Speaking about her play, Greenidge notes, "I was particularly aware with *Baltimore* how the context was changing so rapidly with national attention on these [race-related deaths]. So I had to



be really careful with *Baltimore* about how I was treating these incidents in the play." *Baltimore* is part of the Big Ten Theatre Consortium's New Play Initiative which is commissioning works by women playwrights to be produced at universities across the country. **Tickets: Student/Youth-\$10 Regular-\$25. Location: The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. Showtimes and more information [here](#).**

Feb. 27: Dakshina Daniel Phoenix Singh Dance Company Presents *Mortal Tongues, Immortal Stories*

9:00pm, The Atlas Performing Arts Center



Dakshina brings an updated version of *Mortal Tongues, Immortal Stories* to the [Atlas Intersections Festival](#). This multimedia project combines poignant choreography, thought-provoking poetry, and evocative visual designs to explore the effect of AIDS in our lives. The dance is inspired by the anthology *Persistent Voices: Poetry by Writers Lost to AIDS* which includes the work of eight DC poets whose lives and creativity will be celebrated through this performance.

Tickets: \$30 Location: The Atlas Performing Arts Center 1333 H St NE Washington, DC 20002

Feb. 28: *AHA Moments!* How art transforms individual lives and communities

2:00pm to 4:00pm, Maryland Women's Heritage Center 39 W. Lexington Street, Baltimore



The Maryland Women's Heritage Center presents an exciting array of accomplished Marylander guests who will share their deeply personal "AHA Moments"--how art transformed their lives. The event moderator is Actor/Producer, Kate Campbell Stevenson, MWHC-Cultural Ambassador and a 2013 and 2015 Maryland "Top 100 Women" recognized by *The Daily Record* for her significant professional accomplishments and outstanding community leadership.

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm: Center tour, panel discussion, light reception with the speakers.
Location: Maryland Women's Heritage Center 39 W. Lexington Street, Baltimore.
Suggested donation: \$20 for adults; \$10 for students.

Mark Your Calendars!



**Feb. 24 -
Mar.**

6: Washington Jewish Film Festival

The Washington Jewish Film Festival presents over 60 films along with talkbacks with directors, panel discussions, and storytelling events. Among the themes of this year's film festival are Re-framing the Artist and Rated LGBTQ. **For a complete lineup of films and venues, click [here](#).**

Feb. 29: Beyond the Classroom Presents "SHE'S BEAUTIFUL WHEN SHE'S ANGRY"

7:00-9:00 pm, South Campus Commons Building 1, Room 1102

SHE'S BEAUTIFUL WHEN SHE'S ANGRY



SHE'S BEAUTIFUL WHEN SHE'S ANGRY resurrects the buried history of the outrageous, often brilliant women who founded the women's movement from 1966 to 1971. SHE'S BEAUTIFUL takes us from the founding of NOW, with ladies in hats and gloves, to the emergence of more radical factions of women's liberation; from intellectuals like Kate Millett to the street theatrics of W.I.T.C.H. (Women's International Conspiracy from Hell!). Artfully combining dramatizations, performance and archival imagery, the film recounts the stories of women who fought for their own equality, and in the process created a world-wide revolution.

The story still resonates today for women who are facing new challenges around reproductive rights and sexual violence, as the film shows present-day activists creating their generation's own version of feminism. SHE'S BEAUTIFUL WHEN SHE'S ANGRY is a film about activists, made to inspire viewers to work for feminism and human rights.

Time: 7:00- 9:00 pm. Location: South Campus Commons Building 1, Room 1102.
Learn more [here](#).

March 4: In Play-Games, Aesthetics, Performance 9:00am-5:00pm, 2115 Tawes Hall

Join the Center for Literary and Comparative Studies and the UMD English Department for a one-day conference, IN PLAY, on Friday, March 4, which explores play as the principle of innovation and experimentation that underwrites gaming, performance, graphic novels, and other cultural, social, and aesthetic activities. **A full schedule of events can be found [here](#).** Free and open to the public.

