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Greetings!

In this week's newsletter you will find information on applying to TRIOTA, the women's studies honor society, as well as several essay contests and an internship in the student legal aid office.

Check out the possibilities on campus and in the area this weekend and over the upcoming weeks.

In the Spotlight are photos from the March Social Justice Hangout and a reminder to be on the lookout for information on the next one -- first Wednesday in April.

Enjoy the weekend -- whether sunshine or snow.

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Weekend Plans

Shifting: African American Women Artists and the Power of Their Gaze ***Saturday, March 11***

The exhibition gallery at the David C. Driskell Center will be open on Saturday, March 11, for viewing the new exhibition on African American women artists.

Shifting explores how African American female artists turn their gaze on themselves and on others.

For a list of artists and works in the exhibition, see

<http://www.driskellcenter.umd.edu/Shifting/index.php>

LOCATION: Driskell Center, 1215 Cole Student Activities Building, UMD*

TIME: Saturday, March 11, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

*Entrance to Driskell Center is through the set of triple doors located under the Driskell Center sign.

National Museum of Women in the Arts: Wikipedia Edit-a-thon
2017Art+Feminism: International Women's Day Workshop
Saturday, March 11



In honor of International Women's Day and Women's History Month, NMWA is organizing its fifth annual edit-a-thon focused on improving Wikipedia entries related to notable women artists and art world figures.

This event is part of the larger Art+Feminism global initiative to help improve Wikipedia's gender imbalance. A 2010 Wikimedia survey found that less than 13% of its contributors are women. The lack of female participation has contributed to the absence of notable women on Wikipedia. In 2016, at edit-a-thons around the world, an estimated 2500 participants created or improved 3000 articles about women artists!

SCHEDULE:

10-11 a.m.: Welcome and editing tutorial

11 a.m.-2 p.m.: Research and editing

12 p.m.: Lunch

RESERVATIONS: Reservations required. Please bring a laptop with power cord and photo ID. Extension cords and power strips are highly recommended. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

If you cannot attend in person, participate remotely and record your articles in the results section or on the Art+Feminism Tumblr. Use the hashtag #ArtAndFeminism to share about the event on social media!

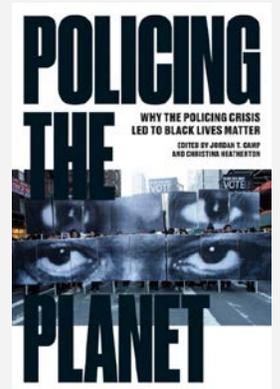
Policing the Planet: Book Panel
Saturday, March 11

Join Professor Christina Hanhardt from UMD American Studies Department and others to discuss the new book, [Policing the Planet: Why the Policing Crisis Led to Black Lives Matter](#), edited by Jordan T. Camp and Christina Heatherton.

Combining firsthand accounts from activists with the research of scholars and reflections from artists, [Policing the Planet](#) traces the global spread of the broken-windows policing strategy, first established in New York City. It's a doctrine that has vastly broadened police power the world over -- to deadly effect.

Speakers:

Orisanmi Burton, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice at the University of the District of Columbia.



Jordan T. Camp, author of Incarcerating the Crisis: Freedom Struggles and the Rise of the Neoliberal State.

Christina B. Hanhardt, author of Safe Space: Gay Neighborhood History and the Politics of Violence.

Christina B. Heatherton, Assistant Professor of American Studies at Trinity College.

LOCATION: The Potter's House, 1658 Columbia Road NW, Washington, D.C.

TIME: Saturday, March 11, 4:00-6:00 pm

Mark Your Calendar!

Learning Assistance Service Study Table: Study Smarter Not Harder *Monday, March 13*

Students meet biweekly to strengthen their study skills. Topics include study skills, time management, organization, notetaking, exam preparation, and exam anxiety.

LOCATION: Shoemaker Building, Room 2202

TIME: Monday, March 13 - 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Learning Assistance Service Academic Success Workshop: Write Right *Monday, March 13*

Learn useful tips on how to make the writing process less stressful.

