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## Greetings!

We hope you are enjoying the (finally!) spring weather.

We have a lot for you in this week's newsletter. As always, look to "Weekend Plans" and "Mark Your Calendars" for a variety of films, thought-provoking presentations, and engaging performances.

Among the upcoming happenings: the department is sponsoring the Tenth Annual DC Queer Studies Symposium; it will take place at UMD on Friday, April 21. The event is free and you can join us for the whole day or any one of the sessions.

Also, note Women's Studies is hosting its second Salary Negotiation Workshop - Tuesday, April 25. See below to register.

In the Spotlight this week is Julianna Gesiotto who is interning this semester in Annapolis in the office of Maryland State Delegate Vanessa Atterbeary in Annapolis. Read her take on what it has been like to be right in the center of the legislative session.

If you are making plans for the summer, note the part-time job in the national office of the National Women's Studies Association, the summer internship at Planned Parenthood, and the summer volunteer positions at The Phillips Collection. And, remember, if you will be spending the summer in an unpaid internship with a non-profit organization or government agency, the Bright Futures "Unpaid Internship" Scholarship can help you with some of your expenses.

Upcoming deadlines: Rodler-Wood Scholarship (April 24) and Laura Nichols Award (April 26).

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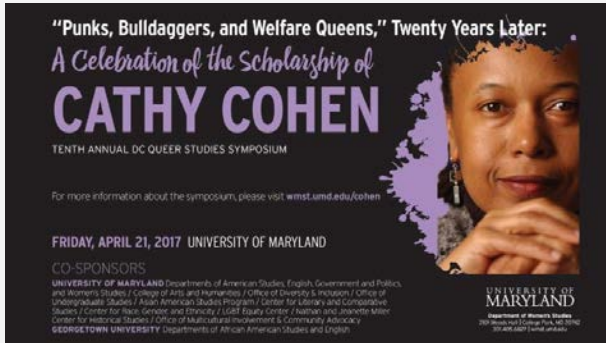
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## *Tenth Annual DC Queer Studies Symposium* *Friday, April 21*

### **"Punks, Bulldaggers, and Welfare Queens" Twenty Years Later: A Celebration of the Scholarship of Cathy Cohen**



At the close of the 20th century, Cathy Cohen insisted that ". . . a truly radical or transformative politics has not resulted from queer activism." She instead offered ideas about coalitions organized in the name of the "nonnormative" and "marginal" and based in an intersectional analysis of power that demanded a move beyond an assimilative LGBT agenda. Twenty years after the publication of Cohen's "Punks, Bulldaggers, and Welfare Queens: The Radical Potential of Queer Politics?" the relevance of these words

echo loudly in our current political era. Cohen's call became the basis for important research and political work in regards to race, sexuality, and class. In celebration of that landmark essay, and her overall breadth of scholarship and activism, this symposium invites Cohen and a wide range of other scholars and activists to revisit the influence of her vision and to explore the question: What does transformative political activism look like in the 21st century?

- 8:30-9:00: Breakfast
- 9:00-9:15: Welcome & Opening Remarks
- 9:15-10:45: The Politics of Community Health
- 11:00-12:30: Black Freedom Movements
- 2:00-3:30: Black Sexualities
- 4:00-5:30: Keynote Address by Cathy Cohen
- 5:45-6:45: Reception

For a complete list of presenters on each session and to register go to [wmst.umd.edu/cohen](http://wmst.umd.edu/cohen)

LOCATION: Ulrich Recital Hall, Tawes Hall

TIME: Friday, April 21, 8:30 am - 6:45 pm

Free and open to the public.

Presented by the Department of Women's Studies and the LGBT Lecture Series Planning Committee.

## *Salary Negotiation Workshop*

**Tuesday, April 25**

## **Start Smart** **Salary Negotiation Workshop**

The Department of Women's Studies is sponsoring an AAUW Salary Negotiation Workshop, **Tuesday, April 25 2017, 5:15-7:45 pm**. Developed by the American Association of University Women, the **Start Smart** workshop educates about the gender gap in pay while equipping college women and men to face the job market with the confidence, knowledge, and skills they need to negotiate better salaries and benefits.

**Why sign up?** According to research, only 25 percent of students report feeling confident that they can successfully negotiate a good salary and benefits package. This is especially significant for women negotiating their first salary. After attending a **Start Smart** workshop, a majority of participants report feeling more confident about in their negotiating ability.

**Attendees will gain valuable salary negotiation skills by learning:**

- how the **gender wage** gap affects their lives
- how to develop a personal budget to **determine salary needs**
- how to **benchmark** salary and benefits
- how to **negotiate** for a salary--especially their first salary out of college

**Registration is required.**  
**Seating is limited, so sign up today!**

**Tuesday, April 25, 5:15-7:45 pm**

5:15 – 5:30 pm – Sign in, pre-assessment, refreshments

5:30 – 7:30 pm – Salary Negotiation Workshop

7:30 – 7:45 pm – Post-workshop assessment



FREE and open to any University of Maryland student. Registration required.

To register go to: <http://ter.ps/salaryapr25>. Your place in the workshop will be confirmed by email.

For questions, please contact Professor Elsa Barkley Brown, Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Women's Studies - [barkleyb@umd.edu](mailto:barkleyb@umd.edu) or 301-405-7710.

## *Weekend Plans*

**Condom Fashion Show / Pride Prom**  
*Friday, April 14*

Student groups compete to see who has made the best outfit-- entirely out of condoms! Sponsored by Sex Week at UMD, Bedsider UMD, MICA, and the University Health Center.

The Condom Fashion Show will be immediately followed by Pride Prom, a dance party to celebrate the LGBTQ+ community.

**LOCATION:** Stamp Student Union, Colony Ballroom

**TIME:** 6:00-10:00pm

## **Queer as Folk (UK) - Complete Series Marathon**

*Saturday, April 15*

The British television series, *Queer as Folk*, follows the lives of three gay men living in Manchester, England, while portraying popular dance music and club culture from the late 1990s and early 2000s. This screening is a 7.5 hour marathon. Pop in to catch a couple of episodes or enjoy the full series! Presented in collaboration with Library of Congress GLOBE and Capital Pride.

**LOCATION:** Pickford Theater, 3rd floor James Madison Building, Library of Congress, 101 Independence Avenue SE, Washington, DC

**TIME:** Saturday, April 15, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Reserve a free ticket [here](#).

## **Celebrating National Poetry Month**

*Sunday, April 16*

Sunday Kind of Love Open Mic Poetry features emerging and established poets from the Washington, DC area and around the nation. Each program includes one or two featured poets and an open mic segment. Sunday Kind of Love is held on the 3rd Sunday of every month.

