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Department of Women's Studies**

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Greetings!

Start your weekend off by joining WMST/LGBT faculty, staff, and students **TODAY, Friday, October 7, 3:00-5:00 pm, in the department office (2101 Woods Hall) for our annual Fall Gathering.** Ms. Cliffonia Pryor tells us that good food is high on the agenda!

In this issue, notice the upcoming deadline (October 15) for Women's Studies majors to apply for academic enrichment grants. Also in this issue is the call for applications for the department's honors program which is open to students of all majors.

In the Spotlight this week we announce the two students who have received the travel grants to attend this year's National Women's Studies Association conference in Montreal.

Also in this issue: more details on the upcoming Reel Affirmations LGBTQ Film Festival in D.C. and an announcement from the Undergraduate Student Legal Aid Office about available internships.

In our Reminders, a note to get your Intern for a Day application in by Sunday, October 9, as well as scholarship and publishing possibilities.

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Department of Women's Studies Fall Gathering **TODAY! 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.

We will also 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

Weekend Plans

The Call

Last show is this Saturday, October 8th

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, October 7, 7:30 pm; Saturday, October 8, 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm.

[Information and tickets.](#)

Film: No Regrets for Our Youth
Saturday, October 8th



Setsuko Hara, one of Japan's most famous actresses, worked just once with the legendary director Akira Kurosawa. Fittingly, the result is the only film in Kurosawa's substantial body of work featuring a female protagonist. Hara gives a remarkable performance as Yukie, who, in the militarist years leading up to World War II, evolves from a bourgeois student to the wife of a dissident author to a committed social activist. "Her rejection of the class and gender roles assigned to her, and her transformation from genteel, middle-class young girl to uninhibited woman are at the heart of this remarkable film" (Elliott Stein, *Village Voice*). (Dir.: Akira Kurosawa, Japan, 1946, 110 min., B&W, 35mm, Japanese with English subtitles)

LOCATION: National Museum of American History, Warner Brothers Theater. The museum is located at Constitution Avenue NW between 12th and 14th Streets, Washington, DC.

TIME: Saturday, October 8th, 2:00 pm

Admission: FREE.

This film is part of a month long tribute, "Portrait of an Actress: Remembering Setsuko Hara," sponsored by the Freer/Sackler Smithsonian Museums of Asian Art. For the other films in the series, click [here](#).

Mark Your Calendars!

October 9: Check It

Film Screening

2:00-4:00 pm, Reginald F. Lewis Museum

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 15: Panel Discussion: *Community Mental Health and Women of Color*

2:00- 4:00 pm, Anacostia Community Museum

Join mental health care providers and advocates as they discuss the urban mental health environment specifically as it relates to women of color.

Panelists Include:

Lanada Williams, Psychotherapist and Radio Host of *The Lanada Williams Show*

Tricialand Hilliard, Board Member of *W.I.N.E* (Walk In New Enlightenment wellness retreat, Costa Rica), and Founder of Pearls Noir Consultants

Aisha King, Clinical Psychologist

Lisa Albury, Social Worker and Mental Health Advocate.

Panel moderator: **Ashlei Stevens**, United Negro Fund Spokeswoman and Criminal Justice Commentator for TV One and the Oxygen cable network.

Attendance is FREE. You may call 202.633.4844 to register for this program.

LOCATION: Anacostia Community Museum, 1901 Fort Place SE Washington, DC 20020, Education Resource Room (the room with the LP covers on the wall)

TIME: Saturday, October 15, 2016, 2:00-4:00pm. FREE.

October 14-16: Reel Affirmations LGBTQ Film Festival

The Human Rights Campaign Building or The Gala Hispanic/Tivoli Theatre

Friday October 14 through Sunday October 16, 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.