March 6: Oriented Directed by Jake Witzenfeld 5:30pm, Carnegie Institution for Science



Oriented follows the lives of three Palestinian friends exploring their national and sexual identity in Tel-Aviv during the Israel-Gaza conflict of 2014. In the midst of war, these three best friends form a non-violent, cultural resistance group ("Qambuta") making viral content for gender and national equality. While their work may not change the world, it certainly helps them deal with the frustrations that accompany their multi-faceted

identities. Part of the DC Independent Film Festival.

Location: Carnegie Institution for Science 1530 P St NW, Washington, DC 20005.

Time: March 6 at 5:30pm. **Tickets:** \$11. Learn more about the film & the festival [here](#).



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

WEEK 4: FEBRUARY 26th- FEBRUARY 29th

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.

Friday, February 26th

Baltimore

Fri., Feb. 26th - Fri., March 5th, Kay Theatre, The Clarice

The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center

Baltimore, a staged play by Kirsten Greenidge, is a contemporary story about the loss of innocence and the coming of age of a student forced to encounter the social ramifications of difference and her own cultural relevance. Baltimore is part of the Big Ten Theatre Consortium's New Play Initiative for women playwrights.

[Buy tickets here.](#)

Saturday, February 27th

Apollo Night

4:30pm, Hoff Theater, The Stamp

Black Student Union

Celebrating the legacy of the historic "Night at the Apollo," the Black Student Union is showcasing some of the best acts on campus. Come enjoy a free night of entertainment while feeling like you are back in time at the famous theater that has bred so many great entertainers.

Contact: umdbsu@gmail.com

WMST/LGBT Travel Grants to Black Girl Movement Conference at Columbia University

Application due: March 4, 2016



The Department of Women's Studies will support the participation of a group of UMD undergraduate students in the **Black Girl Movement Conference at Columbia University, April 7-9, 2016**. "Black Girl Movement: A National Conference" is a three-day gathering at Columbia University in New York City to focus on Black girls, cis, queer, and trans girls in the United States. Bringing together artists, activists, educators, policymakers, and Black girl leaders themselves, this first national conference on Black girls seeks to address the disadvantages that Black girls in the United States face, while creating the political will to publicly acknowledge their achievements, contributions, and leadership. **Information about the conference is available [here](#).**

The travel to conference grant is open to all undergraduate UMD students, but preference will be given to Black Women's Studies minors.

Students who are interested in attending should submit one paragraph by **Friday, March 4th at noon** to Professor Barkley Brown via email barkleyb@umd.edu 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. Please also indicate whether you can go all three days, and if not, which days you are available.

Spotlight: Olivia Vazquez

GLCCB

My name is Olivia Vazquez and I am a senior Women's Studies major. I am currently working on my academic internship at the Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Community Center of Baltimore and Central Maryland (GLCCB) in Baltimore. The GLCCB has been around for about 35 years, and though Baltimore is about 65 percent African American, up until very recently the GLCCB provided support for mainly the white gay male community. After the change in staffing, the GLCCB decided to not only reach out to the African American LGBT community, but to other demographics throughout Baltimore as well.

The project that I am working on is creating this connection between the GLCCB and the communities that have felt undersupported by the GLCCB. The groups that are assigned to me are the Jewish, Hispanic, Lesbian, Trans Men, and Trans Women communities. After obtaining a communication path with the leaders in these communities, I will organize focus groups comprised of 6 to 12 people to find out specifically what this demographic needs, and how the GLCCB can support them. After I have spoken with these groups my supervisor and I will report back to the staff so that they can create a plan of action to address realistic requests.

My internship relates to Women's and LGBT studies because I am working directly with these communities. I worked in healthcare when I was in the military, and after graduation I plan to return because my goal is to someday work specifically in Trans* healthcare. I became a Woman's Studies major so that I could focus on LGBT studies. As an outsider to the LGBT community it is important to me to get to know and understand this community before I can think about any kind of job in a healthcare setting.



