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Greetings!

Hope your semester has gotten off to a good start and you are enjoying our continuing lovely (but hot) weather.

Take notice: **Today! is the department's symposium, Reimagining Everything: Women of Color Feminisms, Art, Culture and the Humanities. Starts at 9:30 and continues throughout the day.** Hope to see you there.

In this issue: the final reminder about travel grants to attend the National Women's Studies Association conference in Montreal (deadline to apply is September 20); a call to contribute your essays, creative writing, and art work to a new undergraduate journal focused on women's studies, feminism, and gender; and information on applying to Triota, the Women's Studies Honor Society.

And don't forget to check the upcoming deadlines for intern and career opportunities, study abroad scholarships, and alternative break experiences.

In the Spotlight this week are the front desk staff undergraduate student workers -- check out who they are so you can greet them by name next time you drop by the office.

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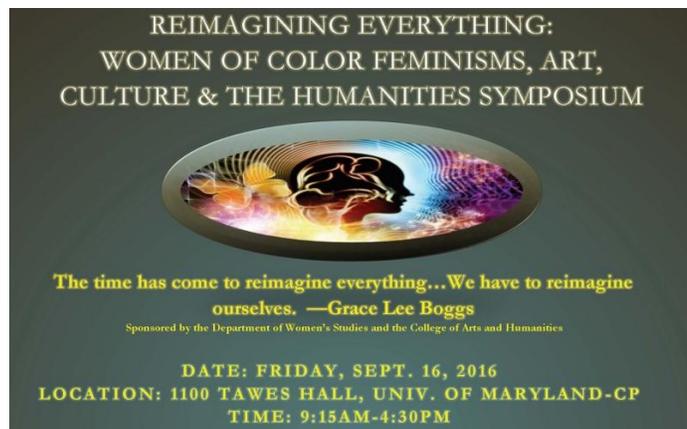
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Reimagining Everything: Women of Color Feminisms, Art, Culture, and the Humanities Symposium

TODAY: September 16

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.
Location: 1100 Tawes Hall
Time: 9:30am-4:30pm

Weekend Plans

September 16: College Open Mic Night hosted by Malachi Byrd

College Night Open Mic! A Busboys and Poetry event every third Friday of the month. For two hours audiences can expect a diverse chorus of college students' voices and a vast array of spoken word performers, open mic rookies, musicians, comedians and other talents from freshmen to graduate students. Each month features a different college/university or an individual alumni artist. Audience is open to all, college students are encouraged to share their work!

Location: Brookland Busboys and Poets, 625 Monroe St NE, Washington, DC
Time: 9:00-11:00pm



September 17: Sunday Kind of Love Open Mic Poetry

This event features emerging and established poets from the Washington, D.C. area and around the nation. Each program includes one to two featured poets and an open mic segment. Sunday Kind of Love is held on the third Sunday of every month.

Tickets: Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased online [here](#) starting at midnight on the day of the event, and in the restaurant starting at 10:00AM. No refunds. Ticket purchase limit of 4 per person. Tickets will be sold at the door if available.

Location: 14th & V Busboys and Poets, 2021 14th St NW, Washington, DC

Time: 5:00-7:00pm



Closing September 18: Kay WalkingStick: An American Artist

Kay WalkingStick: An American Artist is the first major retrospective of the artistic career of Kay WalkingStick, an enrolled member of the Cherokee Nation and one of the world's most celebrated artists of Native American ancestry. Featuring more than 75 of her most notable paintings, drawings, small sculptures, notebooks, and the diptychs for which she is best known, the exhibition traces her

career over more than four decades and culminates with her recent paintings of monumental landscapes and Native places.

Location: Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian, 4th St. and Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. For more information, click [here](#).

Mark Your Calendars!

September 20: Deborah Vargas on the Cultural Politics of Latina Respectability



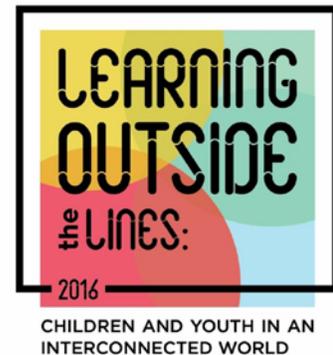
The Department of Spanish and Portuguese and the US Latina/o Studies Program announce a talk by Professor Deborah Vargas, an expert in Chicana/o popular culture and author of *Dissonant Divas in Chicana Music: The Limits of La Onda*.

Professor Vargas's talk, "Malcreadas: Jenni Rivera and the Cultural Politics of Latina Respectability," will take place on Tuesday, September 20th 2016, 5:30-7:00pm in the Charles Carroll A Room #2203 Stamp Student Union.

September 28-29: Learning Outside the Lines: Children and Youth in an Interconnected World

Scholars and practitioners from throughout the world, offering Eastern and Western perspectives and representing multiple disciplines, will examine bold ideas and new thinking about young people in the world.

