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Department of Women's Studies**

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Greetings!

The end of April is just around the corner, fill your last weekend of the month with theater and art--check out "Weekend Plans" for details. Also note upcoming events in DC and on campus in "Mark Your Calendars!"

Thursday, May 5 will be WMST/LGBT Studies Undergraduate Research Day. We have an exciting lineup of presentations. Early next week we will send out a schedule of topics and presenters, and we hope you will plan to join us for at least some of the day. See you there!

This week's Spotlight features two new courses for fall 2016: Dr. Schuler's WMST468L: "From Lenin to Pussy Riot: Gendering (Post)Soviet Russia" and Dr. King's WMST319: "Workshops in Women's Studies: Making is Fun in Women Studies." Keep these in mind when you are finalizing your registration.

April is Pride Month; the final campus event in this month is Pride Prom, a gathering for people of all identities to connect and celebrate the diversity among us.

Looking for a course to take this summer? Consider registering for a 1-credit Intergroup Dialogue Course (EDHI 338 courses) to fulfill the cultural competency requirement. Registration information inside this issue.

May 1 marks the first day to sign up for winter, spring, and spring break 2017 study abroad. Learn more about how to meet with an adviser and upcoming Education Abroad events below.

Beyond the Classroom is a great opportunity for students interested in engaging in public service and social change! Learn about this living and learning experience & application requirements. Deadline: May 6.

Maryland Parents Association Student Scholarship Awards provide assistance to current undergraduate students who may be unable to continue their education at the University due to extenuating personal or family financial circumstances. More details about this scholarship below.

Also, check out the Reminder Section for upcoming scholarship, job, and graduation event dates and deadlines.

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

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WMST/LGBT Studies Undergraduate Research Day

May 5, 2016

Come join the Department of Women's Studies for WMST/LGBT Studies Undergraduate Research Day! Students will be performing, sharing their internship experiences, presenting their research, and showcasing their zines. FOOD ALL DAY!

We will post a schedule ahead of time once we have reviewed all the submissions and grouped them appropriately. We hope to see you there next Thursday!

Weekend Plans

April 29-May 1: *[All Lady] Macbeth*



Join the three witches in the war-torn Scotland of Macbeth, where years of perpetual violence have left scars both physical and psychological. A prophecy sets off a devastating chain of events that plunges Macbeth into madness and brings the audience along for the ride. Our fiercely talented all-female cast offers a unique perspective on the violence and power struggle of this archetypically masculine story. **Location: Anacostia Arts Center 1231 Good Hope Road, SE Washington, DC 20020 Tickets: \$15 for students. [Learn more here.](#)**

April 30: Voices of Women and Girls in the Baltimore Story

Culture Work: Black Women's Roles in Movement Work: 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Black Girls Rock!: Centering Black Girls in the Baltimore Narrative: 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.



African American women and girls figured prominently in the events leading up to and during the Baltimore unrest. Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake and the Baltimore State's Attorney Marilyn Mosby became household names, but many other women were visible and vocal. Young women publicly spoke about their lives;

older black women spoke to help get people into their homes before curfew. The public roles of women, including the founders of #BlackLivesMatter, are contrasted with the silencing of women in the movement of the 1960s and their erasure from the historical narrative. For example, we have only recently come to understand that women invented many of the strategies of the earlier movement.

Participants will consider together the roles and positions of women in the Baltimore narrative, and how the roles and positions of women and girls have historically been included or excluded in social change narratives.

Location: Maryland Institute College of Art: Fred Lazarus Center 131 W. North Avenue, Baltimore 21217. Register [here.](#)

April 29 & 30: New Visions/New Voices 2016



The University of Maryland is partnering with The Kennedy Center's 25th anniversary *New Visions/ New Voices* festival.

UMD Theatre, Dance, and Performance Studies students collaborate with playwrights and producers from South Africa, Korea and India on their plays written for young audiences around the globe. Readings of these new theatrical works will be held at UMD followed by an intensive development period at the John F. Kennedy Center with professional actors and

directors.