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.**

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.

Student Essay Contest: Exceptional Learning Experiences

Deadline: March 1

Have you had learning experiences at UMD that were memorable and meaningful, as well as challenging, inspirational, and creative? If so, the UMD Academy of Excellence in Teaching and Learning (AETL) would like to hear from you! We invite you to submit an essay (no more than 1,000 words, double spaced) sharing the exceptional learning experience that you had. The top three essays, as judged by AETL, will receive a monetary award (1st place: \$500, 2nd place: \$250, 3rd place: \$100). The award winners will also be invited for a panel discussion with AETL members about the characteristics of memorable teaching and learning moments. All currently enrolled undergraduate students are eligible to apply.



Awards announced: After spring break

[The Academy for Excellence in Teaching and Learning](#) at the University of Maryland is a faculty community of scholars committed to fostering a culture of excellence in teaching and learning at this university.

For more information, contact Kaci Thompson, kaci@umd.edu or Leah Waks, leahwaks@umd.edu. Apply [here](#). Submission deadline: March 1

Academic Enrichment Grants for Women's Studies Majors





Department of Women's Studies

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

Annual Maryland NOW Women's History Conference

March 6: Maryland Women's Heritage Center in Baltimore

Maryland NOW's 6th Annual Women's History Conference will be a great place to meet and greet legislators and other power brokers in a relaxed venue. The program features storyteller Ellouise Schoettler with her program "The Hello Girls" about women who served as part of the U.S. Signal Corps in Europe during WWI. State legislators and county and local leaders will discuss various issues affecting women and families. Also part of the program: a presentation on early Md. Delegate Pauline Menes, awards to women leaders, information on Harriet Elizabeth Brown from Calvert County, refreshments, and a networking reception.

If you are running for office or know someone who should be thinking about it, this is the place to be! Leaders will discuss their individual paths to empowerment, and Emerge Maryland will share information about their program which prepares women to run for political office.

Location: Maryland Women's Heritage Center 39 West Lexington Street, Baltimore, MD. Tickets: \$24 for students. Reservations and additional info [here](#). Check out their Facebook page for updates [here](#).

Federal/Global Semester Fellows Program

Application due: March 7, 2016

Think a career in government and public service is only for government and politics majors? Think again! Federal agencies, nonprofits, think tanks, and policy-related organizations are interested in your strong arts and humanities academic skills as they confront the pressing issues of today. The **Global Semester Fellows** and **Federal Semester Fellows Programs** offer you a chance to take your skills out of the classroom and apply them in the real world. Earn Scholarship in Practice credit and a Fellows Program notation on your transcript!

Both programs combine a fall seminar in an issue area with a spring internship in Washington D.C. Some of our concentrations include: responses to global challenges, energy and environment, and U.S. diplomacy and policy-making. Past internship locations include: congressional offices, federal agencies, NGOs, and non-profits. Activities include trips to Capitol Hill and federal agencies, professional development workshops, and conversations with policymakers.

For details and an application form, go to:

<http://federalsemester.umd.edu> and/or <http://globalsemesterdc.umd.edu>. You can also contact the Federal/Global Semester Fellows Program office: 2407 Marie Mount Hall, 301-314-0261.

First wave of applications will be reviewed on March 7. Rolling admissions thereafter.

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](#).**

Disabilities in a Global Context Program

Deadline: March 15th

UMD's new Internship program empowers students to explore multidisciplinary perspectives on disability on a global comparative scale. Join innovative organizations that seek to eliminate barriers to the full integration of people with disabilities in communities around the globe.



Students who complete the three-part program--on-campus disability course, summer internship, and capstone project and public forum--will earn six academic credits. Coursework is based on campus and on-line. Summer internship locations include: **Perú: Ollantaytambo, Cusco; Ecuador: Quito; and Ghana: Koso, Central Region**. Scholarship opportunities are available.

