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## Greetings!

Here's hoping everyone is having a good midterm season!

In this issue of the e-newsletter you will find information on an upcoming departmental workshop on applying to graduate school, several legislative internships, and a Halloween-related volunteer opportunity.

Adele's Circle of Women, alumnae interested in networking with UMD women, will have their fall "meet and greet" this Sunday.

Also note, November 2 will be Pronouns Pronouncement Day at UMD; check below for information on the day and to request a Pronouns T-shirt to wear.

Midway through the fall semester means it soon will be time to register for spring courses. This week we put the Spotlight on Advising and the Women's Studies Academic Advisor, faculty, and Director of Undergraduate Studies offer tips for making the most of the department's resources.

Enjoy this fall weekend and we will be back with another issue next Friday.

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## *Weekend Plans*

### ***Korean Culture Center: The First Annual Korean Culture Week- 'Tradition and Transition'***

*Friday and Saturday, October 21-22*

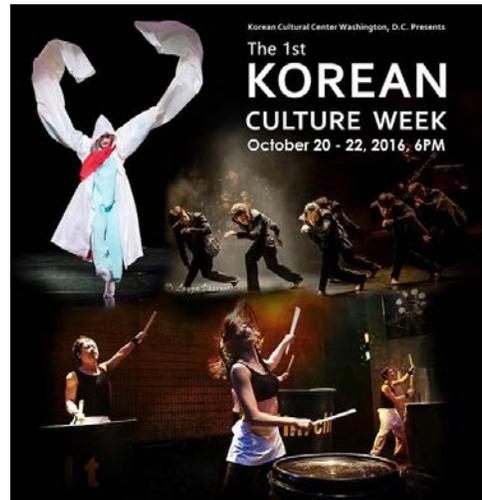
The Korean Cultural Center Washington, D.C. proudly presents the First Annual Korean Culture Week at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Based on the theme of "tradition and transition," this event will take American audiences on a journey spanning ancient Korean folk culture to the dynamic contemporary arts of today, through a diversity of richly textured live performances.

#### **Friday, October 21: Traditional Music and Dance**

This show presents a variety of the most well-known Korean folk music and ensemble dance repertoires to demonstrate the abundance and profoundness of Korea's traditions and heritage. It includes shinwani, a deeply moving musical genre combining narrative song, storytelling, and body movements accompanied by solo percussion.

#### **Saturday, October 22: Contemporary Dance Darkness PoomBa by Modern Table Company**

Darkness PoomBa is inspired by the Korean tradition of the outspoken itinerant entertainers known as poomba, reimagined as a contemporary dance blending vocalize, physical comedy, rock music, and soulful, melancholy song reminiscent of the blues tradition. Pooba has evolved into a type of community theater performance art, and Modern Table has taken this evocative genre a step further with modern age productivity and choreography.



**LOCATION:** The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, 2700 F St NW, Washington, DC

**TIME:** Friday and Saturday, October 21 and 22, 6:00 pm each day

Admission is FREE and open to the public.

### ***Portrait of an Actress: Remembering Setsuko Hara***

*Saturday and Sunday, October 22 and 23*



**Saturday, October 22: *A Ball at the Anjo House*.** In the *New York Review of Books*, Robert Gottlieb praised this as one of Setsuko Hara's "greatest films" - so great, in fact, that writer Susan Sontag once traveled from New York to Boston just to see it. Hara's extraordinary performance is at the heart of this drama about a wealthy family devastated by Japan's defeat in World War II. They hold one glamorous ball before they have to give up their mansion and, with it, their way of life. (1947, 89 min, B&W, 16mm, Japanese with English subtitles)

**LOCATION:** Warner Brothers Theater in National

Museum of American History, Constitution Avenue NW between 12th and 14th Streets, Washington DC

**TIME:** Saturday, October 22, 2:00 pm



**Sunday, October 23: *Daughters, Wives and a Mother.***

With great performances by an A-list cast, this film stars Setsuko Hara as Sanae, a recent widow who has returned to the family home with a sizeable sum of insurance money. Her arrival triggers discord in a family already coming apart at the seams. The film contrasts Sanae's virtuous daughter against her scheming, cash-strapped, and self-centered relatives, highlighting the mismatch between how families ought to be versus how they actually behave. Director Mikio Naruse's grim outlook on modern society is not tarnished by the film's resplendent color: the vibrancy only serves to

enhance the film's commentary on the loathsome quality of human nature. (1960, 123 min, 35mm, Japanese with English subtitles)

**LOCATION:** Nan Tucker McEvey Auditorium, National Portrait Gallery, 8th and F Streets NW, Washington, DC

**TIME:** Sunday, October 23, 2:00 pm

For both films, admission is FREE. Auditorium doors open 30 minutes before screening time.