Among the films:

- **AWOL**, a story inspired by director Deb Shoal's conversations with lesbian soldiers who actually went AWOL. (Friday, October 14, 7:00 pm)
- **LOEV**, which features an eclectic soundtrack by artists from Kanye West to Pearl Jam to Pakistani pop stars Zeb & Haniya in a story where inseparable friends on a weekend road trip question what love is and what it means to them (Friday, October 14, 9:00 pm)
- **Free Cece!** tells the story of CeCe McDonald, a black trans woman who while the victim of a violent attack in 2011, ended up in a men's prison for second degree manslaughter when she attempted to defend herself. CeCe McDonald and the film's director, Jacqueline Gares, will be in attendance for a Q&A session. (Saturday, October 15, 5:00 pm)
- **Strike a Pose**, a documentary look at the seven young male dancers who toured with Madonna's 1990 blockbuster *Blonde Ambition*, a revealing look at the dancers 25 years later. Includes a Q&A with Dancer Salim "Slam" Gauwloos. (Sunday, October 16, 3:00 pm)

For a full list of films, see: <http://www.reelaffirmations.org/filmfestival>

LOCATION: 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

Spotlight: Asma Neblett and Ciera Richardson Receive NWSA Travel Grants

Asma Amirah Neblett and **Ciera Richardson** are the recipients of the department's 2016 NWSA Travel Grants which will allow them to attend the National Women's Studies Association Conference to be held in Montreal in November.

Asma describes herself as "an artist, intersectional feminist, and woman of color who is invested in projects that center the fullness of Black and African diasporic women." A senior Women's Studies major, she is also active in the Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Program, Rawlings Undergraduate Leadership Fellows Program, and Global Semester in D.C. Fellows Program. During her time at Maryland, Asma has interned at *Sinister Wisdom*, a multicultural lesbian literary and art journal, and at S.A.F.E. Center for Human Trafficking Survivors. Currently she is hard at work on her senior honors thesis, "The Shape of Mystery: Examining Contemporary Surveillance of Black Women in America," which is a discourse analysis of Black women's art, festival culture, bathroom politics/policy, and sound studies. Asma enjoys painting, poetry, and makeup, and, after UMD, she hopes to continue on to graduate school to attain a PhD in Women and Gender Studies.



Ciera is at the left in this picture taken at the Black Girl Movement conference

Ciera is a senior Economics major with a minor in International Development and Conflict Management. She is also a Women's Studies Certificate student and an active member of Triota, the Women's Studies Honor Society. Ciera has worked in the Women's Studies office for over two years and has been responsible for assisting Ms. Pryor and Dr. Sapinosa in facilitating events such as the DC Queer Studies Symposium and the Gender, Power, and Finance Lecture Series. She has also assisted in other capacities like tabling events to advertise the Women's Studies Department and setting up for the annual Fall Gathering festivities. Additionally, on-campus Ciera is an undergraduate representative to the University Senate's Campus Affairs Committee, and, off-campus, she serves as mentor in a Kids Excelling in Math and Science program. In Spring 2016, Ciera was selected to attend the Black Girl Movement Conference in New York City. This three-day gathering placed Black girls--cis, queer, and trans--at the center of discussions addressing the disadvantages that many face while also celebrating their contributions to society. Ciera shared her experience at the conference in both the undergraduate newsletter and at the Undergraduate Research Day. When Ciera

graduates in Spring 2017, her goal is a job in the federal government. She also plans to join several associations that work to empower women, encourage diversity, and mentor at-risk and minority youth.

Look for Asma and Ciera to report on their NWSA experiences upon their return.

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.

Women's Studies Honors Program Applications

Deadline: November 1

The Department of Women's Studies Honors Program provides an opportunity for students within the university to pursue an academic interest in some aspect of women's, gender, and/or sexuality studies in greater depth than that allowed by formal classes. While the Honors Program puts emphasis on the development of habits of self-reliance, individual initiative, and critical analysis, students also have the experience of working one-on-one with a faculty mentor. The thesis project may result in a sustained piece of writing or a substantial creative or activist project.

Students are accepted into the honors program each semester. Ideally students should apply in the second semester of their sophomore year. Transfer students are welcome to apply.

Applications are accepted from students of any major who have completed three WMST and/or LGBT courses at the time of application and have a 3.25 overall GPA and a 3.25 GPA in the WMST/LGBT courses taken.