Learn more & apply [here](#).

Apply for the 2016-2017 CAPP Committee!

Application due: April 8, 2016



Apply today!

**Want a say in the kind of art
the Stamp collects?**

*CAPP is now accepting applications for the
2016 – 2017 student committee!*

For more information, and to apply, visit
thestamp.umd.edu/gallery

Applications with a letter of
recommendation are due **April 8**

**CONTEMPORARY ART
PURCHASING PROGRAM**



Over the past decade, the Stamp Student Union-Center for Campus Life at the University of Maryland, College Park, has developed an innovative, student-led Contemporary Art Purchasing Program (CAPP) whose mission is to educate and inspire by exposing the campus community to thought-provoking art by noted contemporary artists. The program provides a student committee the opportunity to interact with the art world by researching, discussing, and purchasing by emerging and established contemporary artists. Students of diverse majors are selected to participate in 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.

The Stamp Gallery is now accepting applicants for the 2016-2017 CAPP committee.

To apply, carefully review program requirements, then submit the online application by April 8, 2016, 11:59 pm EST and send a sealed letter of recommendation from a professor or TA to:

Cecilia Wichmann
Stamp Gallery
1200 Stamp Student Union
University of Maryland, College Park
College Park, MD 20742

To ensure confidentiality, please instruct your letter writer to sign the flap of the envelope in which the recommendation is placed.

Candidate interviews will take place in mid-April and participants will be selected April 29, 2016.

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need to be an Art History or Studio Art major/minor to apply? Do I need to demonstrate substantial previous experience of work or study in the arts?

Students across all University of Maryland academic programs are encouraged to apply. CAPP's mission is to bring together students of diverse academic backgrounds and interests

and empower them to work collectively as student leaders toward the common goal of shaping the University's contemporary art collection.

Do I need a lot of previous knowledge about art?

Applications should demonstrate deep interest in and enthusiasm for the prospect of immersing themselves in the world of contemporary art and artists, but previous knowledge about art is not necessary. CAPP is designed to support students in developing critical knowledge of contemporary art through a required course in Markets and Collecting, mentorship by the CAPP adviser, and research activities as a committee.

How many students will be selected for the 2016-17 CAPP Committee?

Approximately six (6) students are typically selected for the CAPP committee.

I'm a University of Maryland graduate student. Am I eligible to apply?

Yes. One (1) graduate student is typically included on the CAPP committee.

Questions? Contact Stamp Gallery Coordinator Cecilia Wichmann at cwich@umd.edu.



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.

Spring Career & Internship Fair 2016

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

Adele H. Stamp Student Union

The 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

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

Fund for the Public Interest

ID#: 126480 at careers.umd.edu

Preferred Class: Sophomore, Junior, Senior

Preferred Majors: All Majors

Job Function: Other

Location: Washington, DC

Compensation: \$10-15 per hour, Field Managers earn additional \$50-100 per week. Healthcare benefits, vacation, and more.

Description:

The Fund for the Public Interest is looking for passionate, motivated people to work on a campaign to end LGBT discrimination. We're a national non-profit that builds the people power necessary to win hard-fought campaigns for America's leading grassroots action groups. We're working on behalf of the Human Rights Campaign to end LGBT discrimination in the workplace.

We're hiring students as paid staff to help with our campaign and citizen outreach work this fall in our office. As paid campaign staff, students will build grassroots power, learn the building blocks of political organizing, and work closely with our senior staff management team. The email below describes our organization and positions available, and has a link to a form for students to fill out if they would like to hear more about campaign opportunities.

We are currently hiring for a number of different field positions, with opportunities for rapid advancement. Leadership positions include Field Manager and Canvass Director. Apply today to effect real social change! Please apply [here](#) to assure that we can get in contact as quickly as possible.

Application deadline: March 17, 2016

Additional Internships**National Museum of Women in the Arts**

Position: Summer 2016 Internships -- paid and unpaid

Location: Washington, D.C.