\$5 Cover. On the day of the event, tickets can be purchased online [here](#) starting at midnight and at the event location starting at 10:00 am (cash only). Tickets will be sold at the door if available. Guests must have their wristbands (tickets) on upon entering the event.

**LOCATION:** Busboys and Poets 14th & V, 2021 14th St NW, Washington, DC

**TIME:** Sunday, April 16, 5:00-7:00 pm

## *Mark Your Calendar!*

### **Race, Social Justice, and Religion: Building Partnerships to Foster Racial Reconciliation and Sustainable Community Activism**

*Monday, April 17*

This symposium will present a panel of knowledgeable speakers who will share in thought-provoking dialogue with 100 leaders of University of Maryland's administration, faculty, and student body. The goal of the symposium is to catalyze social activism and strengthen diversity and inclusion. Those attending will have the opportunity to ask questions, engage with the speakers, and discuss these issues with one another. Food will be provided during the intermission. Attire is business casual.

Due to limited seats, please register only if you are committed to attending for at least three hours from 5:00-8:00 pm. You will have the option of staying from 8:00-9:00 pm for further dialogue with the speakers. Registration is first come, first serve. If you know you are attending, please [register](#).

**LOCATION:** Stamp Student Union, Grand Ballroom

**TIME:** Monday, April 17, 5:00 - 9:00 pm

## **Concert: Maria Luisa Merino**

*Monday, April 17*

Join us for the American debut of an award-winning Chilean mezzo-soprano.



Singer Maria Luisa Merino, a native of Chile, is a graduate of Teatro Argentino de La Plata and currently studies at the Instituto Superior de Artes at Teatro Colon. She is the winner of the 2016 Women in Music contest, the second edition of the Lyrical Singing Contest held by the Chile Chapter of the National Museum of Women in the Arts. Organized by the Chile Chapter, this concert is part of her first prize award and will be her first performance in the United States.

In 2017 she will perform in the productions of Teatro Colon in Buenos Aires: Der Rosenkavalier, Rise and Fall of the City of Mahogany and

Rusalka.

**LOCATION:** National Museum of Women in the Arts, 1250 New York Ave NW Washington, D.C.

**TIME:** Monday, April 17, 6:00 - 7:30pm

This event is free but reservations are required. Reserve by **April 15** via email: [chilecommitteenmwa@yahoo.com](mailto:chilecommitteenmwa@yahoo.com)

## **UMD Social Justice Day**

*Tuesday, April 18*

The campus will come together to explore diverse topics related to energizing movements for social justice. This day-long event will provide space for cross-disciplinary groups to discuss key themes, such as income inequality, housing, criminal justice, food security and environmental health, and will feature an inspiring keynote speaker and invited community leaders. This event builds upon the Maryland Dialogues on Diversity and Community series that launched in 2016.



For more information on the day's schedule, consult this webpage: <http://publicpolicy.umd.edu/social-justice-day-2017>

Contact [jeclark@umd.edu](mailto:jeclark@umd.edu) with questions.

## **The BDS Movement: A Conversation with Yousef Munayyer**

*Tuesday, April 18*

The UMD Muslim Political Association & the Students for Justice in Palestine organizations are cohosting the event, *The BDS Movement: A Conversation with Yousef Munayyer*. This event's purpose is to educate people about the Boycott, Divestment, and Movement which works to end international support for Israel's oppression of Palestinians and pressure Israel to comply with international law. This is in anticipation of the SGA bill that MPA and SJP have put forth urging UMD to divest from Israel, which will be voted on the following day on Wednesday, April 19. Please come out and show support for this event and learn about the BDS movement which is instrumental in ending the human rights violations that occur in Israel/Palestine.

**LOCATION:** Stamp Student Union, Juan Ramon Jimenez room

**TIME:** Tuesday, April 18, 5:00pm

## **How Women Around the World Succeed and Lead** *Wednesday, April 19*



The Center for International Business Education and research (CIBER), and Office of Career Services (OCS), and the Dingman Center for Entrepreneurship will host a session with Rania Habiby Anderson, international expert in the career and business advancement of women, author of the award-winning book of *Undeterred: The Six Success Habits of Women in Emerging Markets* and executive business coach.

Join us to discuss the current state of women in emerging markets and the actions you can take to capitalize on opportunities.

**LOCATION:** Van Munching Hall

**TIME:** Wednesday, April 19, 6:00 - 8:00pm

To find more information and register, visit the School of Business [website](#).

## **Undergraduate Art History Symposium** *Friday, April 21*

This is a short scholarly conference of papers in art history by undergraduates at the University. Undergraduate students workshop their papers intensively throughout the spring semester with advisory panels of graduate students. On the day of the symposium, each presenter delivers a 20-minute talk, followed by a response from a graduate student and discussion with undergraduates, graduates, and faculty. This event is open to all. Sponsored by the Graduate Art History Association.

**LOCATION:** Michelle Smith Collaboratory for Visual Culture, 4213 Art/Sociology Building

**TIME:** Friday, April 21, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

## **Front Window Concerts Presents: Be Steadwell** *Friday, April 21*

On April 21, 2017 the premiere FRONT WINDOW CONCERT SERIES event will be featuring an artist without equal, BE STEADWELL. Singer-songwriter Be Steadwell is an innovative



musician from Washington DC. With roots in jazz vocals, acapella and folk, Be composes a blend of genres into what she calls queerpop. In her live performances, she utilizes loop pedal vocal layering and beat boxing to compose her songs on stage.

Be has performed at Strathmore's AMP (2015, 2016, 2017), The Apollo Music Cafe NYC (2014), the Revival Poetry tours (2012 and 2014), opened for Nona Hendryx (Joe's Pub NYC 2014), and composed music for the feature film "Stud Life" (2013). In 2015, Be was awarded an Artist fellowship from DC commission in the Arts. In 2016, The Strathmore Performing Arts Center selected Be Steadwell for their Artist in Residence Program.

Be received an MFA in film from Howard University. Her multiple award winning short film, *Vow Of Silence*, has screened internationally from Paris to Toronto, and most recently, Australia in February 2017.