The Honors program consists of 12 credits, ideally taken across four semesters. Transfer students or students who are planning study abroad should speak to the Director of Undergraduate Studies about the possibility of completing the Honors program in three semesters. The four courses are: an upper-level course of choice taken with an Honors Option; the WMST or LGBT senior seminar taken with an Honors Option; and 6 credits of WMST Honors Thesis.

Students wishing to begin the Honors Program in Spring 2016 should apply by November 1, 2016. Students wishing to begin the Honors Program in Fall 2017 should apply by March 1, 2017.

To apply, submit

- Transcript (unofficial is acceptable),
- List of all LGBT and/or WMST courses completed,
- List of any LGBT or WMST courses in which you are currently enrolled,
- The names and email addresses of two faculty who can evaluate your abilities and readiness to take on an independent project, at least one of whom has been your instructor in an LGBT or WMST course,
- A sample writing or creative project that you have completed for a course
- A brief (maximum 250 words) statement of why you are interested in the Honors Program; and, indicate when you intent expect to graduate.

Applications should be submitted to Professor Elsa Barkley Brown, Director of Undergraduate Studies. They may be submitted electronically to barkleyb@umd.edu or in hard copy to Professor Barkley Brown's mailbox in the Department of Women's Studies, 2101 Woods Hall.

If you have questions about the Honors Program, your application, the program's structure, possible Honors projects you might do, or other, you are encouraged to speak with Professor Barkley Brown and with other members of the LGBT/WMST faculty.

For Fall 2016 Professor Barkley Brown's office hours are 2:00-3:30 pm Mondays and by appointment in 2101 Woods Hall or email barkleyb@umd.edu.

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.

Student Legal Aid Office Internship

Applications are due Friday, October 28.

Considering a law-related career? Interested in gaining hands-on legal experience while earning credit?

Apply for the Spring 2017 Internship with the **Undergraduate Student Legal Aid Office!**

- The internship is on campus. Interns earn 3 credits which include office hours and a weekly class taught by an attorney.
- The internship fulfills the internship requirement for the MLAW minor.
- Applications are now available
- Interns must be undergraduates and have completed 56 credit hours by the beginning of the internship.
- A minimum 3.0 GPA is recommended.

The Undergraduate Student Legal Aid Office offers free legal assistance to all currently-enrolled full-time University of Maryland undergraduate students.

For more information, stop by the Student Legal Aid Office in Suite 3125 of the South Campus Dining Hall or call 301-314-7756.

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

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 had a scheduled a number of information sessions to help you learn more about the Boren Scholarship and its application process, and if you are interested and were unable to attend, please write to nsepboren@umd.edu to let them know.

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



Reminders

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

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STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS -- Critical Languages Scholarship



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 -- applications due Sunday, October 9

The **Intern for a Day** program is back for Fall 2016 with 200+ hosts and 550+ possible shadowing experiences!

To apply, you must have attended one of the orientation sessions which the Career Center hosted earlier in the semester.

Reminder: the deadline to apply is **Sunday, October 9 at 11:59 pm**. Please reach out to ifad@umd.edu with questions.

Hoochie: anthology for feminist studies
Submission deadline: November 1, 2016

A new journal, *Hoochie*, 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. Submissions will

be reviewed for acceptance by the editorial staff of undergraduate students at Boston University. Notification of acceptance will occur by November 21.

The editors seek academic papers, essays, poetry, and art.

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

For more about the journal as well as specific guidelines to follow for your submissions, see: <https://hoochiewoman.wordpress.com/anthology/>

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



Career Corner

ARHU Career Events & Opportunities via Kate Juhl

Upcoming Events

A full listing of career events can always be found at www.Careers.umd.edu. 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.