## *Mark Your Calendars!*

### **October 24: Phoebe Robinson: YOU CAN'T TOUCH MY HAIR**

Politics & Prose at Busboys and Poets 14th & V hosts Phoebe Robinson to discuss her new book [You Can't Touch My Hair: And Other Things I Still Have to Explain.](#)

Robinson is creator and co-star of WNYC's 2 Dope Queens and Sooo Many White Guys, former staff writer for MTV's Girl Code, Essence, and named by Esquire as a "comedian to watch." In her pointed, funny, and devastatingly smart essays, Robinson let's rip about the racial biases that influence everything from casting decisions to assumptions about musical taste. Giving her no holds barred "takes on race, gender, and pop culture," Robinson guides readers through the experience of shopping while black, spotlights both the absurdity and the offensiveness of casual racism, talks about shows, stars, and the media, and offers a future woman president a few tips.



**LOCATION:** The Langston Room in Bus Boys and Poets, 14th & V Sts NW, Washington, DC

**TIME:** Monday, October 24, 6:30-8:00 pm

### **November 1: "With Justice for All?" A Lecture with Bryan Stevenson 4:00 pm**



Bryan Stevenson was a young lawyer when he founded the Equal Justice Initiative (EJI), a legal practice dedicated to defending those most desperate and in need: the poor, the wrongly condemned, and women and children trapped in the farthest reaches of our criminal justice system. Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption, his account of an idealistic lawyer's coming of age and the beginnings of EJI, is UMD's 2016-17 First Year Book.

Stevenson is a widely acclaimed public interest lawyer who has dedicated his career to helping the

poor, the incarcerated and the condemned. Under his leadership, EJI has won major legal challenges eliminating excessive and unfair sentencing, exonerating innocent death row prisoners, confronting abuse of the incarcerated and the mentally ill and aiding children prosecuted as adults. He has successfully argued several cases in the United States Supreme Court and recently won an historic ruling that mandatory life-without-parole sentences for all children 17 or younger are unconstitutional. Stevenson and the EJI staff have won reversals, relief or release for over 115 wrongly condemned prisoners on death row and initiated major new anti-poverty and anti-discrimination efforts that challenge the legacy of racial inequality in America, including major projects to educate communities about slavery, lynching and racial segregation. Most recently The Equal Justice Initiative has announced plans to build in Montgomery, Alabama, a national memorial to victims of lynching and a museum that explores the history of mass incarceration. Mr. Stevenson is also a Professor of Law at the New York University School of Law.

A book signing will follow the talk so bring your copy!

**LOCATION:** Colony Ballroom, Stamp

**TIME:** Tuesday, November 1, 4:00 pm

## **November 2: VOICES of Social Change: Dr. Marc Lamont Hill**

Dr. Marc Lamont Hill is a Distinguished Professor of African American Studies at Morehouse College, host of BET News and VH1 Live, as well as a political contributor for CNN. He is a founding board member of My5th, a non-profit organization devoted to educating youth about their legal rights and responsibilities. Dr. Hill also works closely with the ACLU Drug Reform Project, focusing on drug informant policy. Over the past few years, he has actively worked on campaigns to end the death penalty and to release numerous political prisoners. Ebony Magazine has named him one of America's 100 most influential Black leaders. Dr. Hill's books include the award-winning Beats, Rhymes, and Classroom Life: Hip-Hop Pedagogy and the Politics of Identity, The Classroom and the Cell: Conversations on Black Life in America, and Nobody: Casualties of America's War on The Vulnerable from Ferguson to Flint and Beyond. He has also published two edited books: Media, Learning, and Sites of Possibility and Schooling Hip-Hop: New Directions in Hip-Hop Based Education.



**LOCATION:** Hoff Theater, Stamp Student Union

Admission: FREE. Requires Tickets available starting Monday, October 24th at Hoff Theater Box Office.

## *Adele's Circle of Women Fall "Meet and Greet"*

**Sunday, October 23, 3:00-5:00 pm**



Come celebrate fall with the women of Adele's Circle! The Circle will discuss networking, work-life balance, defining success as a woman, and more. Meet professional women who are forging their career paths in your area of study. Learn how they juggle the demands of work, family, continuous learning, and self-care.

