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We're Back!

We hope you all have had a wonderful beginning to your semester and are managing to stay healthy and keep an even keel in this hot/cold weather. We're excited to send you the first WMST/LGBT Undergraduate E-Newsletter of 2017!

Inside this issue you'll find upcoming events on and around campus; deadlines for scholarships, research awards, and travel grants. **Please especially note the opportunity for funding from the Department to attend the annual Duke University Feminist Theory Workshop.**

This week's spotlight provides a peek inside our first Social Justice Hangout. Check it out and put Wednesday, March 1, on your calendar for the next one.

And as always, be sure to look through all of the upcoming Career Center events, Careers4Terps opportunities, and additional internships at the "Career Corner."

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Weekend Plans

OutWrite Presents: An Evening of Queer Readings

Friday, February 10th

OutWrite presents readings from four authors.

Everett Maroon is a memoirist, pop culture commentator, and speculative fiction writer. He is the author of *Bumbling into Body Hair* and *The Unintentional Time Traveler*.

Risa Denenberg is a co-founder and editor at Headmistress Press, an independent publisher of books of poetry by lesbians. She has published three chapbooks and two full length books of poetry, most recently, *Whirlwind @ Lesbos* (Headmistress Press, 2016). *A Slight Faith*, her third poetry collection, is forthcoming from MoonPath Press.

David Eye's chapbook, *Rain Leaping Up When a Cab Goes Past*, was published in 2013 in the Editor's Series at Seven Kitchens Press. His poems and prose have appeared or are forthcoming in BLOOM, Cider Press Review, The Good Men Project, Hunger Mountain, Lambda Literary, The Louisville Review, Mayday Magazine, Puerto del Sol, and Stone Canoe, among other journals and anthologies, in print and online.

Craig Laurance Gidney writes both contemporary and genre fiction. He is the author of the collections *Sea, Swallow Me & Other Stories* (Lethe Press, 2008), *Skin Deep Magic* (Rebel Satori Press, 2014), and the young adult novel *Bereft* (Tiny Satchel Press, 2013).

Joe Okonkwo will moderate the event. His debut novel *Jazz Moon*, set against the backdrop of the Harlem Renaissance and glittering Jazz Age Paris, was published by Kensington Books in 2016. David Ebershoff, author of *The Danish Girl* and *The 19th Wife* has called *Jazz Moon* "A passionate, alive, and original novel about love, race, and jazz in 1920s Harlem and Paris - a moving story of traveling far to find oneself."

LOCATION: East City Bookshop

645 Pennsylvania Ave SE, Suite 100 Washington DC 20003

TIME: Friday, February 10, 2017, 6:00-8:00pm

This event is FREE and open to the public. Please RSVP through [Facebook](#) or by emailing rsvp@eastcitybookshop.com.

Elect Her at AU



Saturday, February 11th

Elect Her is a program that teaches women and nonbinary students how to run for student government and elected office. During this training, undergraduate and graduate students will learn and practice hands-on campaign skills, hear from trailblazing speakers, and discuss research on women in government. The skills learned in this workshop, such as mapping your network and building an elevator speech, will transfer to many leadership opportunities throughout your life. General questions and accessibility questions can be addressed to president@aauwamerican.org

Cost is free. Registration is now open here: <https://electherau.eventbrite.com/>

LOCATION: American University

4400 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest Washington, DC 20016

TIME: Saturday, February 11, 2017, 9:00am-3:00pm

Candlelight Protest Walk from Islamic Center to VP Residence *Saturday, February 11th*

This will be the third weekend in a row that the Islamic Center of DC is protesting the #MuslimBan with a candlelight walk. Join them to show neighbors, Capitol Hill and the world, you haven't forgotten Trump's discriminatory policies and you won't give up!

Visit their [Facebook page](#) for updates and to sign up.

They'll congregate at 5:30pm to the left of the Islamic Center gate so people aren't blocked from entering for evening prayer. They'll depart at 6:05pm after evening prayer, so people who wish to pray first, can join them on the walk to the Vice President's residence. Bring friends!



Start: Meet at The Islamic Center of Washington, 2551 Massachusetts Ave, NW, Washington, DC

Arrive: 5:30 pm Departure for Protest Walk: 6:05 pm

End: Vice President's Residence, The Naval Observatory 3450 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC

The protest will disband at 7 pm but individuals are welcome to stay as long as they like.
#MuslimBanProtestDC

Mark Your Calendar!