LOCATION: Shoemaker Building, Room 2202

TIME: Monday, March 13 - 4:15 - 5:15 pm

Beyond the Classroom Presents Two Documentaries on Feminist Activism for Global Justice *Monday, March 13*

Passionate Politics: The Life and Work of Charlotte Bunch is a film that brings to life the story of an activist life, from idealistic young civil rights worker to lesbian separatist to internationally-recognized leader of a campaign to put women's rights on the global human rights agenda. Interweaving past and present interviews with rich archival material, this is at once a deeply emotional portrait of a lifelong activist and an inspirational chronicle of the building of a global movement.

Feed the Green: Feminist Voices for the Earth challenges the cultural imagination surrounding the destruction of the environment and its impact on femicide and genocide. This informative documentary, by Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies professor and scholar Jane Caputi, highlights an active global resistance movement and an alternative imagery communicating resistant green consciousness.



LOCATION: South Campus Commons, 1102 Building 1
TIME: Monday, March 13, 7:00 - 9:00 AM

Women: Trailblazing in Emerging Markets *Tuesday, March 14*

The Center for International Business Education and Research will host a discussion on the potential and opportunities for women in the emerging markets workplace. The possibilities for women to grow into more powerful positions and increase their influence in emerging markets and international business is increasing as the corporate world invests more and more in these markets. Unfortunately, the potential is quite different from the reality. Join CIBER and guest speakers to discuss the current state of women in emerging markets, what more can be done to economically empower women, and what that means for business and leadership on a grander scale.

LOCATION: Van Munching Hall, Room 2333
TIME: Tuesday, March 14, 6:00-8:00PM

Symposium Honoring the Work of Professor Judith Freidenberg: Producing Knowledge for Action - A Multi-Perspective Conversation from Prince George's County *Wednesday, March 15*



In a recent book, Contemporary Conversations on Immigration in the United States: The View from Prince George's County, Maryland, Dr. Judith Freidenberg advocates for the value of multi-disciplinary and multi-stakeholder perspectives for promoting public conversations on how social issues are framed and organizing collectively to advance policy formulations. This symposium--honoring the work of Professor Judith Freidenberg--will engage four stakeholder groups -- county residents, service providers, anthropologists, and the university -- in a conversation about two major, interrelated social issues affecting the well-being of the county: migration and health.

The symposium aims to promote understanding of how stakeholder groups might come together and what keeps them apart as they engage the issues of migration and health.

Participants in the symposium include Gloria Aparicio Blackwell, Director of the university's Office of Community Engagement; Gustavo Torres, Executive Director, CASA; Mary Jelacic, Executive Director, Pregnancy Aid Center; Okwuchukwu Enekwe, PG County resident and participant in Creating Museums of the Immigrant Experience.

A retirement reception for Professor Freidenberg will follow the symposium.

To register for this event, please visit: GO.UMD.EDU/PKA

LOCATION: Adele H. Stamp Student Union, Colony Ballroom
TIME: Wednesday, March 15, 3:00-5:00PM

African American Heroines of the Civil War *Saturday, March 25, 2017*

Join the Historical Society of Washington, D.C. and author, lecturer and historian of the African Diaspora C.R. Gibbs for his presentation of "African American Heroines of the Civil War," a refreshing and highly informative look at the many and varied roles of Black women during one of the most critical periods of American history. C.R. Gibbs will introduce you to an entirely new cast of Black women whose dramatic courage, bold resourcefulness, and dogged persistence will give you new insights into some of the Civil War's least known chapters.



LOCATION: African American Civil War Museum, 1925 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC
TIME: Saturday, March 25, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

This event is **FREE** and open to the public. Register [here](#).