Be, a community accountable artist, supports local and national organizations, most recently Planned Parenthood, The Women's March on Washington, DC Statehood, Empower DC, Grassroots DC, just to name a few. You don't want to miss this concert featuring a multi-talented, community accountable artist in an intimate setting.

**LOCATION:** DC Conscious & Cafe, 1413 H Street N.E. Washington, DC 20002

**TIME:** Friday, April 21, 7:00 - 10:00pm

**COST:** General admission tickets are \$10; buy [here](#).

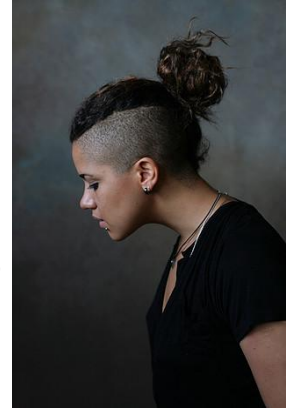
**filmfest dc: 31st Annual Washington, DC International Film Festival**  
*Friday, April 21 - Sunday, April 30*

Among the films for Friday, April 21, are:

- *Marie Curie, the Courage of Knowledge* (Marie Noëlle, director; Germany, Poland, France, 2016), a sweeping biography of the Nobel Prize-winning physicist and chemist, who courted controversy with both her challenge of France's male-dominated academic establishment and her unconventional romantic life
- *A Quiet Passion* (Terence Davies, director; Belgium, UK, 2016), which explores the world and inspiration of Emily Dickinson.
- *The Wedding Party* (Kema Adetiba, director; Nigeria, 2016), a romantic comedy set in modern day Lagos.

For a listing of all the films showing on Friday, April 21, as well as a schedule for the entire film festival, click [here](#). For information on tickets, including student discounts, click [here](#).

Various locations throughout Washington, DC.



*Women's Studies/LGBT Studies Undergraduate  
Research Day*

***We Invite You to Present Your Work!***

## ***WMST/LGBT Undergraduate Research Day - May 3***

### ***Deadline to Sign Up to Present - April 27***

The Department of Women's Studies invites undergraduate students-individually, as a group, or as a class-to join us on Wednesday, May 3, and tell us about your work. Posters, Oral Presentations, Films, Art Projects, Displays, and Performances of undergraduate student scholarly work are all welcome. Presentations on internships and study abroad experiences are also welcome.

#### **Students should submit:**

- A title for your project/presentation
- A short (2-3 sentence) statement about your project
- The format in which you will present
- Any equipment needs
- All the times you can be available on Wednesday, December 3

#### **Also, please indicate:**

- The class for which you completed the work (if it is a class project)
- Name of your instructor
- Name(s) of presenters
- Email address(es) of presenters
- Telephone number

**Submit to: Professor Elsa Barkley Brown - [barkleyb@umd.edu](mailto:barkleyb@umd.edu) - by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 27.** If you have any questions, please contact Professor Barkley Brown.

Even if you will not be submitting work for presentation, please mark your calendar and plan to attend during some part of the day on December 3! We will post a schedule ahead of time once we have reviewed all the submissions and grouped them appropriately.

## ***Prepare for Final Exams with a PAL!***

### ***PAL (Peer Assisted Learning)***

**PREPARE FOR FINALS WITH A PAL!**

The PEER ASSISTED LEARNING (PAL) Program is a peer-to-peer academic program, in which students work with trained PAL coaches to achieve their short and long term academic goals. With the support of PAL coaches, UMD students are able to build on:

**To Do List:**

- ✓ Time Management
- ✓ Study Process & Habits
- ✓ Exam & Test Taking Skills
- ✓ Organizational Tools

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT: [HTTP://GO.UMDEU/LASPAL](http://go.umd.edu/LASPAL)

LEARNING ASSISTANCE SERVICE \ \ UMD COUNSELING CENTER

For more info, contact PAL Program Coordinator, Juliana Wong at [jwong515@umd.edu](mailto:jwong515@umd.edu) | 301-314-7999

As the end of the spring semester is fast approaching, the peer coaches of the Peer Assisted Learning (PAL) Program at the Learning Assistance Service are ready to help students start early and prepare for finals!

PREP WITH A PAL to:

- Create study plans
- Organize course materials
- Manage time wisely to balance academic, personal & social commitments
- Practice effective study and test-taking strategies



**Spring semester PAL services end on Friday, May 5th, so plan ahead and schedule a session** as soon as possible for academic support and tips from the trained PAL coaches.

To learn more about the Peer Assisted Learning program, check out this web page: <http://www.counseling.umd.edu/las/services/pal/>

To schedule an appointment, call 301-314-7693 or go to <http://www.counseling.umd.edu/las/opportunities/appointments/>

## *Spotlight: Julianna Gesiotto*

This semester I'm working as an intern for Delegate Vanessa Atterbeary in Annapolis. She represents District 13, which includes mostly Howard County residents. I'm there Tuesdays and Thursdays (until next week-session ends Monday the 10th). I work in a small office with the Chief of

Staff, Michelle, and another intern. Daily tasks include preparing testimony for the Delegate, responding to constituent concerns, organizing the Delegate's notes, answering phones, and scheduling.

I am grateful for the opportunity to work there and owe that gratitude to the Chief of Staff and to our Women's Studies Department! Michelle graduated from UMD with a bachelor's in WMST, and now reaches out to our department when looking for help in the office. While at the House of Delegates, I have learned so much; I never truly thought much about how our State Legislature operates before this job. Now, I have learned about how bills are written, filed, testified for, voted on, and how they die or pass. I know more of the politics of it all, and I am so much more aware of what is happening in our state. I have seen articles lately about recent bills passed and I get excited because I knew they had been introduced, what they are about, and I knew that my Delegate was (co)sponsoring them.

I plan to go to law school after graduating from UMD, so it's pretty clear why this relates to my academic interests; however, it also relates fully to my Women's Studies degree. Delegate Atterbeary's career began as a family law attorney, a vocation she still practices during off-session in Howard County. Because of her background, most of the bills she sponsors have to do with family and women's issues. For example, this session, her main bill introduced was HB799, a piece of legislation with the aim of ending child marriage in Maryland- a practice that still occurs at an alarming rate and is related to sex trafficking, domestic abuse, and sexual violence. Throughout February, I helped the Delegate gather testimony in support of this bill and in doing so I worked with various groups of women throughout Maryland. All in all, it has been great experience with issues I have learned about as a Women's Studies major, and on top of that I love seeing the dynamic of the women who work as delegates and senators.

