

**University of Maryland
Department of Women's Studies**

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Greetings!

On Wednesday, May 3, the department held its 3rd Women's/LGBT Studies Undergraduate Research Day. Students presented their videos, podcasts, and art projects; discussed their internships and capstone research projects; and performed original poetry. A big thank you to all presented as well as those who attended!

As we head into the last week of the semester, we offer campus and area-wide happenings for when you need to take a break.

In the Spotlight is Muhammad Mussadiq who has been awarded the Rodler-Wood Scholarship and the Laura Nichols Award.

Please note the upcoming deadline to apply for one of the Maryland Parent & Family Association Student Scholarships.

Among the career opportunities listed this week are an entry level job with Women in Film and Video and a Violence, Rights and Inclusion Internship with the International Center for Research on Women.

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Weekend Plans

Nepal America International Film Festival

Saturday, May 6, and Sunday, May 7

The Nepal American Film Society announces its first ever Nepal America International Film Festival (NAIFF). Films will be screened in Hoff Theatre on the University of Maryland campus as well as in nearby theatres in Greenbelt Plaza and downtown Silver Spring. The festival is organized in collaboration with Nepali Diaspora community organizations, personalities and other cinematic organizations of the United States and Nepal. The Festival showcases all genres of films including feature length, documentaries, animation, experimental and shorts. The festival focuses films from Nepal by Nepali and non-Nepali filmmakers. Films made in South Asia, the United States, and other parts of the world also will be screened in the festival.

LOCATIONS AND TIMES: Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7. Click [here](#) for a schedule of films, times, and locations.

Contact: Nepal America Film Society 301-312-0024 contact@nafilmsociety.org
For more information, visit the event's [Facebook page](#).

Soul Understated ft. Mavis 'SWAN' Poole *Saturday, May 6th*



The Millennium Stage at the John F. Kennedy Center features a new FREE performance each day of the year. For Saturday, May 6, the featured performance is Soul Understated ft. Mavis "Swan" Poole. Led by singer/songwriter Mavis "Swan" Poole and the powerful, yet melodic drummer Jeremy "Bean" Clemons, Soul Understated is a talented ensemble with a sound that spans genres. Their sound is influenced by EWF, Ella Fitzgerald, Donny Hathaway, Curtis Mayfield, Sarah Vaughan, Count Basie, and Hip Hop artists. Promoting

Their Upcoming Release on Shanachie Entertainment - *Songs In The Key Of Grease*.
FREE. No ticket required. For directions to the Kennedy Center, including public transportation, click here: <https://www.kennedy-center.org/pages/visitor/directions#transport>

LOCATION: Millennium Stage, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, 2700 F Street NW, Washington, DC

TIME: Saturday, May 6, 6:00 pm

Working Women in American History Bike Tour *Sunday, May 7*

BYOB (Bring Your Own Bike and Helmet)

Women have ALWAYS been workers! Explore the evolution of the working woman from Colonial times, through the two World Wars, and into today as you bike the National Mall. You will be biking within view of the Capitol building, WWII and other war memorials, stopping at the FDR Memorial and cruising around Hains Point before returning to the Tidal Basin and the Mall. Tour led by Chris Garlock, DC LaborFest Director.

FREE. [Registration required](#).

LOCATION: National Mall Carousel, 900 Jefferson Drive SW, Washington, DC

TIME: Sunday, May 7, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

National Museum of Women in the Arts: May Community Day *Sunday, May 7*

Visit the NMWA for FREE admission to the museum. Take this opportunity to explore the current exhibitions as well as the [newly reinstalled collection](#).

Exhibitions:

- [Border Crossing](#) explores recent work by Albuquerque-based artist Jami Porter Lara, who hand-builds and pit-fires clay sculptures resembling an icon of modernity- the plastic bottle.
- [New Ground: The Southwest of Maria Martinez and Laura Gilpin](#) illuminates the midcentury Southwest as a nuanced and dynamic environment in which these two women created art that embodied a distinctively modern aesthetic.
- [Chromatic Scale](#) explores Polly Apfelbaum's distinctive approach to brightly colored, abstract prints and how it relates to her work in painting, sculpture, and installation.

From 1:00-3:00 pm, the Reading Group will be presenting [The Woman Destroyed](#) in conjunction with the installation, [From the Desk of Simone de Beauvoir](#).

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

TIME: Sunday, May 7, 12:00-5:00 pm

Spring Choral Showcase *Sunday, May 7*

The UMD Women's Chorus, UMD Men's Chorus, and the University Chorale present their spring showcase of choral favorites that will have you humming into the night.

LOCATION: The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, Dekelboun Concert Hall

TIME: Sunday, May 7, 2:30-4:00 pm

The Art League Visiting Artist Series presents: Sharon Louden *Sunday, May 7*

The Art League is honored to host Sharon Louden for a lively and in-depth conversation about her book [The Artist as Culture Producer: Living and Sustaining a Creative Life](#)- a collection of essays by 40 visual artists.

