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Greetings!



WMST/LGBT Welcome/Welcome Back Lunch, September 7, 2016

We hope everyone had a wonderful second week of classes! Thanks to those who joined us for the department's Welcome/Welcome Back lunch on Wednesday. Above are a few scenes from the afternoon.

There are some really exciting events happening on campus this weekend; everyone should try and get to see!

Don't forget applications for travel grants to attend the National Women's Studies Association conference in Montreal are due September 20 and applications for the Laura Nichols Award supporting undergraduate service, activist, or creative projects are due September 26.

A lot is happening on the internship and career preparation front -- upcoming are opportunities to Intern for a Day, talk to potential employers at the Career & Internship Fair, or join in on a Career Shuttle.

As well, the Help Center is seeking 1st and 2nd year students interested in volunteering and it is time now to be thinking about study abroad if that is in your spring or summer 2017 plans.

The spotlight this week is about us your fabulous editors, so you get a peak at the behind-the-scene workers.

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Weekend Plans

Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center NextNOW Fest

CSPAC's NextNow Fest is a weekend full of music, dance, performance, visual art. Below are just two of the highlights. Check out the whole schedule here: [NextNOW Fest 2016](#).

September 9: TOTUS Spoken Word Showcase

Named for the Latin word meaning whole, TOTUS allows UMD students to explore marginalized identities and silenced voices in and through poetry to spark dialogue and action around identity, social justice and lived experience. Hear the voices of TOTUS alumni as they perform original spoken word pieces. Presented in partnership with the UMD Office of Multicultural Involvement and Community Advocacy.

Friday, September 9 from 7:00-8:00pm.

Location: Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, Kay Theatre

This event is free and does not require tickets.



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

September 9-10: Mamela Nyamza: Hatched

Dancer, choreographer, and performance artist Mamela Nyamza confronts political, sexual, and societal tensions in South Africa. Drawing from personal experience, her work radically deconstructs the normative expectations of who qualifies to be a classical ballerina.

Friday, September 9 from 6:00-7:00pm.

Saturday, September 10 from 8:00-9:00pm.

Location: Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, Dance Theatre

This event is free and does not require tickets.



Mark Your Calendars!

September 13: Academic Success Workshop - Schedule Crunch

Munch some snacks while you crunch your semester schedule into a one page calendar!

Location: 0229 Lefrak Hall

Time: 4:15-5:15 pm

Sponsored by Learning Assistance Service. For more information, click [here](#).

September 14: Building Black Futures Issue Advocacy Day (IAD) on Capitol Hill

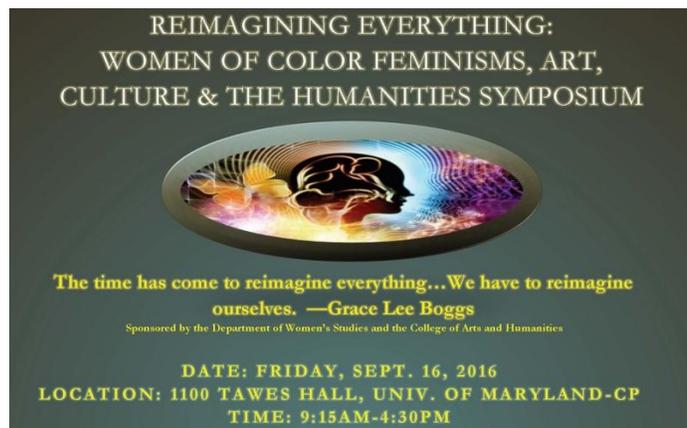
The National Black Justice Coalition (NBJC) and the Black Youth Project 100 (BYP100) present the Building Black Futures Issue Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill scheduled for Wednesday, September 14. NBJC and BYP are collaborating to focus IAD on pressing issues impacting the lives of Black Americans with an emphasis on racial justice, public safety and policing, community investment, LGBTQ equality, workers' rights and the federal appropriations process.

Issue Advocacy Day coincides with NBJC's 7th annual OUT on the HILL Black LGBT Leadership Summit (OOTH2016), September 14-17. This unique and important convening brings together hundreds of the nation's top Black LGBTQ activists, thought leaders, elected officials, faith leaders, and youth to participate in social action on the national stage.

Participation in Issue Advocacy Day is free; a complimentary lunch is provided. Advance registration is required; register [here](#).

