

University of Maryland  
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*WMST/LGBT Undergraduate E-News*  
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## Greetings!

Only a few more weeks left to go in the semester.

Wednesday, May 3, will be our fourth WMST/LGBT Studies Undergraduate Research Day. We have an exciting lineup of presentations. Early next week we will send out a schedule of topics and presenters, and we hope you will plan to join us for at least some of the day.

**If you are graduating this semester, students received an email on Wednesday, April 26, with information about commencement and a list of graduates. Be sure to check that email and respond if necessary.**

This week's Spotlight features the new members of Triota, Women's Studies Honor Society. Congratulations to the inductees!

May 1 marks the first day to sign up for winter, spring, and spring break 2018 study abroad. Learn more about how to meet with an adviser and upcoming Education Abroad events below.

See new jobs or internships at American Association of University Women, Women Business Leaders in Healthcare and the Association of LGBTQ Journalists as well as workshops to help you navigate the process of applying for federal jobs.

Hope to see you on Wednesday at Undergraduate Research Day!

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**Women's/LGBT Studies Undergraduate Research Day**  
**Wednesday, May 3**

Come join the Department of Women's Studies for WMST/LGBT Studies Undergraduate Research Day! Students will be presenting their research, showcasing their zines, displaying their artworks, and sharing the experiences they have had this semester in their internships and at conferences. And there will be FOOD ALL DAY!

We will post a schedule early next week once we have reviewed all the submissions and grouped them appropriately. We hope to see you there on Wednesday!

In the meantime, if you have any questions, feel free to be in touch with Professor Barkley Brown - [barkleyb@umd.edu](mailto:barkleyb@umd.edu).

## *Weekend Plans*

### **Ella Turns 100** *Saturday, April 29*

Jazz's first lady of song turns 100! The Smithsonian American Art Museum celebrates Ella Fitzgerald's musical legacy with vocalist Sharon Clark and her ensemble as they perform works that span Fitzgerald's extensive career and highlight the timelessness of her rich repertoire.

Admission is FREE.

LOCATION: Kogod Courtyard, American Art Museum, 8th and F Sts NW, Washington, DC  
TIME: Saturday, April 29, 2:00 pm

### **Swingin' Centennial: Celebrating Ella Fitzgerald - Two Concerts in the Park** *Saturday, April 29, and Sunday, April 30*

In the spirit of celebration for Ella Fitzgerald's life and legacy, DC Youth Orchestra Program and The American Pops are partnering to bring the joy and beauty of her most beloved music in two concerts free and open to the public. Featuring Moya Angela from America's Got Talent, Maddie Baillio from NBC's Hairspray Live! and Rachelle Fleming from Catholic University and the DC Youth Orchestra, this tribute to Fitzgerald brings music to two of Washington, DC's iconic parks. Admission is FREE.

LOCATION: Meridian Hill Park, 2400 15th St NW, Washington, DC (See [map](#))  
TIME: Saturday, April 29, 6:00-7:15 pm

LOCATION: Marvin Gaye Park, Division Ave NE, Washington, DC (See [map](#))  
TIME: Sunday, April 30

### **Jazz Lecture: Ella Fitzgerald** *Sunday, April 30*

Back by popular demand, jazz journalist and lecturer Larry Appelbaum

will present a multimedia lecture celebrating the work of jazz vocalist Ella Fitzgerald. This is presented as part of the world-wide commemoration, "Ella at 100: The Centennial Celebration."

Larry Appelbaum is a Senior Music Specialist at the Library of Congress. He writes for *JazzTimes* and *Let's Cool One*, lectures at music schools and festivals around the world, and is host of the long-running radio program, "The Sound of Surprise" on WPFW-FM.



Admission is FREE.

