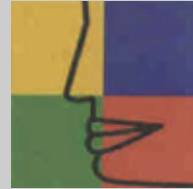


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## *Greetings!*

We hope your mid-terms are going well! If you need a break from studying this weekend or next week, check out our suggestions in "Weekend Plans" and "Mark Your Calendars."

In this issue you'll find a great deal of upcoming deadlines including: travel grants to the Black Girl Movement Conference (**Today, March 4, noon**), Academic Enrichment Grants for WMST majors (**March 23**), Federal/Global Semester Fellows Program (**March 7**), Disabilities in a Global Context Program (**March 15**), Contemporary Art Purchasing Program committee (**April 8**), and a paid Day Eight Writing Fellowship (**March 28**).

This week our Spotlight shines on the Triota (Women's Studies) Honor Society spring 2016 induction. Congratulations to all the inductees!

And as always, be sure to look through all of the upcoming Career Center events, Careers4Terps opportunities, and additional internships at the "Career Corner." This week there are a number of new announcements for summer positions.

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## *Weekend Plans*

### **March 4- March 5: *Baltimore* by Kristen Greenidge**

Friday & Saturday at 7:30pm; Saturday 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" ([www.americantheatre.org](http://www.americantheatre.org)). *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](#).**

**March 5: Educator Workshop- National Woman's Party**  
11am, Sewall-Belmont House & Museum



The theme of 2016 Women's History Month is "Working to Form a More Perfect Union" and the Sewall-Belmont is inviting educators to come learn about the activism and activities of the National Woman's Party on this theme. Workshop participants will collaborate on teaching strategies to celebrate the work of the NWP and gain insight into the digital collections at the Museum. **[Reserve your spot today!](#) Tickets: \$5. Location: Sewall-Belmont House & Museum 144 Constitution**

**Ave., NE Washington, DC.**

For more information and a schedule of Sewall-Belmont's upcoming Women's History month programs visit [here](#).

### **March 6: *Oriented* Directed by Jake Witzefeld**

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](#).



**March 4-  
March**

## **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](#).**

## *Mark Your Calendars!*

**March 12: Museum Day Live! Inspiring Women and Girls of Color**  
All-day, Smithsonian museums

Museum Day Live! is a chance to discover the arts and sciences through a series of exciting programs, including leadership opportunities, vibrant performances, special tours, and interactive activities. Participating museums and programs include: meeting women in aviation during "Women in Aviation and Space Family Day" at the Air and Space Museum, making music at "ARTLAB+ Girls Speak" at the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, and a behind-the-scenes tour of the National Archives looking specifically at the contribution of women to art in the United States. Learn more about Museum Day Live! FREE events [here](#).



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*Spotlight: Triota Induction Ceremony*  
**Spring 2016**

Congratulations to Triota's newest members: Cooper Kidd, Katie Dallimore, Cosette Zacarias, Samantha Fleischer, and Rachel Greenberg! A big thanks to all who came out to this semester's induction ceremony!



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*WMST/LGBT Travel Grants to Black Girl  
Movement Conference at Columbia University*  
**Application due: TODAY, March 4, 2016 @ noon**



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-](mailto: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.

## *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](mailto:barkleyb@umd.edu)

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### *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.**

## *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: Kasoa, 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](http://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 the 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](mailto:cwich@umd.edu).

## *Day Eight Fellowship- Arts Focused Journalism*

**Deadline: March 28th**

Through support from the National Endowment for the Arts, Humanities DC, Brink Media, DCRE Residential, and The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, Day Eight is hiring an early career arts writer. The Arts Writing Fellow will write and publish articles of arts journalism, contribute to the editorial and business management of the arts magazine *Bourgeon*, and support production of an e-book featuring D.C. artists.



Fellowship activities are to be conducted in Washington, D.C. and a stipend of \$6000 will be provided. The Fellowship period is expected to run June 1, 2016 - December 1, 2016.