September 16: Reimagining Everything: Women of Color Feminisms, Art, Culture, and the Humanities Symposium

Inspired by the words of revolutionary Grace Lee Boggs, this daylong event, sponsored by the Department of Women's Studies, will be a transformative interdisciplinary conversation among twelve dynamic scholars in the fields of Gender and Sexuality Studies, American Studies, Asian American Studies, and African American Studies. Speakers will provide critical discussion about subjects such as black feminist sexual politics, surveillance studies, immigration, the war on terror, HIV/AIDS and black



communities, Chicana feminist praxis and digital humanities, queer of color performance art and culture, and interrogations of the human and art that speak to the important imaginative work Boggs understood as vital to social justice, activism and revolution.

For a detailed schedule of the day, visit [here](#).

The event is free and open to the public, but please register [here](#).

Location: 1100 Tawes Hall

Time: 9:30am-4:30pm

September 29: WORLDWIDE: Claudia Rankine in Conversation with Sheri Parks

Award-winning poet Claudia Rankine joins Professor Sheri Parks for a conversation on the role of public education, specifically art, in the making of American democracy. The event combines



a reading from the poet's *New York Times* best-seller *Citizen: An American Lyric*, and a discussion in which Rankine engages audience members on themes related to race, art and citizen making.

Location: The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center.

Time: 5:30- 7:30pm. Free but ticket required. More information, click [here](#).

Spotlight:

Meet The Editors



Rachel

I'm a sophomore Women's Studies and Government & Politics double major. I love to read and write poetry, make really specific references to every TV show I've ever seen, and drink water. I'm looking forward to the upcoming year filled with learning and navigating construction.

Bridget

I'm a Sophomore GIS major and a Women's Studies certificate. I'm happiest when I'm reading or hanging out with my seven roommates. My dream is to get a husky, a pug, and of course a bachelor's degree. I can't wait to see how all my classes go this year and I'm hoping to learn how to not only be a better feminist, but also how to be an activist as well.



Become a Counselor at the Help Center Hotline

Deadline to Call: October 3

Train to help people dealing with roommate issues, relationship dilemmas, thoughts of suicide, confusion, and other life issues.

Training begins only once a semester, so call 240-281-8555 to set up an interview!

Deadline to Call: October 3rd.

Must be available:

October 20 from 7:00-9:00 pm, October 22 & 23 from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm both days

Requires 1 to 2 semesters of on-the-job training.

Freshman and Sophomores Only.

The Help Center Hotline is a student-run peer counseling and crisis intervention service on campus.

Intern for a Day

The **Intern for a Day** program is back for Fall 2016 with 200+ hosts and 550+ possible shadowing experiences! Specific hosts for Women's Studies majors include:

- National Geographic Society

- Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History
- The Phillips Collection
- Chesapeake Children's Museum
- Teach for America
- Prince George's County Office of Ethics and Accountability
- Maryland General Assembly
- Office of Congressman French Hill
- Multiple law offices
- UMD College of Arts & Humanities
- UMD Education Abroad
- MCPS-TV
- Voice of America
- DC Office of Cable, Television, Film, Music, and Entertainment
- UMD University Human Resources
- Achieving the Dream
- Criminal Justice Policy Foundation
- Wellness House of Annapolis
- And MANY more!

See the full list of hosts and learn more about the program [here](#).

To apply, you must attend one of the following orientation sessions (click the link to RSVP):

- [Monday, October 3, 12-12:30pm](#)
- [Monday, October 3, 4-4:30pm](#)
- [Tuesday, October 4, 12-12:30pm](#)
- [Tuesday, October 4, 4-4:30pm](#)
- [Wednesday, October 5, 12-12:30pm](#)
- [Wednesday, October 5, 4-4:30pm](#)
- [Thursday, October 6, 12-12:30pm](#)
- [Thursday, October 6, 4-4:30pm](#)

After the orientation, you will receive the application, which allows you to rank order your top 5 sites. The deadline to apply is Sunday, October 9th at 11:59pm. Please reach out to ifad@umd.edu with questions.

Alternative Weekends

Alternative Weekends provide shorter immersion opportunities where students can connect with social issues and community partners in our region. Whether you are just wanting to start your involvement with service-learning or if you have lots of previous experience, Alternative Weekends is for you!