National Museum of Women in the Arts offers paid and unpaid internships for undergraduate and graduate students and recent graduates. Unpaid interns must make a minimum commitment of 20 hours (2.5 days) per week for three months. Paid interns must commit to 40 hours (5 days) per week for 12 weeks. For Summer 2016, the following are available:

- Development Internship
- Director's Office Internship
- Education & Digital Engagement Internship
- Finance Internship
- Library & Research Center Internship
- Membership Internship
- Publications & Communications/Marketing Internship
- Registrar Internship

For information on each of these internships as well as application procedures, see the [NMWA internship site](#).

Application deadline for Summer 2016 internships is March 15. (Applications for Fall internships will be due June 15.)

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.

Governor's Summer Internship Program

Eligibility Criteria: Rising Junior or Senior in Fall 2016 & Attending a Maryland institution or current Maryland resident

Available: June 1 - August 11

GPA: 3.0 or above

Application Deadline: March 15th

The Governor's Summer Internship Program (GSIP) introduces Maryland's "best and brightest" to the challenges and rewards of working within the Maryland state government. Fellows of all majors work full-time in state agencies while being mentored by senior level administrators. Additionally, they attend seminars and field trips, meet with key government leaders, and work together in groups to prepare a policy analysis and recommendation. The program culminates in a celebration at the Maryland State House in Annapolis, where the fellows present their policies to the Governor. Students are paid a stipend of \$3,000.

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

Nonprofit Leadership Program

Eligibility Criteria: Rising Junior or Senior or Graduate Student in Fall 2016 & Attending a Maryland institution or current Maryland resident

Available: June 1 - August 11

GPA: 3.0 or above

Application Deadline: March 15th

The Walter Sondheim Jr. Maryland Nonprofit Leadership Program introduces Maryland's "best and brightest" to the nonprofit sector. Fellows work full-time at nonprofit organizations, gaining exposure to all of the components of these organizations, mentored by senior-level administrators. Additionally, fellows participate in seminars, trips, and networking opportunities with leaders in the nonprofit sector. They also work together in groups to apply the knowledge gained in the seminars and at their sites to create proposals to solve problems posed by area nonprofit organizations. The program culminates in a celebration where the fellows present their proposals to various community stakeholders. Fellows are paid a stipend of \$3,000.

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

MDOT Fellows Program

Eligibility Criteria: Rising Senior in Fall 2016 & Attending a Maryland institution or current Maryland resident

Available: June 13 - August 5

GPA: 2.7 or above

Application Deadline: March 15th

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) Fellows Program Exposes Maryland's "best and brightest" college students to careers in the state sector within Maryland's integrative transportation system. Students in all majors are placed in full-time assignments in one of the MDOT's modals and are mentored by senior-level administrators. With the knowledge gained at their placements, and through seminars, trips, and networking events, fellows research and create a proposal to solve a transportation challenge. Students are paid a \$3,500 stipend.

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

PIRG Campus Action

At PIRG Campus Action, our organizers work on college campuses across the country to empower students to make a difference on some of the top issues facing our generation today. If you have the passion and the drive it takes to fuel the power of student activism, win positive change, and build for even more victories in the future, consider working with us.

Responsibilities:

- Recruiting hundreds of students to volunteer
- Teaching students to plan and run effective campaigns through internship classes and on-the-ground training
- Building relationships with faculty and administrators
- Organizing news events and rallies, and generating the grassroots support it takes to win campaigns
- During the summer, each organizer runs a citizen outreach office. This entails fundraising and building the organization, by canvassing and training others to canvass.

Qualifications:

- Strong work ethic
- Outstanding verbal and written communication skills
- Proven leadership skills
- Strong commitment to getting results
- Passion for making positive social change

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

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Quote of the Week

"I believe in art that is connected to real human feeling - that extends itself beyond the limits of the art world to embrace all people who are striving for alternatives in an increasingly dehumanized world."

~Judy Chicago

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