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Greetings!

Join the Department of Women's Studies today, all day, at the 10th Annual DC Queer Studies Symposium -- come for the day or for any one session.

The Department will host its fourth Women's Studies/LGBT Studies Undergraduate Research Day on Wednesday, May 3. Please sign up to present the work that you have done in one of your classes this semester -- sign up deadline is Thursday, April 27. And mark your calendar to come by on the 3rd.

The weekend offers a lot in the area in terms of art, music, improv comedy, films, and book discussions. As always, check Mark Your Calendar! for events on and off-campus over the next week.

In the Spotlight this week is senior Ilana Falick who is interning this semester at Suited for Change, a nonprofit supporting women as they prepare to enter the workforce.

Last call! Deadlines for Bright Futures "Unpaid Internship" Scholarships and Rodler-Wood Scholarship are Monday, April 24, and deadline for the Laura Nichols Award is Wednesday, April 26.

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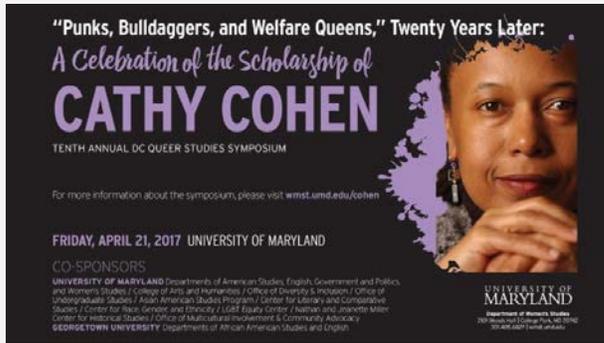
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***TODAY! Tenth Annual DC Queer Studies Symposium
Friday, April 21***

"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

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.

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 - 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 May 3! We will post a schedule ahead of time once we have reviewed all the submissions and grouped them appropriately.

Weekend Plans

Invisible Knapsack ***Friday, April 21***

Invisible Knapsack makes people laugh while also speaking to truths about the most pressing social justice issues of our time. A subversive improv comedy show named for Peggy McIntosh's seminal article unpacking the daily effects of white privilege, *Invisible Knapsack* aims to unpack, examine, and scramble the harmful "isms" and power paradigms that exist in life and on stage.

Opening act: The Wall. "You can build a wall but people will always find a way to communicate." An improv show performed in English and Spanish.

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

TIME: Friday, April 21, 7:00-A 8:30pm

This event is FREE. Please RSVP through [Facebook](#).



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

For a full listing of all the films as well as information in tickets, including student discounts, click [here](#).

Various locations throughout Washington, DC.

The Bookstore and The Public Space: Building Communities *Saturday, April 22*

In an age where social media can often reinforce cultural divides and render discussion shallow, bookstores are a key space for substantive dialogue about our common future. Local, independent bookstores provide a forum for complex stories and support communities in thinking more deeply about our changing world.

Featuring DC booksellers past and present - and from a variety of perspectives - this panel will consider how bookstores can cultivate intellectually curious and politically resilient communities.

What lessons can be learned from DC's rich history of mission-driven bookstores? How do these high-minded goals coexist with the pressures and demands of commercial success? Attend to enjoy a fun and fascinating conversation about the legacy and future possibilities of DC's bookstore scene.



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

TIME: Saturday, April 22, 2:00- 3:30pm

This event is FREE. Please RSVP through [Facebook](#).

Politics and Prose Presents: Caroline Kitchener - Post Grad: Five Women and Their First Year Out of College *Saturday, April 22*

A recent graduate of Princeton, Kitchener shows us the world as her generation sees it. Following her own experiences and those of four of her classmates in their first year out of school, Kitchener, who writes for *The Atlantic* and *The Guardian*, looks at the options available to young women with brand-new college degrees and traces how these particular individuals make choices and find their way. Kitchener's first book is both a sharp sociological profile of the millennial generation and a set of vivid portraits of five specific- and quite different- members of one socioeconomic sector of that larger group.

Kitchener will be in conversation with Evan Thomas, long-time *Newsweek* editor and the author most recently of *Being Nixon*.

LOCATION: Politics and Prose Bookstore, 5015 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington DC

TIME: Saturday, April 22, 3:30pm

This event is FREE to attend with no reservation required. Seating is available on a first come, first served basis. Visit the Politics and Prose [website](#) for more information.