Around the world, the experiences of children range from those with affluence, well-funded schools, and peaceful homes, to those who are impoverished, exposed to violence, and are victims of injustice. This conference seeks to widen and deepen our understanding of childhood and youth in relation to the inequalities of nation, gender, ethnicity/race, class, religion, and minority/majority belonging. It will examine children in conflict and war, as objects of consumption, and as displaced and migrating populations.



Location: Colony Ballroom in Stamp Student Union, Room 2203

For more information and for the list of all of the speakers, please visit bahaichair.org/conference

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 Undergraduate Department Assistants!

When you enter the department office or call the main telephone number, these undergraduate students are most likely to be the people who greet you. They are always a welcoming presence and they do a lot to keep the office running smoothly.

Olivia James

Olivia is a freshman Sociology major. She chose to work as an Office Assistant in the department because she is interested in Women's Studies and thought that it would be a fantastic opportunity to be surrounded by those teaching a topic she is interested in while at the same time getting good work experience. In the office her duties include: clerical work, answering phones, and emailing professors. She really likes the atmosphere of the office and the staff because everyone is very nice and welcoming, and also very dedicated to their job. Fun facts: Olivia loves to be with her family and friends, and her favorite TV show is *Scandal*.



Jillian McGrath

Jillian, who will be working the front desk in Women's Studies this fall semester, is a senior Economics/Government and Politics double major. She enjoys the intersection of research, data analysis, and policy creation, and has worked on both Capitol Hill and in think tanks in D.C. Jillian's main project in the Women's Studies department thus far has been to create and edit the Graduate Student Newsletter, though she also answers phone and enjoys getting to know the staff and students. She is currently secretary of a club on campus called PSA: Preventing Sexual Assault, and enjoys organizing and facilitating campus events to help end the rape epidemic and advocate for survivors. In her spare time,

Jillian enjoys following the election and hanging out with her cats.

Ciera Richardson

Ciera is a senior Economics major with a minor in International Development and Conflict Management. She is also seeking a Certificate in Women's Studies and is a member of Triota, the Women's Studies Honor Society. She has been a part of the Women's Studies department's department's undergraduate staff for a little over two years and has really enjoyed it. She likes how enriching it is to work with the department as there are many events, conferences, and panel discussions held throughout the year. One of Ciera's main assignments is to assist Ms. Pryor and Dr. Sapinosa in coordinating these events; she also answers incoming calls, greets visitors, and makes copies for Women's Studies courses. When she graduates in Spring 2017, she hopes to work for the federal government as a Financial Analyst. Fun Fact: Ciera is one of two undergraduate representatives on the University Senate's Committee on Campus Affairs.



Triota (Women's Studies) Honor Society



Apply by November 1!

Membership is open to all UMD students, regardless of major, who have completed at least one Women's Studies, Women's Studies cross-listed, or LGBT Studies course and have at least a 3.0 GPA in Women's Studies/LGBT Studies courses and a minimum cumulative GPA 2.7.

Access the application [here](#) or send an email to triotaumd@gmail.com to learn more about the Honor Society.

Hoochie: anthology for feminist studies

Submission deadline: November 1, 2016

The editorial staff of Hoochie at Boston University has issued a call for essays, creative writing, and artwork for the first issue of the Hoochie: anthology for feminist studies. This new journal is intended to provide a platform for undergraduates to submit women's studies, feminist, and gender work and be published in a peer-reviewed anthology.

The anthology will be published in print and be available for digital download.

Submission Guidelines

All submitted work must pertain to women's studies, feminism, or gender. All submitted work must have an abstract (for papers) or summary of the work (for other submissions). Written work must be submitted as a word file, while visual submissions must be submitted either as a .pdf or .tif file. (see additional requirements below)

The deadline for submissions is November 1. To submit your work, send an email to the following address, with work attached:
hoochie@bu.edu

Submissions will be reviewed for acceptance by the editorial staff of Hoochie, a group of undergraduate students at Boston University. Notification of acceptance will occur by November 21. Papers may be returned with suggestions for editing and recommendations for resubmission.

Additional submission guidelines for academic papers:

- Submissions must be from current undergraduates or those who have recently graduated.
- There is no length requirement.
- All works referenced must be cited completely and in a consistent format, whichever citation style is used.

Additional submission guidelines for pieces of art and poetry:

- Submissions must be from current undergraduates or those who have recently graduated.

Please direct any questions to Christian Rose, editor of Hoochie, at hoochie@bu.edu.

NWSA Conference Travel Grants

Deadline: Tuesday, September 20



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=K17Jrn0oRTO>

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.

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. 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



Study Abroad Scholarships

GILMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

The GILMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP 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!

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:

If you missed the information session, 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.

Career Fair Prep Drop-In Assistance

Friday September 16, 10:00am - 4:00pm | 3100 Hornbake Library South

Monday September 19, 10:00am - 4:00pm | 3100 Hornbake Library South

Want to have an edge over other candidates at the Fall Career & Internship Fair? Need help with your resume or want it critiqued? Not sure how to present your qualifications to employers? Have questions about what to wear? If you answer "yes" to any of these questions or have other ones, then plan on taking advantage of these special drop-in hours to prepare for the Fall Career & Internship Fair. NOTE: Bring printed resume for critique.