My favorite part of the whole experience had to be either the knowledge I now have of state government, or all the free food. I can't decide.



## *National Women's Studies Association*

### ***Summer Part-time Job***

The National Women's Studies Association is seeking a summer part-time office assistant for the national office in Baltimore, Maryland. The part-time office assistant will work on initiatives as assigned including membership calls, processing membership and registration, database input, basic clerical duties such as filing, and other ad-hoc office projects.

#### Qualifications

The part-time office assistant must be pleasant and professional on the phone. The position requires excellent oral and written communication skills, be comfortable conducting membership renewal and conference registration phone calls and with Microsoft Office applications. The ideal candidate is very organized and detail oriented and able to work independently and as part of a team, exercises sound judgment, and meets deadlines. The most successful candidates have been rising juniors. Candidates with a women's studies background preferred.

#### Dates and Compensation

The position would start in late May/early June and last through the summer with the possibility for renewal for fall semester.

Compensation is \$10/hour for approximately 10 hours a week for May/June and 15 hours a week in July and 10-15 hours a week in August.

#### Application Requirements

Applicants must submit a cover letter, resume, and names of three references. Emailed applications should indicate "Part-time Office Assistant" in the subject line. Interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis. No phone calls please.

Kira Wisniewski, Director of Operations  
National Women's Studies Association  
11 E Mount Royal Ave #100  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
Email: [nwsaoffice@nwsa.org](mailto:nwsaoffice@nwsa.org)

NWSA encourages applications from candidates whose experiences, backgrounds, and perspectives assist us in achieving the mission of NWSA, and applications from those who can assist us in our efforts to challenge white-supremacy and to serve the women's studies community in all its diversity are especially welcome.

*Planned Parenthood Summer 2017 Internship*  
***Marketing/Communications Intern***

Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington, DC is seeking a talented intern to assist with social media, search marketing, sales channels and public relations projects that support our mission. This internship is a non-paid internship.



The ideal candidate is someone who is a motivated self-starter and is willing to lend his or her talents to strengthen the Planned Parenthood brand while also taking time to listen, ask questions, and take direction. They want an intern who is obsessed with social media and is creative, professional, and thoughtful when interacting with online communities and building relationships.

#### WHO SHOULD APPLY:

- Sophomore through Senior. All majors welcomed
- Able to work full-time in the DC office
- Familiar with many social media platforms
- Strong writing skills and critical thinking skills
- Knowledge of Photoshop and Illustrator preferred

#### WHAT YOU'LL DO:

- Social media planning and execution
- Collateral development
- Advocacy
- Product assembly and sales
- Message Development
- Advertising campaign ROI

If interested please send resume and cover letter to Megane Simoes at [Megane.Simoes@ppmw.org](mailto:Megane.Simoes@ppmw.org)

## *The Phillips Collection* ***Volunteer this summer***

Spend part of your summer as an Art Information Volunteer at The Phillips Collection, home to an extraordinary collection of more than 4,000 works ranging from masterpieces of French impressionism and American modernism to contemporary art.

By displaying superb works in an intimate setting, founder Duncan Phillips hoped to encourage visitors to appreciate new, challenging forms of artistic expression. Artworks from different eras and places are often juxtaposed and change frequently to suggest visual "conversations".

Summer College volunteers assist visitors at the Phillips Collection in way-finding, exhibition materials, and general DC information.

#### Requirements:

- One four-hour shift once a week for 8-10 weeks, starting June 2017

- Attend a training seminar or webinar before starting the program

Benefits:

- Credits for community service requirements from participating colleges and universities
- Free admission to the permanent collection, special exhibitions, and Phillips programming
- Free admission to reciprocating museums in DC and NYC
- Access to the museum's library
- Participation in art volunteer outings to local museums
- 10% discount at the museum shop and cafe

Interested in volunteering? Contact Emily Bray, Education Specialist for Public Programs, at [ebray@phillipscollection.org](mailto:ebray@phillipscollection.org) or by phone at 202.387.2151x331

## *Rodler-Wood Scholarship*

***Deadline: April 24, 12 noon***

The Department of Women's Studies invites applications for the Rodler-Wood Scholarship.



Current full-time undergraduate or graduate students at the University of Maryland are eligible to apply for this \$1000 award. The award will be made on the basis of one or more of the following criteria:

- demonstrated financial need;
- hardship based on sexual orientation or gender identity;
- academic interest in LGBT Studies;
- extracurricular activities on behalf of LGBT issues.

Applicants should submit:

1. a brief written statement outlining their qualifications and interests;
2. a current unofficial transcript; and
3. one letter of recommendation (recommenders may submit their letter directly to the Rodler-Wood Committee at [lgbs@umd.edu](mailto:lgbs@umd.edu))

Materials can be sent by e-mail attachment (Word or PDF only) by **12 pm, Monday, April 24, 2017** to [lgbs@umd.edu](mailto:lgbs@umd.edu). Put "Rodler-Wood Scholarship" in the subject line of your message. Or, hard copies of materials can be submitted to the Department of Women's Studies, 2101 Woods Hall, attn. JV Sapinoso.

A list of past recipients of the Rodler-Wood Scholarship can be found at <http://wmst.umd.edu/academics/undergraduate-studies/awards-and-scholarships/rodlerwood-scholarship>

For further information, contact Dr. Barkley Brown, Director of Undergraduate Studies - [barkleyb@umd.edu](mailto:barkleyb@umd.edu)

## *Bright Futures Scholarships for Unpaid Internships*

***Deadline April 24***

Did you find your dream internship but it's unpaid? The Bright Futures 'Unpaid Internship' Scholarship program awards students with need-based scholarships ranging from \$250 - \$1,250 to help offset expenses incurred during unpaid internships with non-profit organizations and government agencies. The Bright Futures application for summer 2017 unpaid internships is now open!



### **Eligible Candidates**

All registered University of Maryland, College Park undergraduate students who are returning to campus for the fall 2017 semester and have an internship for summer 2017 are eligible to apply. Graduating seniors (May 2017 & August 2017) are not eligible. Preference will be given to juniors and seniors graduating in December 2017 and to those who have not previously received an award. In order for a student's internship to qualify for funding support, it must satisfy the following criteria:

- Unpaid on-campus or off-campus internship with a non-profit organization or government agency
- Offered during the summer and completed by August 25, 2017
- Supervised by a professional in the organization

For more information and to apply, visit the [website](#). With further questions, contact Erica Ely, Program Director, at [eely@umd.edu](mailto:eely@umd.edu) or 301.314.0362

**Application deadline is Monday, April 24th at 5:00pm.**

## *Laura Nichols Award*

***Deadline April 26***

From her arrival at the University of Maryland in 1987 to her retirement in 2014, Laura Nichols was a key staff member in Women's Studies and an important advocate for equality and inclusiveness in the university as a whole. The Laura Nichols Award recognizes undergraduate students who exemplify her commitment to feminist principles and social change through their scholarship, service, activism, and/or creative endeavor. Women's Studies majors and certificates, Black Women's Studies minors, and LGBT Studies certificates and minors are all eligible.