**LOCATION:** Levine School of Music, Silver Spring Campus, 900 Wayne Ave, 2nd Floor, Silver Spring, Maryland

**TIME:** Sunday, April 30, 11:30am - 1:30pm

### **Janathel Shaw, SOLIDAREity!**

*Closes 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:** Friday, April 28, 11:00am-6:00pm; Saturday & Sunday, April 29 & 30, 12:00-5:00pm

### **"Macho - The Mask of Masculinity"**

*Opening Friday, April 28, On View through May 28*

"Macho" takes as its point of departure recent debates about the role of men in contemporary society.

Artists in the exhibition react to the idea that "masculinity" is not a trait that simply exists, but rather one that needs to be worn like a mask. Masks of real and imaginary uniforms, physical poses and symbolic props, aid the figures in projecting a shroud of self-aggrandizement. See a provocative group of artists make surprising and challenging art around the subject of masculinity as a means of furthering the existing dialogue, exposing both the disturbing and comical evocations of the title "Macho" to engage with the conflicting realities of post-modern manhood.



Michael Corigliano, *Stumbling Forward*, 2015

Part of the DC Arts Center Curatorial Initiative.

Mentor Curator: Rebecca Cross

Apprentice Curator: Sarah Burford

**LOCATION:** Gallery, DC Arts Center, 2438 Eighteenth Street NW, Washington, DC

**TIME:** Opening, Friday, April 28, 7:00 pm. Exhibition, Wednesdays-Sundays, 2:00-7:00 pm through May 28.

## Mark Your Calendar!

### **Lavender Leadership Honor Society Induction Ceremony** *Today! Friday, April 28*

The Lavender Leadership Honor Society Induction Ceremony is today! Patrick Wojahn, the Mayor of College Park, will give remarks as this year's honorary member. All students, staff, faculty, and alumni, as well as family and friends are invited to join in the celebration. Light refreshments will be served and inductees will each receive a special lavender terrapin lapel pin--exclusively for Society members, and a certificate. This special event recognizes students, faculty, staff, and alumni who have been involved with leadership and volunteerism in LGBTQ+ communities.

LOCATION: Memorial Chapel

TIME: Friday, April 28, 4:00 pm

### **Of Love and Papers: Forming Families in the Shadows of Immigration Policy with Dr. Laura Enriquez**

*Monday, May 1*



Dr. Laura Enriquez is an Assistant Professor of Chicano/Latino Studies at UC Irvine. Her research explores a range of issues related to the educational, economic, political, and social experiences of undocumented young adults who immigrated to the United States as children. She has published multiple articles on the complex role that immigration status plays in the everyday lives of undocumented young adults. Her newest project is a collaboration with undocumented and allies students and faculty aimed at assessing the educational experiences and resources available to UC undocumented college students.

Dr. Enriquez explores how a wider variety of immigration policies impact the family formation experiences of undocumented young adults who came to the U.S. as children. She examines the shared consequences of policies that sanction undocumented immigrants by imposing 1) deportation threats, 2) an inability to legally obtain employment, 3) restricted access to a state-issued driver's license or ID card, and 4) limited pathways to legalization through marriage.

LOCATION: Morrill Hall, Room 1101

TIME: Monday, May 1, 12:00 - 1:00pm

For more information, contact Maryland Population Research Center, 301-405-6403  
or <https://www.popcenter.umd.edu/>

### **Writing and Righting the Way to Racial Justice with Natasha Trethewey** *Monday, May 1*

Former Poet Laureate and Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Natasha Trethewey headlines an evening of poetry and spoken word at the National Cathedral. She is joined on May Day by acclaimed poet Ailish Hopper and literary scholar Angelo Robinson for readings and dialogue honoring past and present movements for racial justice and immigrant rights.

LOCATION: Washington National Cathedral, 3101 Wisconsin Ave NW, Washington, DC

TIME: Monday, May 1, 7:00-8:30 pm

Event is FREE. Click [here](#) to register.