This ground-breaking book describes how artists extend their practices outside of their studios. Their first-hand stories show how artists add to creative economies through their out-of-the-box thinking while also contributing to the well-being of others. Although there is a misconception that artists are invisible and hidden, the truth is that they furnish measurable and innovative outcomes at the front lines of education, the non-profit sector, and corporate environments.

This event is free but please register [here](#).

LOCATION: The Art League: 104 North Union Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

TIME: Sunday, May 7, 4:00-5:00 pm

Mark Your Calendar!

Monday, May 8

Landfill Harmonic follows the Recycled Orchestra of Cateura, a Paraguayan musical group that plays instruments made entirely out of garbage. When their story goes viral, the orchestra is catapulted into the global spotlight. Under the guidance idealistic music director Favio Chavez, the orchestra must navigate a strange new world of arenas and sold-out concerts. However, when a natural disaster strikes their community, Favio must find a way to keep the orchestra intact and provide a source of hope for their town. The film is a testimony to the transformative power of music and the resilience of the human spirit.

LOCATION: South Campus Commons, 1102 Building 1

TIME: Monday, May 8, 7:00- 9:00pm

For more information, visit the event's [Facebook page](#).

abun[dance]: Dance, Music, & Sustainability *Saturday, May 13*

abun[dance] is a site-specific project that combines the performing arts and sustainability. This collaborative project explores the idea of sustainable structures in our relationships, our anatomy, our homes, and our planet. During the performance, audience members will be led on an experience around and through LEAFHouse, which is a 100% sustainable building on the University of Maryland campus, built by the students on the Solar Decathlon team in 2007. Come watch dancers near and far, hear live musicians, add plants to the green wall, and taste local foods.

Tickets are between \$15-20 and can be purchased [here](#).

LOCATION: LEAFHouse, 3907 Metzerott Road, College Park, MD

TIME: Performances are on Saturday at 3:00pm, 5:30pm, & 8:00pm. Performances on Sunday are at 5:30pm and 8:00pm.

Contact Chelsea Brown at cbrown27@umd.edu with questions.

Immigration Literature Discussion: "Bread Givers" *Thursday, May 18*

Please join the Center for Global Migration Studies as it hosts an Immigration Reading Group. The book will be "Bread Givers" by Anzia Yezierska. Discussion will be held by Dr. Robert Chiles.

LOCATION: Taliaferro Hall, Room 2110

TIME: Thursday, May 18, 5:00-6:30pm

The event is free to the public.

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.

Artists & Makers Studios presents:

**"Waterborne" and
"This Ain't Yo Mama's Textiles"**
Through May 25

- "Waterborne" with Cindy Packard Richmond. Examining water in its infinite variations - placid or fierce - the artist is struck by how water affects what it touches, what lives beneath or floats above.



- "This Ain't Yo Mama's Textiles" with Melanye Coleman. The artist juxtaposes portraits of women who defy traditional gender stereotypes to show their boundary-defying beauty on fabric - a material that, like them, is strong yet soft, and as varied as the women portrayed.

On view through May 25th, 2017. Admission is FREE.

LOCATION: Artists & Makers Studios, 11810 Parklawn Dr., Suite 210, Rockville, Maryland

TIME: Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm through May 25.

Spotlight: Muhammad Mussadiq Receives Rodler-Wood Scholarship and Laura Nichols Award

Congratulations to Muhammad Mussadiq, recipient of the department's Rodler-Wood Scholarship and Laura Nichols Award.

Muhammad, an LGBT certificate student, is pursuing an Individual Studies major in Global Public Health, International Development, and Gender Disparities. On campus, Muhammad is a member of the Lavender Leadership Honor Society and of Trans U student organization as well as Public Health without Borders.



A particular focus of his research and his service/activism is sexual minorities in the country of Pakistan. Under the guidance of Dr. Bokeloo and Dr. Howard in the School of Public Health during winter session 2015-16 he initiated and carried out a research project in Pakistan, collecting data from NGOs to determine the health needs and local availability of resources for sexual minorities, particularly the transgender community. He continued this research in the summer of 2016 and hopes to move forward with more work in this vein this upcoming summer to learn about the services NGOs provide to sexual minorities and transgender population with the hope that new programs to improve the health of this population can be developed and

implemented. Currently he is working on a research project with Dr. Bokeloo which examines the risk factors, social behavioral factors, and socio-economic disparities which increase the vulnerabilities of transgender women in Pakistan, particularly in relation to their exposure to HIV.