**Applications may be for activist, service, or creative projects that reflect a commitment to social change and the values of equality, inclusion, and justice. Applications may be for work done on-campus or in the wider community.** In some instances awards may be given to support a student research project if it fulfills the goals of the Laura Nichols Award. Students may



directly apply or nominations for the Laura Nichols Award may be forwarded by any member of the University community. Students are especially encouraged to nominate other students whose work they see as especially worthy.

For this inaugural award, applications will be accepted for projects completed within the last 1 year, for ongoing projects, or for projects to be undertaken sometime within the next six months.

Applications/nominations will be accepted for work done by a single student or for a group of students working together in an activist/service/creative endeavor. In the instance that the nomination is for a group of students, the majority must be officially enrolled in one of the departments programs: Women's Studies major or certificate, Black Women's Studies minor, LGBT Studies certificate or minor.

Applicants must be in good academic standing at the time of the application and should submit:

- A 300-500 word statement describing the academic, service, activist, or creative project for which the nomination is being made and, especially, noting the ways in which this project reflects a commitment to social change and the values of equality, inclusion and justice. Please be as specific as possible in describing the work, considering its impact/importance or potential impact/importance, and indicating why it is especially worthy of the Laura Nichols Award.
- If you are proposing a new project: 100-200 word narrative of the applicant's prior work in this area or other qualifications for successfully undertaking the proposed project
- Resume(s)
- Transcript(s) (unofficial is okay)
- Names and contact information for two individuals who could serve as references in relationship to the project

In the case of nominations, the nominator should explain their relation to the student(s) and/or project and should confirm that the student(s) have agreed to be nominated.

**The award carries a certificate and \$600.**

**Applications are due Wednesday, April 26, by 4:00 p.m.** and should be submitted via email to Professor Elsa Barkley Brown, Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Department of Women's Studies - [barkleyb@umd.edu](mailto:barkleyb@umd.edu).

The recipient(s) will be announced at the department's Undergraduate Research Day on Wednesday, May 3.

Recipients will be expected to submit to the department a short written report at the completion of their project.

Click [here](#) for information on the Fall 2016 recipient of the Laura Nichols Award.

### **Laura Nichols**

As Assistant Director and Academic Advisor, Laura Nichols managed the administrative functions of the department and from 1987 to 2014 advised every Women's Studies major or certificate student; she also advised Black Women's Studies minors. Especially noteworthy was Nichols' work to facilitate students' experiential learning opportunities through internships that had social, economic, educational, and/or political impact on women's lives and that helped students develop the skills to critically analyze their work experiences and practically consider how they might implement feminist models in the workplace. Nichols's dedication to student success-in both their on-campus

experiences and beyond-was unwavering, and part of the legacy we hope to preserve through this award.

In addition to the ways that she served the department, Laura Nichols was also an active proponent of equality and inclusiveness in the university as a whole. A longtime member (and 2002-04 chair) of the President's Commission on Women's Issues, Nichols also served on the campus Sexual Assault and Relationship Violence Committee. Throughout 2004 and 2005 she organized surveys and focus groups culminating in a co-authored Center for Leadership and Organizational Change report on campus climate for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender faculty and staff. For this work, she was awarded the 2005 Champion of Our Community award by the LGBT Staff and Faculty Association. Beginning in the late 1990s, Nichols served as a member of the Peer Consulting Network for the Center for Leadership and Organizational Change and today continues in that capacity. A serious Terp, Laura and her four children all attended the University of Maryland.



## **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).

#### **Introduction to Programming Workshop (for ARHU Students)**

*Tuesday April 18, 6-7:30pm | 0111 Prince Frederick Hall*

Learn the basics of computer programming during this special 1.5 hour overview session, taught by a member of the Design Cultures & Creativity Living & Learning Community. Don't miss this chance to pick up a valuable skill for your resume! Space is very limited and participation is limited to current ARHU students. A waiting list will be compiled after the event fills.

#### **Careers in Healthcare Without an MD**

*Wednesday April 19, 4-5pm | 3100 Hornbake Library South Wing*

Interested in a career in healthcare but not sure you want to go to medical school? Come learn about opportunities in medicine without needing to get an MD! Take advantage of this opportunity to learn from and network directly with healthcare professionals in a variety of roles. Gain inside knowledge by learning what skills are sought by employers, entry level job titles, and how to differentiate yourself from the competition.

#### **Amazon Global Operations Division - Office Hours**

*Wednesday April 19, 1:30-4pm | 3100 Hornbake Library South Wing*

Are you interested in motivating people? Want a job where you're constantly moving instead of sitting behind a desk all day? Looking to be a leader in a Global Operations? Amazon is an exciting and fast paced company to work for that is continually evolving to meet the demands of our

customers. Find out more by signing up for our office hours at Career Center. Please bring along your resume and look forward to meeting you!

### **Health Professions Graduate School Recruitment Fair Prep Workshop**

*Thursday April 20, 3:30-4:30pm | 3100 Hornbake Library South Wing*

Are you planning to attend the Health Professions Graduate School Recruitment Fair, but don't know where to start? Want to know what to expect and how to prepare to make a great impression on medical, dental, pharmacy, physical therapy or another health related program? Attend this fair prep workshop to learn tips and tricks for how to make the most of the upcoming fair. For additional information about this event, contact Rachel Wobrak at [rwobrak@umd.edu](mailto:rwobrak@umd.edu). [RSVP](#)

### **Access to Alumni**

*Thursday April 20, 4-6pm | Orem Hall, Samuel Riggs IV Alumni Center*

Don't miss ARHU's premier career event, Access2Alumni, on April 20! Connect with over 50 successful ARHU alumni who can help you launch your career. Alumni from the following organizations will be present: AARP, Booz Allen Hamilton, CBS, Deloitte, National Public Radio, The Washington Post, The Washington Redskins, Wolf Trap and many more.

