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## Greetings!



**This weekend UMD undergrads, grad students, and Dr. Barkley Brown, the WMST Undergrad Director, are attending the Black Girl Movement Conference at Columbia University. Stay tuned to learn about their experiences & new insights from the conference in the coming weeks!**

We hope you all are staying warm in this unseasonably chilly weather! Searching for fun, indoor ideas for this weekend? Check out "Weekend Plans." There are also a number of engaging upcoming events on and off campus in the next few weeks, go to "Mark Your Calendars!" and "Global Health and Culture Lecture Series" for details.

Also note the upcoming deadline for the Rodler-Wood Scholarship, April 25.

Sarah Greaney, a senior Women's Studies major is interning at *Sinister Wisdom*, a multicultural lesbian literary & art journal. Read about her day-to-day tasks and experiences in this week's Spotlight.

April is Pride Month; over the next several weeks we will be highlighting related campus events. In this issue, see the announcements for a Lavender Leadership Retreat, a screening of

*Transvisible*, and a discussion about healthy, long-term queer relationships. The Lavender Graduation, to be held on May 18, recognizes an important milestone in the lives of our LGBTQ+ and Allied graduates. RSVP today!

Don't forget these upcoming events: the university-wide Undergraduate Research Day and Access2Alumni. Details about both events in this issue.

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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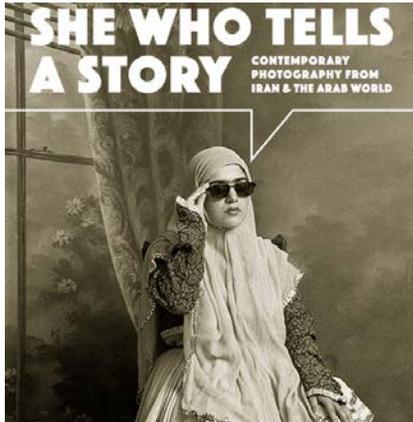
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## *Weekend Plans*

### **April 8-July 31: *She Who Tells a Story- Women Photographers from Iran and the Arab World***

**10am-5pm, National Museum of Women in the Arts**



The contemporary women photographers in *She Who Tells a Story: Women Photographers from Iran and the Arab World* challenge stereotypes surrounding the people, landscapes, and cultures of Iran and the Arab world. More than 80 photographs and a video installation explore the themes of protest, war, and identity. The exhibition refutes the conventional idea that Arab and Iranian women are oppressed or powerless, illuminating the fact that women are creating some of the most significant photographic work in the region today.

**Location: 1250 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20005. Admission: \$8 for students. Learn more [here](#).**

### **April 8th: *Busboys and Poets 11th Hour Poetry Slam***

**11pm- 1am, Busboys and Poets 14th and V**

The 11th Hour Poetry Slam provides an opportunity to enjoy the competitive art of late-night poetry! Enjoy two rounds of high intensity poetry, with the audience choosing a winner. Come join us for an alternative way to spend your Friday night. Poetry Slam, Inc's (PSI) DC Slam Venue.



**\$5 tickets** available [here](#) beginning at midnight on the day of the Open Mic. If available, door sales will begin 30 minutes prior to the event. Cast only. Sorry, no refunds. Limit 4 tickets per person. Guest must have wristband on before entering the event.

## *Mark Your Calendars!*

### **April 11: Sentimental Swing** 5pm, Joe's Movement Emporium

Remember what it was like to swing as a child? Rediscover those memories at a SWING workshop. With the guidance of professional aerialists Alana Cole-Faber, Mara Neimanis, and Kirsty Little, you can take a swing on a real trapeze and think about what the word "swing" means to you. All ages and abilities are welcome, and no prior experience is required. This is a FREE, drop-in workshop; there is no need to register. Part of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center's NextLOOK series. **Location: Joe's Movement Emporium, 3309 Bunker Hill Road, Mt. Rainier, Maryland 20712.**



### **April 12: Every 28 Hours** 6pm, The Kennedy Center Terrace Theater

The Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival offers a special preview of the *Every 28 Hours* plays, a project consisting of more than 30 one-minute plays inspired by the Black Lives Matter movement, with participation by playwrights and theaters across the nation. **\*FREE.**