First Lady of Song: Ella Fitzgerald at 100

Ongoing

Ella Fitzgerald (1917-1996) was a gifted American jazz artist. She had a warm and lovely voice, with notable rhythmic sense, versatility, and intonation, as well as exceptional talent at scat singing. Inventing her vocals as she sang, she produced melodic lines that put her in the category of great instrumental improvisers.



In a career spanning seven decades, she created a legacy of acclaimed performances and a celebrated body of work.

These successes were hard-won. Fitzgerald, a young black woman rising from a childhood scarred by poverty and abuse, struggled to enter a field dominated by white men. But through her drive and talent, she paved the way for other women to follow her inspiring example.

Unless otherwise noted, all objects are gifts of the Ella Fitzgerald Estate.

Background graphic: Detail of Herman Leonard photo of Fitzgerald, at Club Downbeat, New York City, around 1948. Herman Leonard Collection.

LOCATION: National Museum of American History, Constitution Avenue between 12th and 14th Streets NW,

Washington, DC

TIME: Daily, 10:00am- 5:30pm. Friday, April 21, the museum will have extended hours till 7:30 pm

Admission is FREE.

Mark Your Calendar!

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 an 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](#).

Queer Girl Movie Night *Monday, April 24*

April showers bring May flowers...and Movie Night back to Black Cat! Even though it's the beginning of spring, this weather is giving us summer vibes, so we're showing something to compliment that. Come welcome back the heat with us as we screen a film that "shatters casting conventions with filmmaking techniques that are up-to-the-minute."

All Ages. No Jerks. Please be respectful of the space. Queer Girl Movie Night is free and always will be. Invite all your queer gal pals! We want to focus on the representation of queer women in film, but this does not limit who is invited to this space. People of all genders, sexualities, and presentations are welcome!

About the name:

*We say queer girl because the movies we screen are about queer women, by queer women, and shown to create a space for queer women. All people who identify within the queer spectrum are welcome to attend!

About the space:

Queer Girl Movie Night is held at the amazing bar/music venue/cafe Black Cat! It's located on 14th street between Swann and S (1811 14th St NW, Washington, DC 20009). It's only a 10 minute walk from the U Street/Cardozo metro, and near the 96, 52, 53, 54 bus stops. Movie night is in the back on the first floor of the space, which is ADA accessible.

If you have any questions/concerns about accessibility please message us. We will do all that we can to accommodate you.

LOCATION: 1811 14th St NW, Washington, DC 20009

TIME: Doors at 7:30pm. Movie at 8:00 or whenever the space is filled up!

Visit the [Facebook](#) event for more information.

Enlighten: Panel on Sexual Assault from the Male Perspective

Monday, April 24



TRIOTA, Women's Studies Honor Society, and Kappa Lambda Xi Multicultural Sorority are co-sponsoring a panel event, *Enlighten: Sexual Assault The Male Perspective*.

All proceeds go to the Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault.

LOCATION: Stamp Student Union, Juan Ramon Jimenez Room

TIME: Monday, April 24, 7:00pm

Intersectionality and Critical Race Theory

Wednesday, April 26

Intersectionality and Critical Race Theory situates black digital scholarship within two of the most prominent frameworks for understanding African American history and culture, in conversation with pioneers in these fields, Dean Bonnie Thornton Dill and Dr. Patricia Hill Collins. Part of The Critical Race Initiative's Parren Mitchell Symposium.

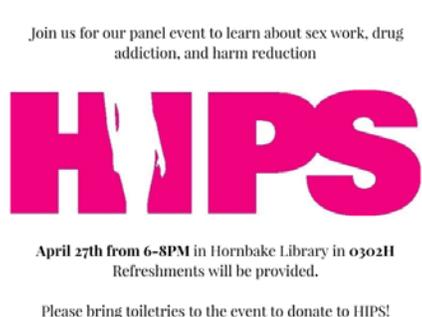


LOCATION: Stamp Student Union, Colony Ballroom

TIME: Wednesday, April 26, 12:15 - 1:45pm

HIPS Panel Event

Thursday, April 27



The Public Leadership Scholars Program will be hosting a panel event on the topics of sex work and drug addiction. The panel will discuss the harm reduction model of approaching these difficult, nuanced issues. There will be snacks, a toiletries donation box, and plenty of time to ask questions!

HIPS is a DC-based nonprofit organization that "promotes the health, rights, and dignity of individuals and communities impacted by sexual exchange and/or drug use due to choice, coercion, or circumstance. HIPS provides compassionate harm reduction services, advocacy, and community engagement that is respectful, non-judgmental, and affirms and honors individual power and agency."