Performance Breakdown:

Friday, April 29th:

7pm Sweet Words House (Korea)
8pm The Kids from Amandla Street (South Africa)
9pm I am Fine, Thank You (India)

Saturday, April 30th:

10am Space Rocks (South Africa)
11am The Other Side (India)
12pm Mbuzeni (South Africa)
1pm One Dream Too Many (India)
2pm Mr. Jose and the Rabbits (South Africa)
3pm The Underground Library (South Africa)

Tickets: Free. Location: The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center.

Mark Your Calendars!

Through May 13: Womanimal-Zine Art by Caroline Paquita Library and Research Center, National Museum of Women in the Arts



The *Womanimal* exhibition showcases the work of Brooklyn-based artist, Caroline Paquita, a zinester and founder of Pegacorn Press. Her first self-published zine was entitled *Brazen Hussy* and featured her distinctive aesthetic of strong line work along with xerography. Paquita's recent work, the focus of this exhibit, envisions half-woman/half-animal creatures that interject a queered whimsy and irreverence into distracted modern culture. This exhibit features Paquita's punk art zine-making over the past 18 years. **The Library and Research Center of the NMWA is open only on weekdays**

10:00-12:00 and 1:00-5:00.

May 6: A Conversation with Laverne Cox 3:00-4:30pm, The Memorial Chapel



Tickets for this event will be available starting MONDAY, APRIL 18th at the Hoff Theater Box Office. Please note, there will be a limit of one ticket per person. Tickets will be given out on a first come first serve basis.

Laverne Cox is an American actress, reality television star, television producer, and LGBT advocate, best known for her portrayal of Sophia Burset on the Netflix television series *Orange Is the New Black*, for which she became the first openly transgender person to be nominated for a Primetime Emmy Award in the acting

category.

Voice of Social Change presents a conversation with Laverne Cox. Cox explores how the intersections of race, class, and gender uniquely affect the lives of transwomen of color. Cox draws from her own personal story and how issues of race, class, and gender affect how she has been able to navigate the world. Cox tells the story of the unique challenges along her journey to womanhood, professional achievement, self-acceptance, and love.

Learn more [here](#).

Spotlight: Fall 2016 Courses

WMST319A
Workshops in Women's Studies:
Making is Fun in Women's Studies

**THIS IS WHAT A
FEMINIST**

FALL 2016

Thursdays

3:30-6:00pm

Instructor: Dr. Katie King



*...does when we all get together to
practice MAKING!*

A feminist Maker's Movement picks up threads from many women's practices across time and space. The digital amid fibers can be as old as the Andean khipu, an ancient recording device of knots and threads, and as recent as making your own LilyPad arduino board, sewn from electronic pieces. Practice and play are learning at its most immersive and important, recognized today as pivotal to adult thinking processes in making, feeling, sharing, and changing the world.



WMST468L

From Lenin to Pussy Riot: Gendering (Post)Soviet Russia



Following the Russian Revolution (1917-1918), Bol'shevik leaders articulated the organizing principles of the new Soviet socialist state, among them complete gender equality. Not surprisingly, when the Soviet Union collapsed in 1991 so too did most of its founding principles—including the fiction of gender equality. In *Gendering (Post)Soviet Russia*, we will use film, literature, visual art, and theatre to explore the politics of gender as they developed under Russian socialism and post-socialism.

Topics and questions include:

- Why did the Bol'sheviks hate the feminists?
- Did Stalin actually solve the "Woman Question"?
- Did Soviet socialism masculinize women and emasculate Russian men?
- How did the Soviets treat homosexuality?
- How did the fall of the Soviet Union affect gender and sexual politics?
- Is Vladimir Putin trying to "re-masculinize" post-Soviet Russia?
- What lessons might we draw from Pussy Riot about the fate of post-Soviet feminism?