### **April 14: Word Becomes Flesh** 6pm, The Kennedy Center Terrace Theater

Word Becomes Flesh--a critical and lyrical performance featuring spoken word, dance, DJ-ing, and visuals to examine the domestic phenomenon of the varying experiences of men and women who are about to embark on the journey of parenthood. **\*FREE.**

**\*Free general admission tickets for these Kennedy Center performances will be distributed in the Kennedy Center States Gallery starting approximately 5:30 p.m. each evening. No more than two tickets per person. Location: John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, 2700 F St NW, Washington, D.C. Learn more about both performances [here](#).**



## April 14-24: Filmfest DC International Film Festival

Say farewell to winter and kick off spring by celebrating the 30th anniversary of FilmfestDC! The largest and only international film festival in the nation's capital celebrates 30 years of bringing the best cinema from around the globe to DC-area residents and visitors. This year, the festival will bring **75 films** from **45 countries** to show on **6 screens** across **11 days** during **1 exciting festival**. Films span across a variety of genres, offering something for every movie lover! Numerous directors and filmmakers will be at the screenings during the festival for questions and conversation with audience members. A list of films and their descriptions can be found at [FilmfestDC.org](http://FilmfestDC.org).

## April 19: Voices of Social Change-Tanya Tagaq 6:00pm-7:30pm, Prince George's Room, Stamp Student Union

Voices of Social Change invites engaging storytellers to share their experiences as active leaders in the local community. The purpose of the program is to honor the social change work of these leaders, to connect people and resources, and to inspire people to engage in social change.

Ms. Tagaq is an Inuit throat singer who fiercely advocates for the rights of indigenous people. In addition to being a performer, she speaks regularly about food justice, hunting rights and the relationship that indigenous people have with nature. **Learn more [here](#).**



## Rodler-Wood Scholarship

**Deadline: April 25, 9am**

The Department of Women's Studies invites applications for the Rodler-Wood Scholarship.

Current full-time undergraduate or graduate students at the University of Maryland are eligible to apply for this \$1000 award. The award will be made on the basis of one or more of the following criteria:

- demonstrated financial need;
- hardship based on sexual orientation or gender identity;
- academic interest in LGBT Studies;
- extracurricular activities on behalf of LGBT issues.

Applicants should submit:

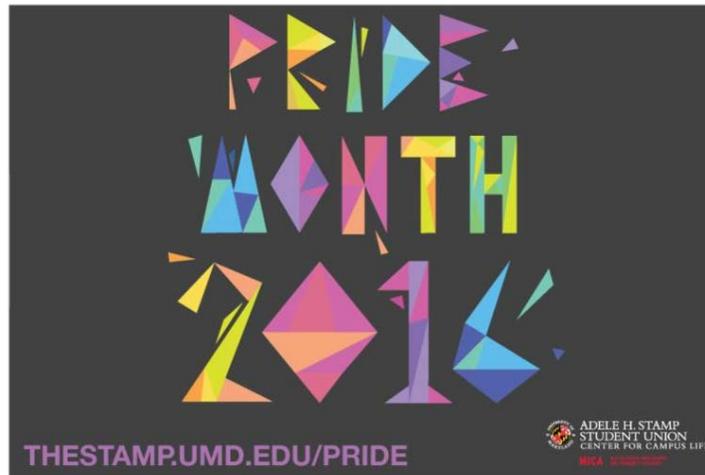
1. a brief written statement outlining their qualifications and interests;
2. a current unofficial transcript; and
3. one letter of recommendation (recommenders may submit their letter directly to the Rodler-Wood Committee: [atlgbts@umd.edu](mailto:atlgbts@umd.edu) ).



Materials can be sent by e-mail attachment (Word or PDF only) by 9am, Monday, April 25, 2016 to [lgbs@umd.edu](mailto:lgbs@umd.edu). Put "Rodler-Wood Scholarship" in the subject line of your message. Or, hard copies of materials can be submitted to the Department of Women's Studies, 2101 Woods Hall, attn. Rodler-Wood Scholarship.

