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## Greetings!

We hope you have a wonderful spring break! If you are remaining in the area and looking for fun and interesting activities, see our compilation of "Spring Break Plans."

In this week's newsletter you will find upcoming deadlines, including: Lavender Leadership Honor Society (March 31), TRIOTA honor society (April 1), Academic Enrichment Grants for Women's Studies Majors (April 7).

We have also included a calendar of events on campus and in the area for the week of your return.

Midway through the spring semester means it soon will be time to register for fall 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.

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## Spring Break Plans

## **Community Forum: Women's Environmental Leadership** *Saturday, March 18*

This discussion will celebrate the various ways women of diverse ages and backgrounds have been advocating on behalf of the environment and their communities. What experiences and visions have they brought to their advocacy work? What are the various arenas in which women are leading advocacy efforts? What steps can be taken to ensure that the next generation of young women is ready to join efforts aimed at creating equitable, healthy environments for all?

**Panel Moderator:** Vernice Miller-Travis, Skeo Solutions

**Panelists:** Josephine Chu, Common Good City Farm  
Kerene Tayloe, WE ACT for Environmental Justice  
Ellyn Weiss, Artist

Register [online](#) or call 202-633-4844.

**LOCATION:** Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum, 1901 Fort Place SE, Washington, DC

**TIME:** Saturday, March 18, 2:00-4:00 pm

This event is FREE and open to the public.

## **Environmental Film Festival Screening: *100 Years: One Woman's Fight for Justice*** *Saturday, March 18*



When Elouise Pépion Cobell, of the Blackfeet Nation, started asking questions about missing money from government managed Indian Trust accounts, she never imagined that one day she would be taking on the world's most powerful government. But what she discovered as the treasurer of her tribe was a trail of fraud and corruption leading all the way from Montana to Washington DC. *100 Years* is the story of her 30-year fight for justice for 300,000 American Indians whose oil, timber, and mineral rich lands were grossly mismanaged by the United States government. In 1996, Cobell took her struggle to the courts. The lawsuit spanned three presidencies but eventually resulted in the United States government agreeing to pay 3.4 billion dollars, the largest ever federal class action

settlement. *100 Years: One Woman's Fight for Justice* (2016, 76 min.) chronicles Cobell's efforts.

In attendance at the film screening: Filmmaker Melinda Janko and Cobell's attorneys.

**LOCATION:** National Museum of the American Indian, Rasmuson Theatre

**TIME:** Saturday, March 18, 7:00-9:00 pm

Admission is FREE but [registering](#) for the film is recommended, and will reserve seats until 15 mins before the screening begins.

## ***Woven: Film Screening and Filmmaker Q&A*** ***Saturday, March 18, and Sunday, March 19***

Film screening followed by Q&A with director/screenwriter/producer/lead actress Salome Mulugeta, director/producer Nagwa Ibrahim, and actress Alemtsehay Wedajo.



Mulugeta stars as Elenie, a young Ethiopian-American psychologist determined to uncover the truth after a mysterious crime takes the life of her only brother. A multilayered story of love, loss, responsibility, and forgiveness, *Woven* showcases Ethiopian culture and the nuanced complexity of an interconnected world.

**LOCATION:** AFI Silver Theatre, 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, MD  
**TIME:** Saturday, March 18, 7:00 pm and Sunday, March 19, 8:45 pm

Click [here](#) for more information and to purchase tickets.

## ***Because We Come from Everything: Poetry & Migration*** ***Sunday, March 19***

Sunday Kind of Love is a monthly open mic and reading series that features emerging and established poets from the Washington, D.C. area and around the nation. The March 19 event features Wo Chan and José Gonzalez and is part of the national Poetry Coalition's inaugural effort, *Because We Come from Everything: Poetry & Migration*. For this collaborative effort, each organization in the Poetry Coalition features programs and projects on the theme of migration.



Wo Chan

Wo Chan, poet, writer, and drag performer, is the author of the chaplet *ORDER THE WORLD, MOM* (Belladonna Press, 2016), and a standing member of the Brooklyn-based drag & burlesque alliance Switch n' Play.

José B. Gonzalez is the author of the International Book Award Finalist, *Toys Made of Rock*, based on his life growing up in El Salvador and the U.S. He is also the editor of [LatinoStories.Com](#).