Fall Sessions

Friday, October 7 - Sunday, October 9 -- Alternative Weekend #3



Friday, November 4 - Sunday, November 6 -- Alternative Weekend #4

Registration for Fall Sessions is available now! First come, first served!

Alternative Break

Attend a Participant Meet & Greet:
Sept. 14th, 6:30-8pm; Sept. 20th, 4-6pm.

Interact with and ask questions of Alternative Break staff and Experience Leaders to learn more about each of the 2016-17 AB possibilities.

Alternative Break applications are now available and due September 25 for all 2017 Winter, Spring and Summer break experiences.

http://thestamp.umd.edu/leadership_community_service-learning/programs/alternative_breaks/get_involved/participants



NWSA Conference Travel Grants



The Department of Women's Studies will support the participation of two undergraduate students in the **2016 National Women's Studies Association Conference** in Montreal, Quebec, November 10-13. The conference will attract women/gender/sexuality studies scholars and students from across the country presenting workshops and panels on a wide range of issues addressing the conference theme, "Decoloniality," which "questions dominant ideas about power; disrupts colonial settler notions of place, land, property, and personhood; and troubles normative ideas about embodiment, identity, subjectivity and agency."

The award will cover transportation, hotel, conference registration, and food.

Who is eligible to apply: any University of Maryland College Park undergraduate student in good standing who has completed 12 credits of WMST and/or LGBT courses.

To apply, submit:

- resume
- list of LGBT and WMST courses completed
- name and email address of one faculty recommender
- 250-500 word statement of why you would like to attend the NWSA conference. Please also note whether or not you would be able to attend the full conference.

Applications should be emailed to Dr. Elsa Barkley Brown -- barkleyb@umd.edu -- no later than 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 20.

To learn more about the National Women's Studies Association and see the program for this year's conference, visit <http://www.nwsa.org/> This video about the NWSA conference features several UMD women's studies scholars (Dr. Mel Lewis, WMST PhD 2012; Maariya Bassa, WMST B.A. 2012; Dr. Michelle Rowley, WMST Core Faculty): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K17Jrn0oRT0>

For questions about the award or the application procedure, please contact Dr. Elsa Barkley Brown, Director of Undergraduate Studies, Women's Studies Department and Program.

Laura Nichols Award

From her arrival at the University of Maryland in 1987 to her retirement in 2014, Laura Nichols was a key staff member in Women's Studies and an important advocate for equality and inclusiveness in the university as a whole. The Laura Nichols Award recognizes undergraduate students who exemplify her commitment to feminist principles and social change through their scholarship, service, activism, and/or creative endeavor. Women's Studies majors and certificates, Black Women's Studies minors, and LGBT Studies certificates and minors are all eligible.

Applications may be for activist, service, or creative projects that reflect a commitment to social change and the values of equality, inclusion, and justice. Applications may be for work done on-campus or in the wider community. In some instances awards may be given to support a student research project if it fulfills the goals of the Laura Nichols Award. Students may directly apply or nominations for the Laura Nichols Award may be forwarded by any member of the University community. We especially encourage students to nominate other students whose work they see as especially worthy.

For this inaugural award, applications will be accepted for projects completed within the last 2 years, for ongoing projects, or for projects to be undertaken sometime within the 2016-17 academic year.

Applications/nominations will be accepted for work done by a single student or for a group of students working together in an activist/service/creative endeavor. In the instance that the nomination is for a group of students, the majority must be officially enrolled in one of the departments programs: Women's Studies major or certificate, Black Women's Studies minor, LGBT Studies certificate or minor.

Applicants must be in good academic standing at the time of the application and should submit:

- A 300-500 word statement describing the academic, service, activist, or creative project for which the nomination is being made and, especially, noting the ways in which this project reflects a commitment to social change and the values of equality, inclusion and justice. Please be as specific as possible in describing the work, considering its impact/importance or potential impact/importance, and indicating why it is especially worthy of the Laura Nichols Award.
- If you are proposing a new project: 100-200 word narrative of the applicant's prior work in this area or other qualifications for successfully undertaking the proposed project
- Resume(s)
- Transcript(s) (unofficial is okay)
- Names and contact information for two individuals who could serve as references in relationship to the project

In the case of nominations, the nominator should explain their relation to the student(s) and/or project and should confirm that the student(s) have agreed to be nominated.