A list of past recipients of the Rodler-Wood Scholarship can be found [here](#). For further information, contact Dr. Barkley Brown, Director of Undergraduate Studies -- [barkleyb@umd.edu](mailto:barkleyb@umd.edu)

## *Pride Month Events*



### **April 16: Lavender Leadership Retreat**

Spend an amazing day exploring LGBTQ+ social justice and how we can become or develop as student leaders. Workshops will address identity and intersectionality, facilitating dialogue, and how we build our communities. \$5. Bus to and from campus as well as breakfast and lunch are included. **Contact the LGBT Equity Center to [register](#).**

**Time:** 8:30am-6:30pm

**Presented by** LGBT Equity Center

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### **April 19: Intersecciones: Screening of *Transvisible***

Join us as we watch an inspiring story about a Trans Latina woman, Bamby Salcedo, based in Los Angeles, who has lived on the margins of society and is now a renowned Trans community advocate. Dessert will be provided.

**Location:** MICA/LCSL Conference Room

**Time:** 12:00pm-1:00pm

**Presented by** MICA

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### **April 20: Queer & In Love: Advice on Healthy, Long-Term Queer Relationships**

Ever want to ask a couple "what's your secret?" Now's your chance. Join us for a discussion on what it takes to maintain love in our diverse communities. Refreshments served.

**Location:** MICA/LCSL Conference Room

**Time:** 12:00pm-1:30pm

Presented by MICA

For a full list of Pride Month 2016 events go [here](#).

## Lavender Graduation

**May 18: Colony Ballroom, Stamp Student Union**

Lavender Graduation recognizes an important milestone in the lives of our LGBTQ+ and Allied graduates. Each LGBTQ+ graduate will receive a rainbow tassel and a certificate of achievement. This event also provides an opportunity for our community to come together and honor those among us who have worked to make College Park a better place for LGBTQ+ people.

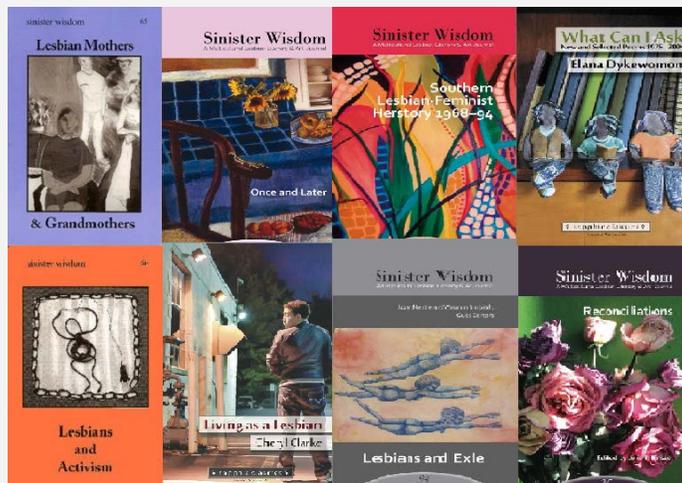
Graduates at all levels are especially encouraged to attend and bring family, friends, and other significant individuals in their lives. This may include members of faculty or staff. Of course, all faculty and staff are invited. Refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

Please [RSVP](#) by May 9. Lavender Graduates are strongly encouraged to fill out this [form](#) as early as possible.

## Spotlight: Sarah Greaney

### ***Sinister Wisdom: A Multicultural Lesbian Literary & Art Journal***

My name is Sarah Greaney and I'm a senior Women's Studies major. This semester I was lucky enough to land an internship position at *Sinister Wisdom*, a Lesbian Literary Art Journal. I chose to work there because I would be working directly with Julie Enszer, a professor who I have worked closely with throughout my entire career at Maryland. I was also already familiar with *Sinister Wisdom* and really enjoyed reading it, and I wanted to learn more about the publication and promotion of the Journal. I was surprised at how much trust Julie put in me as far as what she was having me do. For example, I set up their Twitter account and an email designed to go out to the book stores that subscribe to the Journal. I even got to interview Susan Hawthorne, the creator and owner of Spinifex Press, a publishing company dedicated to publishing feminist and diverse authors. My Women's Studies classes taught me how to explore, be aware of, and appreciate diversity especially among women and in regards to women's issues. These tools assist me in my work with the Journal everyday as I construct summaries of the Journal issues or interview an influential feminist. I am excited to take what I have learned here at the University and practiced at my internship into the field of human rights and activism.