Blacktivism: Past, Present, and Future
Thursday, February 16th



In observance of Black History Month, the Black Law Students Association of GWU Law cordially invites you to attend a panel discussion: "Blacktivism: Past, Present, and Future."

Join in a conversation to explore concepts of activism, resistance and past social justice movements in order to look forward to the future and evaluate how to be activists within our own capacities.

Distinguished speakers include: Feminista Jones, Ashlynn Profit and April Reign.

Let's do it for solidarity!

LOCATION: Faculty Conference Center
The George Washington University Law School
2000 H Street NW, Washington, DC

TIME: Thursday, February 16, 6:00 - 7:00pm

The Vagina Monologues-East River *Sunday, February 19th*

The Vagina Monologues East River (#vdayeotr) is a part of the Global VDAY CAMPAIGN led by Eve Ensler. All events aim to heighten awareness about violence against women and girls.

This year's show spotlight is workplace violence.

To learn more, visit their [website](#).

LOCATION: Anacostia Arts Center, 1231 Good Hope SE, Washington DC

TIME: Sunday, February 19, 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Tickets are \$15-20 and can be purchased [here](#). One hundred percent of everything raised goes to Calvary Women's Services and My Sister's Place DC.

Silence Is Violence: What Now?

Monday, February 27 and Tuesday, February 28



Since 2015, *Silence Is Violence* has been a platform for DC-area youth and professional artists to address social justice issues that affect them through performance and community dialogue.

This year, the social justice focus is immigration. Through multi-disciplinary performances, visual art, a panel of experts, a community quilt and more, *Silence Is Violence: What Now?* will explore the immigrant experience and immigrants'



rights, engage with issues of Islamophobia and xenophobia and celebrate the cultures of all people who call the United States their home.

Come ready to participate in an enriching, uplifting artistic conversation!

Reserve your ticket for free at: Tickets: tinyurl.com/SIVWhatNow . Then pay what you can at the door: not all guests will be able to contribute, but if you can, please do so at the door!

LOCATION: Anacostia Playhouse, 2020 Shannon Pl, SE Washington, DC

TIME: Monday and Tuesday, February 27 and 28, 7:00 - 10:00 pm

Spotlight: Social Justice Hangout

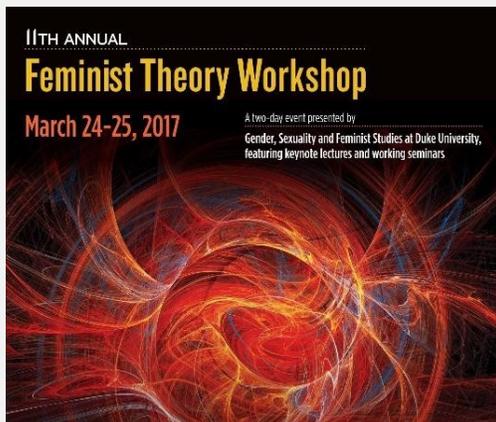
Last Wednesday was the department's first Social Justice Hangout, a program we'll be holding the first Wednesday of every month! We enjoyed lunch together while talking about our favorite children's books and the ways they introduced us to social justice. And we made a few of our own children's books as well. Look out for announcements of the March hangout and plan on joining in.





WMST/LGBT Travel Grants to Eleventh Annual Feminist Theory Workshop at Duke University

Application due: Friday, February 24, 2017



The Department of Women's Studies will support the participation of two undergraduate students in the Eleventh Annual Feminist Theory Workshop at Duke University, March 24-25, 2017. This year's keynote speakers include Christina Crosby, Amelia Jones, Katherine McKittrick, Kathi Weeks. The "workshop" approach of the conference requires active participation of all attendees. Small seminars following the keynotes allow for participants to discuss further the issues raised by the speakers. The Feminist Theory Workshop annually attracts scholars and students from across the country.

