

**University of Maryland
Department of Women's Studies**

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Greetings!

It's Friday and another issue of the WMST/LGBT Undergraduate e-Newsletter!

In this issue of the e-news the Spotlight is on the officers of the UMD chapter of TRIOTA national honor society. Check out their bios and look forward to future news about membership and activities. Also, note the information on how you can apply for membership in TRIOTA.

Want to gain some research experience? Check out the opportunity to work alongside a faculty member on researching the possibilities for safe online feminist space. As well, there are several volunteer opportunities - on campus and in the DC area.

The Reminders section provides information on study abroad scholarships and on the required info sessions prior to Intern for a Day.

Women's Studies majors, take note of the announcement of a grant available to fund your research, conference or workshop attendance, or other academic enrichment activities.

And, mark your calendars for next Friday, October 7, when the department will host its annual Fall Gathering!

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Weekend Plans

The Call

Beginning Friday, September 30



In playwright Tanya Barfield's *The Call*, a white, married, heterosexual couple, and a recently married, African American, lesbian couple test their friendship, relationships, and ideals as one of them pursues adoption of a child from Africa. In a play focusing on the complexities of international, cross-cultural adoption, Barfield explores "the call" that "every adoptive parent waits anxiously for . . . letting them know that they have been matched with a child" and the "deeper calling" or the "call to courage" that comes with meeting the challenge of reaching across cultures.

LOCATION: Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center

TIME: Friday, September 30, 7:30 pm.; Sunday, October 2, 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm. Also, Wednesday, October 5 through Saturday, October 8.

[Information and tickets.](#)

National Museum for Women in the Arts: Free Community Day

Sunday, October 2

The first Sunday of every month is Community Day at the National Museum of Women in the Arts. Visit on this day for free admission to the museum. Take this opportunity to explore the museum's permanent collection and current exhibits:

- In ***NO MAN'S LAND: Women Artists from the Rubell***
- ***Family Collection*** works by 37 contemporary artists from 15 countries explore the physical process of making and images of the female body.
- ***Alison Saar in Print*** features works that reveal the artist's deep interest in history, identity, and cultures of the African diaspora.



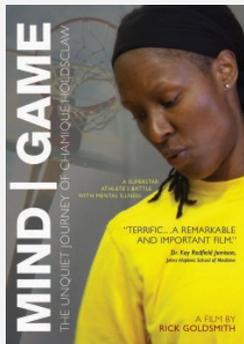
Nina Chanel Abney, Khaaliqna & Jeff, 2007

LOCATION: National Museum of Women in the Arts, 1250 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC

For more information, visit the [museum website](#).

Mark Your Calendars!

Monday, October 3: *Mind/Game: The Unquiet Journey of Chamique Holdsclaw* Film Screening and Panel Discussion



From the rough-edged courts of New York City and recruited by Coach Pat Summitt for the University of Tennessee's Lady Vols, Chamique Holdsclaw was hailed as the "female Michael Jordan," impressing crowds with her artistry, athleticism and drive. A three-time NCAA champion and Number One draft pick in the WNBA, Holdsclaw seemed destined for a spectacular professional career--until her long-suppressed battle with mental disorders emerged to derail her career and threaten her life.

Mind/Game intimately chronicles Holdsclaw's athletic accomplishments and personal setbacks, and her decision, despite public stigma, to become an outspoken mental health advocate. Still, she would face dramatic, unexpected challenges to her own recovery. The film, narrated by Glenn

Close, tells a powerful story of courage, struggle, and redemption. A panel discussion will follow the screening

LOCATION: Prince Frederick Hall Multi-purpose Room

TIME: Monday, October 3, 6:00-8:00 pm

For more information, contact the [Counseling Center](#) at 301-314-7651.

Sunday, October 9: *Check It* Film Screening

A group of gay and trans teens of color, who are fed up with being pushed around, form a gang called "Check It" to fight back on the streets of Washington, D.C. This raw and intimate portrait follows three childhood friends as they struggle to escape gang life and dream of finding a place in the world of fashion. The film premiered at the Tribeca Film Festival 2016. *Variety* magazine calls the documentary "engrossing, well-crafted" with an "attention-grabbing subject." A post-film discussion follows. Part of the Baltimore International Black Film Festival.