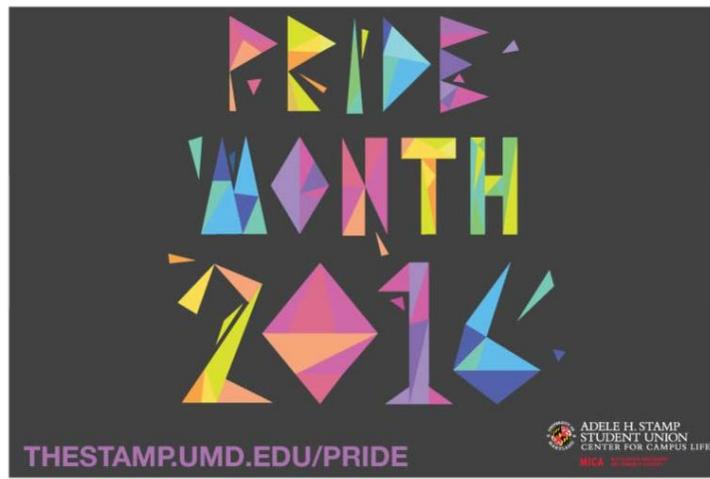


FALL 2016
Tuesday & Thursday
2:00-3:15

Instructor: Dr. Catherine Schuler



Pride Month Events



April 30: Pride Prom

Pride Prom is a gathering for people of all identities to connect and celebrate the diversity among us all. There will be fun performances, activities and discussions about the Queer experience. Refreshments provided.

Location: Prince George's Room

Time: 7:00pm-10:00pm

Presented by: MICA and Pride Alliance

Intergroup Dialogue Courses



Tues, Wed, Thurs: June 21-23

Time: 5:00-7:45pm

Summer 2016 Course Offerings

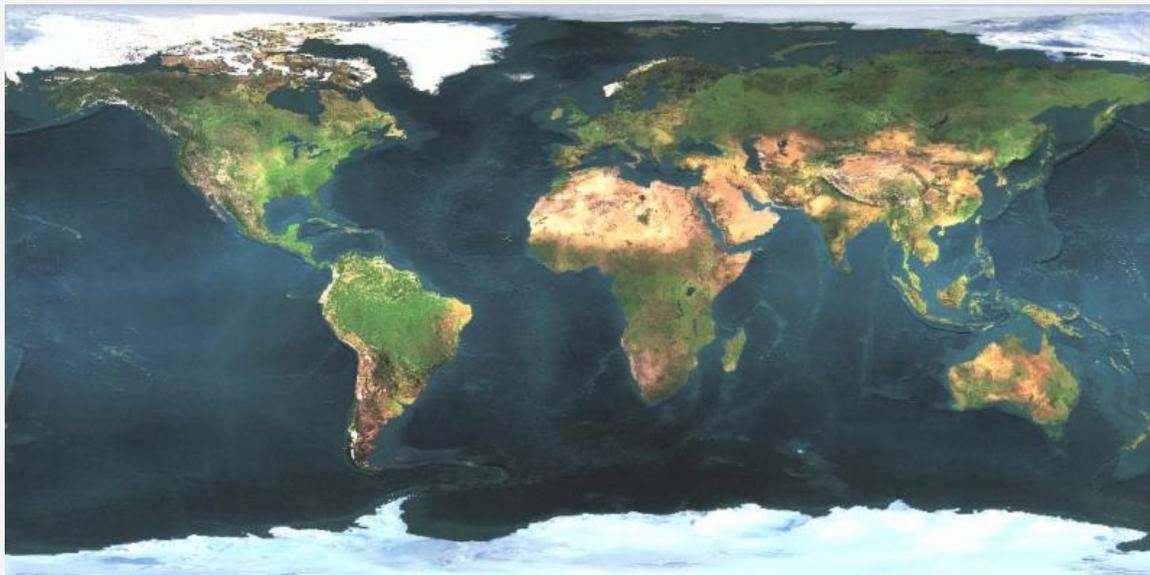
**EDHI338A:
Race/Ethnicity**

**Dates:
Tues, Wed, Thurs: June
14-16;**

The Words of Engagement Intergroup Dialogue Program (WEIDP) brings together students from various social identity groups to explore the complexities of culture, marginalization, and privilege. WEIDP is offering 1-credit Intergroup Dialogue Courses (EDHI 338 courses) this

summer that fulfill the cultural competency requirement. **The class is filling up, so [register today!](#)**

Education Abroad



May 1: Applications Open for Winter, Spring, and Spring Break 2017

Get ready for your next big adventure - study abroad during 2017 Winter, Spring, or Spring Break! Applications open on May 1 so search for a [program](#) today before starting an application. Need help deciding which program to go on? Make an [appointment](#) with an Education Abroad advisor!