**Covers from past *Sinister Wisdom* issues**

## *Undergraduate Research Day*

**Deadline for Poster Proposals:  
April 18**

Have you been involved in research as an undergraduate, either as an individual or as part of a team, at Maryland or beyond? Would you like the opportunity to present your work at Maryland's largest, most visible and diversified showcase for undergraduate research accomplishments?



Then present your research at Undergraduate Research Day on **Wednesday, April 27, 2016!** This year Undergraduate Research Day will take place in the Grand Ballroom of the Stamp Student Union, so your work will reach the widest possible audience.

The Undergraduate Research Day poster session will run from 1 to 4pm on April 27 with set-up beginning at 11:30 am. You can be present part or all of the time. **All majors and fields of research including creative and performing arts are welcome!**

Submitting a poster proposal is free and easy you can find the form on the MCUR website [here](#). The deadline to submit your proposal is April 18, but it is advisable to submit earlier.

If you have questions, please contact us at [ugresearch@umd.edu](mailto:ugresearch@umd.edu).

## *New Global Health and Culture Lecture Series*

**April 20: Jason Beaubien, NPR**

**2-4pm, Riggs Alumni Center**



Wednesday, April 20 will mark the beginning of the new Global Health and Culture lecture series with the inaugural speaker, Jason Beaubien, NPR's chief global health and development correspondent. His talk, *Emerging Global Health Threats in a Globalized World*, will be at the Riggs Alumni Center on Wed, April 20 from 2-4pm. Beaubien reports on a range of health issues across the globe. He's covered circumcision drives in Kenya, abortion in El Salvador, drug-resistant malaria in Myanmar and tuberculosis in Tajikistan. He was part of an NPR reporting team that won a Peabody Award in 2015 for its extensive coverage of the Ebola outbreak in West Africa.

A collaborative effort between the College of Behavioral & Social Sciences and the School of Public Health, the lecture series aims to facilitate opportunities for the UMD community from diverse fields, especially undergraduate students, to join together in addressing some of society's most pressing problems in the field of global health. The lecture series promotes interdisciplinary engagement focusing on the social context of health.

## *Access2Alumni Event*

**April 12, 4-6pm**

Samuel Riggs IV Alumni Center, Orem Hall



Access2Alumni (A2A) connects undergraduate students with professionally successful alumni in an effort to assist students in their exploration of the many exciting and vital professional paths open to those with an arts and humanities degree. A2A helps students understand how to bridge from college to career by inviting them to meet and interact with alumni who were once in their shoes. The event features a keynote address by a prominent alumna/us leader, roundtable sessions that engage students in practical and insightful conversations about career choices, and a networking reception that provides tangible connections to successful arts and humanities alumni.

**A Sample of the Roundtable Topics:**

- Arts and Culture Management
- Art and Design
- Business and Entrepreneurship
- Digital and Social Media
- Executive Leadership
- Government and Public Administration
- Law
- Marketing and Sales
- Media and Entertainment
- Non-Profit and Association Management
- Public Relations and Communication
- Technology
- Writing, Editing, and Publishing

Read the bios of alumni participants [here](#).

General FAQ & Student Guide to networking [here](#).

For more information, visit [here](#) or email [access2alumni@umd.edu](mailto:access2alumni@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](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.

Due to technical difficulties, the Career Center website and calendar may be inaccessible. Until repairs are made, please refer to the UMD Student Affairs Facebook page or email Kate Juhl directly at [kjuhl@umd.edu](mailto:kjuhl@umd.edu) for event updates, advertisements, and information.

**See Yourself At State: Why Your Diverse Background Matters in International Careers & US Diplomacy**

**Tuesday, April 12, 2016 \* 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., 3rd Floor of Hornbake Library, South Wing**

**Event Details:**

The Career Center Resource Room, Education Abroad and The University Career Center & President's Promise will be hosting Diplomat in Residence, Elise Kleinwaks, from the Department of State to talk about why a diverse background is a valuable asset for a career in international affairs and the U.S. Department of State

**At this event you will:**

- Learn why diversity matters in diplomacy and a career with a global focus.
- Explore how to leverage international experience and diverse backgrounds for a job search in international affairs.
- Gain a better understanding of how a government agency views and values diversity.