Information about the workshop is available at
<https://gendersexualityfeminist.duke.edu/conferences/eleventh-annual-feminist-theory-workshop>

The Department travel award will cover the costs of transportation, hotel, and meals. Any University of Maryland undergraduate who is pursuing a WMST major or certificate, Black Women's Studies minor, or LGBT certificate or minor is eligible to apply. Interested students should submit one paragraph to Professor Barkley Brown via email - barkleyb@umd.edu - by Friday, February 24, 2017 (no later than 12 noon) outlining why you would like to attend and how you would share the experience/knowledge with your peers and the wider Women's Studies/LGBT Studies community.

Women's Studies Honors Program Applications

Deadline: March 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 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 intend 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 Spring 2017 Professor Barkley Brown's office hours are 11:30 am-1:00 pm Mondays and by appointment in 2101 Woods Hall or email barkleyb@umd.edu.

Library Award for Undergraduate Research

UMD Libraries are now accepting submissions for the Library Award for Undergraduate Research.

Win \$1,000 for your research project completed in the calendar year of 2016!

Designed to promote the value of library services and information, up to three awards will be given to University of Maryland undergraduates who dazzle librarians with their research. Applications must include an essay, the research paper or project itself, and a letter of support from a sponsoring professor or librarian.

Applications are due by noon on February 15, 2017.

For details, including application guidelines and selection criteria: <http://go.umd.edu/libraryaward>

Questions? Please contact Nedelina Tchangalova, nedelina@umd.edu.

EmployAbility Workshop Series

[EmployAbility Workshop Series: #1 Schedule A, Best Workplaces for People with Disabilities, and How to Get Hired by Them](#)

Feb 14, 4-5:30pm- Hornbake South 3135

Workshop on targeted hiring opportunities for students with disabilities.

**Schedule A. **Best public/private sector workplaces for people with disabilities.

[EmployAbility Workshop Series: #2 Employment Resources for Students with Disabilities](#)

Feb 21, 4-5:30pm- Hornbake South 3134

Learn what resources are available online, on campus and in the community to assist students with disabilities with career preparation, job search, disclosure, accommodations, and problem-solving.

[EmployAbility Workshop Series: #3 Turn Disability Into an Asset: Disclosure!](#)

Feb 27, 12-1:30- Hornbake South 3134

Learn what 'disclosure' really means, what employers want to know. Mastering disclosure turns disability into an asset.



Become a Counselor at the Help Center Hotline!

The Help Center Hotline is a student-run peer counseling and crisis intervention service on campus and which takes new trainees every semester. They are looking for students interested in volunteering to counsel students dealing with roommate issues, relationship dilemmas, thoughts of suicide, confusion, and other life issues.

Training begins only once a semester, so call 301-314-4367 to set up an interview!

Must be available: March 9th from 7:00-9:00pm and March 11th and 12th from 9:00am-5:00pm on both days.

Requires 1-2 semester of on-the-job training.

Applications accepted from freshmen and sophomores only.

Rainbow Terrapin Network Training Spring Webinar Series: LGBTQ+ Terminology and Concepts February 22

Rainbow Terrapin Network Training covers the fundamentals of campus inclusion of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer folks and beyond. This spring the training will be done through a series of webinars.

This first webinar will address baseline terminology and concepts related to sexual orientation and gender identity and expression, and assist participants in applying this knowledge to fundamental behaviors that promote LGBTQ+ inclusion at the University of Maryland.



Wednesday, February 22, 12:00-1:00 pm

To sign up go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/webinar-lgbtq-terminology-and-concepts-tickets-31072827664?ref=ecal>

Study Abroad Scholarships for Pell Grant recipients

Deadline: March 7

Are you thinking about studying abroad in summer 2017, fall 2017, or academic year 2017-18? Are you a US CITIZEN receiving a PELL GRANT (a federal need-based educational grant)?

The GILMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP provides up to \$5,000 for study abroad students with financial need who receive Pell Grants. In the last year and a half, nearly 50% of University of Maryland students that applied won Gilman Scholarships! It is highly encouraged to start early, so you can submit a strong application!

To best find out about the scholarship and get good tips on applying, please attend one of the Gilman information sessions.

Two upcoming information sessions. Please RSVP to gilman@umd.edu and indicate which session you plan to attend. If you are interested in learning more but are cannot attend either of the information sessions, please email to the same address.

Monday, February 13, 10:30-11:00 am in 1201 Marie Mount Hall
Tuesday, February 14, 11:00-11:30 am in 1201 Marie Mount Hall

Eligibility Requirements: US Citizens - Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors - All Majors
- Must have FAFSA demonstrated financial need and be receiving a Pell Grant.
Study Abroad program must be at least 4 weeks in length.