**About Day Eight**

The mission of Day Eight is to empower individuals and the community to participate in the arts through the production, publication, and promotion of creative projects. Our publication program includes the arts magazine *Bourgeon*, an annual arts writing competition for undergraduates, lectures, trainings and workshops.

### **Fellowship Details**

The selected Arts Writing Fellow will: have superior writing and editing skills; familiarity with desktop publishing and graphic design software programs; professional social media experience and presence; experience managing resources or otherwise taking responsibility for direct work products; and a demonstrated passion for journalism, the media and the arts.

### **Duties**

- Produce a minimum of five articles per month for *Bourgeon* to be published on our platform and through publication partners. The majority of the articles are expected to be arts criticism (review or preview) but pieces can take a variety of forms.
- Manage the organization's social media channels and organize events and online campaigns that contribute to readership
- Produce at least one long-form article of more than 1200 words in length
- Participate in weekly discussions with the fellowship director and members of the Day Eight committee managing the project
- Assist in publication and promotion of the e-book of the book *Bourgeon: Fifty Artists Write About Their Work*.

**Applications will be reviewed as they are received until March 28, 2016. To apply, [click here](#).**



## **Career Corner**

### **ARHU Career Events & Opportunities via Kate Juhl**

#### **Upcoming Events**

A full listing of career events can always be found at [www.Careers.umd.edu](http://www.Careers.umd.edu). ARHU students can schedule appointments with the University Career Center @ ARHU through *Careers4Terps* ([www.Careers.umd.edu](http://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.

### **National Capital Region Job Fair**

**Monday March 6, 5:00 - 6:00pm | Northern Virginia Center 7054 Haycock Road Falls Church**

Looking for a new job, career, or opportunity? Find it at the 25th Annual National Capital Region Job Fair sponsored by the Virginia Tech Alumni Association. Dozens of professional and high tech companies from Virginia, Maryland and DC will be recruiting for all levels and disciplines. Please note that you DO NOT need to be a student or an alum of Virginia Tech to attend. If you see a job or a company that you are interested in pursuing, you are welcome to attend this FREE event! View a complete list of participating companies, register to attend and submit your resume by February 29 by visiting <http://www.ncrjobfair.org> Professional dress is required. It is highly recommended you take metro to the West Falls Church VT/UVA Station (Orange Line) as parking will be limited. Come early to enjoy the best opportunities to speak with recruiters!

### **State Department Office Hours**

**Wednesday, March 9, 10:00am - 3:00pm | 3100 Hornbake Library, South Wing**

Sign up for an opportunity to meet one-on-one with the Diplomat in Residence from the Department of State. This time is best suited for candidates with a strong interest in the agency and have questions related to the hiring process. Students can sign up for 30 minute timeslots in Careers4Terps. [Click here to sign up](#) For additional information about this event: contact Caroline Lee at [clee91@umd.edu](mailto:clee91@umd.edu)

### **Peace Corps Office Hours**

**Friday March 11, 1:00 - 4:00pm | 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. Over the spring semester, walk-in Office Hours will be held on Fridays from 1PM-4PM on the dates: March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Meetings will last approximately 20 minutes each, walk-ins only. Please bring an updated version of your resume (either a hard copy or on your computer) and come prepared with 2 or 3 Peace Corps Volunteer positions to which you are interested in applying. When you arrive at the Center please check in with the front desk and swipe your UID. If you cannot make these dates/times or have any questions please email Anna, the UMD recruiter, at [peacecorpsumd@umd.edu](mailto:peacecorpsumd@umd.edu) to schedule an alternative time. For additional information about this event: contact Caroline Lee at [clee91@umd.edu](mailto:clee91@umd.edu)

### **How to find an Internship**

**Wednesday March 23, 12:00 - 1:00pm | 3100 Hornbake Library, South Wing**

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 in non-profit, government and corporate sectors
- Quick tips on making a positive first impression on resumes and during interviews
- Strategies to connect with UMD alumni working within your intended career field