LOCATION: Reginald F. Lewis Museum, 830 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland

TIME: Sunday, October 9, 2:00-4:00 pm

Admission to film screening is free with the purchase of museum admission (\$6 students with ID). Register for the film screening [here](#).

October 14-16: Reel Affirmations LGBTQ Film Festival



Friday October 14 through Sunday October 16th, DC's annual LGBTQ film festival will bring 3 days of documentary, short, and feature films from all over the world to Washington as well as panel discussions, filmmaker Q&As and celebrations.

Check out the trailer for this year's Reel Affirmations Film Festival [here](#).

All screenings take place at The Human Rights Campaign Building, 1640 Rhode Island Avenue NW, or The Gala Hispanic/Tivoli Theatre, 3333 14th Street NW, both in Washington, DC.

Tickets to individual films - \$12.00; pass for three film screenings - \$30.00

Department of Women's Studies Fall Gathering **Friday, October 7**

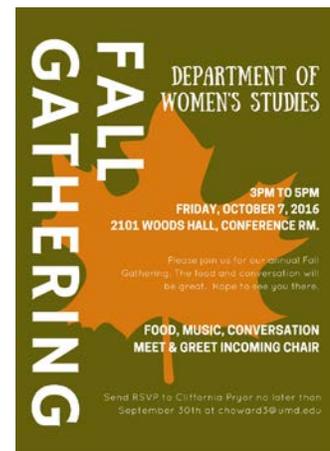
Join us for the department's annual Fall Gathering! Students, faculty, staff, and friends are warmly invited for informal conversation, friendly socializing, and good food.

This year at the Fall Gathering we will also announce the recipient of our first Laura Nichols Award.

And we will introduce and welcome Dr. Carol Stabile, who is currently on faculty at the University of Oregon but who, on July 1, 2017, will become Chair of our Women's Studies Department.

LOCATION: Department of Women's Studies, 2101 Woods Hall

TIME: Friday, October 7, 3:00-5:00 pm



Spotlight: TRIOTA HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS

Iota, Iota, Iota (Triota) is a national honor society that strives to maintain feminist values while promoting student research and activism on socio-political issues that affect all minority groups. Meet the Triota officers for 2016-17:



Swathi Siva Srinivas - President

Hi, my name is Swathi Siva Srinivas. I am from Westminster, Maryland and I am a junior Psychology and Women's Studies double major. Currently, I am the President of Triota. Previously I served Triota as the Vice-President for Finance. After taking a women's studies intro class during my first semester, I knew that I was interested in taking more classes. So far in all the classes I have taken, my interest in women's studies has grown and I intend on working with Triota to learn more from the members and gain a new experience by working hands-on with the issues that we learn in classes and more.

Areesha Khan - Vice President

Hey guys! My name is Areesha, I'm a senior from Damascus, Maryland! My major is neurobiology and physiology on the pre-med track and I'm also completing a certificate in women's studies. I work as a surgical technician at Maryland Vein Professionals interacting with patients and assisting on surgical procedures. I also work as a research assistant in a Neuroimaging lab on campus. I am a member of many clubs on campus such as Delta Epsilon Mu (DEM), UMD Eyes on Health, and the GEMS mentoring program. I'm very interested in spreading awareness about women's issues and also LGBT issues. When I can, I do my best to make sure that I can make even the smallest difference to help out. In addition to this, I'm a huge advocate on staying healthy, so I like to work out and maintain healthy habits. Keeping a health lifestyle is very important to me! I was a peer educator for CHOICES where I taught students on campus how to make responsible decisions. I love hanging out with my friends and having new experiences. I love traveling & adventure. I've been to Dubai, Pakistan, England, France, and Italy in the past year which were all enriching places. But yeah that's me :)



Carly Wilbur - Secretary



My name is Carly Wilbur and I am from Greenbelt, Maryland. I am a senior Women's Studies and Family Science double major. I took WMST200 my first semester here at the University of Maryland in Fall 2013 by chance and I fell in love with it. For me, majoring in Women's Studies has changed who I am and how I see the world, for the better. After a rocky start my freshman year, I brought up my GPA and finally joined TRIOTA. I feel it was a great decision and an amazing way to use the knowledge I have gained through my education, outside of the classroom.