José B. Gonzalez

**LOCATION:** Busboys and Poets (14th & V), 2021 14th St NW, Washington, DC  
**TIME:** Sunday, March 19, 5:00-7:00 pm

Cost: \$5. Tickets can be purchased [online](#) on the day of the event. As available, tickets may also be purchased at the door.

## **DC Arts Center Poetry Event: In Your Ear** *Sunday, March 19*

Each month In Your Ear features reading and performances by different sets of poets who draw on an avant-garde tradition. This month features readings by Desiree Bailey, Jennifer Kronovet, & Taryn Schwilling.



Desiree C. Bailey was born in Trinidad and Tobago, and grew up in Queens, NY. She is the author of the fiction chapbook *In Dirt or Saltwater* (O'Clock Press, 2016). Her poetry and fiction has been published in *Best American Poetry*, *Callaloo*, *The Rumpus* and *Transition*, among other publications. She has an MFA from Brown University and has received fellowships from Poets House, The Norman Mailer Center, Callaloo Creative Writing Workshop, Kimbilio and Princeton in Africa. She is also a recipient of the Poets & Writers' Amy Award.

Jennifer Kronovet is the author of *THE WUG TEST* (Ecco Press), which was selected for last year's National Poetry Series. She is also the author of the poetry collection *AWAYWARD*. Under the name Jennifer Stern, she co-translated *EMPTY CHAIRS*, poetry by the Chinese writer Liu Xia. She is a founding editor of *CIRCUMFERENCE*, the journal of poetry in translation.



Taryn Schwilling is the author of the poetry collection *The Anatomist* [YesYes Books, 2015]. The recipient of a Fulbright grant, Taryn has recently lived, taught, and conducted research in Cambodia and Iraq. She is a graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop and Boise State University and is currently a PhD candidate at the University of Denver.

LOCATION: DC Arts Center, 2438 18th Street NW, Washington, DC

TIME: Sunday, March 19, 3:00 pm

Cost: \$5.00 for the general public, and free for DC Arts Center members.

## **Cinema + Conversation: Beyond the Prison Walls** *Wednesday, March 22*

***The Prison in Twelve Landscapes*, 2016, USA/Canada and *I, Destini*, 2016, USA, DC Premiere** -- two films in the Environmental Film Festival

*The Prison in Twelve Landscapes*, dir. Brett Story, is a film about the prison in the places we least expect to find it: a California mountainside where female prisoners fight the region's raging wildfires, a warehouse in the Bronx full of goods specially produced to meet the

arcane regulations of the state correctional system. This is a nonfiction film about prisons in which we never see an actual penitentiary.

*I, Destini*, dir. Destini Riley & Nicholas Pilarski, is an animated documentary that explores the poignant and imaginative illustrations of a young woman grappling with the effects of having an incarcerated brother.

*I, Destini* directors Riley and Pilarski will be present to discuss their film.

**LOCATION:** National Museum of African American History and Culture, Oprah Winfrey Theater  
**TIME:** Wednesday, March 22, 3:00-5:00pm



This event is FREE but [reservations](#) are required.

## **OutWrite Presents Warrior Poets, Speaking as Resistance** *Wednesday, March 22*

Readings by Taylor Johnson, Danielle Reed, and PeaceJah. Introductions by Victoria Newton Ford.

Victoria Newton Ford is a black queer poet from the South, currently living in DC. She has been writing for more than 10 years, and her interests are centered around the black feminist practices of survival, healing, family, spirituality, and history. She is the co-winner of the 2016 Deacon Maccubin Young Writer Award in Poetry.

Taylor Johnson's poetry has received recognition from *Callaloo*, Cave Canem, Lambda Literary Foundation.

Danielle Reed aka the Girl Genius has honed her skills in the DMV, Baltimore and Atlanta poetry scenes. In the 2015 and 2015 seasons she was a finalist for Baltimore's national slam team.

**LOCATION:** Reading Room at Petworth Citizen, 829 Upshur St NW, Washington, DC. Enter through the Petworth Citizen main entrance; the Reading Room is to the right off the back.  
**TIME:** Wednesday, March 22, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

The event is FREE and open to the public. All welcome.

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



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](#).