Please bring toiletries to donate to HIPS!

If you can't make it to the panel but would like to support the work that HIPS does to provide resources to sex workers and people addicted to drugs, please consider donating to @plfund2017 - any amount is much appreciated!

LOCATION: Hornbake Library Room 0302H

TIME: Thursday, April 27, 6:00-8:00 pm

Celia: The Queen and Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights *Saturday, April 29*

The Library of Congress Bibliodiscotheque Films, in collaboration with the Library of Congress Hispanic Cultural Society, present two films that explore the legacy and impact of disco on popular culture since the 1970s.

Celia: The Queen (2008) - 96 min.

Directed by Joe Cardona & Mario de Varona

This documentary narrates the inspiring impact of renowned Cuban singer and front woman of Latin music, Celia Cruz. The biography recounts how Celia dedicated her life to bringing people together through her captivating compositions.

Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights (2004) - 86 min.

Directed by Guy Ferland

It's 1958 and Katey Miller, along with her family, move from America to Cuba. Leaving her final year of high school behind and entering a completely new country in the throes of a revolution, Katey meets Javier Suarez, who ignites her passions through Latin culture and Havana life. The film provides an example of Latin dance music's appropriation by American popular culture.

Please request ADA accommodations at least five business days in advance by contacting (202) 707-6362 or ada@loc.gov.

Additional Ticketing Information: Tickets do not guarantee entry to this event. Seating is first-come, first-served for patrons with a reservation. For best seating options, patrons are encouraged to arrive half an hour before the scheduled start of the event. Walkups are encouraged, as additional tickets are always available at the door. At five minutes before the start of the event, all empty seats will be available on a first-come, first served basis to all patrons. For patrons unable to obtain a reservation, we still encourage attendance-while there is no guarantee of seating due to the intimate size of some spaces, patrons are almost always able to be accommodated.

LOCATION: Mary Pickford Theater, 3rd Floor, James Madison Memorial Building; 101 Independence Avenue SE Washington, DC 20540

TIME: Saturday, April 29, 1:00 - 4:30pm

Janathel Shaw, SOLIDAREity! *Through April 30*



Janathel Shaw's solo show, **SOLIDAREity!** is an affirmation of the strength, spirit and reality of black people in America. Her figurative pieces and portraits show men, women, and children looking boldly into the present and the future. This new work heralds the lost souls, activists, and community of people that have added to the richness of the American landscape. The portraits incorporate texture, rich deep lines and are anchored in contrast. Some of the works are dark in tone as a reminder of the recent and ongoing travails of Africans in America.

LOCATION: [Touchstone Gallery](#), 901 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC

TIME: Wednesdays-Fridays, 11:00am-6:00pm; Saturdays-Sundays, 12:00-5:00pm

Decoding Diaries: Transcribing Women's History Together *Wednesday, May 3*

Over the course of the semester, the students of Women and Public Memory (ENGL379Z) have been uncovering lost history of Maryland women. During this event, you are invited to learn about women's history through transcribing the diary of Madge Preston, a Baltimore woman who lived during the Civil War. At Decoding Diaries, you are welcome to connect with Madge Preston and the history behind her diary entries.

Come try your hand at transcribing pages from Preston's diary and decode her 19th-century entries into a digital format. For digital transcription, you are invited to bring your laptop; otherwise, printed transcription is also available. (Note: some laptops may be available at the event, but they will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis.)

For more updates, check out our Facebook [event](#) and follow [@decodingdiaries](#) on Twitter. Tweet along with us using #DecodingDiaries.

All are welcome to attend. Feel free to spread the word! Snacks and drinks will be provided at the event. If you have any questions, please direct them to decodingdiaries@gmail.com.

LOCATION: McKeldin Library, Room 6137

TIME: Wednesday, May 3, 2:00 - 4:00pm

Spotlight: Ilana Falick

This semester I'm interning at Suited for Change, a nonprofit organization that provides professional attire and job-readiness training to low-income women re-entering the workplace. Suited for Change empowers women by increasing their employment and job retention potential. It is the area's leading nonprofit for women in need of professional attire, mentoring, and job-deadlines education. Through these services, we help women achieve financial independence. My job at Suited is Communications and Program Intern. This means that I assist with administrative support, like inputting donor info, answering the phone, and scheduling appointments with clients.