Application Deadline: March 7, 2017

Intern for a Day

Intern for a Day connects undergraduate UMD students with alumni, parents, employers and community partners for one day job shadowing experiences.

In order to receive an application to participate in Intern for a Day, you must attend an informative, 30-minute orientation session that will cover the application process, how you will be matched with a host, best practices when shadowing your host on-site and how to show appreciation to your host after your experience.

Spring 2017 Intern for a Day Orientation Dates

All orientations take place in the University Career Center & The President's Promise, 3100 Hornbake Library, South Wing

- [Monday, February 27: 12-12:30pm](#)
- [Monday, February 27: 4-4:30pm](#)
- [Tuesday, February 28: 12-12:30pm](#)
- [Tuesday, February 28: 4-4:30pm](#)

- [Wednesday, March 1: 12-12:30pm](#)
- [Wednesday, March 1: 4-4:30pm](#)
- [Thursday, March 2: 12-12:30pm](#)
- [Thursday, March 2: 4-4:30pm](#)

You will receive the application after attending one of the orientation sessions above. Applications will be due Sunday, March 5 at 11:59 pm.

The majority of questions about Intern for a Day's process and structure will be addressed during the mandatory orientation session. For other questions or concerns, please email ifad@umd.edu.

Scholarship for Student Activists

Deadline: April 1

Since 1961 the Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund has provided need-based grants to students doing academic work at the undergraduate or graduate level who are involved in building movements for social and economic justice on campus and in the community. Recent grantees have been active in the struggle against racism, sexism, homophobia and other forms of oppression; building the movement for economic justice; and creating peace through international anti-imperialist solidarity. This is a critical time of resistance with growing numbers on the frontlines of social change in movements for economic and racial justice, prison abolition, immigration struggles, indigenous rights, reproductive justice, climate justice and LGBTQ rights. Student leaders in these movements are encouraged to apply.

The maximum grant available from the Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund is \$10,000 per year and may be considerably smaller depending on the applicant's circumstances and on the funding available. Recipients must reapply each year support is sought. Twenty-five to thirty grants are awarded each year.

Students who are not U.S. citizens are welcome to apply but all applicants must have participated in organizing activities in the United States and be planning on staying in the U.S. after graduation and working to build the progressive movement in this country.

An online application must be submitted along with a personal statement (no more than 1000 words), two letters of recommendation, transcripts, financial aid reports by April 1. Incarcerated applicants may request a paper application. Those selected to receive a grant will be notified in July.

For questions about the Fund, the application process, and eligibility requirements, see their [website](#).

UMD Dialogues Expression Contest

Deadline: March 27

Maryland Dialogues on Diversity & Inclusion encourages advancing discussions of identity, difference and commonality. Because meaningful dialogue and critical thinking can change culture, Maryland Dialogues invites your thoughts on race and racism. Express Yourself! allows others to learn from Maryland students' unique experiences and perspectives.

The Express Yourself! contest allows undergraduate and graduate students to compete for a \$200 prize from their College in the following categories:

Essay: Maximum of 1,000 words (docx)

Visual Arts: Maximum of 5 minutes (mp4) or (jpg)

Creative Arts: Maximum of 5 minutes (mp4)

Each category will have an undergraduate and graduate winner, a total of 18 students will receive awards. From the selected winners, the Provost will then select one grand prize winner for each category. Overall category winners will receive \$1,000.

All students are encouraged to participate. Assignments submitted as class work are acceptable for submission. One entry per student to ExpressYourselfAward@umd.edu by March 27, 2017. Emailed submissions should include your name, student ID, degree program and major, and project or essay category, title and description of up to 250 words.

Gender and Cultural Studies Program at Simmons College

Are you interested in gender theory, race/ethnic theory, sexuality studies, queer/trans theory, or intersectionality?

Simmons' GCS M.A. program may be the one for you. Simmons GCS is the only program in the nation that combines the study of Gender Theory with Cultural Studies. The two-year interdisciplinary theory program is designed to allow students to tailor their course of study to meet their needs and interests.

