

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

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## Greetings!

This will be the final Undergraduate E-Newsletter of the semester. We hope you each have a wonderful summer ahead! A big congratulations to graduating seniors! See the rest of you in the fall.

"Mark Your Calendar" with fun and interesting happenings now that finals are over!

Do note the new course being offered this fall by Professor Ruth Zambrana: WMST379D-Latinidad: History, Race, Ethnicity, Gender and Place Across the Life Course. See description below.

**The Spotlight this week is on the WMST/LGBT Studies graduating seniors--their achievements, reflections, and plans for the future.**

We have several announcements from the Campus Pantry -- as you clean out your living space for the summer, consider what you can donate; note the summer hours for accessing the Pantry; and see information on fall internships with the Pantry.

Graduating senior Ilana Falick interned at Suited for Change this semester and now is moving from intern to employee; she has sent along information on summer and fall internships as well as information on an opening for a Program Coordinator.

As always, check out the other scholarship, career, and internship opportunities.

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## *Department of Women's Studies Commencement Ceremony*

*Monday, May 22, 5:30 pm*

The Departments of Women's Studies and American Studies will recognize each graduate individually as their names are called and they walk across the stage at our commencement ceremony Monday, May 22, 5:30 pm in Dekelboun Theatre, Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center.

Students receiving B.A. degrees in Women's Studies, as well as those receiving the Black Women's Studies minor, the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies certificate and minor, and the Women's Studies undergraduate certificate are invited to walk in the departmental ceremony.

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

**TIME:** 5:30 pm

**Participating graduates are asked to report with their cap and gown to the Dance Theatre in Clarice Smith between 4:45-5:15 pm.**

All are invited to join us in celebrating the graduates!

## Mark Your Calendar!

### **Washington Jewish Film Festival**

*Through Sunday, May 28*

One of the largest and most respected Jewish film festivals in North America, the Washington Jewish Film Festival (WJFF) is an international exhibition of cinema that celebrates the diversity of Jewish history, culture and experience through the moving image.

The WJFF annually serves over 15,000 people through 80+ screenings, nearly all of which are regional, US or world premieres. Most screenings are followed by discussions with guest filmmakers and subject matter experts.

Here's just a *few* of the films coming up. Check the film festival website for many more offerings.

Sunday, May 21: *A Classy Broad* - Trailblazing Hollywood executive Marcia Nasatir broke through the film industry's glass ceiling back in the 1970s. Against all odds she became a successful producer and the first woman to serve as vice president of production at a major Hollywood studio (United Artists). Film screening followed by Q&A with the film's subject, Marcia Nasatir, and the film's director, Anne Goursaud.

Monday, May 22:



*Doing Jewish: A Story from Ghana* -

When Gabrielle Zilkha, a Canadian filmmaker working in Accra, Ghana, gets a call from her mother telling her that she's found Jewish people to celebrate Rosh Hashanah with, Zilkha sets off to find the tiny but vibrant Sefwi Jewish community. Filming for five years, she observes this small African Jewish community, and through this warm, personal, and often humorous

documentary, offers a fascinating investigation of identity and connection – shedding light on what it means to belong to the Jewish people.

Wednesday, May 24: *The Freedom to Marry* -- The concept of same-sex marriage went from being denounced as a "preposterous notion" to the national law through a campaign carefully coordinated over several decades. This film looks at Evan Wolfson and Mary Bonauto who were central in orchestrating and litigating for the movement and at their key colleagues in the struggle.

Thursday, May 25:



*Supergirl* - When a nine-year-old girl breaks a powerlifting world record, she turns into an international phenomenon, and "Supergirl" is born. Naomi Kutin seems like a typical Orthodox Jewish pre-teen until her extraordinary talent transforms the lives of her family and thrusts her into news headlines.

Check out the [calendar](#) to see the schedule, full lineup of films, locations, and how to purchase tickets.

**Queer Girl Movie Night: *Your Way Back to Me***  
**Monday, May 22**

This special edition of QGMN features a documentary by local artist, Alexandra Dietz . Her film, *Your Way Back to Me*, chronicles the journey of her partner, Hannah Sheridan, as she returns to her Native-American community following the death of her father.

Synopsis: Hannah Sheridan is half Cheyenne and half Kiowa, born in El Reno, Oklahoma. On the night of her high school graduation she saw a Navy recruitment commercial and joined the next day, despite the fact that she was a lesbian, or Two Spirit, in the era of "Don't Ask Don't Tell." Ten years later, after the deaths of her father and grandmother and her recent discharge from the Navy, Hannah returns to her Native-American community to fulfill her role in the mourning rituals that honor her deceased relatives and to try to find her place again within her culture and family. You can watch the trailer [here](#).



All Ages. No Jerks. Please be respectful of the space. Queer Girl Movie Night is free and always will be. Invite all your queer pals!

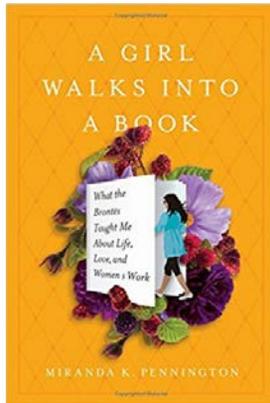
The focus is on the representation of queer women in film, but this does not limit who is invited to this space. People of all genders, sexualities, and presentations are welcome!

**LOCATION:** Black Cat DC, 1811 14th St NW, Washington, DC. Movie night is in the back on the first floor of the space, which is ADA accessible.

**TIME:** Doors open at 7:30, movie will be played at 8:00 or whenever the space is filled.

Check out the Facebook event [here!](#)

## **Miranda Pennington: A Girl Walks Into a Book** *Tuesday, May 23*



Politics & Prose at Busboys and Poets 14th & V welcomes Miranda Pennington to present her new book [A Girl Walks Into a Book: What the Brontes Taught Me About Life, Love, and Women's Work](#).