## **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](mailto:decodingdiaries@gmail.com).

**LOCATION:** McKeldin Library, Room 6137

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

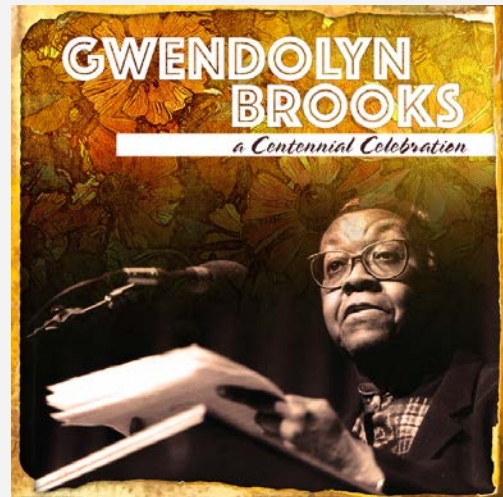
## **Gwendolyn Brooks: A Centennial Celebration** *Wednesday, May 3*

Join DC Poet Laureate Dolores Kendrick and the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities to honor one of America's most celebrated poets, Gwendolyn Brooks, featuring poetry readings by Danielle Anani, Carolyn Joyner and Dolores Kendrick, with a musical performance by Akua Allrich.

Admission is FREE. To RSVP, visit [dcarts.dc.gov](http://dcarts.dc.gov) or call 202-724-5613.

**LOCATION:** DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music, and Entertainment, 1899 9th St NE, Washington, DC

**TIME:** Wednesday, May 3, 7:00-8:30 pm



## **Meghan Abadoo - Gatekeepers** *Friday, May 5*

*Gatekeepers/All that you touch, You Change* is immersive dance-theater that explores the roles of artists in communities as everyday gatekeepers. A gatekeeper in a social system decides which of a certain commodity - materials, goods, and information - may enter the system. The gatekeeper's choices are a complex web of influences, preferences, motives and common values. With transformational dance dialogue as the container, *Gatekeepers/All that you touch, You Change* seeks to unearth



this web of influences as it relates to racial identity within structural inequity from the perspectives of womyn choreographers of the African diaspora. Drawing from personal testimony, group storytelling and dialogue, this performance will invite and challenge the everyday gatekeeper to imagine sustainable methods of self-reflection and transformational communal action.

Meghan Abadoo is a choreographer and teacher based in Mount Rainier, MD. Her current work explores the intersections of race and gender embedded in the "dance event," addressing the capacity for art, especially dance, to catalyze and sustain social action.

For more information, contact The Clarice Performing Arts Center at 301-405-2787.

Pay what you wish, no tickets are required.

**LOCATION:** Joe's Movement Emporium, 3309 Bunker Hill Road, Mt. Rainer, MD

**TIME:** Friday, May 5, 7:00pm

## **Washington Jewish Film Festival**

*May 17-28*

Tickets are now available to the Washington Jewish Film Festival. [Check out the lineup of films](#) and get your tickets or a pass now as many will sell out fast.

## *Spotlight: Triota Honor Society Induction*

Congratulations to the newest members of Triota, the Women's Studies Honor Society.



The new members are (from left to right) Isabella Vertefeuille, Skye Haynes, Martina Tinong, and Chioma Agbaraji.

A big thanks to all the members who came out to this semester's induction ceremony on April 13.



## *Lavender Graduation*

**Friday, May 19**



Sign up for Lavender Graduation. The annual Lavender Graduation at the University of Maryland, College Park, recognizes an important milestone in the lives of our LGBTQ+ and Allied graduates. Each LGBTQA+ graduate will receive a rainbow tassel and a certificate of achievement.

This event is also an opportunity to honor those who have worked to make College Park a better place for LGBTQ+ people.

Graduates at all levels are especially encouraged to attend and bring family, friends, and other significant individuals in their lives. Come dressed in dressy casual

attire. Academic regalia is optional.

LOCATION: Memorial Chapel

TIME: Friday, May 19, 2:00-4:00 pm

Refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

RSVP: <https://go.umd.edu/lavgrad2017>

## *Academic Success Workshop: Finals - Stress Less*

***Wednesday, May 3***

Learn strategies to minimize stress and maximize success for finals!