The award carries a certificate and \$600.

Applications are due Monday, September 26, by 4:00 p.m. and should be submitted via email to Professor Elsa Barkley Brown, Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Department of Women's Studies - barkleyb@umd.edu.

The recipient(s) will be announced at the department's Fall Gathering on Friday, October 7, 3:00-5:00 pm.

Recipients will be expected to present a discussion of their work at the department's Undergraduate and Research Day, Wednesday, December 7, and to submit to the department a short written report on their project by the end of the semester.

Laura Nichols

As Assistant Director and Academic Advisor, Laura Nichols managed the administrative functions of the department and from 1987 to 2014 advised every Women's Studies major or certificate student; she also advised Black Women's Studies minors. Especially noteworthy was Nichols' work to facilitate students' experiential learning opportunities through internships that had social, economic, educational, and/or political impact on women's lives and that helped students develop the skills to critically analyze their work experiences and practically consider how they might implement feminist models in the workplace. Nichols's dedication to student success-in both their on-campus experiences and beyond-was unwavering, and part of the legacy we hope to preserve through this award.

In addition to the ways that she served the department, Laura Nichols was also an active proponent of equality and inclusiveness in the university as a whole. A longtime member (and 2002-04 chair) of the President's Commission on Women's Issues, Nichols also served on the campus Sexual Assault and Relationship Violence Committee. Throughout 2004 and 2005 she organized surveys and focus groups culminating in a co-authored Center for Leadership and Organizational Change

report on campus climate for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender faculty and staff. For this work, she was awarded the 2005 Champion of Our Community award by the LGBT Staff and Faculty Association. Beginning in the late 1990s, Nichols served as a member of the Peer Consulting Network for the Center for Leadership and Organizational Change and today continues in that capacity. A serious Terp, Laura and her four children all attended the University of Maryland.

Study Abroad Scholarships

GILMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Are you thinking about studying abroad in spring 2017 or summer 2017? Are you a US citizen receiving a Pell Grant (a federal need-based educational grant)?

Learn about the GILMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP, which provides up to \$5,000 for study abroad students with financial need who receive Pell Grants. Last year, 35 University of Maryland students won Gilman Scholarships -- nearly 50% of the UMD applicants!

The deadline to apply is October 4 -- there is still plenty of time to write a strong application, and no recommendations are required.

To learn more about the Gilman Scholarship and the application process, there will be a panel info session with returned UMD Gilman Scholars and staff from the National Scholarship Office and Education Abroad. Food will be served.

INFO SESSIONS: Please RSVP for these to gilman@umd.edu and indicate which session you plan to attend. If you cannot attend the panel or one of the info sessions, you may email the same address for additional information.

Monday, September 12, 2:00-2:30 pm - 1201 Marie Mount Hall
Tuesday, September 13, 4:30-5:00 pm - 2403A Marie Mount Hall

Eligibility Requirements: US citizen. All majors. Must be studying abroad for at least 4 weeks. Must have FAFSA demonstrated financial need and be receiving a Pell Grant.

Application Deadline: October 4, 2016. This is the deadline for students planning to study abroad in spring 2017 or summer 2017.

Critical Language Scholarship

Want to study one of these critical languages during summer 2017 - all expenses paid?

New: SWAHILI ARABIC - CHINESE - KOREAN - JAPANESE - RUSSIAN - TURKISH -
INDONESIAN - HINDI - BANGLA/BENGALI - PERSIAN - PUNJABI - URDU - AZERBAIJANI

Want to study abroad in one of these countries during summer 2017 - all expenses paid?

EGYPT - JORDAN - MOROCCO - OMAN - TUNISIA - CHINA - SOUTH KOREA - RUSSIA -

TURKEY * INDIA *TAJIKISTAN * BANGLADESH *AZERBAIJAN * INDONESIA *JAPAN

Learn more about the CLS summer 2017 scholarships - and about preparing a strong application by the November 15, 2016 deadline (approx.) - by attending an information session about the Critical Language Scholarship program:

Please RSVP to scholarships@umd.edu as space is limited.