The admissions process is rolling with a priority deadline of August 1st for students hoping to matriculate in Fall 2017. To learn more about the program: <http://www.simmons.edu/academics/graduate-programs/gender-cultural-studies-ma>

If you would like to communicate with a current student, you may contact Mary Morrissey at mary.morrissey@simmons.edu. If you have any questions about the program of study or curriculum, contact the GCS Director Dr. Jo Trigilio [trigilio@simmons.edu] or Simmons Graduate Admissions [gsa@simmons.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.

Discovery Communications Information Session

Monday February 13, 4:30-6:00pm | 3100 Hornbake Library South

Discovery is returning to campus! RSVP for this info session to hear about Discovery's INternship Program for students internships in media and entertainment!

Smithsonian's National Museum of American History Info Session

Tuesday, February 14, 1:00-3:00pm

The internship program allows a diverse group of people with innumerable interests, strengths, and goals to encounter an educational environment where they can work with and learn from professionals and scholars in related areas of concentration. Come and learn more about the program at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History - all majors are welcome to attend! Refreshments will be provided. Please [RSVP](#) to confirm your place. Contact Michael Maiden at mmaiden@umd.edu with questions.

Spring Career & Internship Fair

Feb. 22-24, 2017 (Wednesday-Friday) 12-5pm (every day) | Stamp Student Union

The annual 3-day Spring Career and Internship Fair provides all UMD students and alumni with an opportunity to meet face-to-face with employers to discuss internship, full-time and part-time employment opportunities. Each day of the fair has different employers in attendance, so be sure to view the list of attendees and plan ahead.

State & Local Government Meetup

Friday March 3, 12:00- 2:00pm | 3100 Hornbake Library South Wing

Interested in a career in State & Local Government? Looking for an internship or full-time role?

Come to a relaxed, informal opportunity to meet and greet with State & Local Government organizations interested in hiring UMD students for FULL TIME and INTERNSHIP positions. Each organization will give a 3-5 minute overview and then be seated at tables to have conversations with students over light refreshments for the remainder of event.

Career in Health Communication & Policy

Tuesday March 7, 5:00- 6:00pm | 3100 Hornbake Library South Wing

Interested in a future career in health policy, analysis or communications? Learn more about these exciting fields during a panel discussion with local alumni and employers. Confirmed panelists will be listed here closer to the event date. For more information about this panel, please email Kate Juhl at kjuhl@umd.edu or Shannon Felice at sfelice@umd.edu

Public Policy Career Panel: Is Graduate School For Me?

Wednesday March 8, 5:00- 6:00pm | 3100 Hornbake Library South Wing

Interested in interning or working in the field of public policy? Join us for a panel discussion with professionals working in the field as well as current graduate students to learn about the entry points and the advantages that an advanced degree can have in this field. Topics to be covered include evaluating graduate programs in the area, hiring trends in the field of public policy, making applications competitive, and tips for exploring career options in the field.

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.

Women in Government

Position Type: Internship

ID#: 151952

Preferred Class: Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Masters Candidate

Preferred Majors: All Majors

Job Function: Communication, Research, Other

Location: Washington, DC

Duration: Spring semester (with opportunity to extend)

Hours Per Week: 20

Compensation: \$14/ hour

Description: Women In Government Spring/Summer 2017 Legislator Outreach Intern(Paid)

Women In Government, a non-profit, non-partisan organization in Washington, D.C., that conducts educational seminars for women state legislators and manages several public policy initiatives, has an opening for a paid intern position in the Washington, DC office. Details: Women In Government is a national 501(c)(3), non-profit, non-partisan organization of women state legislators providing leadership opportunities, networking, expert forums, and educational resources to address and resolve complex public policy issues.

- The Intern will work in the Washington, D.C. office near Metro Center. The position is available immediately for the remainder of the Spring 2017 session through the summer 2017, with the possibility of extension
- The position requires a time commitment of up to 20 hours per week, with flexibility within Monday-Friday, 8:30am to 5:30pm time frame.
- Candidates must be enrolled in an undergraduate-level program and have exceptional writing, communication and computer skills, and willingness to work as a team member
- Intern must possess excellent oral and written communication skills, be able to work independently (with direction), and be able to change workflow if priorities change.