Aubrey Sneesby - Treasurer

My name is Aubrey Sneesby, and I am from Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Currently, I am a senior Criminology major and Women's Studies certificate student. I first became interested in Women's Studies through my high school education. I went to an all-girls school, and my school always made sure that my classmates and I understood what feminism was and how, as women, we should go through life with an open mind and learn as much as we can. As I came into college, I wanted to continue this and in doing so I found myself taking Women's Studies classes each semester. However, I finally declared my certificate last semester, though I've been involved in Triota since Fall of 2015 when I was inducted. Further, my own passions include advocacy and service for human trafficking survivors, and I hope to use my backgrounds in both Criminology and Women's Studies to aid me in helping this unfortunately expansive field. Personally, I would like to advocate for the creation of more services and resources that are victim-based in order to help those victims and survivors with multiple layers of identity. Further, being a member of Triota has allowed me to explore many facets of women's and LGBTQ rights, and has allowed me to appreciate my disposition in life. I hope to bring my experiences from Triota and my Women's Studies classes into the real world and spread the important message of feminism.



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 triotamd@gmail.com to learn more about the Honor Society.

Academic Enrichment Grants for Women's Studies Majors

Deadline: October 15

Women's Studies Majors are eligible to apply for Academic Enrichment Grants to fund research, or participation in academic or leadership conferences and workshops, or other activities that will enhance your education in women's, gender, and/or sexuality studies. Application deadlines are October 15 for projects during the September 2016 to February 2017 time period, March 15 for projects during the February 2017 to August 2017 time period. Students submitting applications by October 15 will be notified by October 30 if their project will be funded.

To apply, send a 250-500 word statement about the project/conference/workshop/organizing meeting, etc. for which you are requesting funding and indicate how you see this relating to your work in Women's Studies. Also, submit a resume, budget, the name of one professor who can serve as a recommender, and, if applicable, a list of any other sources from which you are requesting funding for this same project. If applying for an activity that occurred prior to the application deadline, please submit copies of receipts to accompany your budget.

Applications submitted after the scheduled October 15 and March 15 deadlines will be considered if there are any remaining Academic Enrichment funds for the semester.

For questions about these grants or assistance with developing your proposal, please talk with Professor Elsa Barkley Brown, Director of Undergraduate Studies. Professor Barkley Brown's fall 2016 office hours are 2:00-3:30pm Mondays in 2101 Woods Hall or feel free to email barkleyb@umd.edu.

Undergraduate Research Opportunity **Creating and Sustaining Safe Feminist Online Spaces: An Exploration of Twitter Post-Planned Parenthood Shooting**

This is a new research opportunity for undergraduates interested in investigating the use of social media to create safe spaces and public dialogues on the topic of abortion. It looks at tweets utilizing the #ShoutYourAbortion hashtag following the 2015 Planned Parenthood shooting to explore how various audiences use the online space to enforce or co-opt power related to a controversial feminist cause.

Students should be self-motivated and organized, and should be able to use Google Drive.

Students should contact [Prof. Rowena Briones Winkler](#) in the Department of Communication for more information and to apply.

The Maryland Student Researchers (MSR) program helps connect undergraduate students with professors seeking assistance with real research projects. MSR research opportunities typically look for undergraduates willing to spend four to ten hours a week working under the mentorship of a professor on the professor's own research. Participating in an MSR project enables undergraduates to develop mentoring relationships with faculty, to learn more deeply about the process of discovery of new knowledge and information, and to make significant contributions to real research. Participating students gain valuable skills and experiences that will enhance their future studies as well as graduate school and/or employment qualifications.

Intricate Identities: DC LGBTQA Student Conference **Saturday, November 12, 2016 at Gallaudet University**



The Lavender Leadership Honor Society (LLHS) is organizing a UMD contingent to attend the Intricate Identities conference, an annual LGBTQ+ student conference. You don't have to be an LLHS member to attend, the conference is simply a great opportunity to get to meet other UMD students and students from the DC area at an awesome, free, all-day conference! Be sure to put "University of Maryland" for your affiliation when you [register](#).