Students with international experience, who want to learn the value of international experience, and diverse Terps who have international experience or WANT international experience are all encouraged to attend. All are welcome.

**RSVP [here](#). For additional information about this event: contact Caroline Lee at [clee91@umd.edu](mailto:clee91@umd.edu).**

**Careers in: Environmental Health Panel**

**Wednesday, April 13, 2016 \* 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m., 3rd Floor of Hornbake Library, South Wing**

**Event Details:**

Do you want to have a positive impact on health of those around? Do you want to build a career focused on creating a healthier, safer environment for our country and around the globe? Come to this event to learn more about different career options - both entry level and long term- from alumni, professionals, and current student interns. Don't miss out on this networking opportunity! Light refreshments will be provided.

**Confirmed panelists include (more will be added):**

- Rebecca Rehr, Health Advocacy Coordinator, Maryland Environmental Health Network (UMD alum 2012)
- Joan Plisko, CEO, Pilsko Sustainable Solutions

**[Space is limited, so register today!](#) For additional information about this event: contact Shannon Edward at [sedward@umd.edu](mailto:sedward@umd.edu)**

**Careers in Sustainability**

**Thursday, April 14, 2016 \* 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m., 3rd Floor of Hornbake Library, South Wing**

**Event Details:**

Interested in a career in sustainability, but you don't know how to get started? Torn between law school, being an activist, or starting your own business? These questions, and others, are ones many passionate people constantly ask themselves, all trying to figure out the right path to take where our talents can be utilized to make the biggest impact on sustaining our communities and the planet. As sustainability becomes an even more important topic in businesses, nonprofits, and

the government, it's important to know how to strategically build up your experiences and skills to land your dream job.

Drop in with your questions and meet one-on-one with professionals, all from diverse sectors and working on different issues. This informal setting will give you the opportunity to learn about your industry, network with representatives currently working on sustainability and get advice on how to start your career search. Light refreshments will be provided!

**[Click here to RSVP](#). For additional information about this event: contact Alicia Montague at [amontagu@umd.edu](mailto:amontagu@umd.edu)**

**Career Shuttle: Kennedy Krieger Institute**

**Friday, April 15, 2016 \* 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., First Floor Lobby of Hornbake Library, South Wing**

**Event Details:**

Join the University Career Center & The President's Promise on a Career Shuttle to the Kennedy Krieger Institute! The focus of this site visit will be on learning more about health careers at KKI, as well as touring the outpatient units and aquatic rehabilitation facilities. You will also hear from a panel of current professionals and have a changes to network. Lunch will be provided.

This shuttle is open to all majors, but will be especially interesting to students who have interests in working with children with disabilities, public health in action, and interdisciplinary clinical services. Business professional dress is encouraged.

**More about KKI:**

Kennedy Krieger Institute is an internationally recognized institution dedicated to improving the lives of individuals with disorders of the brain, spinal cord, and musculoskeletal system through:

- Patient Care--Specialists from various fields and disciplines work together to evaluate, diagnose, and create individualized treatment plans to guide patients and families through all stages of care.
- Research and Professional Training--Our innovative research and professional training programs are leading the way in the understanding, prevention, and treatment of a wide range of developmental disabilities.
- Special Education--We offer a number of school-based, hospital-based, and recreational programs designed to unlock the promise inside our students through innovative and customized educational approaches.
- Community--We are committed to helping people with developmental disabilities achieve their potential and enjoy success in community life by providing access to resources, services, and model programs.

**Space is limited - please [RSVP](#) today! Once the bus is full, you will be added to our waiting list and notified if a spot opens up. Due to the limited space and the expected high demand for this trip, we will be enforcing our "no show" policy. Contact Alicia Montague immediately at [amontagu@umd.edu](mailto:amontagu@umd.edu) if you register and are unable to attend.**

**\*\*Please arrive to the Career Center by 9:00am. The shuttle bus will leave promptly at 9:15am.\*\***

**What Employers Want Workshop: Communication in the Workplace Workshop**

**Tuesday, April 19, 2016 \* 2:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m., 3rd Floor of Hornbake Library, South Wing**

**Event Details:**

The Career Center is partnering with the Oral Communication Center to host a What Employers Want Workshop: Communication in the Workplace workshop. The workshop will be facilitated by one of our employers, Kristen Reese, Vice President of Talent Management, Diversity & Inclusion at Bozzuto Group.