Taking Control of Your Career, Taking Control of Your Future featuring Sallie Krawcheck and Regina Lowery *Monday, March 27*

Women face many challenges to reaching leadership positions in their chosen careers and to investing and building wealth. Sallie Krawcheck is a finance and investing entrepreneur and CEO of Ellevest, a digital investment platform for women. Regina Lowery has built her career on building and growing banking and mortgage companies and is currently president and CEO of RML Advisors. Their rise to the top of male-dominated industries gives them unique insight about career strategy, being a successful manager and confronting the challenges and opportunities facing women in business and in building their long-term financial security. Sponsored by New Day, USA and hosted by the Ed Snider Center for Enterprise and Markets.

For more information go to <https://www.rhsmith.umd.edu/centers-excellence/snider-center-enterprise-markets/initiatives-programs/new-day-leadership-forum/krawcheck>
Register for free at: <https://www.cvent.com/c/express/1b5ece77-d04d-4e58-b116-ce09ffaef4b>

LOCATION: Samuel Riggs IV Alumni Center
TIME:
Monday, March 27, 6:00-7:00PM

Women, Leadership, and the Workplace: A New Playbook for Success **Conversations with Sallie Krawcheck and Regina Lowrie** *Monday, March 27*

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For more information and to register go to: <https://www.rhsmith.umd.edu/centers-excellence/snider-center-enterprise-markets/initiatives-programs/new-day-leadership-forum/krawcheck>

Contact: Christina Elson at christina.elson@rhsmith.umd.edu

LOCATION: Riggs Alumni Center

TIME: 6:00-7:00PM

6th Annual Women Leading Women Event

Thursday, March 30

Women Leading Women is an annual event designed to showcase, celebrate and empower UMD's fearless female alumnae and other women in business. Hosted by the Smith School's Office of Diversity Initiatives. Women Leading Women is part of an important conversation about closing the gender enrollment gap at business schools and getting more women into the C-suite. The event inspires and challenges attendees to realize and reach their full potential.

This year's honoree is financial planner and industry leader Marguerita (Rita) Cheng. Cheng, a 1993 Smith School alumna, is founder and CEO of Blue Ocean Global Wealth in Rockville, Md. She launched her business in 2013 to help families better manage their resources and plan for the future. Her objective? To help her clients reach their life goals.

Register for free at: <https://www.cvent.com/events/women-leading-women-2017/registration-608c0001ab554f3f8749d553dac7bc63.aspx>

LOCATION: Van Munching Hall, Frank Auditorium

TIME: Thursday, March 30, 6:00-9:00 PM

Joan S. Hult Women's History Lecture: Women's Work in the 21st Century Collegiate Athletic Department - The More Things Change, the More Things Stay the Same

Friday, March 31

Dr. Ellen Staurowsky, professor of Sport Management from Drexel University will present "Women's Work in the 21st Century Collegiate Athletic Department: The More Things Change, the More Things Stay the Same," where she will discuss persistent issues of gender and pay equity in college sports settings. Dr. Staurowsky authored the Women's Sports Foundation's 2015 report "Her Life Depends on It III: Sport and Physical Activity in the Lives of American Girls and Women." The event is part of an annual Woman's History Month series named for Joan S. Hult, Ph.D., Professor Emerita in the Department of Kinesiology. Hult was influential in the implementation of the Title IX legislation (1972), which expanded opportunities for women and girls to participate in sports.

See: <http://sph.umd.edu/event/joan-s-hult-womens-history-lecture-dr-ellen-staurowsky>

Contact: Shannon Jette jette@umd.edu

LOCATION: School of Public Health Building, Friedgen Family Student Lounge

TIME: Friday, March 31, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

TRIOTA HONOR SOCIETY

Interested in Women's Studies and have taken a WMST
or LGBT class?

Apply now: <https://orgsync.com/64612/forms/167101>

Open to all Majors

Must have completed a WMST, LGBT or equivalent
course

Applications due April 1st

For More Info:

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<https://www.facebook.com/umdtiota/>

<https://twitter.com/TriotaUMD>

Spotlight: Social Justice Hangout



Thanks to everyone who came out for another successful Social Justice Hangout! At the March hangout we thought about the uses of humor in social justice movements -- and ate good food. We will continue to have these hangouts the first Wednesday of every month, so if you missed this past one make sure to be there April 5th!