As Communications Intern, I get to work a lot more with the development of Suited for Change. I manage their social media and have created a social media strategy for us to increase awareness of our services and to increase donations. As Communications Intern I also create original graphics and promotional material to market our events, such as an upcoming fashion show hosted by a Georgetown hair salon, two Georgetown designers, and a restaurant in Georgetown to benefit our organization. Through social media outreach, I also help to create new partnerships between Suited and local businesses with which we might partner.

During my time as an intern at Suited for Change, I have learned about both general nonprofit management and about what it might mean to work in program development or communications at a nonprofit organization. This has been my most hands-on internship by far and I've been able to work very closely with the Program Manager, the Executive Director, board members, and volunteers!

As a Women's Studies major, I have very specific academic interests on the academic side of Women's Studies. However, part of my passion for Women's Studies involves relating it to the real world, including being part of organizations that help women in need, no matter the issue. At Suited for Change, we help women from all backgrounds gain financial independence and steady work. Because of this, I've been able to work with victims of domestic violence, returning citizens, and women battling substance abuse. One of the best things about Suited for Change is their broad reach. We are able to serve so many different communities of women who are in need of resources and support.



One of my favorite parts of the internship has been managing the social media. Running social media is extremely fun and a lot of work. There are some days when I spend the entire day on Instagram and Twitter! Not a bad way to spend a workday. Having said that, spending time with the clients is definitely my absolute favorite part of the job. As an intern, I've had the opportunity to shadow "suitings" (appointments where we give clothes to the clients) and this experience is unparalleled. Some women come in super excited to go shopping, other women come in timid and shy, not knowing what to expect. But every woman leaves with a huge smile and confidence they didn't have before. We provide these women with one-on-one attention and make them feel confident entering interviews and jobs fully suited for success. I feel very fortunate that I've gotten to know some of the women we've served. Their resilience and courage in facing the challenges presented to them is inspiring and is without a doubt the best part of this job.

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)

Materials can be sent by e-mail attachment (Word or PDF only) by **12 pm, Monday, April 24, 2017** to 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

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 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.

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. ARHU students can schedule appointments with the University Career Center @ ARHU through Careers4Terps (www.Careers.umd.edu). Walk-in hours are also held on Mondays from 1:30-3:30 pm and Thursdays from 9:30-11:30 am in 1118 Francis Scott Key Hall. To contact Kate Juhl, Career Center Program Director for the College of Arts & Humanities, email kjuhl@umd.edu.

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. RSVP

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Summer Career Research Tools: Interview Stream

Need some practice mastering your responses to common interview questions? Use Interview Stream to film yourself responding to questions employers ask most frequently in job interviews. Practice your timing, eye contact, tone, and content so you know exactly what to say when you get to the real thing. To access Interview Stream, log on to Careers4Terps and find a link in the "Shortcuts" menu on the top righthand side of the screen. Feel free to send your completed interview to kjuhl@umd.edu for feedback.

Career4Terps Opportunities

Thousands of internships as well as part-time and full-time jobs (including the few listed below) can be found by logging into Careers4Terps at www.Careers.umd.edu. Need help accessing your account? Stop by the University Career Center (3100 Hornbake Library, South Wing) anytime Monday-Friday from 10:00 am- 4:00 pm (no appointment needed) for help with Careers4Terps.

Position Type: Summer Internship

ID#: 157083

Preferred Class: Junior, Senior, Masters Candidate, Recent Grad

Preferred Majors: Architecture, Planning and Preservation/ Urban Regional Planning and Design (GRAD), Community Planning, Arts and Humanities, Behavioral and Social Sciences/ Economics, Public Policy

Job Function: Arts/ Design/ Planning

Location: Hyattsville, MD

Duration: 3 months

Hours Per Week: 15-20

Compensation: Unpaid

Description: The Hyattsville Community Development Corporation (CDC) is a local non-profit community-serving organization dedicated to the revitalization and sustainable development of Hyattsville, the Gateway Arts District, and neighboring Inner-Beltway communities. Founded in the fall of 2000, their mission is to develop arts, entertainment and public spaces; spur economic

development and the quality of community life; encourage widespread leadership for community revitalization; and to rebuild the city's commercial corridors.

The CDC is looking for energetic, dynamic undergraduate or graduate students. Interns will work closely with the staff to learn the ins and outs of a community development organization and serving a unique community. Potential candidates must be self-starters with strong communications skills, eagerness to learn, and comfort working in a small team (4 staffers) office environment. There are currently internships open for students interested in Economic and Community Development (research, project management, community outreach), Public Art, and Communications. The internship positions are flexible with room for change, so if you possess skills in multiple areas we can adapt a position to fulfill your learning needs. Project placement will be based on personal interests and skillset, as well as the current priorities of the organization.