May 3 (6:00-8:00pm): EA Diversity Abroad Celebration Reception

Education Abroad is proud to celebrate our diverse representation of students who make up the #TerpsAbroad community. We invite all study abroad students to join us - whether you're just getting ready to go or have already studied abroad. **RSVP [here](#).**

Did you know that students who are racial/ethnic minorities, first generation college students, students with high financial need are underrepresented in study abroad? Education Abroad is committed to ensuring that students of all backgrounds have access to study abroad opportunities. We want you to be a part of building a community of support for underrepresented students. There will be food, fun, resources, and giveaways, and we are going to be recruiting for our paid peer mentors positions! All are welcome! Bring a friend to join in on the fun; the more the merrier!

Join us on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at St. Mary's Basement.

Beyond the Classroom: Living-Learning Program

Deadline: May 6



Beyond the Classroom Living-Learning Program



Are you dedicated to making an impact in the world? Are you looking for opportunities that align with your passion? Beyond the Classroom is a great opportunity for students interested in engaging in public service and social change! Apply now to join Beyond the Classroom next Fall!

As a BTC student you will get the opportunity to:

- Explore civic issues that matter to YOU!
- Engage in community service and civic learning activities;
- Gain real-world experience through high-quality internships;
- Receive a "Civic Engagement" notation on your transcript.

As part of BTC you gain an interdisciplinary foundation and apply your skills in civic engagement and social change in a global context across 3 courses (7 credits). Past students have interned in locations such as, Save the Children, Sierra Club, National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty, Centers for Democracy and Community Development, and many more! You will also lead change in local communities! Past student initiatives included raising awareness about sexual violence at UMD and seeking solutions to food issues in College Park, among many other.

If you will have at least 45 credits at the end of this semester we encourage you to visit [here](#) for program information. Contact BTC at 301-314-6621 or by email at btinfo@umd.edu with any questions.

Applications for Fall 2016 are accepted on a rolling basis. The final deadline to apply is May 6, 2016.

Maryland Parents Association Student Scholarship Awards

Deadline: May 11 @ 5:00pm



Applications are currently being accepted for the Maryland Parents Association Student Scholarship Awards. The scholarships provide assistance to current undergraduate students in good standing who may be unable to continue their education at the University due to extenuating personal or family financial circumstances. Thanks to the generosity of Chatham and parent donors, scholarships of up to \$2,000 per student will be awarded for the 2016-2017 academic year. A minimum of 12 scholarships will be awarded.

Award criteria, instructions, and an online application are available [here](#). Applications must be submitted by **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11, 2016**. Questions? Contact the Office of Parent and Family Affairs at 301.314.8429 or parents@umd.edu.



[National Women's Studies Association Part-time Job Leadership Scholarship Funds](#)
[Lavender Graduation](#)

National Women's Studies Association

Part-time Summer Job: May/June-August 2016

The National Women's Studies Association is seeking a summer part-time office assistant for the national office in Baltimore, Maryland. The part-time office assistant will work on initiatives as assigned including membership calls, processing membership and registration, database input, basic clerical duties such as filing, and other ad-hoc office projects.

Qualifications

The part-time office assistant must be pleasant and professional on the phone. The position requires excellent oral and written communication skills, be comfortable conducting membership renewal and conference registration phone calls and with Microsoft Office applications. The ideal candidate is very organized and detail oriented and able to work independently and as part of a team, exercises sound judgment, and meets deadlines. Our most successful candidates have been rising juniors for the fall semester. Candidates with a women's studies background strongly preferred.