AETL's Student Essay Contest on Exceptional Learning Experiences

Cash prizes are available for student essays (no more than 1,000 words, double spaced) about a time when a faculty member's teaching approach made the learning experience at UMD memorable, meaningful, challenging, and creative. The award winners will also be invited for a panel discussion with AETL(Academy for Excellence in Teaching and Learning) members about the characteristics of memorable teaching and learning moments.

Please submit [here](#) by March 17th.

Rainbow Terrapin Network Webinar: LGBTQ+ People of Color and Intersectionality



This webinar addresses the necessity of racial justice as a key component of LGBTQ+ inclusion. The webinar will look at the history and meaning of intersectionality as a framework for social justice, with a focus on student perspectives, in order to address specific challenges people of color who inhabit LGBTQ+ identities may face in relation to various intersections of power and privilege.

Time: Thursday, March 16th, 12pm-1pm
Register [here](#).

Lavender Leadership Retreat **Developing Diverse LGBTQA+ Communities**

Description: A day-long on-campus retreat for UMD undergraduate and graduate students interested in campus leadership for LGBTQA+ communities, with conversations around racial justice and racial diversity as key components of this work. Breakfast and lunch are included! Tickets at: <https://go.umd.edu/lr17>

Register ahead! The retreat costs \$5 to attend (waived for financial need).

LOCATION: Stamp Student Union, Prince George's Room
TIME: Saturday, April 8th, from 9am-5pm



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Student Legal Aid Office

Legal Aid Internship

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

Apply for the Fall 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 the attorney.

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

The internship fulfills the internship requirement for the MLAW minor. Interns must be undergraduates and have completed 56 credit hours at the beginning of the internship.

Applications are now available. Visit our website: www.legalaid.umd.edu

Our office offers free legal advice to all undergraduate students.

Applications are due Thursday, March 30, 2017.



National Young Feminist Leadership Conference

March 25 & 26

Sponsored by the Feminist Majority Foundation, the 2017 National Young Feminist Leadership Conference will provide young activists with the opportunity to network, grow their knowledge on pertinent domestic and global feminist issues, and fine-tune their organizing methodology. Join young feminist activists from around the nation to discuss issues including (but definitely not limited to) reproductive justice, eco-feminism, intersectionality and identity-based activism, campus organizing tactics and methods, violence against women, ballot measures and political organizing, social media and web-based activism, and global women's rights and health.

On March 25 and 26, the conference will be coming together to talk organizing and issues - and then March 27 we're taking a trip to the National Mall for a Congressional Visit Day. Learn to make change on campus, in your larger community, and in your Representative's office at NYFLC 2017.

Registration:

Registration of all kinds will end at **6 PM on March 17th**.

Folks can register on-site but are not guaranteed to receive all conference materials.

Questions? Feelings? Curiosities? Bring it on. Email the conference team at nyflc@feminist.org.

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.



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.

Maryland Metropolitan Education Expo

Wednesday March 15, 9:30 am - 5:00 pm | Adele H. Stamp Student Union - Grand Ballroom

The Metropolitan Education Expo 2017 is a one day recruiting event that offers talented students in the field of education opportunities to network and interview with school systems. Last year, 48 school systems attended the Expo, with representation from most Maryland counties as well as the District of Columbia, Virginia, and surrounding states.

Careers in the Food System: From Farm to Table

Wednesday March 15, 5:00 - 6:30 pm | 3100 Hornbake Library South Wing

According to the Food and Agriculture Organization, by the year 2050 the world's population will reach 9.1 billion people. A growing concern is, how do humans produce food for this larger, more urban population. Growers, distributors, policy makers, food scientist, quality control agents and many others, all play a vital role in the food system to ensure that food makes it from the farm to your table. Come learn from and network with alumni and professionals about careers within the food system and how you can use your knowledge and skills to feed the world. Check back soon for list of participants.