### **Cinema + Conversation: Women of the L.A. Rebellion** *Saturday, March 25*

This block of short films explores the often overlooked contributions of women filmmakers to the UCLA filmmaking movement known as "The L.A. Rebellion." The afternoon includes films by directors Shirikiana Aina, Zeinabu Davis, O. Funmilayo Makarah, Sharon Larkin, and Julie Dash, all of whom were central to this effort by young African and African-American filmmakers to reimagine the film production process so as to create a new Black Cinema which represented, reflected on, and enriched the day to day lives of people in their communities.



**LOCATION:** National Museum of African American History and Culture, Oprah Winfrey Theater

**TIME:** 12:00-5:00pm

This event is FREE but reservations are required. Click [here](#) for a full description of the films and to register.

## Mark Your Calendars!

**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/krawchek>  
Register for free at: <https://www.cvent.com/c/express/1b5ece77-d04d-4e58-b116-ce09ffaeef4b>

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

**Women, Leadership, and the Workplace: A New Playbook for Success**  
**Conversations with Sallie Krawcheck and Regina Lowrie**  
*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 Lowrie 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 and to register go to: <https://www.rhsmith.umd.edu/centers-excellence/snider-center-enterprise-markets/initiatives-programs/new-day-leadership-forum/krawchek>

Contact: Christina Elson at [christina.elson@rhsmith.umd.edu](mailto:christina.elson@rhsmith.umd.edu)

**LOCATION:** Riggs Alumni Center  
**TIME:** Monday, March 27, 6:00-7:00 pm

**Film Screening: *Loving* (2016)**  
*Monday, March 27 and Tuesday, March 28*

*Loving* tells the story of Mildred and Richard Loving, an interracial couple, whose challenge of their anti-miscegenation arrest for their marriage in Virginia led to a legal battle that would end at the US Supreme Court.

**LOCATION:** Stamp Student Union, Hoff Theater  
**TIME:** Monday, March 27, and Tuesday, March 28, 8:00 pm

## **Digital Dialogue: Spotlighting Hidden Histories - Archiving Transgender Usenet, 1994-2013**

*Tuesday, March 28*

Digitization and online access are often presented as an important tool for making history, particularly those whose histories are rarely told, accessible to a broader audience. However, what happens to born-digital materials which can technically be accessed but whose content and format may not be accessible in the contemporary media environment? In this presentation, Avery Dame, Women's Studies PhD candidate, will talk about his process working with materials from the Usenet Historical Collection to build the Transgender Usenet Archive and conduct his own research. He will discuss the technical and ethical challenges he faced in building the archive, as well as how these challenges informed his own research into early use of the term "cisgender" in transgender discourse.



Visit [here](#) for more information.

Contact: Maryland Institute for Technology in the Humanities (MITH) (301) 405-8927 [mith@umd.edu](mailto:mith@umd.edu)

**LOCATION:** Hornbake Library, Room 0301 North

**TIME:** Tuesday, March 28, 12:30 PM - 1:30 pm

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

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

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

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# TRIOTA HONOR SOCIETY

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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:

[triotaumd@gmail.com](mailto:triotaumd@gmail.com)

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

<https://twitter.com/TriotaUMD>

## *Academic Enrichment Grants for Women's Studies Majors*

**Deadline: April 7**

Women's Studies Majors are eligible to apply for Academic Enrichment Grants to fund research, or participation in academic or leadership conferences and workshops, or other activities that will enhance your education in women's, gender, and/or sexuality studies.

Application deadline is April 7. Applications may be submitted for projects during the February 2017 to August 2017 time period.

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

Applications submitted after the April 7 deadline will be considered if there are remaining Academic Enrichment funds for the semester.

Maximum award: \$500.00.

For questions about these grants or assistance with developing your proposal, please talk with Professor Elsa Barkley Brown, Director of Undergraduate Studies. Professor Barkly Brown's spring 2017 office hours are 11:30-1:00 Mondays in 2101 Woods Hall or feel free to email [barkleyb@umd.edu](mailto:barkleyb@umd.edu).

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## *Lavender Leadership Honor Society*

### **Accepting Applications**

Do you know a UMD student (undergrad or grad) that's been involved in leadership or volunteerism with LGBTQ+ communities? Maybe that student is you? Even if leadership took an atypical form, please consider asking the student to apply for the Lavender Leadership Honor Society today. Students may apply here: <http://go.umd.edu/lhs17>. You will also find additional details about the honor society and answers to your questions at the link.