### **Advanced Job Search Strategies--Just in Time!**

*Monday April 24, 12:00-1:00pm | University Career Center, 3100 Hornbake Library South Wing*

In this workshop, you will go over essential search strategies for finding a great entry-level job. If you are graduating in May and do not have a job for post-graduation, come learn how to use your time effectively to maximize your opportunities just in time for graduation! Whether you are just starting or in the midst of your job search, this workshop is for you. For additional information about this event, contact Caroline Lee at [clee91@umd.edu](mailto:clee91@umd.edu). [RSVP](#)

### **Bright Futures Scholarship for Unpaid Internships**

The Bright Futures 'Unpaid Internship' Scholarship awards students with need-based scholarships ranging from \$250-\$1,250 to help offset expenses incurred during unpaid internships with non-profit organizations and government agencies. The Bright Futures application for summer 2017 unpaid internships is now open! **DEADLINE: Monday, April 24 at 5 p.m.** Access to the Application: [go.umd.edu/brightfutures](http://go.umd.edu/brightfutures)

### **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.*

## **Relief International**

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

**ID#:** 149042

**Preferred Class:**

**Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Masters Candidate**

**Preferred Majors:**

All Majors, Agriculture and Natural Resources/Plant Science and Landscape Architecture/Agricultural Science & Technology/Agricultural Education

**Job Function:** Communication

**Position:** Communications and Philanthropy Intern

**Location:** Washington, DC

**Duration:** Minimum 3 Months

**Reports to:** Global Communications Manager

**Hours Per Week:**

Minimum 15

**Compensation:**

Unpaid

### **Communications Manager**

About RI: Relief International (RI) is a home to teams of humanitarian activist-professionals committed to transforming adversity into renewal for the world's most vulnerable populations. By partnering with beneficiaries and communities on the front-lines, RI innovatively bridges the gap between immediate relief and long-term community development

Position Responsibilities and Duties:

- Assist global communications team with writing website content
- Collaborate with communications department on production and design of RI's promotional materials
- Help build online presence on social media
- Support online fundraising efforts
- Help coordinate donor relations

Qualifications: Availability for at least 15 hours per week minimum, M-F varied, BA in journalism, communications or related field strongly preferred. Current enrollment in programs related to these fields and completed relevant coursework also acceptable; option to apply work for credit, depending on university policy

- Excellent writing and editing capabilities;
- Proven experience with editing and creating graphics in Adobe Photoshop and InDesign
- Proven experience with developing social media content and strategy on Twitter and Facebook
- Willingness to take direction, as well as proactively provide design and communication ideas;
- Ability to work independently and on a team, with strict deadlines;
- Demonstrated ability to think critically, resourcefully and strategically to maximize the communication team's contribution to RI's mission.

**Application deadline: April 15, 2017**

### **Hunt Alternatives**

**Position Type:** Entry Level (New Graduates)

**ID#:** Unspecified

**Preferred Class:** New graduates

**Preferred Majors:** Unspecified

**Job Function:** Research, Social Services

**Location:** Washington, DC

**Description:** About Inclusive Security

Inclusive Security is transforming decision making about war and peace. We're convinced that a more secure world is possible if policymakers, security sectors, and conflict-affected populations work together. Women's meaningful participation, in particular, can make the difference between failure and success. Since 1999, Inclusive Security has equipped decision makers with knowledge and tools that strengthen their ability to develop inclusive policies and approaches. Hunt Alternatives has also bolstered the skills and influence of women leaders around the world. Together with these allies, we're making inclusion the rule, not the exception.

### **Position Overview**

As the right-hand of Inclusive Security's leadership team, the Program Associate has a big picture view of the organization's work by supporting its many cross-cutting initiatives and projects. The Program Associate ensures that the President and Vice Chair are best equipped to advance the organization's mission by providing high quality, core administrative support and coordinating

competing priorities. While seamlessly managing cross-cutting logistics of scheduling, domestic and international travel, expense reconciliation, communications, data reporting, and program coordination, the Program Associate gains incredible insight into the ins-and-outs of nonprofit management. Working with the senior leadership and staff, the Program Associate supports planning and execution of programming related to inclusive policymaking and peacebuilding in a myriad of ways. Coordinating with international partners to create impactful events for government and civil society representatives provides unique exposure to the field of "women, peace, and security," policy advocacy, and work with women peacebuilders around the world. Successful candidates maintain a "can do" attitude under pressure, build strong relationships, understand how to keep all the balls in the air, value attention to even the most minor details, and can self-manage as necessary.

### **Responsibilities**

#### **1. Administrative Support**

- \* Manage team calendars by coordinating meeting logistics with all involved participants and prioritizing internal and external engagements and travel
- \* Coordinate domestic and international travel logistics, event follow-up, and complex expense reconciliations for the President and Vice Chair
- \* Oversee internal and external communication including weekly updates, board correspondence, talking points, presentations, agenda creation, and cross-team information sharing for the President and Vice Chair
- \* Maintain electronic and paper files, update Raisers Edge database with key contacts and correspondence histories, and perform other clerical duties as needed or requested
- \* Support monitoring, evaluation, and documentation through data entry and analysis
- \* Collaborate with Swanee Hunt Alternatives DC office operations to ensure Inclusive Security team members are best poised and supported to advance programmatic work

#### **2. Program/Grant Coordination**

- \* Assist team members in creating and executing program planning structures and activities
- \* Work with team members to ensure its meeting key benchmarks
- \* Coordinate directly with funding institutions (e.g. Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, national government entities) and local implementing partners to ensure project funds are received and processed appropriately
- \* Work with program leads to ensure grant progress reports are submitted and reviewed in a timely manner
- \* Oversee internal grant management processes with Hunt Alternatives Partnerships team and financial departments

#### **3. Event and Project Management and Execution**

- \* Liaise with partners to organize event logistics in host cities - most often international - including participant selection, venue, lodging, and travel needs
- \* Compile and track project results and budget in variety of formats to satisfy funder needs and feed into progress reports
- \* Manage travel logistics for program staff in lead-up, during, and follow-up for in-country travel programmatic activities

**Duration:** Unspecified

**Hours Per Week:** Unspecified

**Compensation:** Hourly Wage

#### **Qualifications:**

- \* Demonstrated success in staffing senior level managers (two plus years' work experience providing direct assistance to executive managers preferred)
- \* Bachelor's degree preferred
- \* Experience organizing meetings and events