Duties

- Assist the Legislator Outreach department in recruiting legislators for state and nationwide events via phone calls, emails, and direct mail
- Provide briefing and conference support as needed including but not limited to: creating contact lists, preparing meeting materials, and verifying attendance
- Opportunities for policy writing, particularly Did You Know? interviews of women legislators

Application deadline: February 17, 2017

Womanium

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

ID#:149310

Preferred Class: Freshman, Sophomore

Preferred Majors: All Majors

Job Function: Administrative/Support Services, Communication, Computer Science/Statistics, Consulting, Creative/Design/Multimedia, Education/Teaching, Engineering, Management/Administration, Marketing/Sales, Research, Sciences, Social Services

Location: Washington, DC

Duration: Unspecified

Hours Per Week: 5-10

Compensation: Unpaid

Description: Womanium is looking to recruit 3 qualified & enthusiastic interns to work from the downtown Washington, DC office. The selected candidate will be managing the media platform of Womanium, capturing the stories, struggles, and successes of women in STEM-E. Additionally, candidate will operate, update and handle the website, social media, and manage public relations.

Application deadline: February 19, 2017

Island Press

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

ID#: 149438

Preferred Class: Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Masters Candidate

Preferred Majors: All Majors

Job Function: Other

Location: Washington, DC

Duration: Spring 2017 Semester

Hours Per Week: 10-20

Compensation: Unpaid

Qualifications: Excellent organizational skills are a must.

Description: Island Press is a nonprofit organization that communicates ideas essential to solving environmental problems. The books, products, and program activities help stimulate new ideas, educate professionals and the public, inspire environmental protection, and prepare the next generation of environmental leaders. Seeking energetic and enthusiastic environmentalists for various intern positions in the Washington, DC headquarters. Ideal candidates will be detail-oriented with excellent organizational and computer skills and available 10-20 hours per week. These internships are unpaid, volunteer positions. Check out the website for the most up to date availability of internships: <http://islandpress.org/employment>. And read what past interns have to say about the internship experience at Island Press: <http://ipfieldnotes.org/tag/interns/>. Seeking a detail-oriented individual eager to learn the skills and knowledge needed for an editorial position in the publishing industry. Intern will: improve skills by reviewing and evaluating book proposals and manuscripts; become familiar with the book publishing process through participation in editorial planning, cover design, and 'decision to publish' meetings; learn the process of assembling and preparing elements of a book for production through art research, manuscript formatting, or proofreading; and become proficient in various editorial tasks including contract processing and obtaining permissions. Ideal candidate is interested in pursuing a career in editing or publishing and has an interest in the environment. Excellent organizational skills are a must.

Application deadline: February 20, 2017

FleishmanHillard

Position Type: Entry Level (New Graduates)

ID#: 149544

Preferred Class: Junior, Senior, Masters Candidate

Preferred Majors: All Majors

Job Function: Communication
Location: United States (Nationwide)
Duration: 6-12 months
Hours Per Week: 30
Compensation: Hourly Wage

Description: Who We Are: FleishmanHillard, a global leader in communications and marketing, is one of the industry's most recognized integrated communications agencies, bringing together deep strategic thinking and a seamless network to deliver real-world results. FleishmanHillard want big thinking, passionate creativity and unbridled energy. In exchange, you'll receive outstanding opportunities for professional growth and personal success. The Alfred Fleishman Diversity Fellowship: Alfred Fleishman, one of the agency's founders, was dedicated to promoting human rights and helping people from diverse backgrounds communicate with and understand one another. In his honor, FleishmanHillard offers the Alfred Fleishman Diversity Fellowship. The Alfred Fleishman Diversity Fellowship is an industry-leading program that offers the opportunity for individuals to combine their communication talents with their passion for diversity and inclusion. The paid fellowships are six- to 12-months in length and offer benefits, professional development opportunities and a mentor program. Fellows contribute to client projects while rotating among account teams, gaining practical experience in the field of integrated communications from some of the industry's best counselors. Want an inside look? Hear from previous program participants in this video.

During the fellowship, individuals will have the opportunity to:

- Write, edit and proofread materials in AP style, including press releases, pitch letters, fact sheets, blog posts, website content and client correspondence
- Pitch story ideas to relevant media and participate in brainstorm sessions
- Contribute to the new business process, including research and proposal preparation
- Monitor, research, compile and analyze client media coverage in both online and offline channels
- Be involved in social media projects - from research, copy writing, community management and reporting

Contribute to agency diversity and inclusion initiatives
Individuals within the creative services team will collaborate with both creative and PR team members to develop custom client ready materials.