Adele's Circle is a dedicated group of women alumnae working to affect positive change by empowering women students at UMD to realize their full leadership potential within our campus community and beyond. The group will be hosting

events throughout the year including a Fall Meet and Greet, HerStory, and a spring service day. Don't miss this chance to meet with women leaders of today and tomorrow.

Students: [RSVP Here to Reserve Your Space](#)

UMD Alumni: [RSVP Here](#)

**LOCATION:** Stamp Student Union, Prince George's Room

**TIME:** Sunday, October 23, 3:00-5:00 pm

## *Pronouns Pronouncement Day*

***Get Your T-Shirts Now!***

Pronouns Pronouncement is an all-day, campus-wide discussion about pronouns, gender, and trans\* inclusion. To show support members of the UMD community are invited to wear their pronouns with pride, by wearing a limited edition UMD Pronoun t-shirt on Wednesday, November 2.

Fill out this [form to request a Pronoun t-shirt](#). Then wear with pride on November 2 and join others to take a Pronoun Pronouncement Day picture in front of the Stamp at the Jim Henson statue at 1:00 pm on that day.

To secure a t-shirt, please complete the request form before 12 pm (noon) on Tuesday, October 25. But don't wait too long to make your request -- t-shirts are going fast!

Pronouns Pronouncement Day was conceived to recognize the importance of each of us defining for ourselves who we are, including our chosen names and pronouns, and each of us allowing others to define themselves and tell us who they are. Questions about pronouns? See the Office of Diversity and Inclusion's [Gender Pronouns 101](#).

## *Workshop on Applying to Graduate School*

*Thursday, October 27*

The Department of Women's Studies will offer a series of "Next Steps With Your WMST/LGBT Credentials" workshops designed to help you with your next steps post-UMD. First up is a session on applying to graduate school on October 27. On November 14, WMST alum Samantha Erskine will visit to talk about marketing your interdisciplinary degree in the nonprofit and business world. We will also have a Salary Negotiation Workshop (date to be announced) and an opportunity for those applying to graduate and professional schools to get their personal statements read by department faculty.

# Applying to Graduate School

- How do I select a school?
- Who should I ask for references?
- Grad school now or work first?
- What is the application process?
- How does grad study differ from undergrad study?

IF YOU ARE APPLYING TO SCHOOLS THIS FALL OR JUST THINKING ABOUT WHETHER GRAD SCHOOL IS FOR YOU IN THE FUTURE, THIS SESSION WILL HELP YOU SORT OUT THE PROCESS

Thursday  
October 27, 2016  
7:30—9:00 p.m.  
2101 Woods Hall

Sponsored by Department of Women's Studies.

Refreshments served

For more information, contact: Dr. Barkley Brown, Director of Undergraduate Studies, [barkleyb@umd.edu](mailto:barkleyb@umd.edu) or call 301-405-6877

Open to all University of Maryland students and alumni

## *Volunteers Needed*

### ***College Park Youth and Family Services "Halloween Thing"***

College Park Youth and Family Services is having their "Halloween Thing" on Saturday, October 29 and are looking for volunteers. It is a really fun event that draws about 300 families per year, and is completely free to the public, so it is a fun day for everyone.

The event will officially run from 10 am - 12 pm. Volunteers are being asked to arrive earlier in the morning, around 8:30 am, and to help clean up after the event, which should be completed by 12:30 or 1 pm. The "Halloween Thing" will have a range of fun activities, including Moon Bounce, Face Painting, Arts & Crafts, Gross Foods (where kids stick their hands in foods designed to feel like brains and eyeballs), Carnival Games, Haunted Hallway, and the like. About 40-45 volunteers are needed for the day. Some volunteers may assist with parking duty or crowd control, while most of the volunteers will help with the games/activity stations during the actual event.