- \* Excellent time management skills, ability to prioritize and attend to multiple assignments for self and senior managers
- \* Capacity to take initiative and creatively solve problems
- \* Proven ability for thriving in a fast-paced environment and maintaining flexibility in the face of shifting priorities
- \* Positive attitude, excellent judgment, and pleasant email and telephone manner
- \* Exceptional organizational, interpersonal, and written and oral communication skills
- \* Interest in public affairs, foreign policy, philanthropy, and social change preferred
- \* Fluency in Microsoft Office applications: Outlook, Word, PowerPoint, and Excel required; experience with Raisers Edge preferred

**Application deadline: April 29, 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**

### **The Asia Foundation**

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

**ID#:** Unspecified

**Preferred Class:** Entry Level (New Graduates)



**Preferred Majors:** Unspecified

**Job Function:** Social Services, Other

**Location:** Washington, DC

**Description:** In an increasingly complex and interconnected world, Asia plays a crucial global role. Would you be excited at the prospect of employing your knowledge and skills to improve lives, expand opportunities, and help societies flourish across this dynamic region? You could have this opportunity at The Asia Foundation. Informed by six decades of experience and deep local expertise, addresses critical issues affecting Asia in the 21st century: governance and law, economic development, women's empowerment, environment, and regional cooperation. The Asia Foundation works with innovative leaders and communities to build effective institutions and advance path-breaking reforms. Together with our partners, this foundation is committed to Asia's continued development as a peaceful, just, and thriving region of the world. The Asia Foundation's Women's Empowerment Program team seeks a Junior Associate to work in our Washington, DC office during the summer 2017 program period of June 19 - September 8, 2017.

**Women's Empowerment Program:** The Women's Empowerment Program (WEP) aims to empower women individually and collectively to be full and active participants in their country's social, political, and economic development. WEP has three overarching strategic objectives: to promote women's rights and security; to increase women's political participation; and to advance women's economic opportunities.

The Junior Associate (JA) will gain in-depth knowledge on cutting-edge issues in gender and development in the Asia-Pacific region, including in-depth knowledge of emerging areas of women's empowerment and gender programming in Asia. The JA will sharpen his/her experience in research, presentations, proposal development, and fundraising; and will be involved in a number of WEP's programming areas, interact with Asia and US-based staff, and engage with the DC policy community. The JA will work primarily with the WEP Associate Director and Senior Program Officer.

**During the 12-week program the JA will: SCOPE OF WORK:**

**1. Strengthen TAF's contributions in emerging gender programming areas and target groups.**

The JA will consult with TAF colleagues (esp. from WEP, Program Specialists Groups, Public Sector Development Services, Resource Development, and country offices) to identify 2-3 key issue areas that present opportunities for strengthening TAF programs and/or TAF positioning with key donors. The JA will then conduct a literature review and donor mapping on these issues, with a focus on TAF countries and key program themes. Findings will be consolidated into a written report, and shared via a PowerPoint presentation during an internal webinar. Potential areas and groups of focus include: LGBTI rights (and integration in governance, economic development, environment); women and girls with disabilities; empowering adolescent girls.

**2. Expand donor-base for gender equality and women's empowerment programs.**

The JA will conduct desk research on gender dimensions of TAF program areas to inform program design for key public and private sector donors, identify gender equality and/or women's empowerment priority areas identified by specific prospective donors, and will contribute to reviews and edits of proposals.

**3. Support planning of Gender Smart Workshop.**

The JA will work closely with WEP team and informal gender focal points in country offices to prepare background reading, materials, logistics, and the agenda for a regional workshop on cutting edge gender integration strategies for program design, implementation, and MEL. It is anticipated that this workshop will convene TAF staff, partners, and a few key donor representatives (likely from USAID, DFAT, and DFID).

**4. Raise TAF's profile as a leader on gender equality.**

The JA will attend and report on events related to gender equality and women's empowerment in DC, with an emphasis on events that are directly relevant to upcoming funding opportunities.

**DELIVERABLES:**

- \*Literature reviews and donor mappings
- \*Presentation on emerging gender program areas/target groups via internal webinar
- \*Participation in proposal and report development
- \*Workshop OneTAF site designed and loaded with relevant materials
- \*Develop event reports on relevant DC events/meetings -attended, posted on WEP's OneTAF site

**TAKE-AWAY FOR THE JUNIOR ASSOCIATE:**

The JA will gain in-depth knowledge on cutting-edge issues in gender and development in the Asia-Pacific region, including in-depth knowledge of emerging areas of women's empowerment and gender programming in Asia. The JA will sharpen his/her experience in research, presentations, proposal development, and fundraising; and will be involved in a number of WEP's programming areas, interact with Asia and US-based staff, and engage with the DC policy community.

**Why work at The Asia Foundation?**

You will have the opportunity to help solve some of the toughest challenges in the development/aid sector. Address environmental problems in the region, improve access to legal information, enhance civil society, promote government engagement/collaboration, and encourage learning and awareness.

You will work in an innovative environment and build lasting relationships. The Asia Foundation, its donors, and its partners are unmatched throughout the region. This is an opportunity to work with and learn from some of the most accomplished leaders, influencers, and social entrepreneurs working in Asia today.

**HOW TO APPLY:**

To apply, please upload your cover letter and resume (preferably in one document) and submit as an attachment at: <http://www.asiafoundation.org/about/careers/>. Please be sure to read the APPLICANT SYSTEM INSTRUCTIONS before applying.

Considered applicants will only include those who apply online and provide all required documents prior to the **application deadline on Friday, May 5, 2017, 5:00 PM PST**. Required is a resume, cover letter, an official transcript confirming the completion of your degree, and two letters of recommendation (either two academic OR one academic and one personal) In addition to being considered, please answer the assessment questions provided.

Be sure to submit your official transcript confirming the completion of your degree and two letters of recommendation submitted as either a Word or PDF document to [Junior.Associates@asiafoundation.org](mailto:Junior.Associates@asiafoundation.org) . Please include "Recommendation letter for [Candidate Name]" in the subject line of the recommendation letter email. You may also upload them to your online record. If you have issues uploading the documents, please contact [Junior.Associates@asiafoundation.org](mailto:Junior.Associates@asiafoundation.org)

This position offers medical, dental, and vision benefits.

\*\*Must be legally eligible to work in the United States \*\*

The Asia Foundation is an equal opportunity employer. EOE/M/F/D/V. No phone calls, please.