The Conference aims to foster community and provide opportunities for professional networking for students. The mission of the conference is to create a community space for interactive education, group and personal reflection, and research exchange on leadership, activism, and issues of student interest as they relate to the topics of sexual orientation and gender identity/expression as well as diversity, inclusion, and liberation. Intricate Identities welcomes and encourages LGBTQ+ and allied undergraduate and graduate students of all racial and ethnic backgrounds, nationalities, religious affiliations, and abilities and disabilities from across the Washington, D.C. metropolitan region

DC Tutoring & Mentoring Initiative

Volunteers Needed

DC Tutoring & Mentoring INITIATIVE

The goal of the nonprofit DC Tutoring & Mentoring Initiative is to build a public campaign to get a volunteer tutor or mentor for every student in the District of Columbia who is reading below grade level or who has other academic or nonacademic needs.

Volunteers are needed to help as tutors and mentors or in outreach to help with recruitment of tutors. The Initiative is also recruiting interns and Civic Leadership Fellows -- preferably for the full academic year but for the fall semester at minimum.

For more information on the internship and volunteer opportunities, please visit [DC Tutor Mentor](#) or [Civic Leadership Project](#).

Interested? Contact Tom Pollak at tom@dcTutorMentor.org or 202-839-4930

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 301-314-4357 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.

Boren Scholarship for Critical Language Study

The Boren Scholarship is aimed at undergraduates (US citizens) who want to study abroad for one or two semesters (preferably) in 2017-18 in non-traditional regions and countries, and who are interested in learning the languages of those areas. **Maryland has ranked # 1 in the nation in Boren Scholarships awarded for the past 5 years!**

Eligible regions include Africa, South Asia, East and Southeast Asia, Eastern Europe and former Soviet Republics, Latin America, and the Middle East. (Boren Scholarships MAY NOT be used for study in Western Europe, Canada, Australia, or New Zealand.) Boren Scholarships for 2017-18 may be used for study abroad in Summer 2017, Fall 2017 and/or Spring 2018.

The Boren Scholarship is a U.S. Government-funded award that seeks applicants who have a strong interest in future Government service; the award carries a one-year service expectation.

The UMD deadline to apply for the Boren Scholarship will be January 25, 2017. You can learn more about the Boren Scholarship program [here](#).

The NSO has also scheduled a number of information sessions to help you learn more about the Boren Scholarship and its application process. Please write to nsepboren@umd.edu to let us know which session you plan to attend. (If you are unable to attend any of the scheduled sessions send a note to the same address.

Monday, October 3 at 12 noon - 2403 Marie Mount Hall

Monday, October 3 at 4:30 pm - 2403 Marie Mount Hall

Tuesday, October 4 at 12 noon - 2403 Marie Mount Hall

Wednesday, October 5 at 4:30 pm - 2403 Marie Mount Hall

Thursday, October 5 at 4:30 pm - 2403 Marie Mount Hall

All Maryland applicants for the Boren Scholarship must take part in a required campus review process which is designed to help you strengthen your application. The deadline for Maryland's review process is JANUARY 25, 2017.

Contact Francis DuVinage, Director - Leslie Brice, Assistant Director
www.scholarships.umd.edu

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.



Reminders

[Study Abroad Scholarships](#)
[Intern for a Day](#)

STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS -- Gilman Scholarship and Critical Languages 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 planing to study abroad in spring 2017 or summer 2017.

The CRITICAL LANGUAGES SCHOLARSHIP is for students who want to study one of these languages: Swahili, Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Russian, Turkish, Indonesian, Hindi, Bangla/Bengali, Persian, Punjabi, Urdu, Azerbaijani in Summer 2017.

Please write to scholarships@umd.edu address to receive more information by email and be included in the CLS Resource site on ELMS.

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/>

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

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.



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.

Atlantic Media Information Session

Tuesday October 4, 4:30-5:30pm

3100 Hornbake Library South

Come learn more about Atlantic Media's one-year, paid Editorial and Business Fellowships! We offer positions to recent graduates who are curious about the business and editorial side of the media industry. Visit [here](#) for more information.

Peace Corps Storytelling Panel
Wednesday, October 5, 6:00-7:30pm
Stamp Student Union

Join us to learn about the challenging, rewarding and inspirational moments from a panel of returned volunteers. Ask questions about service and gain tips to guide you through the application process. Sign up [here](#). For more questions about this event, please email the UMD recruiter at peacecorpsumd@umd.edu.