If you are interested, please email [yfsintern@collegeparkmd.gov](mailto:yfsintern@collegeparkmd.gov) And please feel free to pass this information along to interested parties. Please see the link below for English and Spanish versions of the event listing on Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/events/174579996320510/>



**LOCATION:** College Park Youth Services Center, 4912 Nantucket Rd, College Park  
**TIME:** Saturday, October 29, 10:00 am- 12:00 pm

## *Delegate Vanessa E. Atterbeary Seeking 2017 Legislative Session Interns*

Delegate Vanessa E. Atterbeary, who represents the 13th legislative district in the state of Maryland including Columbia, Clarksville, Dayton, Fulton, North Laurel, River Hill, and Savage, is looking for interns for the 2017 Legislative Session. Delegate Atterbeary notes that her relatively small staff requires team members that are willing to do administrative work to support daily operations while also taking on more critical responsibilities. **To apply, send your cover letter and resume to Michelle García, Chief of Staff, at [vanessa.atterbeary@house.state.md.us](mailto:vanessa.atterbeary@house.state.md.us).**



**Responsibilities** may include but are not limited to:

- Administrative duties (phones, emails, scheduling, etc.)
- Attend committee hearings
- Legislative research
- Draft official communications

- Providing support to delegation staff

**Requirements:**

- Available January through April at a minimum of 16 hours per week
- Currently enrolled in a college or university
- Must possess strong command of English language (bilingual applicants encouraged)
- Proficient writing ability
- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to work and function in a creative and flexible environment
- Reliable transportation

**Deadline: November 1st**

## *Spotlight: Advising*

*The time to sign up for winter and spring 2017 classes is just around the corner! Putting the Spotlight on Advising this issue, we invite you to think about the range of advising resources available to you in the Women's Studies Department.*

**1. Meet with Dr. JV Sapinoso, Undergraduate Advisor for WMST to:**

- *Keep in good contact with your advisor*
- *Identify which requirements you need to fulfill, and what courses are being offered (make sure you're on track)!*
- *See past course syllabi so that you can make a more informed decision about what classes you might want to take in the future*
- *Find scholarships, internships, and/or job opportunities*
- *Keep in touch! Schedule a meeting with him by going to <http://ter.ps/meetJV> or send him an update via email to [sapinoso@umd.edu](mailto:sapinoso@umd.edu)*



**2. The WMST/LGBT Faculty are Eager to Meet with You to:**

- *Get to know you better so that they can write strong letters of recommendation*
- *Know about your interests outside the classroom so that they think to nominate you for undergraduate awards and prizes*
- *Talk with you about interesting areas of research and career opportunities*
- *Help you brainstorm ideas for what to do after you leave UMD*
- *Help you think about applying to graduate school*
- *Review your applications for scholarships, jobs, graduate school*
- *Work with you to find different resources on campus as you navigate the institution*
- *Find out what a really cool person you are.*

**3. Contact Dr. Barkley Brown, Director of Undergraduate Studies in the department to:**

- *Discuss the requirements of an internship, find a faculty adviser for the internship, and to get your internship learning contract approved*

- Learn more about the Honors Program, its requirements, and the kind of project you might take up in the program
- Have a better sense of the criteria for awards, scholarships, and prizes or for help in applying for any
- Discuss concerns about a class or an instructor
- Make suggestions about courses, events, or activities you would like to see the Department sponsor
- Contact Professor Barkley Brown by email - [barkleyb@umd.edu](mailto:barkleyb@umd.edu) - or stop by her office hours, 2:00-3:30 Mondays in 2101 Woods Hall

## *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](mailto:triotamd@gmail.com) to learn more about the Honor Society.

## *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 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](mailto: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](mailto:barkleyb@umd.edu).

## *Congressional Internship Program*

**Applications for the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute's (CHCI) Spring, Fall, and Summer Congressional Internship Programs are now open!**

### **2017 Congressional Internship Deadlines**

Spring: November 4, 2016

Summer: January 20, 2017

Fall: April 21, 2017

During CHCI's paid summer and semester internships, promising Latino undergraduate students experience what it's like to work in a congressional office, while participating in weekly professional and leadership development and civic engagement through community service.

Gain Legislative Experience in Washington, D.C.

CHCI Interns learn firsthand about how the legislative system works, spending four days each week (Monday- Thursday) working on Capitol Hill. Usually, you are placed with a member of Congress who serves a district in your home state performing meaningful work:

- responding to constituent inquiries
- writing policy briefs
- conducting research for legislative aides
- attending committee meetings and policy briefings

On Fridays, you will join your cohorts for a full day of leadership development centered on CHCI's four Pillars of Leadership- Civic Engagement, Social Responsibility, Self-Empowerment, and Promoting Community and Hispanic Culture. During these weekly sessions, your participation in timely discussions of issues facing the Latino community will help you explore a variety of topics that face emerging leaders while building strong relationships that you can rely on throughout your career.