**Duration:** June 19 - September 8, 2017

**Hours Per Week:** Unspecified; Full time

**Compensation:** Salary

**Qualifications:** Candidates must have the following:

\*Received a post-graduate degree within the past two years. In addition, to be considered, a candidate must have completed and obtained this degree prior to the beginning of the program period. The summer 2017 program period is June 19, 2017 - September 8, 2017.

\*Completed graduate studies in Asia-related areas: international relations, international development, public administration, public policy, law, political science, economics, women's empowerment and/or sociology with work experience in Asia

\*Authorization to legally work in the United States without sponsorship

\*Strong written and verbal communication skills

\*Great organizational skills

\*Great computer skills

Who is an ideal candidate?

The ideal candidate is someone who understands, appreciates, and seeks to address access to information issues in the developing world. The candidate is passionate about Asian development and has boundless enthusiasm for working collaboratively in a multicultural environment.

**Application deadline: May 5, 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**

**National Center for Transgender Equality (NCTE) Summer Internships**

Trans people are under attack and NCTE is fighting back! The organization is looking for smart, dynamic undergrads interested in advancing transgender equality and ready to help out. At present, NCTE is recruiting interns with interest and/or experience in policy, communications, lobbying, or organizing. Summer internships are 40 hours a week and summer interns receive a stipend that should cover living expenses in DC.

Interns will gain exposure to various areas of the organization, and may be asked to work in support of:

- Federal and/or state policy priorities;
- Communications and development; or
- Organizing/lobbying

**To Apply:** Email a cover letter, resume, and 1-5 page writing sample to [apply@transequality.org](mailto:apply@transequality.org) with the subject line "Summer Intern." The cover letter should indicate the applicant's available dates and whether the applicant is most interested in NCTE's policy, communications, or organizing efforts.

More information about the internship is available here:

<http://www.transequality.org/about/jobs/undergraduate-or-graduate-intern-including-msw-placements>

## **U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's Student Honors Program**

Fall 2017 Student Honors Business Program (Undergraduate)

The Fall 2017 Student Honors Business Program will officially begin August 28, 2017 and conclude November 17, 2017.

The SEC is looking for the following majors at the undergraduate level:

Accounting/ Economics/ Finance

Business Administration (Contracting/ Procurement, Management, Project Management)

Human Resources/ Human Resources Development (Washington, DC ONLY)

Information Technology/ Computer Science/ Information Systems

Graphic Design

Data Sciences

Mathematics/ Statistics

Cybersecurity

Public Administration/ Government

Criminal Justice (Washington, DC ONLY)

Library Sciences (Washington, DC ONLY)

Communications/ Marketing

Journalism/ English/ Literature

Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

### **Qualifications**

Undergraduate students must be enrolled at least half-time (6 credits per semester or the equivalent) in an accredited college or university to participate in the Student Honors Business Program.

- Must be a sophomore, junior, or senior student as of August 31, 2017
- Must be enrolled as a degree-seeking undergraduate student
- Must be taking at least half-time academic course load
- A GPA of 3.0 or higher is preferred
- Relatives of current SEC employees are ineligible

Visit the [website](#) for more information.

## **Baltimore Corps**

Baltimore Corps enlists talent to advance social innovation in Baltimore and establish a citywide agenda for equity and racial justice. By elevating the most promising solutions and retaining the leaders behind them Baltimore can be made a stronger and healthier city. Our objectives are to advance equity, increase sector effectiveness, and put Baltimore first.

The Baltimore Corps Fellowship places individuals in full-time, paid, year-long positions alongside our city's most visionary cause leaders, working in nonprofit, government, and social enterprise. The vast majority of our Fellows stay on to work at their placements after the yearlong commitment, or continue working more broadly in Baltimore's social impact sector. Visit our [website](#) to learn more about the work of our Fellows and their placement organizations.

**The application for the next Fellowship cohort is now open, and will be available on our website until it closes on April 21st.** Baltimore Corps is looking to place highly motivated and committed individuals, and are open to all majors and work backgrounds.



## **NLGJA (The Association of LGBTQ Journalists)**

Communications & Marketing Intern

Unpaid, but travel stipend provided as needed. Willing to work with school to provide academic credit.

Location: 2120 L Street NW (Foggy Bottom), Washington, DC

Length of internship: Mid-May to Mid-August with possibility of extension. Flexible.

Founded in 1990, NLGJA is an organization of journalists, media professionals, educators and students working from within the news industry foster fair and accurate coverage of LGBTQ issues. NLGJA has been a beacon for LGBTQ journalists through its education, networking and training programs - most especially its national convention, the largest gathering of its kind. NLGJA opposes all forms of workplace bias and provides professional development to its members. The Marketing & Communications Intern will assist the Communications & marketing Coordinator in developing and executing a communications strategy to prepare for NLGJA's National Convention. They will actively monitor and assist in producing content for NLGJA social media channels and will work independently to produce content for NLGJA's weekly newsletter. The intern will assist with other office responsibilities, including answering phones, on an as-needed basis. The internship will give the student an opportunity to connect and network with NLGJA's large membership, as well as produce work that can be included in a portfolio. Intern projects will be tailored to the intern's interests and will be designed to strengthen the intern's skills.

Qualifications:

- Rising college sophomore, junior, or senior seeking a degree in Marketing, Communication, Journalism, Public Relations, English or related field
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite. Experience in Adobe Suite desired
- Excellent oral and written skills, ability to edit/ proofread using Associated Press guidelines a plus
- Must be comfortable making phone calls
- Must work well in a team-oriented environment
- Must be detail-oriented and able to manage multiple projects at once
- Must function well under pressure and be a creative problem solver
- Demonstrate a broad understanding of and interest in LGBTQ issues
- Non-profit, Journalism, or Public Relations experience preferred

Please include a resume, unofficial transcript, and two writing samples. Cover letters accepted, but not required. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. **The deadline to submit is May 31.**

Contact Dillon Lewis at [dillon@nlgja.org](mailto:dillon@nlgja.org) with any questions and to submit application materials.

## **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. Applicant research and applying for funding through their university, sponsoring program, or community is strongly encouraged. Nearly all local colleges and universities offer grants for unpaid internships with nonprofits. 826DC has compiled a list of options but encourage applicants to do their own research.

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

**Applications Deadline: May 5th**

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## *Quote of the Week*

"People from a planet without flowers would think we must be mad with joy the whole time to have such things about us."

Iris Murdoch

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