The Workshop will address communication concepts within the job seeking, interview, and early employment process.

Please spread the word to your students and colleagues. Whether one is looking for an internship, conducting informational interviews, or seeking a full-time position, this is a great opportunity for any student. The flyer is attached for your review and distribution.

RSVP [here](#). For additional information about this event: contact Allynn Powell at [acpowelle@umd.edu](mailto:acpowelle@umd.edu)

### **Acing Your Interview for Health Professions**

**Wednesday, April 20, 2016 \* 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., 3rd Floor of Hornbake Library, South Wing**

#### **Event Details:**

A representative from the University Career Center @ CMNS and the Reed-Yorke Health Professions Advising Office will present on interviewing for medical and dental schools.

For additional information about this event: contact Rachel Wobrak at [rwobrak@umd.edu](mailto:rwobrak@umd.edu)

### **UnShelled: Startup Career & Internship Fair**

**Thursday, April 21, 2016 \* 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Stamp Student Union - Colony Ballroom**

#### **Event Details:**

The UnShelled: Startup Career & Internship is a fun and informative opportunity for students to connect with new and innovative companies, explore opportunities and develop lasting relationships with representatives. The Washington, DC and Baltimore areas are home to many startups looking for talented, diverse, and creative people like you. Do not miss your opportunity to network with these unique firms!

**Advance registration is not required.**

### **How to Find an Internship**

**Thursday, April 21, 2016 \* 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m., 3rd Floor of Hornbake Library, South Wing**

#### **Event Details:**

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

Please click [here](#) to RSVP. 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.*

### **The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation**

**Position Type:** Internship (Summer)

**ID#:** 134699 at [careers.umd.edu](http://careers.umd.edu)

**Preferred Class:** Sophomore, Junior

**Preferred Majors:** All Majors

**Job Function:** Healthcare  
**Location:** Washington, DC  
**Duration:** Summer  
**Hours Per Week:** 16-24  
**Compensation:** Stipend

The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation is a global leader in the fight against pediatric HIV and AIDS, working in 15 countries and at over 6,000 sites around the world to prevent the transmission of HIV to children, and to help those already infected. Today, because of the highly successful work of the Foundation and its partners, pediatric AIDS has been virtually eliminated in the United States. With a growing global staff of over 1,000-nine of 10 who work in the field-the Foundation's global mission is to implement HIV prevention, care, and treatment programs; further advance innovative research; and to execute strategic and targeted global advocacy activities to bring dramatic change to the lives of millions of women, children, and families worldwide.

The Public Policy and Advocacy (PPA) department of the Foundation focuses on the HIV policy response domestically, regionally, and globally. Domestically the PPA team works with key U.S. policy makers in Congress and the Administration to ensure that the needs of pregnant women and children with HIV are addressed both within the U.S. and abroad. Regionally the team works directly with intergovernmental organizations to ensure that the elimination of pediatric HIV, pediatric treatment, early infant diagnosis, and other relevant issues are prioritized. This includes educating policy makers and key opinion leaders on issues important to pushing the Foundation's mission forward. Globally the PPA team engages with multiple stakeholders, including international organizations and UN agencies, to advocate for women and children affected by HIV, ensuring they are represented in international health diplomacy.

### **Essential Duties and Responsibilities**

- Read and analyze new data and issue reports on domestic HIV and global health issues.
- Update website, issue briefs, and other PPA documents with new data and report language.
- Conduct legislative tracking and analysis of current and potential future domestic HIV and global health issues.
- Conduct research, and create briefs on relevant policy subjects as assigned.
- Complete special projects on public policy topics.
- Edit and proofread public policy and advocacy materials
- Assist in administrative tasks.