Peace Corps Application Workshop

Tuesday March 28 4:00-6:00pm | 3100 Hornbake Library South Wing

Joining the Peace Corps is a competitive process so make your application stand out from the rest! UMD students who are looking for specific application information and tips should attend this workshop. You will learn how to match your skills to specific program openings, tailor your resume for program qualifications and strengthen your application. You will have your questions answered and gain valuable tips to guide you through your Peace Corps application. Application Workshops are scheduled for March 28th from 4pm-6pm. Please register [here](#).

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 Career4Terps 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 Career4Terps.

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

Madison House Autism Foundation

Position Type:

154593

Preferred Class: Senior

Job Function: Research

Location: Rockville, MD

Duration: 120 Total Hours

Hours Per Week: 12

Compensation: Unpaid

Description: The Intern will assist the Madison House Autism Foundation on research projects and tasks to promote various awareness initiatives, public relations activities, and other operational duties that help the organization achieve its goals. Ideally, the intern will have an interest in autism. Madison House Autism Foundation (MHAF) works to address the needs of adults with autism by enabling community collaborations in housing, education, financial planning, medical understanding, and employment opportunities. Must be a college student with a GPA of 3.0 or above. Personal interest/experience in autism preferred.

Interns will have the following duties:

- Assist in managing multiple projects
- Assist in editing media projects
- Assist in generating content for monthly newsletter
- Assist in organizing events

Qualifications:

- Current college student
- Interest in non-profit management, research, and writing
- Excellent communication skills
- Experience with writing research papers is a plus
- Proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel
- Excellent oral and written skills
- Excellent time management skills

Application deadline: April 30, 2017

Human Rights First

Position Type: Summer Internship

ID#: 153589

Preferred Class: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior

Preferred Majors: All Majors

Job Function: Social Services

Location: Washington, DC

Duration: June 5- August 18

Hours Per Week: Full time preferred, minimum 15 hours per week

Compensation: Unpaid

Description:

Human Rights First is a nonprofit, nonpartisan international human rights organization based in New York and Washington, DC. Here building respect for human rights and the rule of law to help ensure the dignity to which everyone is entitled and to stem intolerance, tyranny, and violence. Human Rights First is committed to recruiting, retaining, developing, and promoting staff across all programs and departments from a diversity of backgrounds, including members of racial and ethnic minorities, LGBTI people, people with disabilities, people of all socioeconomic backgrounds, people of all nationalities, and veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. Here there is a belief that a diverse staff and an inclusive work environment that welcomes a range of perspectives help make advocacy work stronger and more effective. Human Rights First is seeking a LGBT Campaign Intern who, under the direction of the Advocacy Counsel, will provide administrative and programmatic support to the day-to-day operations of the LGBT Campaign and help advance the program's advocacy goals. The LGBT Campaign Intern will work closely with program staff on a variety of research and administrative projects.

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:

- Must be enrolled in, or recently graduated from, an accredited undergraduate university
- 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.

Application deadline: May 15, 2017

Vital Voices Global Partnership

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

ID#: 153941

Preferred Class: Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Masters Candidate

Preferred Majors: Arts and Humanities, Business, Undergraduate Studies, Journalism, Public Policy, Undeclared

Job Function: Communication, Management/Administration, Marketing/Sales, Research

Location: Washington, DC

Duration: 3 Months

Hours Per Week: 24-40

Compensation: Unpaid

Description: Vital Voices Global Partnership invests in women leaders who improve the world. Founded by former U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, and guided by the belief that women are essential to progress in their communities, partnering with leaders from more than 140 countries who advance economic opportunity, increase political and public leadership, and end violence against women.