Contact Learning Assistance Service at 301-314-7693 or [las-cc@umd.edu](mailto:las-cc@umd.edu). Visit the Learning Assistance Service [website](#) for more information about their programs.

**LOCATION:** Shoemaker Building, Room 2202

**TIME:** Wednesday, May 3, 4:15 - 5:15pm

## *A Conversation for Graduating Seniors*

***Monday, May 1***

**Inside the Director's Studio.**

**Graduating Students**  
Monday, May 1, 2pm-3pm

Graduating seniors come chat about the transition to life after UMD.

Student Involvement Suite,  
Family Table.

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Graduating seniors are invited to come have a chat with Dr. Marsha Guenzler-Stevens, Director of STAMP, to learn about the transition to life after UMD. Bring your questions!

**LOCATION:** Stamp Student Union, Student Involvement Suite, Room 0207

**TIME:** Monday, May 1, 2:00-3:00 pm

For more information, contact Stamp Special Events at 301-314-7168 or [stampspecialevents@umd.edu](mailto:stampspecialevents@umd.edu).

## Peace Corps Information Session

**Thursday, May 4**

Are you interested in learning more about the Peace Corps? The Federal and Global Fellows Program will be hosting an information session about the Peace Corps next week. Hear Global Fellow and HONORS Humanities Alumnus, Jonathan Lee speak about his Peace Corps experience in Lesotho!

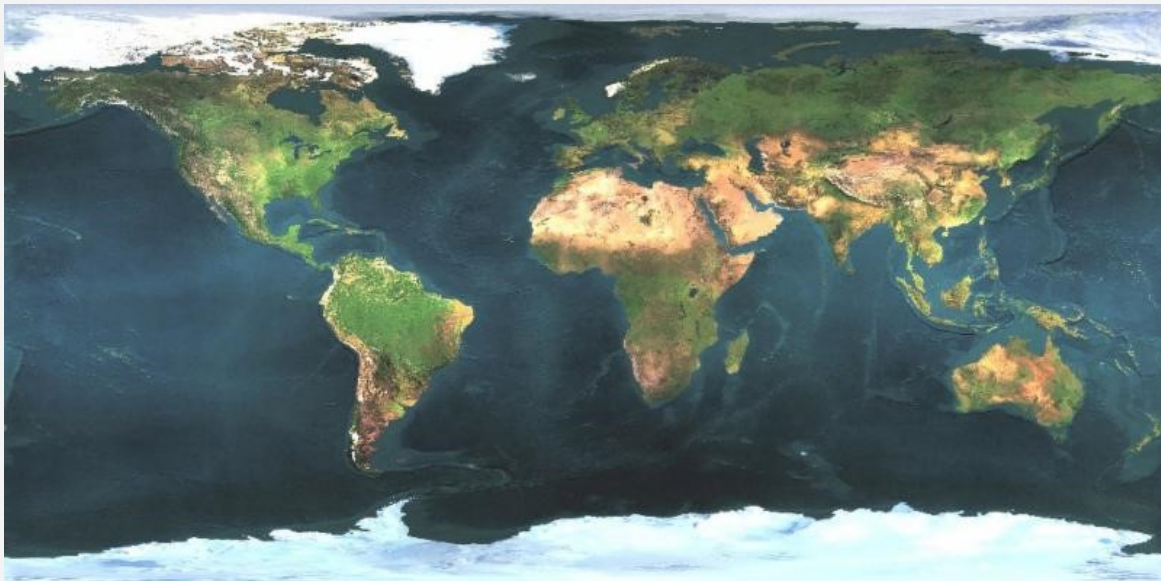
Lunch will be provided! Please **RSVP by Monday, May 1st**. (Feel free to tell your friends, but do RSVP)

Please RSVP at the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/HDtGvHohNW4zg4px1>

**LOCATION:** 2407 Marie Mount Hall (Federal and Global Fellows Program Office)

**TIME:** Thursday, May 4, 12:00 - 1:30 pm

## Education Abroad



### **May 1: Applications Open for Winter, Spring, and Spring Break**

Get ready for your next big adventure -- study abroad during 2018 Winter, Spring, or Spring Break! Applications open on May 1 so search for a [program](#) today before starting an application.