In his Laura Nichols application, Muhammad wrote "the lack of knowledge and education about sexual health of minorities and understanding of the most basic medical practices are unfortunately prevalent throughout the developing world including countries like Pakistan. The health disparities often affect women and sexual minorities most significantly. I opted to study Global Public Health, International Development and Gender Disparities along with the LGBT certificate to develop eloquent skills to play a more proactive role in improving the conditions and health equity of gender and sexual minorities."

The Laura Nichols Award was announced during the May 3 WMST/LGBT Studies Undergraduate Research Day and the Rodler-Wood Scholarship will be presented at Lavender Graduation.

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>

Diversity Abroad Celebration

Wednesday, May 10

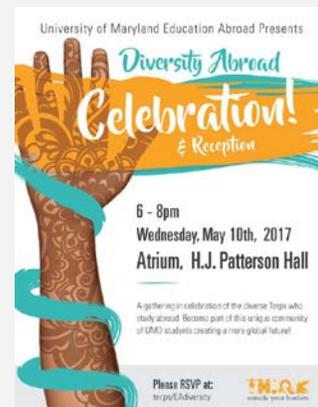
Education Abroad values and celebrates the diversity of the UMD study abroad student community, so they invited you to join in celebrating the diverse identities of their alumni, outbound and prospective students. The program will include:

- Study Abroad Student Alumni Panel
- Resources on internationalizing your degree and career from UMD campus resources
- Special study abroad giveaways
- A unique opportunity to celebrate the broad definition of diversity in international experiences with your peers
- Ice cream!

LOCATION: H. J. Patterson Hall Atrium

TIME: Wednesday, May 10, 6:00-8:00 pm

RSVP: ter.ps/EAdiversity



Maryland Parent & Family Association Student Scholarship Award

Application deadline: May 12

The Maryland Parent & Family Association Student Scholarship Award is a one-time award presented each year to undergraduate students in good standing who may be unable to continue their education at the university due to extenuating financial circumstances. The scholarship committee will award scholarships of up to \$2,000. A minimum of 12 scholarships will be awarded. Awards are made available in June for the following academic year.

To be eligible for the scholarship award, a student must have completed at least 36 credits, be enrolled at the University at the time of application, be a student in good standing with a minimum GPA of 2.5 and no disciplinary record, and have at least one semester of study left at the University before receiving a degree.

For additional eligibility requirements and information on how to apply, see the [MPFA Student Scholarship webpage](#).

Applications must be submitted by 5:00 pm on Friday, May 12, 2017.

Speak: Spoken Word Poetry Collective Seeks Members



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.

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 right hand side of the screen. Feel free to send your completed interview to kjuhl@umd.edu for feedback.

Summer Career Research Tools: Vault Industry Guides

Interested in a specific career field, but don't know where to begin? Find a starting point and an overview of a variety of career fields on Vault's Industry Guides. To access, log on to Careers4Terps and find the link in the "Shortcuts" menu on the top right hand side of the screen. Once on the Vault website, click the "guides" tab on the far right of the main navigation bar. From there, you can find guides to various industries of interest to ARHU majors, such as Media & Entertainment, Nonprofit, Hospitality, Advertising/Marketing, Consulting, and more!

Summer Career Research Tools: Candid Career

If you're looking for career advice but aren't able to come in for an appointment, or are hoping to brush up on your job-search skills, check out the advice and tips videos on Candid Career. Hear from different professionals on how to pursue your career, search for jobs, and hear from fellow professionals about the career options in the fields that interest you most. To access Candid Career, log on to Careers4Terps and find a link in the "Shortcuts" menu on the top right hand side of the screen.

Summer Career Research Tools: UMD Alumni Advisor Network

Networking is hard - but it doesn't have to be! If you are looking for career advice from Terp alums, consider using the UMD Alumni Adviser Network. This is a network of UMD alumni who want to talk with you about career options, give feedback on your resume, help you prepare for interviews, and more! Log on to umd.evisors.com to start networking with fellow Terps!

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.

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

Women in Film & Video

Position Type: Entry Level (New Graduates)

ID#:157849

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

Preferred Majors: All Majors

Job Function: Administrative/Support Services, Arts/Design/Planning, Communication, Creative/Design/Multimedia

Location: Washington, DC

Duration: Indefinite

Hours Per Week: 40 (full time)

Compensation: Salary

Description:

Membership

- Handles day-to-day needs of membership online, in person and on phone
- Maintains the membership and donor databases
- Activates membership benefits
- Coordinates communication with individuals regarding membership
- Assists with membership reporting
- Point of contact with member database vendor
- Supports Executive Director and relevant board member(s)

Programming

- Event management including registration, preparation of materials, oversight of reception and check-in
- Assists with program promotion to internal and external audiences including posting to online sharing services and social media
- Assists with financial reporting including program postmortems
- Supports Executive Director and relevant board member(s)