Vital Voices seeks spring interns to support the execution of the VV GROW Fellowship, a highly competitive one-year accelerator program for women owners of small- and medium-sized businesses, and the VV GROW Mentoring program, a six-month mentoring program that pairs women owners of small- and medium-sized businesses with corporate executive mentors. The Economic Empowerment and Entrepreneurship Interns will work closely with program staff from January to May 2016. The position is based in Washington, D.C. and is unpaid. The internships require a minimum of 30 hours per week commitment. Interns will have the opportunity to learn about program development, pressing global women's issues, and trends in regional and international women's advocacy. Interns are an integral part of the team and will be able to perform substantive work. Economic Empowerment Program Staff will work with interns to develop their professional skills and knowledge. As a Communications Intern, you would be responsible for supporting the execution of marketing and communications strategy including:

- Writing blogs, articles and success stories
- Managing social media platforms (Facebook and Twitter)
- Interviewing program participants
- Monitoring and managing internal communication databases
- Developing promotional materials for programs
- Graphic design

Interns may also be asked to provide administrative support, helping to create and update program and project management tools.

To apply: Send letter of interest, resume including weekly availability and expected start and end date, a writing sample of no more than 3 pages and two references with contact information to vitalvoices.economicempowerment@vitalnetwork.org. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis. Position open until filled.

Use "Fall Economic Empowerment and Entrepreneurship Communications Internship_FirstName LastName" as the subject of your email. Only complete applications will be reviewed. No phone calls please.

Qualifications:

- Passion for the projects that the Vital Voices supports
- Strong work ethic and attention to detail
- Exception writing skills
- Exceptional organizational and time management skills
- Patience under pressure
- Strong research and analytical skills
- Basic computer proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite
- Strong interpersonal skills

Other Desired Characteristics:

- Fluency in Arabic, French, Portuguese, and/or Spanish
- Specific knowledge of one or more of the following regions: Asia-Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean, the Middle East and North Africa, and/or Sub-Saharan Africa

Application deadline: May 18, 2017

Additional Internships and Jobs

Institute for Women's Policy Research (IWPR)

Summer 2017 Internship Program

The Institute for Women's Policy Research (IWPR), located in Washington, D.C., conducts and communicates research to inspire public dialogue, shape policy, and improve the lives and opportunities of women of diverse backgrounds, circumstances, and experiences.

During the 2017 summer program, IWPR will offer internships in three areas: Research, Communications and Marketing, and Accounting. Summer interns work full-time (40 hours/week) for 10 weeks, usually from early June to August (start and end dates are relatively flexible). Summer interns are paid an hourly wage. Individuals from underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply. Applicants should have a passion for women's issues and economic justice, excellent writing and communication skills, and good computer skills. Prior office experience is desirable.

Research Internship

Interns will provide administrative and research support to researchers. Duties include: assisting with literature reviews; desk research; data collection; fact checking; designing charts, graphs, and tables; filing; and answering phones. Research areas for summer 2017 include the economic status of women

and girls across the US, economic status of survivors of domestic violence, and increasing access to higher education and non-traditional jobs for low-income women, among others.

Qualifications:

Strong organizational skills

Good interpersonal skills

Interest in policy research and women's issues

Experience with statistics, economics or social sciences through coursework.

Familiarity with Microsoft Word and Excel required

Knowledge of STATA, SPSS, SAS, or graphics software a plus

Qualitative research skills also a plus

Communications and Marketing Internship

Interns will provide administrative and editorial support to the communications team. Duties include: assisting with proofreading; distributing e-newsletters and new releases; updating IWPR blogs and social media; building media lists and managing databases; tracking news clips; assisting with layout and design of IWPR products; answering phones; and filing.

Qualifications:

- Creative, innovative, and detail-oriented individual
- Good writing and computer skills
- Proficiency in social media platforms: Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn
- Interest in web design and maintenance a plus
- Interest in fundraising and nonprofit management.
- Familiarity with Microsoft Excel and prior experience with fundraising at any level is desirable, but not required.
- Prior experience with donor databases such as Salesforce.com is a plus.

Accounting Internship

Interns will provide support to the Director of Finance and Administration. Duties include: payroll and credit card expense allocations and related data entry; accounts payable tasks; bank reconciliations; creating and maintaining spreadsheets; generating and compiling IRS Form 990 and annual audit records; and preparing budget-to-actual reports.