Dates and Compensation

The position would start in late May/early June and last through the summer with the

possibility for renewal for the fall semester. Compensation is \$10/hour for approximately 10 hours a week for May/June and 15-20 hours a week in July and 10-15 hours a week in August.

Application Requirements

Applicants must submit a cover letter, resume, and names of three references. Emailed applications should indicate "Part-time Office Assistant" in the subject line. Interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis. No phone calls please.

Kira Wisniewski, Director of Operations
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NWSA encourages applications from candidates whose experiences, backgrounds, and perspectives assist us in achieving the mission of NWSA, and we especially welcome applications from those who can assist us in our efforts to challenge white-supremacy and to serve the women's studies community in all its diversity.

Leadership Scholarship Funds

Deadline: May 16 at 5pm

Through the generosity of the Carlson and Price families, two Leadership Scholarship Funds have been established to support student leaders. The scholarships were created to help a deserving student organization leader manage costs associated with textbook expenses and related tuition costs and will provide a \$500 award to an incoming or current student organization leader for the fall 2016 semester. These scholarships recognize the sizable contribution of time and energy that student organization leaders contribute to the campus community through volunteer service.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Current or incoming student organization leader
- In good academic standing with the University
- Preference given to students with financial need

Additional Considerations:

- Demonstrates strong work ethic and positive attitude
- Significant involvement and/or leadership within student organizations

The applications are due by May 16, 2016 at 5pm to be considered for a Fall 2016 award. Apply [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 LGBTQA+ 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.



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.

Peace Corps Information Session

Monday May 2, 4:00 - 5:00pm | 3100 Hornbake Library, South Wing

Serving in the Peace Corps is a great way to immerse yourself in a new culture, learn a new language, and have the experience of a lifetime. Join us at this information session to learn about volunteer experiences, have your questions answered, and gain tips to guide you through the application process. Light refreshments provided! **RSVP [here](#).**

How to Find an Internship

Wednesday May 4, 4:00 - 5:00pm | 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. **RSVP [here](#).**

LinkedIn: Beyond the Headshot - May 2016

Friday May 6, 12:00 - 1:00pm | 3100 Hornbake Library, South Wing

Have you always wanted to build a LinkedIn profile? Are you looking for ways to make your profile stand out from the rest? Whether you are new to LinkedIn or not, come join us to learn

how to best utilize this powerful media platform. We'll show you how to jump-start your engagement with this networking community to explore internship and job opportunities. We can also assist you in building your LinkedIn presence or provide feedback on your existing profile. Professional headshot + professional profile = LinkedIn IMPACT ***Note: bring your laptop or tablet to use when developing your profile. (Several computers available on a first come, first serve basis.) No prior familiarity with LinkedIn is required.**

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.

Analyst Institute, LLC

Position Type: Summer Internship, Internship (Fall or Spring Part Time)

ID#: 134287

Preferred Class: Freshman or higher

Preferred Majors: All Majors

Location: Washington, DC

Analyst Institute helps Democratic and progressive groups figure out what really works in political and social justice campaigns. We share best practices and provide education and training for the progressive community. We keep a low-profile, but we work with all the big name groups in the progressive ecosystem-labor unions, environmental groups, racial justice organizers, LGBTQIA rights advocates, you name it-from local and state-based groups all the way up to Presidential campaigns.

We offer 4 different internships: Political Engagement, Analytics, Research & Development, and Recruitment & Communications. Visit [here](#) to read more about each internship.

Hours Per Week: 10-40

Compensation: \$12/hour

Qualifications: We're looking for people who are smart, self-motivated, like to solve problems, and are committed to AI's mission of progressive change. We value diversity in thought, background and experience and we're an equal opportunity employer; people of color, people with disabilities, women, and LGBTQIA candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

- Campaign volunteer or staff experience
- The ability to comprehend and engage with quantitative social science research
- Excellent writing skills
- Fluency and speed in internet research and office software - documents, spreadsheets, web tools
- For Analytics and Research & Development team: basic familiarity with statistical software (R preferred, Stata also OK).