The induction ceremony will take place on Friday, April 28th in the Memorial Chapel at 4:00pm (though inductees must arrive a little bit earlier). We invite all students, staff, faculty, and alumni, as well as family and friends to join us in celebration. We will serve light refreshments and inductees will receive a special lavender terrapin lapel pin - exclusively for Society members, and a certificate.

**DUE DATE:** Friday, March 31

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## *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/llr17>

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

## *Spotlight: Advising*

The time to sign up for Fall 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
- See past course syllabi so that you can make a more informed decision about what classes you might want to take
- 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
- Help you brainstorm ideas for what to do after you leave UMD
- Help you think about applying to 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 the internship, find a faculty advisor 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

- to 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, Mondays, 11:30-1, 2101 Woods Hall.

## *Federal/Global Fellows Program*

Think a career in government and public service is only for government and politics majors? Think again! Federal agencies, nonprofits, think tanks, and policy-related organizations are interested in your strong arts and humanities academic skills as they confront the pressing issues of today. The Global Fellows and Federal Fellows Programs offer you a chance to take your skills out of the classroom and apply them in the real world. Apply today! Earn Scholarship in Practice credit and a Fellows Program notation on your transcript!

Both programs combine a fall seminar in an issue area with a spring internship in Washington D.C. Some possible concentrations include: Responses to Global Challenges, Energy and Environment, and U.S. Diplomacy and Policymaking. Past internship locations include: Congressional offices, federal agencies, NGOs, non-profits-- you name it! Activities include trips to Capitol Hill and federal agencies, professional development workshops, and conversations with policymakers.

For details regarding the application requirements, go to <http://federalfellows.umd.edu> and/or <http://globalfellowsdc.umd.edu> or contact the program office: 2407 Marie Mount Hall, 301-314-0261.

**First wave of applications will be reviewed on April 7.** Rolling admissions thereafter.

## *Acts of Faith: Submit Your Art!*

How does religious or spiritual background affect your art?

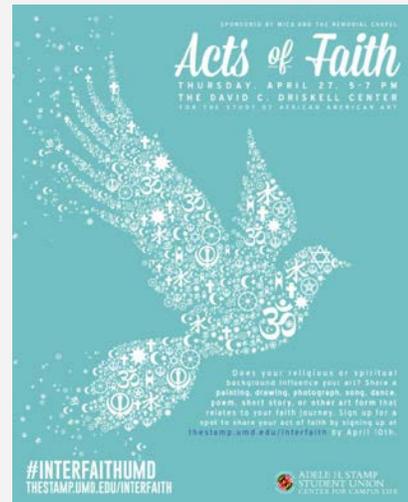
Come out and see paintings, drawings, songs, dances, stories, and many more art forms in expression of religious and spiritual belief. The event will take place at the David C. Driskell Center, on **Thursday, April 27, 5:00 - 7:00 pm.**

But wait! You can also participate!

Share a painting, drawing, photograph, song, dance, poem, short story, or other art form that relates to your faith journey. Sign up [here](#) by April 10th for a spot to share your act of faith!

**Submission deadline: April 10th.**

Sponsored by MICA and the Memorial Chapel.



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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](http://www.legalaid.umd.edu)

Our office offers free legal advice to all undergraduate students.

Applications are due Thursday, March 30, 2017.

## *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](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).

#### **Fund for the Public Interest Table & Info Session**

*Info Table: March 27-28, 9:00am-6:00pm*

*Info Session: March 27-28, 11:00am-3:30pm*

Are you interested in assisting with campaigns on behalf of the Non-Profit Sector? Fund for the Public Interest is a national, nonprofit organization that runs campaigns for America's leading environmental and public interest organizations. We launched the Fund in 1982 to help find ways to engage people on the most pressing problems of our day and turn that support into solutions. They work alongside groups such as U.S. PIRG, Environment America, Environmental Action and Fair Share on a wide range of campaigns, including reducing global warming pollution, getting big money out of politics, protecting public health by keeping our antibiotics safe and effective, and investing in early childhood education. For additional information about this event, contact Michael Maiden at [mmaiden@umd.edu](mailto:mmaiden@umd.edu)

#### **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](#).

### **Global Health Meetup**

*Friday March 31, 12:00-2:00pm | 3100 Hornbake Library South Wing*

Come to a relaxed, informal opportunity to meet and greet with Global Health organizations interested in hiring UMD students for FULL TIME and INTERNSHIP positions. Each company 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.