ARHU Majors Career & Internship Fair Preparation Drop-In Assistance

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

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

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

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.

Career Shuttle: The Phillips Collection

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

Join the University Career Center & The President's Promise on a Career Shuttle to the Phillips Collection on Friday, September 16. On September 16, please meet in the University Career Center & The President's Promise (3rd Floor of Hornbake Library, South Wing) at 8:45 am. We will travel by bus to the Phillips Collection. During our visit, we will receive a guided tour and then participate in a meet & greet with staff from departments included marketing, communications, graphic design, education (K12 and adult) and development. Please dress in business casual attire, but 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. Depending on traffic, we should be back around 1 pm. Students of all majors (undergraduate & graduate) are welcome to attend. [RSVP](#) IS REQUIRED.

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

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. And, stop by Photo Fridays taking place before and after the event for a free professional headshot!

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).

Save the Children
Position Type: Internship (Fall or Spring Part-Time)

ID#: 144667

Preferred Class: Junior, Senior, Masters Candidate, Doctoral Candidate

Preferred Majors: All majors

Location: Washington, DC

Duration: 12 weeks

Hours Per Week: 24-32

Compensation: Unpaid

Description: Save the Children Action Network (SCAN) is currently implementing two of Save the Children's priority advocacy campaigns. The intern will assist SCAN in promoting the Maternal Newborn Child Survival (MNCS) and Early Childhood Education (ECE) Campaigns. The intern will support four teams within SCAN: Government Relations, Communications, Mobilization, and Political Action.

Responsibilities

Government Relations:

- Identifying Congressional champions through research
- Supporting state and local efforts to expand MNCS and ECE efforts

Political Action:

- Researching projects related to the political program
- Assisting with general administrative tasks

Communications:

- Assisting in maintaining media lists for targeted districts
- Monitoring social media for trends and conversations on our signature issues
- Researching media for articles relating to our signature issues

Mobilization:

- Supporting state mobilization efforts through event planning, campus outreach and grassroots research
- Providing data support for online engagement plans
- Assisting with general administrative tasks and projects
- Assisting in coordination of Student Ambassador program

Qualifications

Background in domestic and/or international policy

Familiarity with Microsoft Office

Willingness to be a team player

Experience with political campaigns a plus; grassroots organizing experience preferred

Possess strong written skills, solid interpersonal skills and ability to work within a team

Must be eligible to work in the U.S.

Must be enrolled in a relevant undergraduate, graduate, or post graduate academic program and able to receive credit from their college or institution

Application deadline: September 20, 2016

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 funding 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

National Museum of Women in the Arts

Position Type: Internship (Fall or Spring Part-Time)

ID#: 145177

Preferred Class: Junior, Senior, Masters Candidate

Preferred Majors: Arts and Humanities, Communication, English

Job Function: Communication, Marketing/ Sales

Duration: Unspecified

Hours Per Week: 24-40

Compensation: Unpaid

Location: Washington, D.C.

Description: The Public Programs Intern will work with NMWA staff in supporting Women, Arts, and Social Change (WASC), the museum's new public program initiative focused on women and the arts as catalysts for change. Programming under the new initiative includes a series of FRESH TALKS conversations and audience engagement events with artists, designers, and innovators on social justice topics.

Qualifications:

- Strong organization and computer skills
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Completed sophomore year of college at the time of the internship start date
- Pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in art education, art history, museum education, museum studies, studio art, or related field

Application deadline: October 15, 2016

Child Advocacy & Women's Rights Int'l

Position Type: Fall or Spring Part-Time Internship

ID#: 144883

Preferred Class: Junior, Senior, Masters Candidate

Preferred Majors: Arts and Humanities/ Communication, Education/ Early Childhood Education, Journalism, Undeclared

Job Function: Writing, web, social media

Location: Washington, DC

Duration: 1 semester

Hours Per Week: 18 minimum

Compensation: Unpaid

Description: Candidates should have an interest in child advocacy, women's/human rights, as well as social justice and philanthropy. All interns are required to think critically; they should be dependable, punctual, and able to work both independently and as part of a team.

One of CAWRI's focus is to aid our partner in Afghanistan submit projects in the area of women's rights, health education, and development/vocational education.

The Social Media/ Web Development Interns will update the website content using WordPress, write blogs based on current events and projects, and raise awareness of organization through social media.

The Fundraising and Development Interns will organize innovative fundraisers, identify grant opportunities, canvas local universities for students interested in our work, and attend events in the area related to our cause.

The Project Development Interns will assist the executive director by remaining in constant communication with our field office and partner in Afghanistan, research prospective projects, write LOI's and project proposals that will be sent to donors and foundations, and maintain existing projects.

Application Deadline: October 31

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.

If you have any questions or would like to search for topics of interest, please visit our [forums](#) or [FAQs here](#).

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"I am not
free while
any
woman is
unfree,
even
when her
shackles
are very
different
from my
own."
-Audre
Lorde