Administrative

- Answer phones and direct phone calls as needed
- Assists with website content updates
- Works with interns and volunteers as directed by Executive Director
- Oversight of visual archives
- Updates operations manual as required

- Oversees office supplies and normal maintenance of office systems and technology
- Coordinates check and credit card receipts for deposit
- Point of contact with member database vendor
- Other duties as appropriate

Qualifications:

- BA degree preferred or equivalent work experience
- Membership and/or non-profit organization experience preferred
- Excellent computer skills focusing on Microsoft Office/Mac programs a plus.
- Detail-oriented with strong administrative and customer service skills
- Eagerness to meet diverse membership needs in a professional manner
- Ability to multi-task and work in fast-paced environment, all with a great sense of humor!
- Ability to work varied hours (evenings, early mornings, a few weekends)
- Knowledge and/or passion for the media industry

Application deadline: May 22, 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.

NewDay USA

Position Type: Entry Level (New Graduates)

ID#: 154739

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

Preferred Majors: All Majors

Job Function: Financial Services

Location: Fulton, MD

Duration: Indefinite

Hours Per Week: 40 (full time)

Compensation: Base + commission

Description: Account Executive

About the Job: NewDay USA is looking for top notch, customer focused team members to join our Business Development department and directly impact NewDay USA's growth. As an Account Executive, you will take our customers through the entire mortgage sales cycle and ensure a best-in-class customer experience. At NewDay USA, we provide the educational opportunities, support and training to pass national and state licensing requirements. Through our Character Driven Leadership Program and our Customer Experience sales training you will also gain skills required to become a corporate and community leader.

Responsibilities:

- Effectively prepare and present customized mortgage solutions to potential customers
- Follow up on inbound, direct marketing leads
- Analyze credit worthiness, calculate risk and provide unique financial solutions
- Analyze customer application, credit reports, and supporting documentation
- Engage and present to customers

Qualifications:

- You have a Bachelor's Degree from a top tier University and have demonstrated academic success
- You are career minded, results oriented and take action
- You have excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- You are collaborative and have the ability to complete multiple projects simultaneously under tight deadlines

Application deadline: May 31, 2017

Precision Computer Works, Inc.

Position Type: Summer Internship

ID#: 156634

Preferred Class: Junior, Senior

Preferred Majors: Arts and Humanities/Communication, Arts and Humanities/English Language and Literature, Business, Computer, Mathematical, and Natural Sciences/Computer Science

Job Function: Administrative/Support Services, Communication, Computer Science/Statistics, Management/Administration

Location: Rockville, MD

Duration: Unspecified

Hours Per Week: Unspecified

Compensation: Hourly wage

Description: eJournalPress is a Rockville-based software company that provides Peer Review and Production software to scholarly publications. We are currently looking for a candidate for a Customer Support Intern position.

Qualifications:

- Ability to manage multiple tasks with little supervision
- Good proficiency in problem solving
- Technical background
- Customer Service experience
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop
- Knowledge of HTML and SQL strongly preferred

Application deadline: June 7, 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. Visit the embedded links for more details about each position.

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

- [Fellowships and Grants](#)
- [Public Policy](#)

Submit a résumé with cover letter by e-mail indicating position title to AAUW Human Resources at 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.

International Center for Research on Women

The International Center for Research on Women (ICRW) is an applied research institute focused on women and girls. ICRW works with partners to conduct empirical research, build capacity, and advocate for evidence-based practical solutions to change policies and programs. Headquartered in Washington, DC, ICRW conducts research to inform policies and programs seeking to alleviate poverty, promote gender equality and protect the rights of women and girls. ICRW's focal areas include gender-based violence, healthy transitions to adulthood, economic empowerment, HIV/AIDS, and sexual and reproductive health and rights.

Internship available for summer 2017:

Violence, Rights and Inclusion Internship -- this is a 3-month unpaid internship. The intern will build knowledge about gender-based violence and other topics the VRI portfolio focuses on, such as land and property rights and gender and development issues. She/he will gain increased understanding of academic and programmatic research evidence on these issues. The intern will be encouraged to join team meetings, attend events and contribute to projects that align with her/his interests. The intern will be working with researchers from the VRI portfolio to support the development of a Social Inclusion Index directed at measuring the lived realities of individuals who identify as members of marginalized groups (such as LBGTQI individuals). This will include conducting a literature review of related concepts and similar existing measures, as well as organizing and summarizing these findings.

For more information on the internship and instructions on how to apply, see [ICRW Violence, Rights and Inclusion Internship](#).

Deadline: May 15, 2017

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@nljja.org with any questions and to submit application materials.

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Quote of the Week

" If you are really honest about equity and social justice then you have to start thinking about the transformation of your own framework, of your own ways of thinking in order that people are included, so that people come along with you."

Chandra Mohanty