Qualifications:

- A minimum of a 3.2 GPA
- Completion of their junior year of college, though recent graduates are preferred
- Three previous internships or equivalent experiences, at least one of which must be focused on communications, public relations, marketing, advertising or creative services
- A strong career interest in communications or creative services
- A demonstrated passion for ethnic or cultural diversity
- Proven writing skills, initiative, creative problem-solving skills and proficiency in social media. Applicants for creative fellowships should also demonstrate skills and proficiency in their area of interest (design, video, social content, digital, copywriting, etc.)
- The ability to work a minimum of 30 hours per week

Application deadline: February 26, 2017

National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty

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

ID#: 149473

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

Preferred Majors: All Majors

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

Location: Washington, DC

Duration: 8-10 weeks

Hours Per Week: Unspecified

Compensation: Unpaid

Description: The National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty is seeking a motivated, highly organized undergraduate student or recent college graduate to intern with the Law Center. The internship will provide the student with the opportunity to learn about homelessness and poverty in the United States while developing his/her fundraising, event management, research, communications and outreach skills. The Law Center, a private non-profit in Washington D.C., is the only organization solely dedicated to using the power of the law to end and prevent homelessness. Since its founding, the Law Center has been a catalyst for critical civil and human rights advocacy.

Responsibilities May Include the Following:

- Create copy for and make regular updates to the Law Center website, social media and new media outlets, and digital publications
- Develop and maintain media lists
- Track media coverage of the Law Center
- Update the Law Center's social networking pages
- Assist with direct mail and e-appeal efforts
- Assist with organization of events
- Assist with prospect research for current and potential prospects
- Assist with management of electronic and physical files
- Provide administrative support to the Development and Communications staff
- Research innovative development and communication strategies

Qualifications:

The ideal candidate will be a mature, organized, detail-oriented undergraduate, graduate, or recent graduate with a passion for social justice and antipoverty work, an eye for detail, and a desire to develop research and communications skills while learning about non-profit development. Applicants should possess strong oral, written and organizational skills, as well as prior work experience with social media tools, data management tools, and Internet and other research tools. The internship is unpaid.

Application deadline: February 27, 2017

National Organization for Women (NOW)

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

ID#: 152693

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

Preferred Majors: All Majors

Job Function: Management/ Administration

Location: Washington, DC

Duration: Summer

Hours Per Week: 15-40

Compensation: Unpaid

Description: Location: National NOW Action Center, 1100 H Street NW, Suite 300, Washington, D.C. Application Deadline: Friday, March 3, 2017 Summer 2017 Internship: May 2017 - August 2017 NOW is the largest, most comprehensive feminist advocacy group in the United States with hundreds of thousands of contributing members and hundreds of state and local chapters across all 50 states and the District of Columbia. NOW's mission is to bring women into full participation in society - sharing equal rights, responsibilities and opportunities with men, while living free from discrimination.

Duties

Interns will work with one of the following teams:

President's Office

- President's Office interns will learn firsthand how a grassroots activist organization works by working directly with NOW's President and her assistant.
- Assist with staffing the president at speaking events
- Attend meetings relating to NOW's policies and initiatives
- Assist in planning rallies and any other NOW events
- Facilitate communication among members of the National Board
- Work to create a welcoming and effective office environment
- Support NOW's ongoing historical preservation project
- Help develop and manage collaborative, long-term intern projects

Vice President's Office

- Vice President's Office interns will learn firsthand how a chapter-based activist organization functions
- by working directly with NOW's President and the Chapter Services Assistant.
- Communicate with NOW chapters and activists
- Write endorsements for candidates on behalf of NOW
- Staff the Vice President at meetings and events

Communications

- Communications interns are responsible for assisting NOW's Communications Assistants with all
- social media related material. Interns will also research, draft, and edit articles for NOW's various publications.
- Help manage social media pages for NOW: moderating comments, creating weekly content focused on the news, historical events, and activist campaigns
- Support other departments through social media and outreach
- Track media hits and update press clips on website
- Analyze social media data and performance
- Take photographs at events when appropriate