Qualifications:

- Knowledge of community planning, public policy, community development, public art, real estate development
- Facility with basic web development tools, including WordPress
- Experience accessing and manipulating databases
- Understanding of Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, InDesign, and Illustrator)
- Knowledge of GIS software
- Also seeking bilingual candidates (Spanish/ English) to assist in specific assignments related to our growing Spanish-speaking community.

Application deadline: April 24

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:

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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 . 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

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. 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

Global Communities

Position Type: Summer Internship

ID#: 157124

Preferred Class: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior

Preferred Majors: All Majors

Job Function: Communication, Creative/ Design/ Multimedia

Location: Silver Spring, MD

Duration: 8 weeks (June 12- August 4)

Hours Per Week: 40

Compensation: \$12.50/ hour

Description: Global Communities is an international development non-profit organization. Our mission is to create long-lasting, positive and community-led change that improves the lives and livelihoods of vulnerable people across the globe. Global Communities is seeking a Graphic Design and Communications Intern to join the Office of Communications and Public Affairs. The Graphic Design Intern will learn about the different aspects and responsibilities of being an in-house graphic designer including using branding guidelines, updating print materials, creating new print materials from scratch, interacting with vendors and other departments, complying with a budget and deadlines, and updating the website and social media sites. They will have at least one project to include in their design portfolio.

Responsibilities:

- Develop professionally- printed material from conception to finish using brand guidelines and graphic design skills, and working with printing vendors to stay within a budget.
- Utilize basic design features of InDesign and other Adobe Creative Suite software as well as Microsoft Word and PowerPoint by formatting communications materials according to brand guidelines.
- Update website content using Drupal
- Manage social media sites using Hootsuite; learn about and report on analytics to analyze posts for popularity

- Support ad-hoc inter-departmental communication needs

Qualifications:

- Current student pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Communications, Public Relations, Graphic Design, Digital Media, Journalism, or International Affairs
- Experience with graphic design in an academic or professional setting required
- Excellent written and oral communication skills. Fluency in English, abilities in a second language preferred
- Ability to interact with all levels of staff in a professional manner
- Strong research and writing skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite and Adobe InDesign
- Must have US Work Authorization

To apply, send your resume and cover letter by May 31, 2017.

Vital Voices Global Partnership

Position Type: Summer Internship

Preferred Class: Junior, Senior, Masters Candidate

Preferred Majors: All majors

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

Location: Washington, DC

Duration: 3-4 months

Hours Per Week: 20-40 (Part time or Full Time)

Compensation: Unpaid

Description: Vital Voices is currently accepting applications for the Innovation and Strategic Investments internship position for Summer 2017. Individuals with a demonstrated commitment to international women's advocacy, leadership development, public diplomacy, social entrepreneurship, economic empowerment and civil society development are encouraged to apply.

Vital Voices is committed to working with women throughout the world to provide them with the tools they need to become leaders in their communities. Through mentoring programs, leadership trainings, and direct support the Innovation and Strategic Investments Department provides credibility, builds capacity and enhances connections for emerging and established women leaders internationally. In addition, the Innovation and Strategic Investments Department develops tailored strategies for Vital Voices' most established leaders to enable them to achieve their bold and innovative visions for changing their communities and countries.

Responsibilities:

- Drafting and editing articles and blog posts for the website
- Using social media platforms to raise visibility for members of the Vital Voices Global Leadership Network
- Researching and writing background material for programs
- Assisting with the logistics and implementation of local, domestic and international programs and events as well as follow-up
- Administrative tasks as necessary
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Qualifications:

- Interest in knowledge of global women's issues, international development, using social media for social change and/or women's leadership
- Excellent writing and editing skills
- Excellent communications and digital media skills
- Experience developing social media campaigns and using content and contact management platforms a plus
- Strong research and analytical skills
- Computer literacy (Excel, online portal management, and document formatting skills preferred)
- Self Starter with ability to work independently
- Strong organizational skills and administrative capabilities, with experience in coordinating travel a plus
- Meticulous attention to detail
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Application deadline: May 31

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 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 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

Contact

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Quote of the Week

"I had something I was trying to say and sometimes the message is an easy transmission and sometimes it's a difficult one but I love the power of saying it so I'm gonna do it whether it's hard or easy."

- Faith Ringgold