Need help deciding which program? [Make an appointment](#) with an Education Abroad advisor!

### **May 3 and 4: Study Abroad 101**

Or, attend a Study Abroad 101 session to get basic information on how to plan to go abroad -- academics, finances, locations. After participating in this session you will be able to conduct a program search and prepare for a one-on-one with an Education Abroad advisor. Study Abroad 101 sessions will be held Wednesday, May 3, 4:00-5:00pm, in CSS 0201, and Thursday, May 4, 3:00-4:00pm in Key 0117. No prior registration, preparation, or sign-up is required.

## *Learn How to Apply Effectively for Federal Jobs and Internships*

***Wednesday, May 3, and Thursday, May 4***

**Free Workshop: Introduction and Deep Dive into USAJOBS.** Learn how to apply effectively for federal opportunities including jobs and internships--transferable information for applying to other sectors too!

The Partnership for Public Service and experts from federal agencies will conduct the workshop and share practical tips on how to:

- Explore career opportunities based on interests and goals
- Use USAJOBS and gain familiarity with other platforms for finding public service careers
- Navigate career opportunities (hear from federal and public sector experts)

Please RSVP [here](#) (for a good head count to set up room!). Pizza will be provided!!!

The workshop will be useful for all levels of USAJOBS users (new user, need a refresher, or a seasoned users looking for extra tips). The panelists will impart practical skills that are transferable to any jobs or settings.

If you like you may bring along your USAJOBS/federal resume - our panelists will provide quick feedback and tips for improvement!

Please bring along your friends, pass the word to others you know who might be interested to learn about USAJOBS - great opportunity!

Workshops are sponsored by the Federal and Global Fellows Programs at UMD.

**LOCATION:** Tawes Hall, Room 1310 (same location on both days)

**TIME:** Wednesday, May 3, 7:00 - 8:20pm, or Thursday, May 4, 7:00 - 8:20pm

## **Summer Online Course: Academic Success Strategies**



## ACADEMIC SUCCESS STRATEGIES

### A STUDENT SUCCESS COURSE

EDCP 108B (1 CREDIT) ONLINE CLASS

Summer 2017

Tuesday, May 30, 2017 to Friday, July 9, 2017

This course is designed to empower students to become more active learners in college and in life. By examining prior and current learning strategies, students will be encouraged to make wise choices to create new pathways for growth now and in the future.

#### Learn how to:

- ✓ *Manage Your Time and Your Life*
- ✓ *Understand Yourself as a Learner*
- ✓ *Be a Motivated, Effective Student*

*Recommended for students who desire to improve their academic performance. Seniors may register with permission of instructor. Register at [testudo.umd.edu](http://testudo.umd.edu).*

#### What Students Say About EDCP108B

*"I feel like an adult now."*

*"...there is more to me, and students in general, than just grades that make a student successful."*

*"Very useful class. Truly an investment in yourself."*

*"I am now able to see college and my journey to success differently."*

For more information contact: Dr. Kimberly Bethea, [kbethea@umd.edu](mailto:kbethea@umd.edu).