Application deadline: May 10, 2016

Catholic Mobilizing Network

Position Type: Summer Internship

ID#:137936

Preferred Class: Sophomore or higher

Preferred Majors: All Majors

Job Function: Research

Location: Washington, DC

Catholic Climate Covenant (CCC) and Catholic Mobilizing Network (CMN) together seek two interns for the summer of 2016 to work alternatively between both offices. CCC inspires and educates the US Catholic community to care for creation and care for the poor. CMN seeks to prepare Catholics for informed involvement in ending the death penalty and promoting restorative justice programs.

CCC and CMN seek to provide an enriching internship experience that acknowledges the skills and interests of each individual intern as well as the needs of our respective organizations. The internship provides a hands-on, nonprofit experience and the opportunity to build practical and research skills in two important areas of work within the Catholic Church.

Duration: Summer

Hours Per Week: 20-30

Compensation: Unpaid

Qualifications:

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills and should be comfortable communicating by phone and e-mail
- Knowledge of and skill with client relationship management databases
- Familiarity with website design and editing
- Research skills
- Familiarity with social media
- love of collaboration, and a willingness to accept direction but also offer feedback.

Application deadline: April 30, 2016

Center for Civilians in Conflict

Position Type: Summer Internship

ID#: 138018

Preferred Class: Sophomore or higher

Preferred Majors: All Majors

Job Function: Social Services

Location: Washington, DC

Duration: 3 months

Hours Per Week: 20-40

Compensation: \$15/day

Description:

The CIVIC internship program in development is designed to train and support students considering a career in nonprofit development and leadership. The development intern will work closely with the development team to support our national and international fundraising and movement-building efforts.

This is an unpaid internship; interns working in the Washington, DC office qualify for a small daily stipend for food and travel.

Qualifications:

- Interest and/or involvement in human rights.
- Fluent in English, with excellent written and oral communication skills. Additional language skills a plus.
- Willingness to learn, and history of excellence in studies.
- Works well independently and as a part of a team. Demonstrated history of initiative and working well with both supervisors and peers.
- Strong proficiency with MS Office. Experience with graphic or web design a plus.
- Minimum three-month commitment strongly preferred.

Application deadline: June 30, 2016

My Girlfriend's House

Position Type: Summer Internship, Internship (Fall or Spring Part-Time), Winter/January Internship

ID#: 135818

Preferred Class: Freshman or higher

Preferred Majors: All majors

Job Function: Administrative/Support Services

Location: Capitol Heights, MD

Duration: 6 months (Desired start date May 25)

Hours Per Week: 16

Compensation: Unpaid

Description:

My Girlfriend's House, Inc. is a non-profit, 501 (c)(3) corporation, with headquarters and program space in Prince George's County. We offer services to at-risk middle and high school girls in the Washington D.C. metropolitan area. Our mission is to empower teen girls living in poverty to break the cycle and maintain a positive understanding of self- worth, confidence, and professional advancement.

We are seeking a Public Relations and Marketing Intern to assist with the various responsibilities of a public relations/marketing/communications professional in a non-profit environment.

We are looking to add interns to our office environment who are motivated to further our mission.

Qualifications:

- Intern must be knowledgeable on real-world writing, media relations, marketing and promotions.
- The overall goal of the Public Relations and Marketing intern is to increase the organization's visibility by connecting us with TV, radio, online, and print media.

Application deadline: June 6, 2016

National Immigration Forum

Position Type: Summer Internship

ID#: 138292

Preferred Class: Freshman or higher

Preferred Majors: American Studies, Anthropology, Sociology, Applied Anthropology, Public Administration

Job Function: Management/Administration

Location: Washington, DC

Duration: Unspecified

Hours Per Week: Unspecified

Compensation: Unpaid

Description:

The National Immigration Forum seeks a self-starting, full- or part-time Integration Programs Intern to assist our Integration Programs team. New American Workforce, the National Immigration Forum's integration program, works with businesses to assist their eligible immigrant employees with the citizenship process. Our unique model brings citizenship to the workplace, involves businesses in the integration process and assists low to moderate income immigrants who are legal permanent residents and eligible for naturalization but would not normally be able to naturalize without the support of their employers. We are active in seven cities: Washington D.C. (headquarters), Los Angeles, Miami, San Diego, San Jose, New York City and Houston. Visit our [website](#) for more detailed information.