Monday, September 12th at 12 noon- 2403 Marie Mount Hall
Monday, September 12th at 3pm- 2403 Marie Mount Hall
Tuesday, September 13th at 4pm- 2403 Marie Mount Hall
Wednesday, September 14 at 12:00 noon - 2403 Marie Mount Hall
Wednesday, September 14 at 3:00 pm - 2403 Marie Mount Hall
Thursday, September 15 at 12:00 pm - 1201 Marie Mount Hall
Friday, September 16th at 12pm - 1201 Marie Mount Hall
Friday, September 16th at 3pm - 1201 Marie Mount Hall

--If you are interested but unable to attend, please write to scholarships@umd.edu address to receive more information by email.

--To be enrolled in the CLS Resource site on ELMS, include your umd.edu email address in your reply or RSVP.

Application Deadline: Mid-November 2016, date to be announced shortly.

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION: Applicants must be: US Citizens; currently enrolled freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors, or graduate students. A GPA of 3.4 or higher recommended; all majors are eligible. PLEASE NOTE: CLS program in Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Persian, and Russian require one or two years of previous study of these languages - for details see: <http://www.clscholarship.org/information-for/applicants>

For more information about the CLS Program, please visit the CLS website at <http://www.clscholarship.org/>



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. To contact Kate Juhl, Career Center Program Director for the College of Arts & Humanities, email kjuhl@umd.edu.

ARHU Majors Career & Internship Fair Preparation Drop-In Assistance

Bring a printed resume for critique to 1118 Francis Scott Key Hall:

Monday, September 12, 1:30-3:00 pm

Thursday, September 15, 9:30-11:00 am

Monday, September 19, 1:30-3:00 pm

Follow this [link](#) for more information or for drop-in assistance hours for other colleges.

Careers in Performing Arts

Monday September 12, 5:00- 6:00pm

3100 Hornbake Library South

Interested in a career in the performing arts? Don't miss this chance to hear from alumni and seasoned professionals including: Ashley David, Membership Assistant, Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; Stephanie Moore, Director of the Annual Fund, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra; Christopher Wong, Lighting Intern, Williamstown Theatre Festival; Production Assistant for Marvel Studios, and more. The panelists will speak from 5:00-6pm, and after the panel ends you may be able to speak individually with panelists.

How to Find an Internship

Tuesday September 13, 4:00- 5:00pm

3100 Hornbake Library South

Not sure where to start with your internship search? Or, do you feel like you are at a standstill and are 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 nonprofit, government and corporate sectors, quick tips on making a positive first impression on resumes and during interviews, and strategies to connect with UMD alumni working within your intended career field.

Career Shuttle: The Phillips Collection -- RSVP; Spaces Fill up Quickly

Friday September 16, 8:45am-1:00pm

Meet at the 3rd Floor of Hornbake Library South

Join the University Career Center & The President's Promise on a Career Shuttle to the Phillips Collection on Friday, September 16! This career shuttle is for students who are interested in learning more about the wide range of internship opportunities available with the Phillips Collection. During our visit, we will receive a guided tour and then participate in a meet & greet with staff from departments including marketing, communications, graphic design, education, and development. Please dress in business casual attire, and wear comfortable shoes for the tour portion of the visit. You may want to bring a snack/ lunch to eat on the bus during the ride back to campus. Please RSVP [here](#).

Fall 2016 Career & Internship Fair Preparation Events

LinkedIn: Beyond the Headshot -- Friday, September 16, 12:00-1:00 pm

Making the Most of the Career Fair -- Monday, September 19, 4:00-5:00 pm

Follow this [link](#) for information on these and other Career Fair Preparation events.

Fall Career & Internship Fair

Thursday, September 22, 12:00 - 5:00 pm

Xfinity Center

This annual event provides students an opportunity to meet face-to-face with employers to discuss internship as well as full-time and part-time employment opportunities. Attendees should dress

professionally and bring multiple copies of resumes. No preregistration is necessary. Learn more about the fair, transportation to the Xfinity Center, preparing for the fair, or accessibility accommodations .

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.

Maryland General Assembly

Position Type: Spring 2017 Internship

ID#: Contact kjuhl.umd.edu or willismr@umd.edu for application information

Preferred Class: Must be over 18

Preferred Majors: Any major

Job Function: Research, Communication, Writing, Other

Location: Annapolis, MD

Duration: January 11- April 10

Hours Per Week: 2-5 full work days (8 hours) per week

Compensation: Stipend dependent on days worked (\$850-\$2000)

Description:

Become a Legislative Intern for a member of the Maryland General Assembly in Annapolis! Intern responsibilities include: Conducting research, preparing testimony, attending hearing, tracking bills, drafting correspondence, and responding to constituents' inquiries.