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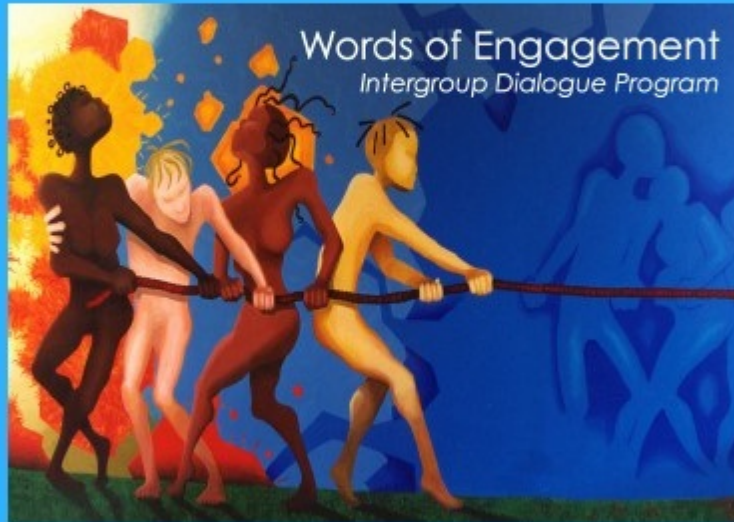
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Fall 2017: Dialogue on Gender, Sexuality, or Size & Appearance

Fall 2017  
EDHI338E: Dialogue on  
Gender, Sexuality, or Size & Appearance

Wednesdays, 6:30pm - 8:30pm  
October 18, 2017 - December 6, 2017  
1-credit

Counts towards Gen Ed Cultural Competence Requirement



Register now on Testudo ([testudo.umd.edu](http://testudo.umd.edu))! Students who register for the course will be placed into one of the three dialogue themes. For more information, email the Words of Engagement Program at [dialogue@umd.edu](mailto:dialogue@umd.edu).



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### **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).

### **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](mailto:kjuhl@umd.edu) for feedback.

### **Just in Time Hiring Meetup**

**Friday, April 28, 12:00-2:00pm**

**| 3100 Hornbake Library, South Wing**

Interested in meeting employers before the summer break? Looking for an internship or a full-time position? Come to a relaxed, informal opportunity to meet and greet with a wide range of organizations interested in hiring UMD students for FULL TIME and INTERNSHIP positions. Each company will give a 3-5 minute overview and then be seated at tables to have conversations with students over light refreshments for the remainder of the event. You are welcome to come and go as your schedule allows. For a list of organizations attending and to RSVP, click [here](#).

### **Free Professional Headshots**

**Tuesday May 2, 11:00am-1:00pm | 3100 Hornbake Library, South Wing**

Stop in to our final photo event of the semester to get a free professional headshot for your professional profiles (Careers4Terps, LinkedIn, etc.)! No appointments are necessary. This is a drop-in event. Expect to take 5-10 minutes out of your day. Our photographer will take three photos, and will email you the photo of your choice from the three options. We will only photograph you from the mid-chest and up, so feel free to bring a professional shirt but forego professional slacks or skirts. You can expect your photo sent out within 5 business days post-event. All attendees in line by 1 p.m. are guaranteed a photo. This event is open to all UMD students, including graduate and post-doc Terps.

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

**Thursday May 4, 12:00-1:00pm | 3100 Hornbake Library South Wing**

Not sure where to start with your internship search? Or, do you feel like you are at a standstill and unsure about the next steps in your search? To help you with your internship search, we will discuss: 1. Specific resources available to research internship opportunities in non-profit, government and corporate sectors 2. Quick tips on making a positive first impression on resumes and during interviews 3. Strategies to connect with UMD alumni working within your intended career field This workshop is a collaboration between the University Career Center & The President's Promise and Transfer Student Programs through Letters & Sciences. You do not need to be a transfer student in order to attend this program.

### **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.*

### **Madison House Autism Foundation**

**Position Type:**

154593

**Preferred Class:** Senior

**Job Function:** Research

**Location:** Rockville, MD

**Duration:** 120 Total Hours

**Hours Per Week:** 12

**Compensation:** Unpaid

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

Interns will have the following duties:

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

**Qualifications:**

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

**Application deadline: April 30, 2017**

**Human Rights First**

**Position Type:** Summer Internship

**ID#:** 153589

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

**Preferred Majors:** All Majors

**Job Function:** Social Services

**Location:** Washington, DC

**Duration:** June 5- August 18

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

**Compensation:** Unpaid

**Description:**

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

## Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Assist with replying to requests for assistance on LGBT issues, and responding to correspondence from partner organizations;
- Research and draft blog posts for Human Rights First's website;
- Represent the organization at partner organizations' round tables, teleconferences, panels and events;
- Update country condition reports for the LGBT Program using annual Human Rights Reports;
- Update organizational databases that monitor hate crimes and legislative challenges to the international LGBT community;
- Assist in the development and execution of LGBT Program-sponsored events and meetings; and
- Research legislators' backgrounds and voting records.