Careers in Libraries, Museums, & Archives

Monday October 10, 5:00 - 6:00pm | 3100 Hornbake Library South

Interested in a future career in a library, museum or archive? Don't miss this opportunity to connect with alumni and seasoned professionals in these exciting fields! Panelists include: Carolina Velloso, Summer Intern, Newseum; Eyoel Delessa, Youth Services Librarian, Prince George's County Memorial Library System; Imani Yorker, Audience & Organizational Research Intern, Smithsonian Office of Policy and Analysis; Melanie Michaelson, Law Librarian, Department of Justice; Philip Byrd, Program Assistant, U.S. Navy Memorial; Robyn Hughes, Educator & Docent, Jewish Museum of Baltimore

Careers in Community and Social Services Panel

Tuesday October 11, 4:00 - 5:30pm | 3100 Hornbake Library South

Interested in a career working directly in your community? Passionate about working with special populations in need? Take advantage of this opportunity to learn from and network directly with professionals working in various human and social services agencies. Gain inside knowledge by learning what skills employers are seeking, entry level job titles, and how to differentiate yourself from the competition. Panelists will include: Director of Volunteer Programming, A Wider Circle; Prevention Program Manager, Safe Shores - The DC Children's Advocacy Center; CMC Community Case Manager, Greenbelt Assisted Living (GAIL); Lead Counselor, CentroNía;

President and Executive Director, African Women's Cancer Awareness Association; Urban Forestry Research Associate, Casey Trees; Director of Programs & Operations, Beacon House; Adult Services Program Manager, Montgomery County Health & Human Services

Career Shuttle: Chemonics

Thursday October 13, 1:00 - 5:00pm | 3100 Hornbake Library South

Join the University Career Center & The President's Promise on a Career Shuttle to Chemonics, DC! This trip is open to all UMD students, but will be of particular interest to Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors interested in exploring career paths in global or foreign affairs. Students with foreign language skills are also encouraged to attend. Business professional attire is encouraged.

All participants must present an official photo ID. Space is limited - please RSVP today and reserve 1:00-5:00 p.m. for the site visit.

Career Shuttle: National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Friday October 14, 8:30am - 1:30pm | 3100 Hornbake Library South

Join the University Career Center & The President's Promise on a Career Shuttle to NIH! This career shuttle is for students who are interested in learning more about the functions of the 27 Institutes and Centers in NIH, touring some of the facilities, and hearing about the wide range of internship and career opportunities available with NIH! Please meet in the University Career Center & The President's Promise (3100 Hornbake Library, South Wing) at 8:15 am. We will travel by bus to NIH. Our visit will last approximately 3 hours, during which time we will tour the property and hear from staff about different career paths and options. This shuttle is full, but you can still join the waitlist!

Burson-Marsteller Information Session

Tuesday, November 1 2:30 - 4:00pm | 3100 Hornbake Library South

Join us for our drop-in resume review session at the Career Center from 2.30-4pm, and then for our Information Session at 4pm. We will be discussing the Harold Burson Summer Internship (HBSI) Program, a ten week, paid internship at one of our U.S. Burson-Marsteller offices. During the internship, students work closely with industry leaders to gain experience in public relations encompassing everything from media relations and research to digital communications and grassroots campaigns. For additional information visit www.burson-marsteller.com. For additional information about this event:

Contact Michael Maiden at mmaiden@umd.edu

Teach For America Info Session

November 9, 5:30 - 6:30pm | 3100 Hornbake Library South

By joining Teach For America, you will be part of a powerful force taking on the fight of our time. As a corps member, you'll leverage your unique talents to grow your impact while living your most deeply held values. This year, nearly 8,000 corps members teach in 53 regions across the country, while more than 50,000 TFA alumni lead across sectors to make an excellent education a reality for all. All majors accepted. Full salary and benefits. Federal student loans deferred. 50,000+ alumni network.

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.

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

Member Leadership Programs Intern

Position Type: Fall or Spring Part-Time Internship

ID#: 147003

Preferred Class: Junior, Senior, Masters Candidate

Job Function: Education/Teaching

Location: Washington, DC

Duration: 1 semester

Hours Per Week: 30

Compensation: 11.50/hour

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) is the nation's leading voice promoting equity and education for women and girls. Since our founding in 1881, AAUW members have examined and taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day - educational, social, economic, and political. AAUW's Member Leadership Programs department (MLP) supports and strengthens AAUW member leaders by offering leadership programs and training for leaders at all levels. MLP provides leadership development through in person trainings, webinars, and online resources. For more information on AAUW's online resources and webinars, visit <http://www.aauw.org/leader-essentials/>.