Qualifications:

- Proficiency with Excel (required)
- Experience with or interest in nonprofit accounting
- Effective communication skills, both oral and written
- Organized and detail-oriented
- Effective knowledge of QuickBooks or other accounting software a plus

How to Apply

To apply to the Research, Communications & Outreach, or Development internships, applicants must submit all application materials in a single Word or PDF file, to include:

- a cover letter,
- a resume, and
- a writing sample (3-5 pages).

Those applying to the Accounting internship need only submit a cover letter and resume, also in a single Word or PDF file.

Please specify the internship for which you are applying in the e-mail subject line, to Mary Sykes, the Internship Coordinator, at internships@iwpr.org.

Please direct any questions to Mary Sykes, the Internship Coordinator, at internships@iwpr.org. Applicants will be notified directly if they are selected for an interview. We ask that applicants kindly refrain from calling by phone with questions about the internship program.

Application deadline for Summer 2017 internships: April 7, 2017.

National Museum of Women in the Arts

Offers seasonal internships for those seeking valuable experience in the heart of Washington, D.C. Internship opportunities are available in the fall, spring, and summer in a variety of departments. The internship program is specifically designed for students who have completed their sophomore year of undergraduate study (or higher) and recent graduates who have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average.

The following internships are available:

- Digital Engagement Internship
- Education Internship
- Finance Internship
- Library & Research Center Internship
- Membership Internship
- Public Programs Internship
- Publications & Communications/Marketing Internship

Visit the National Museum of Women in the Arts [website](#) for more information on each kind of internship and instructions on how to apply.

826DC

826DC provides interns with hands-on, real-world experience in an arts education nonprofit within an urban school district.

Requirements:

- Interns must be able to meet the minimum time commitment as specified by the job description specific to each internship.
- Interns must be able to attend a mandatory Intern Training & Orientation.
- Educational Programming and Publishing Interns and Student Publishing and Production Interns must be able to pass a mandatory background check within 10-15 days of the commencement of the internship in order to provide direct service with students.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Comfortable working with diverse populations.
- Experience with children between ages 6-18, especially for Programming Internship is preferred.
- Spanish language skills a HUGE plus, especially for Programming and Publishing Internships.
- Design software skills, (especially Adobe Creative Suite), social media experience in a professional setting, and/or Salesforce or other database experience, especially for Nonprofit Management Internships are a plus.

826DC's offices are open Monday through Saturday, 10am-6pm, and interns will be given a set schedule within those days/times for the duration of the internship. Programming and Student Publishing Interns may occasionally have to report for early morning or evening hours.

826DC interns do not receive compensation from 826DC but may be awarded college credit. Applicants seeking college credit are responsible for submitting all necessary paperwork to 826DC. We strongly encourage applicants to research and apply for funding through their university, sponsoring program, or community. Nearly all local colleges and universities offer grants for unpaid internships with nonprofits. We have compiled a list of options but encourage applicants to do their own research.

For more information and to apply, visit their [website](#).

Maya Angelou Schools- See Forever Foundation

The See Forever Foundation is looking for professionals who are passionate about raising student achievement and ensuring a bright future for our children by their work in academics, counseling, workforce development, operations, administration, and other roles. Join in helping students develop the academic, social, and employment skills they need to build rewarding lives and promote positive change. There are various teaching and social work openings in schools in DC and MD.

The hiring manager will contact you should he or she want to proceed with your application. If you have any questions please contact careers@seeforever.org.

Please email personnel@seeforever.org for employment verification requests.

WETA Public Television and Classical Music for Greater Washington is offering summer internships:

- Corporate Marketing
- Digital Media: Local History
- Foundation and Government Development
- Interactive Media and Engagement
- WETA Television Broadcasting

Visit their [website](#) for more information on the available internships and instructions for how to apply.

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Quote of the Week

"If this is
your path,
as it is
mine, let



me offer
whatever
solace you
may find in
this
monstrous
benediction:
May you
discover the
enlivening
power of
darkness
within
yourself.
May it
nourish
your rage.
May your
rage inform
your
actions, and
your actions
transform
you as you
struggle to
transform
your
world."

Susan Stryker,
"Performing
Transgender
Rage"