This workshop is a collaboration between the University Career Center & The President's Promise and Transfer Student Programs through Letters & Sciences. You do not need to be a transfer student in order to attend this program. [Please click here to RSVP for this workshop.](#) For additional information about this event: contact Erica Ely at [eely@umd.edu](mailto:eely@umd.edu)

### **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](http://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.*

### **Empowered Women International**

**Position Type:** Unpaid

**Internship (Fall or Spring Part-Time, Winter/January Term):** 32 hours/week

**ID#:** 132011 [careers.umd.edu](http://careers.umd.edu)

**Preferred Class:** Sophomore or higher

**Preferred Majors:** All Majors

**Job Function:** Administrative/Support Services, Communication, Social Services

**Location:** Rockville, MD

Empowered Women International (EWI) seeks a Program & Outreach Intern to work closely with the Maryland Program Manager and program team to effectively manage and ensure the success of EWI's programs, initiatives and partnerships at its Rockville site in Montgomery County. The position requires administrative work as well as community organizing. This is a hands-on opportunity for someone who is a self-starter, willing to learn fast, eager to give back and able to commit and get things done.

### **Responsibilities**

- Provide ongoing administrative support in the management of the EWI's Entrepreneur Pathways for Women programs, including applicant intake management; scheduling and conducting interviews with new clients; follow through and overseeing the intake process; and tracking client data.
- Coordinate EWI trainers, mentors, coaches and guest speakers for program classes.
- Research partnerships and opportunities in Fairfax County to raise visibility and invite engagement; attend, network and speak on behalf of EWI at various community events.
- Expand outreach efforts to recruit and sustain an on-going enrollment of client applicants to EWI's programs, including partnership development; plan and organize various EWI outreach, networking, marketplace and programmatic events.
- Support the operational and functional efficiency the Herndon office
- Assist in marketing various programs and initiatives, communications and social media.

- All internship positions are expected to handle general responsibilities including social media (writing, composing and posting content), office/admin (phone, mail, printing marketing materials, ordering supplies, organizing office space, tech troubleshooting, online research) and support at events (set up, outreach, assistance)

### **Qualifications**

- Bilingual or conversational Spanish strongly preferred
- Must have a personal computer and be willing to use it for the work assigned
- Experience in reaching out and connecting with multicultural immigrant women
- Strong prior experience in event planning, community outreach and client relations preferred
- Highly organized and attention to detail a must
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Understanding of and dedication to EWI's vision and mission
- Creative, enthusiastic, positive and energetic outlook
- Ability to learn, adapt quickly, work in a fast paced environment, manage time and balance multiple projects
- Ability to take initiative and work both independently and as a team
- Professional attitude and ability to represent EWI in meetings and presentations
- Proficiency in computer skills including database, spreadsheet, Internet, social media, website, and office applications
- Ability to deal with information in a confidential manner and respond with sensitivity to the opinions of others
- May perform other job duties as directed by supervisor
- High sense of responsibility, problem solving skills, results oriented, and resourceful

**Application deadline: March 6, 2016**

### **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](http://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**

### **American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)**

**Position Type:** Unpaid Internship (Summer); requires an 8-10 week commitment with a preferred start date of June 1, 2016. The number of interns accepted varies.

**ID#:** 135332 at [careers.umd.edu](http://careers.umd.edu)

**Preferred Class:** Freshman or higher

**Preferred Majors:** All Majors

**Job Function:** Research

**Location:** New York, NY

The Immigrants' Rights Project (IRP) is a national project of the American Civil Liberties Union with offices in New York and California. Using targeted impact litigation, advocacy, and public outreach, the Project carries on the ACLU's commitment to protecting the rights and liberties of immigrants. In federal district and appellate courts, including the Supreme Court, the Project conducts the nation's largest impact litigation program dedicated to defending and expanding the rights of immigrants, enforcing the guarantees of the Constitution, and achieving equal justice under the law.