### **How to Find an Internship**

*Wednesday April 5, 4:00-5:00pm | 3100 Hornbake Library South Wing*

Not sure where to start with your internship search? Or, do you feel like you are at a standstill and unsure about the next steps in your search? To help you with your internship search, we will discuss:

1. Specific resources available to research internship opportunities in non-profit, government and corporate sectors
2. Quick tips on making a positive first impression on resumes and during interviews
3. Strategies to connect with UMD alumni working within your intended career 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](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.*

### **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](http://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](http://www.geneticalliance.org/internships) for more information.

**Application deadline: March 19, 2017**

### **Wellspring Advisors**

**Position Type:** Entry Level (New Graduates), Experienced Hire (Alumni)

**ID#:** 155456

**Preferred Class:** Masters Candidate, Recent Grad (up to 1 year out), Alumnus/a (beyond 1 year out)

**Preferred Majors:** All Majors, Public Policy

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

**Location:** New York, NY

**Description:** Wellspring Advisors, a private philanthropic consulting firm, seeks a Program Associate to join its Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Program (SOGI). The mission of the SOGI Program is to end discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity and expression. It is rooted in the belief that laws, policies and social norms must be changed in order to improve LGBTI people's lives.

The Program Associate provides both programmatic and administrative support for the team of four working on a diverse set of issues both domestically and internationally. In addition, the Program Associate will be tasked with managing some grantee relationships, which includes soliciting and reviewing proposals and monitoring grants.

### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

**\* Administrative**

- Assist team with planning and coordinating meetings, travel, workshops and convenings; make logistical arrangements as needed; manage consultant contracts.
- Lead on tracking budget spreadsheets and grant calendars, and coordinating grant workflow.
- Support strategic planning, reflection and learning processes, including through research, analysis and evaluation.

**\* Programmatic**

- Conduct research related to field developments, opportunities related to grant-making, and other topics requested by team.
- Participate in all aspects of grantmaking, including initial screening of potential grantees, analyzing background information; soliciting and developing funding proposals; preparing grant recommendations; and conducting site visits.

**\* Client Communications**

- Research and prepare client education materials and other information for Wellspring internal use, including presentation slides and regular client updates.

**\* External Representation**

- Coordinate calls and meetings with peer funders and funder affinity groups.
- Represent Wellspring at site visits and conferences.

### **LIMITATIONS AND DISCLAIMER**

The above job description is meant to describe the general nature and level of work being performed; it is not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties

and skills required for the position. The team member may be required to perform duties outside of their normal responsibilities from time to time, as needed.

### **SALARY AND BENEFITS**

Salary range: \$60-\$65,000 based on experience. Wellspring offers a very generous benefits package including payment of 100% of the health insurance premiums for employees (and 80% of the premiums for spouses, domestic partners and qualified family members). Wellspring also offers other benefits including life insurance, long-term disability protection, a group 401(k) retirement plan (with an employer match), support for continuing education, and is committed to providing transgender-inclusive healthcare.

### **ABOUT WELLSPRING**

Established in 2001, Wellspring is a private philanthropic consulting firm that coordinates grantmaking programs that advance the realization of human rights and social and economic justice for all people. Wellspring has offices in New York, NY, and Washington, DC.

Wellspring's work is rooted in respect for the dignity and worth of every human being and is informed by the following beliefs:

- \* Social institutions and structures should promote the full realization of human rights and human potential, and should be accountable to these ends.
- \* The rights of all people are advanced when the rights of the most marginalized and vulnerable peoples are protected.
- \* Social justice movements should employ means that are consistent with their ideals, and should give agency to the people whose interests they seek to advance.
- \* As responsible stewards, we must strive to maximize the impact of our charitable investments.

The firm's services include: working with donors to develop, implement and administer giving programs that meet their philanthropic goals; conducting research and education tailored to the interests of our donors; managing programs, administering grants and monitoring grantee performance; and working to promote the effectiveness of programs that receive donor funding.

Wellspring Advisors, LLC, hires, promotes and retains employees based on their professional qualifications, demonstrated abilities and work performance, as well as on the degree to which these qualities are required in the employment positions made available by the Firm's service needs and business requirements.