Minimum Qualifications:

* Experience or interest in leadership development, curriculum development, training, and/or as a volunteer/student leader

* Excellent written and oral communications skills

- * Excellent interpersonal skills, professional demeanor, strong sense of self-direction and independence
- * Proficiency using Microsoft Office applications (Word, Outlook, PowerPoint, and Excel)
- * Desired Start Date: October 24, 2016

Applications Accepted Until: Oct 21, 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

- A completed application form
- A cover letter
- A resume
- one letter of recommendation

Women for Women International

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

ID#: 147073

Preferred Class: Junior, Senior, Masters Candidate

Preferred Majors: Arts and Humanities, Journalism, Public Policy

Job Function: Communication, Creative/ Design/ Multimedia

Location: Washington, D.C.

Duration: Unspecified

Hours Per Week: 10-20 weeks

Compensation: \$10 daily stipend

Description: The Spring 2017 Communications Intern will assist the Communications Department by researching supporting essential functions of the team. The intern will contribute to specific projects under the supervision of Communications Director.

Responsibilities:

- Contribute ideas and content to telling the important story of our organization (i.e. writing blogs and helping to develop other communications materials);
- In coordination and supervision of Communications Director, suggest content for social media accounts;
- Support logistical details of event planning and day-of coordination;
- Conduct background research for current and future Communications Projects;
- Identify upcoming editorial and speaking opportunities;
- Flag, research and report current Communications industry trends and tools;
- Represent WfWI externally at events around DC area;
- Liaise with other departments such as marketing, development and communications; and as needed;
- Participate in Communications team meetings, and conduct follow-up.

Qualifications:

- Undergraduate or Graduate student in Communications, Journalism, international development or a related field (Master's preferred);
- Strong research and critical thinking skills;
- Ability to work interdependently and communicate with people;
- Experience working in an office environment.

Application deadline: December 23

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

Human Rights First, LGBT Campaign Intern Spring 2017

Position Type: Fall or Spring Part-Time Internship

ID#: 147147

Preferred Class: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior,

Preferred Majors: All majors

Job Function: Other

Location: Washington, DC

Duration: 1 semester

Hours Per Week: 15 hours

Compensation: Unpaid

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

*Assist with replying to requests for assistance on LGBT issues, and responding to correspondence from partner organizations;

*Research and draft blog posts for Human Rights First's website;

*Represent the organization at partner organizations' round tables, teleconferences, panels and events;

*Update country condition reports for the LGBT Program using annual Human Rights Reports;

*Update organizational databases that monitor hate crimes and legislative challenges to the international LGBT community;

*Assist in the development and execution of LGBT Program-sponsored events and meetings; and

*Research legislators' backgrounds and voting records.

Desired Skills and Experience:

*Interest in LGBT rights, general human rights, and American policy making;

*Ability to handle sensitive information with discretion and to work in a professional manner;

*Previous work or internship experience in an office environment;

*Excellent organizational, problem-solving, and critical-thinking skills;

*Capacity to take initiative, prioritize duties, and be a team player;

*Outstanding interpersonal skills and patience; and

*Sense of humor.

Education: Currently enrolled in, or recently graduated from, an accredited undergraduate university.

START DATE: Jan. 17, 2017, the internship will run through May 12, 2017

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

How to Apply:

<http://www.humanrightsfirst.org/careers>

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS: Resume (please include any languages spoken), cover letter (addressed to Mariel Perez-Santiago. Please include how you heard about this internship position and your anticipated start date and availability).

Only selected applicants will be contacted for phone or in-person interviews. NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE.

Applications Accepted Until: Jan 02, 2017

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](#).

Contact

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Quote of the Week

"The most difficult thing is
the decision to act, the rest
is merely tenacity."
-[Amelia Earhart](#)

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