The Project has focused on challenging laws that deny immigrants access to the judicial system, impose indefinite and mandatory detention, and constitute discrimination on the basis of "alienage" by governmental and private entities. IRP's efforts in the enforcement arena seek to ensure the constitutional protections of the Fourth, Fifth, and Fourteenth Amendments, combat racial profiling arising from actual or pretextual immigration enforcement that subjects immigrant communities to racism and hostility, and challenge government policies and practices that undermine or deny immigrants' ability to effectuate their existing legal rights.

### **Duties**

- Conducting factual research.
- Developing web-based informational updates.
- Providing assistance to the department.
- Handling written and telephonic inquiries from people seeking legal assistance.
- Assisting in the maintenance of case files and compiling of press files.
- Tracking current legislation related to immigration.
- Other projects as assigned.

#### **Qualifications**

- Commitment to civil liberties and immigrants' rights.
- Strong interest in social justice and legal issues.
- Excellent writing and communication skills.
- Strong computer skills, particularly web-based research and facility with Microsoft Office programs (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint).
- Proficiency in Spanish a plus.
- Demonstrated initiative to see projects through to completion.
- Ability to perform tasks as well as research and writing.

**Application deadline: April 29, 2016**

#### **Reproductive Health Technologies Project**

**Position Type:** Paid Internship (Summer)

**ID#:**134988 [careers.umd.edu](http://careers.umd.edu)

**Preferred Class:** Junior, Senior

**Preferred Majors:** All majors

**Location:** Washington, DC

The Reproductive Health Technologies Project (RHTP), a non-profit advocacy organization in Washington, DC, seeks an undergraduate intern for June - August 2016. Exact start and end dates are negotiable. This is a part-time position at \$11.50/hour for approximately 24 hours a week; flexible scheduling is available during open office hours, Monday-Friday 9am-6pm. The intern will report to the Senior Policy Associate.

#### **About RHTP**

The mission of RHTP is to change the political and commercial climate in the United States so that people have access to the technologies they need to become pregnant when they are ready, prevent or end a pregnancy when they are not, and promote their health and wellbeing throughout their reproductive lives. Our current program areas are abortion technologies, contraceptive technologies, and health and wellness (focusing on the intersections between environmental and reproductive health).

#### **Duties**

- Assist with day-to-day office operations, including answering phones, maintaining office equipment and filing systems, and administrative support to the staff.
- Conduct background research for specific project initiatives or immediate public policy needs, particularly related to emerging or current reproductive technologies, and summarize findings in a clear and concise manner.



- Assist with the coordination of meetings, conferences, and events, including logistics planning, preparing materials, and compiling notes.
- Attend coalition meetings and briefings as a representative of RHTP.
- Review and update past RHTP materials.
- Monitor and post social media content as needed.

#### **Qualifications**

- This position is ideal for someone pursuing an undergraduate degree, preferably in their junior or senior year.
- Demonstrated commitment to reproductive health, rights, and justice issues.
- Ability to manage multiple projects and a variety of tasks.
- Excellent writing and research skills.
- Self-directed and strong problem-solving abilities.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and professional demeanor.
- Proficiency with Microsoft Word and Excel.
- Familiarity with reproductive health organizations and initiatives a plus.

Please e-mail cover letter, resumé, and the required application form to [info@rhtp.org](mailto:info@rhtp.org), with "Summer Internship Application" in the subject line. **We will consider applications on a rolling basis until Friday, March 18, 2016 at 5pm.**

See full job listing at <http://www.rhtp.org/about/employment/default.asp>.

#### **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](mailto: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*

My 'dream' action for the women's liberation movement: a smile boycott, at which declaration all women would instantly abandon their 'pleasing' smiles, henceforth smiling only when something pleased them.

~Shulamith Firestone, *The Dialectic of Sex: The Case for Feminist Revolution*