All personnel decisions, including but not limited to recruitment, hiring, compensation, assignment, training, promotion, discipline and discharge, are made without discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, citizenship, ancestry, age, disability, gender identity or expression, genetic predisposition or carrier status, marital or familial status, domestic partner status, veteran or military status, sex, sexual orientation or any other characteristic protected by federal, state, or local law (each a "protected characteristic"). This policy also bans discriminatory harassment. Qualified candidates for employment having records of arrest or criminal conviction will be considered.

### **HOW TO APPLY:**

For employment consideration, please submit application to [jobs@wellspringadvisors.com](mailto:jobs@wellspringadvisors.com). Subject Line: "[Your name]- SOGI Program Associate." All applications must include:

- \* a resumé;
- \* a thoughtful cover letter, including how you became aware of this opportunity (i.e. job portal, referral, etc.) and salary requirements (must specify actual amount and range); and
- \* one writing sample (no less than 3 and no more than 5 pages, attached in PDF format).

No phone calls please. **NOTE:** At this time our preference is that applicants have work authorization to work in the United States. If you need sponsorship for a US work visa, please let us know in your cover letter.

**Duration:** Indefinite

**Hours Per Week:** Full time (40 hours)

**Compensation:** Salary - \$60-65,000

**Qualifications: KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL REQUIREMENTS**

- \* Familiarity with and commitment to LGBTI rights.
- \* Knowledge of a range of human rights and social justice issues.
- \* Three or more years working in a human rights or social justice organization.
- \* Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience required.
- \* Excellent and demonstrated English-language writing and editing skills.
- \* Strong research, analytic and organizational abilities.
- \* Knowledge of Excel, Powerpoint, and Outlook.
- \* Comfort with quantitative information, budgets and databases.
- \* Ability to remain flexible, work independently and as a team player, and manage one's own time.
- \* Ability to handle confidential client information with complete discretion.
- \* Willingness to learn, be open to new ideas, and have fun.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS**

- \* Fluency in Spanish.
- \* Experience in nonprofit grantmaking.
- \* Experience working or studying in a developing country.
- \* Ability to approach issues intersectionally, especially with regard to race and class and gender.

**Application deadline: March 31, 2017**

**Institute for Women's Policy Research**

**Position Type:** Summer Internship

**ID#:** 155299

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

**Preferred Majors:** All Majors

**Job Function:** Research

**Location:** Washington, DC

**Description:** Summer 2017 Internship Program with IWPR

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. Throughout this 10 week internship program, our interns will learn about the fundamentals of the non-profit sector, grow in their professional development, and gain insight into policy research on various intersectional issues that impact women's economic justice. IWPR interns work closely with staff and assist in a number of activities-including providing research, outreach, and administrative support-to help further IWPR's mission and goals.

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.

We welcome all interested applicants, including international students and college students of all levels and majors, to apply. IWPR is an equal opportunity employer, and we consider applicants without regard to race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation, or any other legally protected status. Individuals from underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply.

While the internship will be an opportunity for professional development, applicants should consider the following general requirements:

- A passion for women's issues and economic justice
- Excellent writing and communication skills
- Good computer skills
- Prior office experience is desirable, as interns are responsible for a minimal amount of general office work (e.g. answering phones, photocopying, filing, and maintaining the library)

**Duration:** 10 weeks

**Hours Per Week:** 40

**Compensation:** \$11.50/hour

**Qualifications:**

- Strong organizational skills
- Good interpersonal skills
- Interest in policy research and women's issues
- Experience writing literature reviews, conducting desk research, and drafting written materials
- 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

**Application deadline:** April 7, 2017

**Institute for Women's Policy Research**

**Position Type:** Summer Internship

**ID#:** 155298

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

**Preferred Majors:** All Majors

**Job Function:** Marketing/Sales

**Location:** Washington, DC

**Description:** Summer 2017 Internship Program with IWPR

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**Duration:** 10 weeks

**Hours Per Week:** 40 hours

**Compensation:** \$11.50/hour

**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

**Application deadline: April 7, 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](mailto: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**

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#### 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](mailto:internships@iwpr.org).

Please direct any questions to Mary Sykes, the Internship Coordinator, at [internships@iwpr.org](mailto: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](mailto:careers@seeforever.org).

Please email [personnel@seeforever.org](mailto: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.

Deadline to apply for summer internships: **March 31, 2017.**

## Contact

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## *Quote of the Week*

"The nationalism I seek is one that decolonizes the brown and female body as it decolonizes the brown and female earth."

-Cherrie Moraga

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