Visit [here](#) for more information.



*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.

## *Technica* **All-Women's Hackathon** **November 5-6**

Join in Technica, the University of Maryland's all-women's hackathon. Over the duration of 24 hours, women are immersed in tech culture and encouraged to exercise their imagination to create interesting and innovative hacks. Technica diverges from the typical hackathon as it encourages gender diversification, and ask sponsors to hack alongside students in order to build stronger connections between students, sponsors, and the tech world.

This year Technica is expecting over 800 women from across the country to come together and build amazing projects alongside inspiring mentors. Students of all skill levels are encouraged to attend, even if you have never written a line of code. There are workshops geared towards beginners (last year over 40% of the students attending were not Computer Science majors), while also supporting experienced hackers.

Participation is FREE. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner provided on both days.

To learn more about the event, see a schedule for the two days, and Register, [click here!](#)

**LOCATION:** University of Maryland

**TIME:** Saturday, November 5, 9:00am to Sunday, November 6, 4:00pm



# Reminders

## ***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](mailto:hoochie@bu.edu).

## ***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.



## **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](http://www.Careers.umd.edu). ARHU students can schedule appointments with the University Career Center @ ARHU through [Careers4Terps](http://Careers4Terps) ([www.Careers.umd.edu](http://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](mailto:kjuhl@umd.edu).*

### **LinkedIn: Beyond the Headshot**

Friday October 21, 12:00 - 1:00pm | 2119 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. 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!

\*Note: bring your laptop or tablet to use when developing your profile. (Several computers available on a first come, first serve basis.) No prior familiarity with LinkedIn is required.

### **Careers in Event Planning Panel**

Monday October 24, 5:00 - 6:00pm | 3100 Hornbake Library, South

Love event planning? Don't miss this opportunity to connect with alumni and seasoned professionals in the event planning field! Tentative panelists include: Cara Weiss, CEO/Creative Designer and Event Coordinator, Save The Date, LLC; Cierra Belin, Careers Events Intern, University Career Center & the President's Promise; Quinn Bruster, Special Events & Scheduling Office, National Archives; Rachel Robinson, Co-owner, Intrinsic Events; Steve Schwartz, Senior Research Policy Analyst, Events DC. For additional information about this event: Contact Kate Juhl at [kjuhl@umd.edu](mailto:kjuhl@umd.edu)

### **T. Howard Foundation Information Session**

Tuesday October 25, 4:00 - 5:00pm | 3100 Hornbake Library, South

The information session will cover who the T. Howard Foundation is, our Internship Program, the benefits of applying to the Internship Program, and the application process. We are open to sophomores, juniors, seniors, and graduate students and all majors. The T. Howard Foundation (THF) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to diversify the media and entertainment industry by increasing the number of underrepresented groups within the industry.

### **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](http://www.burson-marsteller.com). For additional information about this event:

Contact Michael Maiden at [mmaiden@umd.edu](mailto:mmaiden@umd.edu)

### **Careers in Health, Wellness, & Fitness Panel**

Wednesday November 9, 4:00 - 5:30pm | 3100 Hornbake Library South

Trying to figure out how your interest in fitness and wellness can translate into a long term career? Interested in a career that helps those around you achieve a healthy, active lifestyle?

Take advantage of this opportunity to learn from and network directly with professionals in health, wellness and fitness positions. Gain inside knowledge by learning what skills employers are seeking, entry level job titles, and how to differentiate yourself from the competition. Participating

Organizations Include: Soccer Shots, Gold's Gym, Xcel Fitness & Wellness, and more. For additional information about this event: Contact Shannon Edward at [sedward@umd.edu](mailto:sedward@umd.edu)

### **Teach For America Info Session**

Wednesday, 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](http://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.*

### **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

### **Center for International Private Enterprise**

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

**ID#:** 147446

**Preferred Class:** Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Masters Candidate

**Preferred Majors:** Arts and Humanities, Behavioral and Social Sciences/Economics, Behavioral and Social Sciences/Government and Politics

**Job Function:** Administrative/Support Services, Communication, Research, Other

**Location:** Washington, DC

**Duration:** Unspecified

**Hours Per Week:** Unspecified

**Compensation:** Unpaid

**Description:** Description: The Women's Entrepreneurship Staff Working Group

is responsible for advising and assisting CIPE's regional teams in the development and implementation of women-specific programs around the world. Since 1999, CIPE's regional teams have implemented over 60 projects that work in or with women business owners and associations in 58 countries in all regions of the world. This work includes entrepreneurship and leadership training, mentoring, association and Chamber of Commerce capacity building, advocacy and public policy training, conferences, forums and public-private dialogue. The Women's Entrepreneurship Staff Group intern will play a critical role in contributing to the group's efforts to assess the data and impact of CIPE's women's programming. The intern will also support the working group in sharing best practices and lessons learned as they relate to CIPE's women's entrepreneurship programs. Reports To: Women's Entrepreneurship Staff Working Group Co-chairs.