Policy and Grassroots Outreach

- Policy and Grassroots Outreach interns aid the Policy & Grassroots Outreach Team in implementing NOW's Strategic Action Program. They help research, create, and distribute material to NOW's state organizations and local chapters
- Draft materials for activist toolkits
- Create content for campaign microsites
- Research new legislation and policy recommendations relevant to the Strategic Action Program

- Attend planning meetings with members of the national board

Government Relations/Public Policy

- Interns assist the director in extensive research and writing tasks relating to legislation, issues, and NOW actions. Interns will also attend coalition meetings, Congressional briefings, and hearings, and report back to staff.
- Track of current legislation and news stories
- Conduct daily research on a variety of women's issues, and write memos or briefs on various legislation and events that pertain to NOW
- Write informational blog posts that educate the online community on NOW's positions on a variety of issues, including: women's reproductive rights, economic justice, racial justice, and constitutional equality
- Attend and report on Capitol Hill briefings
- Fundraising and Development
- Fundraising and Development interns will learn highly marketable skills for the non-profit world by assisting the Fundraising Manager to retain and expand the donor base and improve NOW's diverse fundraising efforts.
- Research donor engagement strategies and best practices
- Draft and proofread content for donor communications
- Research potential foundation and individual support, and update profiles in the donor database
- Manage aspects of the donor acknowledgement program

Political Action Committee

- Interns will have the opportunity to be involved with NOW's PAC organizing.
- Process endorsement requests
- Research candidates' records on women's rights issues
- Attend PAC related meetings

Qualifications: Prospective interns should be hard-working, enthusiastic and flexible individuals who possess or seek a working knowledge of women's issues and feminist organizing. Interns should also be committed to continuing to struggle for equality and justice once they leave the internship program and return to their communities. A minimum of 15 hours per week is required. Full time interns are preferred for summer.

Application deadline: March 3, 2017

Genetic Alliance

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

ID#:106097

Job Function: Communication, Education/Teaching, Healthcare, Research, Sciences, Social Services

Location: Washington, DC

Compensation: Stipend

Description: Work in Expecting Health focuses on improving the health delivery system for women, children, and families across multiple points in life. The lens of screening and testing is used throughout the preconception, prenatal, and childhood periods to increase knowledge and promote the dissemination of evidence-based materials and resources. A cornerstone of this area is Baby's First Test (www.BabysFirstTest.org), the nation's center for newborn screening for parents and health providers.

This program integrates grassroots education, national policy, and broad public awareness to highlight one of the most successful public health programs in the nation. During this internship, participants will help research existing novel approaches to education and clinical care, help craft policy briefs and thought articles, and work on creative visual campaigns to reach a range of stakeholders. Strong skills in communications, project planning, technical and creative writing are encouraged.

Qualifications: Genetic Alliance Interns come from a variety of academic and professional backgrounds, but all interns share a common passion for strengthening health systems and taking the health advocacy community to a new level.

Please visit the organization's website at www.geneticalliance.org/internships for more information.

Application deadline: March 19, 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](#).

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 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](#).

U.S. Department of State Consular Fellows Program - Spanish

Now Accepting Applications
Currently accepting applications for Consular Fellows - Spanish positions.

The Consular Fellows Program (CFP) is a unique national service opportunity with the Department of State to live and work overseas as part of an Embassy or Consulate community.

New hires will receive a competitive salary, paid housing while overseas and may be eligible for a recruitment bonus of up to 10% of their basic salary. This incentive would be paid in two installments: one upon completion of the first two-year assignment, and the second at the end of the

second two-year assignment (48 months service). Consular Fellows may also be eligible to participate in the Department's Student Loan Repayment Program (SLRP) at any post in which they serve. For more information on the program, [click here](#).

All potential applicants are strongly urged to read the entire vacancy announcement to ensure that they meet all of the requirements for this position before applying. When you are ready to begin the online application process, visit the Consular Fellows - Spanish vacancy on USAJOBS.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, at least 20 years old to apply and at least 21 years of age to be appointed. Applicants must also be available for worldwide service, and be able to obtain all required security, medical and suitability clearances.

If you have any questions or would like to search for topics of interest, please visit forums or FAQs at careers.state.gov.

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Quote of the Week

"Feminism's agenda is basic: It asks that women not be forced to "choose" between public justice and private happiness. It asks that women be free to define themselves -- instead of having their identity defined for them, time and again, by their culture and their men."
-Susan Faludi