### **Qualifications**

- Available to work in the DC office during regular working hours
- Proficient with MS Office suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.)
- Must be a junior or senior undergraduate student currently enrolled in an accredited Bachelor's program and eligible to receive college credit for internship
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Knowledge, Skills and Abilities
- Able to multitask and work under deadlines in a professional manner
- Excellent communication skills; must be able to interact and communicate with individuals at all levels

**Application deadline: April 18, 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**

### **Additional Internships**

#### **Annapolis Opera**

**Position:** Part-time, Unpaid

**Timeframe:** 05/30/16 - 08/30/16 (Flexible)

The Intern for the Annapolis Opera, for the summer of 2016, will be available to work on projects listed below in the Annapolis Opera's Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts office in Annapolis, Maryland. The Intern will be supervised by AO's Administrative Assistant, Victoria Brown, and General Manager, Kathy Swekel, who will also provide mentoring for the Intern in understanding non-profit management in a performing arts organization.

## Duties

- Marketing - assist with marketing plans for 2016-17 season, including social media currently in use; research and develop additional social media formats for marketing programs and events; assist in the distribution of materials; participate in institutional marketing events, such as the Carmen Club young benefactors group events.
- Fundraising - assist with current, ongoing or future fundraising events as assigned by the Administrative Assistant or General Manager, such as the September 2016 Singable Feast Gala planning.
- Programming - assist in the development of the school outreach program for 2016-17 season, including school performances of the annual children's opera and events involving the Performing and Visual Arts Magnet Program of Anne Arundel County schools.
- Production - assist in various production aspects, including writing contracts, attending production meetings, and arranging technical logistics for our 2016 outdoor summer concert, and our upcoming season productions of South Pacific and Madame Butterfly.
- Administration - archiving documents and performance-related media such as playbills, reviews, and photos; clerical coverage such as answering phones, data entry, digitizing records, filing.

## Qualifications

- Must be currently enrolled as a full or part-time student in a College or University and be 18 years of age or older
- Computer literacy
- Sound verbal and written communications skills
- Research skills
- Interest in learning about the challenges of running a performing arts organization
- Applicant should be available for 10 - 12 weeks during June, July and August for 20 - 25 hours per week. Weekly hours may include occasional evenings and weekends.

**Contact:** Kathy Swekel, General Manager, Annapolis Opera Company  
Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts, Suite 304A  
801 Chase Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
410-267-8135, AO Office  
[generalmanager@annapolisopera.org](mailto:generalmanager@annapolisopera.org)

**Submit a Cover Letter and Resume to [admin@annapolisopera.org](mailto:admin@annapolisopera.org)**, with the subject line "Internship Application," by **April 15, 2016 at 11:59 PM.**

Please include the following:

- Cover Letter: Note earliest date available and latest departure date.
- Resume: Include mailing address, telephone number, e-mail address, education (post high school), and work and internship experience (with dates). Provide three references. Indicate your relationship to each reference, their telephone numbers and email addresses.
- Format: Cover letter, resume with reference contact information must be in PDF format, combined as ONE document named Last Name, First Name.pdf.

## 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.

### **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](#).

**Baltimore Corps.**

**Who We Are**

The Baltimore Corps Fellowship is a network of professionals leading impact-oriented initiatives in Baltimore City, the social change capital of America. Working across fields including health, education and workforce development, our community is on the front lines of creating opportunity for Baltimore's communities and families.

Fellowships are full-time, paid positions in a Baltimore nonprofit, social enterprise or government agency. Though the Fellowship is one year, 80% of Fellows are hired by their host organization at the conclusion of the year.

**Who We Are Looking For**

There is no typical Baltimore Corps Fellow: their community includes lawyers, artists, recent graduates, community organizers and everything between. They are looking for leaders with a wide range of talents and a passion for creating meaningful change in urban centers.

**For More Information:**

Visit their [website](#) for more details on our 2016-2017 Fellow application. While you're there, learn more about current Fellows and partner organizations, or take a closer look at their work through these recent videos:

[Rebuilding Baltimore - Huffington Post](#)

[Baltimore: The Frontier for Social Change - Emerson Collective](#)

[Bold in Action - Echoing Green](#)

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*Quote of the Week*

"I am not who you say I am. I am who I say I am."

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