**Key Areas of Responsibility:**

- Researching, writing and editing reports, case studies, and blog posts describing women's programs in ways that highlight best practices and lessons from the field, as well as innovative practices drawn from other organizations.
- Maintaining a database of CIPE projects on women's entrepreneurship and empowerment.
- Participating in the writing of grant proposals to support new and expanded women's programs.
- Attending and reporting back to the team on selected internal meetings and external events.
- Assisting team members in responding to requests for information regarding CIPE's women's programs.
- Updating and maintaining resource materials for the team listserv and internal database.

**Qualifications:**

- Previous interest and demonstrated experience in at least one of the following: women and leadership, women in business, women's entrepreneurship, women and management, training, research methods, civic education and related areas of work.
- Demonstrated interest in international issues related to democratic transitions and the role of civil society in promoting democratic reform.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills in English; proficiency in a second language a plus.
- Interest in gaining skills in qualitative and quantitative data analysis

**Application deadline: November 18, 2016**

**Foundation for Defense of Democracies**

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

**ID#:** 146822

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

**Preferred Majors:** Arts and Humanities, Behavioral and Social Sciences, Business/Marketing, Journalism, Office of Extended Studies

**Job Function:** Communication, Creative/Design/Multimedia, Marketing/Sales, Research

**Location:** Washington, DC

**Duration:** Spring semester

**Hours Per Week:** 22

**Compensation:** Unpaid

**Description:** The Communications Department is seeking part-time and full-time interns for the spring with an interest in foreign policy, journalism, communications and public relations, social and digital media, web design, and marketing. Interns will experience Washington's fast-paced media environment and see first-hand how policy and media intersect. Interns will monitor the

organization's media profile, help draft press releases, craft social media content, assist with coordinating broadcast interviews, market Washington policy events, and many other communications activities. At the end of the term, interns will have developed and diversified their skills to further their careers as reporters, public relations representatives, and Capitol Hill press relations staffers.

Applicants must be hardworking and eager to learn new skills. Strong writing skills desired. Knowledge of Microsoft Office is a must; experience with website content management systems and HTML are desirable but not required. Internship includes a great speaker series, career support and professional skill-building.

The Foundation for Defense of Democracies (FDD) is a nonpartisan policy institute dedicated exclusively to promoting pluralism, defending democratic values, and fighting the ideologies that threaten democracy. The organization was founded shortly after 9/11 by a group of visionary philanthropists and policymakers to engage in the worldwide war of ideas and to support the defense of democratic societies under assault by terrorism and militant Islamism. FDD combines policy research, investigative journalism, strategic communications, and democracy and counterterrorism education. Based in downtown Washington, D.C., the Foundation for Defense of Democracies has a number of spring internship opportunities available. All FDD interns will have the opportunity to participate in a twice-monthly speaker series, which brings high-level DC officials and senior staff members to engage with interns in an intimate setting. FDD interns will be encouraged to build on their academic skills by working closely with senior staff. FDD is also happy to assist students who wish to earn academic credit for this internship.

**Qualifications:**

- Must be at least a college junior (third year) in good standing
- Must have at least a 3.2 GPA (on a 4.0 scale).
- Should have a relevant course of study and have completed coursework in any of the following fields: International Relations, Security Studies, History, Communications, Journalism, International Economics or Political Science.
- Interns should have knowledge of Microsoft Office programs, including Word, as well as basic Excel skills.
- Must be able to commit to a minimum of 22 hours per week.
- Must be eligible to work in the United States.