LinkedIn: Beyond the Headshot
Friday, September 30, 12:00-1:00pm
3100 Hornbake Library South

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.

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

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

Children's Defense Fund

Position Type: Fall or Spring Part-Time Internship

ID#: 146106

Preferred Class: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior

Preferred Majors: All majors

Job Function: Arts/Design/Planning, Communication, Creative/Design/Multimedia, Management, Administration, Other

Location: Washington, DC

Duration: Unspecified

Hours Per Week: Unspecified

Compensation: Unpaid

Description: The Communications and Outreach Department develops and articulates key public messaging for all of the CDF's strategic priorities, campaigns and rapid response needs. The department works with all other CDF departments and state offices to promote CDF's brand and publicize its priorities with coalition partners through outreach to the media, online social networks, video advocacy and email marketing, website content development and other promotional materials.

Communications and Multimedia Intern Duties:

- Attend hearings on the Hill, briefings, and coalition events to take notes or tweet
- Compost Tweets/ Facebook posts for CDF social media
- Assist with research projects for Communication's department
- Update press lists, assist in putting together press packets for events
- Assist with staffing events, symposia, round tables, discussions, etc.
- Assist with photography, graphic design, and editing when necessary

Web Design Intern Duties

- Update national and state websites daily
- Assist Director of Online Communications and Outreach and CDF's Webmaster with website refresh for multiple CDF websites
- Create custom graphics for web and social media as needed
- Assist with social media monitoring and other projects supporting as needed

Communications and Multimedia Qualifications:

- Great oral and written communicator; good writer and researcher
- Basic computer skills including Microsoft Office, web research, scanning, formatting, etc.
- Previous experience in photography and video production preferred (send samples if applicable)
- Experience in Photoshop preferred
- Must be a fast learner and someone who pays attention to detail
- Someone who is creative, organized, flexible and a fast worker
- Preferably someone who is already active on social media
- Must have a passion for CDF's mission
- Note: please indicate if you have a particular expertise or interest in a certain area listed

Web Design Qualifications

- Experience with HTML, web content management systems, Excel and Photoshop
- Experience with Java Script is a plus
- Must have a passion for CDF's mission
- Must be a fast learner and someone who pays attention to detail
- Must be able to create basic website on WordPress or WIX

Application deadline: November 1, 2016

The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

Position Type: Fall or Spring Part-Time Internship

ID#: 146640

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

Preferred Majors: Behavioral and Social Sciences/ Psychology, Public Policy

Job Function: Administrative/ Support Services, Research

Location: Washington, DC

Duration: 10-12 weeks

Hours Per Week: 8-30

Compensation: Unpaid

Description: SPSSI is a scholarly association of over 3000 scientists from psychology and related fields and others who share a common interest in research on the psychological aspects of important social and policy issues. In various ways, SPSSI seeks to bring theory and practice into focus on human problems of the group, the community, and nations, as well as the increasingly important problems that have no national boundaries.

Duties:

- Provide research and/or editorial assistance needed to prepare materials for publication, including policy briefs, email communications, and conference emails
- Represent SPSSI at Washington-area seminars and events
- Research, write, and edit content for SPSSI website, blog, and social media accounts
- Assist with planning for the annual SPSSI Conference
- Assist with administrative tasks

To apply, send a brief letter describing your interest and specifying the approximate dates of your availability, along with your resume, to spssi@spssi.org. Please include the words "Internship Application" in the subject line of your email. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and the anticipated start and end dates of the internship are flexible.

Application deadline: December 24, 2016

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](#).

PIRG Campus Action

Apply for a job to make a difference on Environmental and Social Issues after you graduate! You could be organizing to Save the Bees, Make College more Affordable, or making a difference in getting out the Youth Vote! The big campaign our organizers are working on now, The New Voters Project, is the largest non-partisan, on-the-ground young voter mobilization effort in the nation. Since 1984, we have helped to register more than 1.7 million young voters and made over one million personalized get-out-the-vote contacts. Apply to be a Campus Organizer to make a big difference on issues like there and more [here](#).

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Quote of the Week

"Perhaps the most insidious and least understood form of segregation is that of the word."

-Claudia Rankine

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