## Desired Skills and Experience:

- Must be enrolled in, or recently graduated from, an accredited undergraduate university
- Interest in LGBT rights, general human rights, and American policy making;
- Ability to handle sensitive information with discretion and to work in a professional manner;
- Previous work or internship experience in an office environment;
- Excellent organizational, problem-solving, and critical-thinking skills;
- Capacity to take initiative, prioritize duties, and be a team player;
- Outstanding interpersonal skills and patience; and
- Sense of humor.

**Application deadline: May 15, 2017**

## Vital Voices Global Partnership

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

**ID#:** 153941

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

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

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

**Location:** Washington, DC

**Duration:** 3 Months

**Hours Per Week:** 24-40

**Compensation:** Unpaid

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

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

professional skills and knowledge. As a Communications Intern, you would be responsible for supporting the execution of marketing and communications strategy including:

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

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

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

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

**Qualifications:**

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

**Other Desired Characteristics:**

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

**Application deadline: May 18, 2017**

**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.**

### **Additional Internships and Jobs**

## **American Association of University Women (AAUW) Summer Internships**

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. Our dedicated staff serves a diverse community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance. JOIN US!

The AAUW office is located near the McPherson Square Metro station in Washington, D.C.

Internships are available in the following areas:

- [Communications](#)
- [Branch Relations and Member Engagement](#)
- [Campus Initiatives and Leadership Programs](#)
- [Development](#)
- [Fellowships and Grants](#)
- [Public Policy](#)

Visit the embedded links for more details specific to each position. Submit a résumé with cover letter by e-mail indicating position title to AAUW Human Resources at [aauwinternships@aauw.org](mailto:aauwinternships@aauw.org).

- AAUW does not accept unsolicited resumes/applications for employment.
- Cover letters and/or application must specify the position title.

- Unfortunately, due to the volume of resumes received, we are unable to accept telephone calls in reference to the listed positions.
- We are unable to provide interview/relocations costs.
- We are an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer committed to workplace diversity.

## 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

## WBL (Women Business Leaders in Health Care)

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

**ID#:** Unspecified

**Preferred Class:** New Graduate

**Preferred Majors:** Preferably in communications, marketing, public relations, English, or journalism

**Job Function:** Communication

**Location:** Arlington, VA

**Duration:** Indefinite

**Hours Per Week:** 40 (full time)

**Compensation:** Salary + benefits (health, dental, vision, 403b, FSA, transportation stipend)

**Description:** WBL (Women Business Leaders in Health Care) is seeking a Communications Assistant to implement, author, and assist with the organization's communications activities. This individual will perform a variety of key functions for the organization, such as the

creation and development of the organization's newsletters, email communications, program communications, some presentations, and program collateral. The individual will also assist with various administrative tasks relating to membership and other programs, along with serving as the first point of contact for those calling the organization.

**Qualifications:** 0-2 year(s) of experience, with writing sample required. This is an entry-level position.

- Bachelor's degree, preferably in communications, marketing, public relations, English, or journalism
- Outstanding organizational skills
- Excellent writing, editing, grammar and proofreading skills
- Attention to detail and ability to juggle multiple responsibilities without constant supervision
- Ability to use HTML to improve the look of e-communications, and an eye for identifying aesthetic appeal

**Application deadline: May 28, 2017**

## **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.

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## *Quote of the Week*

"Just because you haven't found your talent yet, doesn't mean you don't have one."

Kermit  
the Frog