The Integration Programs Intern will have the opportunity to work on a variety of projects, which may include:

- Collaborating with the Integration Programs team to maintain their data tracking system
- Building and expanding media collections
- Assisting the Integration Programs team with creating, editing and translating New American Workforce materials as needed for presentations, meetings and outreach
- Assisting with logistics for citizenship workshops and special events
- Assisting with creating reports for the Board, funders, program partners, etc.
- Assisting the Integration Programs team with administrative tasks as assigned

Qualifications:

- Strong attention to detail
- Experience working or volunteering with an immigration service provider or immigrant advocacy group and a passion for immigrants' rights
- Excellent written, oral and interpersonal communication skills
- Knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel
- Bachelor's degree or current enrollment in an undergraduate or graduate program, preferably in public policy, social work, law, divinity, international relations or related
- SharePoint experience or knowledge is a plus

Application deadline: June 30, 2016

Additional Internships

State of Maryland, Communications Summer Intern

Position: Part-Time

Location: Anne Arundel

Unpaid

The purpose of the Communications Summer Internship is to expose interns to all facets of public relations as well as place them in areas of interest. This will include assisting staff in public relation, graphic design and communication projects.

Duties will include:

- Writing, editing and distributing media advisories, press releases, tax tips and feature articles
- Assisting with employee publications
- Designing and creating posters and flyers for Comptroller events
- Contacting media via telephone and emails to market agency stories and events
- Reading local newspapers for pertinent articles, pasting and clipping agency related news articles, and conducting research
- Attending fairs and festivals, press events, staff meetings, and other pertinent meetings
- Interns may also be assigned to other staff members to work on designated projects and complete other tasks as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Applicant must currently be at least in their junior year at a four year college or university pursuing a degree in Communications, Journalism, Broadcasting, Graphic Arts or other related field.

For more information, click [here](#). Deadline: May 10, 2016 at 11:59pm.

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](#)

City Year

City Year is looking to hire diverse young leaders!

There is a dropout crisis in America and it disproportionately affects young people of color: 40% of all Hispanic Students and 50% of all African-American students don't graduate high school in four years. According to recent data from the U.S. Department of Education, during the 2010-2011 school year, students of color were less likely to graduate from high school than white and Asian students in all but two states.

City Year partners with public schools to keep students in school and on track to graduate. In the 27 U.S. cities where we serve, City Year's AmeriCorps members focus their efforts on students who are struggling. Corps members provide teachers extra support in the classroom, tutor students one-on-one in math and English, work with students to improve their attendance, and help them build the social and emotional skills that are critical to success.

What you'll do: Spend 11 months serving hands on with a small group of students

What you'll gain: Whatever your career path, we'll give you the leadership skills you need to thrive as a skilled and effective leader in the classroom and beyond.

Furthering your education: Every City Year AmeriCorps member is eligible to receive an education award of \$5,730 that can be applied to eligible student loans or future tuition. In addition, City Year collaborates with over 100 colleges and graduate schools, who provide exclusive financial scholarships to City Year alumni.

Qualifications:

- Must have a college degree or attended some college, have a high school diploma or GED
- Must be able to dedicate 11 months to full-time service
- Must be between the ages of 17 and 24
- Must be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident
- Previous experiences with service, tutoring, mentoring and leadership are not required, but strengthen candidacy.

City Year is available to all, without regard to race, color, origin, gender, political affiliation, disability, sexual orientation, or religion.

[Complete your application](#) or [talk to a recruiter](#) today!

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Stay Connected



Quote of the Week

"I chose to be a writer in girlhood because books rescued me. They were the places where I could bring the broken bits and pieces of myself and put them together again, the places where I could dream about alternative realities, possible futures. They let me know firsthand that if the mind was to be the site of resistance, only the imagination could make it so."

bell hooks

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