Students Must:

- Be a presently enrolled college student
- Have approval of university sponsoring professor to participate in the program
- Receive credit and/or recognition on academic transcript for the internship (amount of credit determined by the university)
- Be at least 18 years old
- Have a 3.0 GPA. Students with lower GPA may participate in the program if recommended by the sponsoring professor and accepted by the Intern Coordinator.
- Attend the following intern functions held in Annapolis during the 90-day session:
Orientation (January 9, 2017); Intern seminars scheduled by the Intern Office

To Apply: Complete and submit to the MGA Coordinator by **October 31st** an MGA intern application with the following attachments: Self-description (200 word minimum); Resume; College transcript (can be unofficial).

Freedom House

Position Type: Fall or Spring Part-Time Internship

ID#: 143386

Preferred Class: Junior, Senior, Masters Candidate, Recent Grad (up the 1 year out), Alumnus/a (beyond 1 year out)

Preferred Majors: All majors

Location: Washington, DC

Duration: Unspecified

Hours Per Week: Unspecified

Compensation: Unpaid

Description: Freedom House promotes the spread of freedom and democracy around the world through research, advocacy, and programs that support frontline activists. We are seeking an Intern

to provide administrative and programmatic support to the Program Manager and/or Regional Specialist(s), as well as assist with background research and basic analysis. They will have the opportunity to assist our Emergency Assistance Program to counter the rising trend of state and non-state actors directly threatening civil society worldwide by working directly with civil society organizations and human rights defenders on the ground. This position is based in Washington, DC and reports to one of the Program Managers for Emergency Assistance Programs.

Qualifications:

- Current college or graduate student (minimum junior in undergrad)
- Knowledge of Eastern Europe and Central Asia and/or African Great Lakes Region human rights landscape
- Familiarity with Microsoft Excel and other Office tools
- Ability to work with sensitive data discreetly
- Experience in research-related writing
- Strong language skills in Russian or another Eurasian language preferred; ability to communicate in Arabic or Farsi is an asset

Application deadline: **September 30, 2016**

Women for Women International

Position Type: Fall or Spring Part-Time Internship

ID#: 143947

Preferred Class: Senior, Masters Candidate, Recent Grad (up to 1 year out)

Preferred Majors: Arts and Humanities, Behavioral and Social Sciences, Business, Public Policy

Job Function: Management/Administration, Marketing/Sales, Research

Location: Washington, DC

Duration: Unspecified

Hours Per Week: 15-20

Compensation: \$10 daily stipend for transportation/ lunch

Description:

Women for Women International supports the most marginalized women in countries affected by conflict and war. Our twelve-month training program allows women to earn and save money, improve health and well-being, influence decisions in their home and community, and connect to networks for support. By utilizing skills, knowledge, and resources, women are able to create sustainable change for themselves, their families, and their communities.

The Fall 2016 Business Development Intern will assist the Global Programs Unit in business development by researching USG finding agencies and other donors, assist in proposal development tasks and conduct research for new business opportunities. The intern will contribute to specific projects under the supervision of the Business Development Director.

This is an excellent opportunity for graduate students looking to obtain additional experience in the not-for-profit space, and the inner workings on an international nonprofit grassroots women's development organization.

Responsibilities:

- Background research for business development
- Compiling information about potential NGO and finding partners for Country offices
- Assist the Global Programs Unit in business development
- Support input and analysis of data in our monitoring and evaluation system as well as program log frames
- Liaise with other departments such as marketing and communications

- Participate in business development related meetings and conduct follow up

Qualifications

- Student of/ Candidate for a master's degree in international development or a related field
- Strong research and critical thinking skills
- Ability to work interdependently and communicate with people
- Experience working in an office environment

Application deadline: September 30

Vital Voices Global Partnership

Position Type: Fall or Spring Part-Time Internship

ID#: 143001

Preferred Class: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Masters Candidate, Doctoral Candidate, Post Doctorate, Recent Grad (up to 1 year out), Alumnus/a (beyond 1 year out)

Preferred Majors: All Majors

Location: Washington, DC

Duration: Flexible

Hours Per Week: 20 part-time, 40 full-time

Compensation: Unpaid

Description:

Vital Voices Global Partnership is committed to working with women throughout the world to provide them with the tools they need to become leaders in their communities. Through mentoring programs, leadership trainings, and direct support the Innovation and Strategic Investments Department provides credibility, builds capacity and enhances connections from emerging and established women leaders internationally.