**Application deadline: November 30 (early application recommended)**

**University of Maryland Medical Center**

**Position Type:** Winter/January Term Internship

**ID#:** 147336

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

**Preferred Majors:** Arts and Humanities/Communication, Arts and Humanities/English Language and Literature, Arts and Humanities/Creative Writing (GRAD), Business/Marketing, Public Health, Journalism

**Job Function:** Communication, Marketing/Sales

**Location:** Baltimore, MD

**Duration:** 1 Semester

**Hours Per Week:** 12 (2 full days)

**Compensation:** Unpaid

**Description:**

Position reports to the University of Maryland Medical System Office of Marketing, Communications & Community Health team members and contributes to writing, editing and content development for various communications channels. Our office is responsible for all system-wide communications, including media relations, internal communications, website, video work and more. Will rotate in roles/assignments with our various communications teams: external and internal communications, media relations, publications and website. Duties will include creating content, executing various writing and editing assignments, editing the website using our content management site and more. May also work with UMMC Communications staff on other related assignments, including providing support for various hospital events.

**Qualifications:** The ideal candidate is a college-level junior or senior pursuing a degree in communication, public relations, English, journalism or a related field. The position is unpaid; however, the intern may receive course credit for the internship (subject to your school's requirements) and will be hired to work two full days (or 16 hours) per week for at least one full semester.

**Application deadline: December 12, 2016**

**Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI)**

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

**ID#:** 147608

**Preferred Class:** Sophomore, Junior, Senior

**Preferred Majors:** All Majors

**Job Function:** Communication

**Location:** Washington, DC

**Duration:** Winter/Spring semester through May 2017

**Hours Per Week:** 25-40

**Compensation:** Unpaid

**Description- Intern Responsibilities:**

- Handle EESI's social media outreach, particularly Facebook and Twitter accounts.
- Research and write articles on a broad range of energy, environment, and policy issues for EESI.org. Topics include: climate change, renewable energy, energy efficiency, sustainable buildings, sustainable communities, sustainable transportation...
- Research and write articles for our weekly newsletter, "Climate Change News."
- Assist with the outreach for and execution of Congressional briefings and events.
- Explore creative ways to engage and expand EESI's network.
- Research Congressional information: bills, current issues, legislation, policy.
- Attend Congressional hearings and other events and brief staff on material covered.
- Data entry and other administrative duties.
- Other responsibilities as required, based on interest areas and organizational needs. In particular, interns are invited to research and draft fact sheets and issue briefs that will be distributed to the policy-making community.

**Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's or master's degree (or degree in progress) in communications, journalism, political science, environmental studies, or a related field. Applicants with media experience

or education in a communications-related field are preferred. EESI also offers policy-focused internships.

- Interest in environmental and energy issues, with particular enthusiasm for the communication of pertinent information to policymakers and other interested parties.
- Strong writing and research skills.
- Ability to represent EESI professionally at events on Capitol Hill.
- Detail-oriented.
- Self-starter, flexible and able to manage multiple tasks.
- Open to feedback, with strong desire to develop professional skills.
- Effective interpersonal communication skills.
- Ability to work in a team or independently as needed.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office.
- Experience with Photoshop; database, layout and web software; video editing; and/or online social media a plus.

**Application deadline: December 15, 2016**

### **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](mailto: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**

**Lupus Foundation of America**

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

**ID#: 147755**

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

**Preferred Majors:** Undergraduate Studies, Public Health

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

**Location:** Washington, DC

**Duration:** 6 months

**Hours Per Week:** 20

**Compensation:** Unpaid

**Description:** The Lupus Foundation of America, Inc. - National Office is seeking a Marketing and Communications Intern with an interest in the nonprofit field to assist with all aspects of communications and marketing. Support departmental staff with the development and implementation of public awareness campaigns. Based on experience level, assist with communications strategy development and program management. Draft fact sheets, press releases, and other materials. Create weekly media clip report. Assist with the development of media lists and distribution of media releases. Assist with social media planning and website support depending on applicant's skill and background. Other projects as assigned.

**Qualifications:** A junior, senior, or graduate student majoring in communications,

marketing, or public relations is preferred. Proficiency with Microsoft Word, Excel, and Publisher. Strong writing and editing skills are essential. The ideal candidate will be a self-motivated, self-starter, equipped with strong organizational and multi-tasking skills. Must have the ability to meet deadlines. Previous intern or communications experience is a plus! This is an unpaid position, however, a travel allowance and college credit may be provided. This position will remain open until filled, with a flexible start date and work schedule - minimum 10-15 hours per week.

**Application deadline: January 15, 2017**

### **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](#).

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## *Quote of the Week*

"Who is the public now that it has changed color?"

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