We are currently accepting applications for the Innovation and Strategic Investments internship position for fall of 2016. Individuals with a demonstrated commitment to international women's advocacy, leadership development, public diplomacy, social entrepreneurship, economic empowerment and civil society development are encouraged to apply. The internship requires an ideal commitment of 40 hours per week for full-time interns, or 20 hours a week for part-time interns. This is an unpaid internship, though Vital Voices will comply with university requirements for internship credit.

Qualifications

- Interest in and knowledge of global women's issues, international development, using social media for social change and women's leadership
- Excellent writing and editing skills
- Excellent communications and digital media skills
- Experience developing social media campaigns and using content and contact management platforms a plus
- Strong research and analytical skills
- Computer literacy (Excel, online portal management, and document formatting skills preferred)
- Strong organizational skills and administrative capabilities, with experience in coordinating travel a plus
- Self starter with ability to work independently
- Meticulous attention to detail

Application deadline: September 26

International Rescue Committee

Position Type: Fall or Spring Part-Time Internship

ID#: 143013

Preferred Class: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Masters Candidate, Recent Grad (up to 1 year out), Alumnus/a (beyond 1 year out)

Preferred Majors: All Majors

Job Function: Administrative/Support Services, Education/Teaching, Research, Social Services

Location: Silver Spring, MD

Duration: 3 months

Hours Per Week: 15-35

Compensation: Unpaid

Description: The International Rescue Committee (IRC) is a leading nonsectarian, non-governmental organization providing relief, protection and resettlement services for refugees and other persons fleeing war, persecution and violent conflict. In the US, IRC provides assistance to refugees from around the world who have been approved by the US federal government for resettlement. We serve refugees, asylees, and victims of human trafficking who live in southern Maryland, DC and northern Virginia. The WEP Intern would work on case management activities assisting beneficiaries to enroll in childcare assistance programs, orienting them to childcare in the US, and facilitating enrollment of children in childcare.

Responsibilities

- Work one-on-one with refugees and asylees to assist with applications for childcare subsidies/ Head Start programming
- Develop relationships and expand network with local childcare providers and community resources
- Develop resource guide of local childcare providers
- Develop orientation materials on childcare in the US and educate clients on the system and their rights
- Assist families with identifying and enrolling children in childcare
- Complete all other tasks as designated by the Casework Supervisor Program Leader

Qualifications

- Self-motivated and able to work independently
- Strong interest in refugee and asylee resettlement and proven knowledge of women's issues
- Excellent communication and writing skills, including cross-cultural communicative skills and discretion when addressing client issues
- Ability to advocate on behalf of clients
- Works well in a fast-paced environment and adapts quickly to change
- Any knowledge of the following languages is a plus (but not required): Amharic, Arabic, Burmese, Chin, Farsi, French, Karin, Nepali, Spanish, or Swahili.
- Fluency in Microsoft Word, Publisher, Office and Excel.
- Counseling experience a plus (but not required)

Application deadline: September 10

Additional Internships and Jobs

The Fund for the Public Interest is a national non-profit organization that works to build support for progressive organizations across the country. This year, the Fund is working with the Human Rights Campaign on a campaign to build public support for the Equality Act, a federal bill that would prohibit discrimination against LGBT people in employment, housing, and education. Right now, people risk being fired or losing their homes in 28 states for being lesbian, gay, or bisexual and in 30 states for being trans.

The Fund is hiring students as paid staff to help with this campaign and with citizen outreach work this fall. As paid campaign staff, students will build grassroots power, learn the building blocks of political organizing, and work closely with senior staff management team. Both part-time and full-time positions available.

To learn more about the available positions, click [here](#).

The U.S. Department of State Summer 2017 Student Internship Program (unpaid) is accepting applicants!

Please visit [here](#) for more information about the program and to start the online application process via USAJobs. We highly encourage you to complete and submit your application as soon as possible.

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Robin
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