In this tour-de-force hybrid of memoir and literary criticism, Pennington tells two striking coming-of-age stories, charting the course of both her research into the Brontes and the sisters' development as women and as artists. A writer and teacher of creative nonfiction, Pennington has been reading and rereading *Jane Eyre* since she was ten. Introverted and bisexual, she found her truest companions in books, and the Brontes and their creations have served not just as friends but as models of the strong, defiant woman Pennington needed to become.

**LOCATION:** Busboys and Poets, 14th & V, Langston Room; 2021 14th St,

NW

Washington, D.C.

**TIME:** Tuesday, May 23, 6:30-8:30pm

Visit Busboys' [website](#) for more information.

## **Reel Unity Film Series** *Thursday, May 25*

The Reel Unity Film Series is the premiere films series in Baltimore dedicated to showcasing films, for, by and about the African-American, the African Diaspora and the Same Gender Loving-Bisexual and Transgender communities (SGLBT). A program of the Baltimore International Black Film Festival (BIBFF), the Reel Unity Series is a continuation of the effort to use the power of cinema to spawn the dialogue and interactions needed to promote unity and dismantle the barriers which keep our community divided.

Join for an evening of FREE food and fun as we view and discuss films to unite the community!  
#ReelUnity

**LOCATION:** Club Bunn, 608 W. Lexington Street, Baltimore, MD

**TIME:** Thursday, May 25, 7:00-10:00pm

Tickets are FREE but please register [here](#).

## **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.

## **DC Black Pride Weekend LGBTQ Theater Showcase** *Sunday, May 28*

In May 1992 African American Collective Theater began a tradition of producing a showcase of new LGBTQ-themed theater on the Sunday evening of DC Black Pride Weekend. On Sunday, May 28, ACT presents its 25th Anniversary Festival of LGBTQ Theater. The day features three programs, each with a different set of plays. The plays are presented in a "Reader's Theater" format and each program of plays is ticketed separately; ticket price \$15.00. Festival passes are also available to enable audience members to pay \$30.00 and attend all three segments for the price of two.

For more information and to purchase tickets, click [here](#).

## **Building Bridges: The Politics of Love, Identity and Race** *Through July 1*



Artist: Delita Martin

*Building Bridges: The Politics of Love, Identity and Race* features works by American and Cuban artists who united to investigate the politicization of love, identity, and race. Artists of multi-racial and multi-cultural backgrounds, explore the notion of love--as power and play, offer conceptual and formal dialogue on identity, and examine race as a mechanism to unify or divide a nation and its people.

Participating in the exhibit are renowned U.S. artists Morel Doucet, Michael Gross, Jamea Richmond-Edwards, and Delita Martin, and preeminent Cuban artists, Julia Valdes Borreno, Zaida del Rio, Alicia Leal Voloz, and Eduardo Roca

(Choco) Salazar who will be visiting from Havana, Cuba.

Curated by Myrtis Bedolla and Ana Joa.

**LOCATION:** Galerie Myrtis, 2224 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland

**TIME:** Thursday-Saturday, 2:00-6:00 pm through July 1

## **Inspiring Beauty: 50 Years of Ebony Fashion Fair Through July 24**

The George Washington University Museum and the Textile Museum present this visually stunning exhibit through July 24. For five decades, the Ebony Fashion Fair helped visualize and shape the style of black America, and this special showcase features incredible ensembles from leading designers. The exhibit also tells the tale of Eunice W. Johnson, who withstood prejudice and discrimination to found the fair and bring fashion from all over the world to African American audiences.



**LOCATION:** The George Washington University, The Textile Museum, 701 21st Street NW, Washington DC

**TIME:** Monday, 11:00am-5:00pm; Wednesday-Thursday, 11:00am-7:00pm; Friday, 11:00am-5:00pm; Saturday, 10:00am-5:00pm; Sunday, 1:00pm-5:00pm. Closed on Tuesdays.

Admission: suggested donation is \$8.00. For more information on the exhibit and associated programming, visit <https://museum.gwu.edu/inspiring-beauty>.

## **Spotlight: Women's Studies/LGBT Studies Spring 2017 Graduates**

On May 22 at the Department of Women's Studies commencement ceremony, 3 students will receive the B.A. degree in Women's Studies, 13 will earn a Women's Studies Undergraduate Certificate, 3 a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Studies Undergraduate Certificate, 3 a minor in Black Women's Studies, and 4 a minor in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Studies.

Today we Spotlight our graduates, celebrating their achievements, and wishing them well as they go forth from here.

### **Bachelor of Arts in Women's Studies**

**Ilana Falick** is graduating with a B.A. in Women's Studies. During her time at UMD Ilana has interned at The People for the American Way Foundation, the Women's Studies journal Feminist Studies, and the nonprofit Suited for Change. Ilana also served as a member and secretary of the College of Arts & Humanities (ARHU) Advisory Board where she acted as a liaison between the Women's Studies Department and ARHU. She is also a member of TRIOTA, the Women's Studies honor society. Ilana begins her position as Communications and Development Associate at Suited for Change at the beginning of June.



**Kathleen Godwin** - I am graduating with a B.A. in Women's Studies and Government and Politics. After graduation I will continue my education at the University of Baltimore School of Law. I hope to become an advocate for women who are victims and survivors of sexually based offenses who have been criminally charged. I am incredibly grateful for the opportunities, perspective, and support that the Women's Studies Department at the University of Maryland has provided me over these four years and I hope that while in Law School I find a group of individuals as dedicated to women's issues as this department is!

### Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Studies Certificate

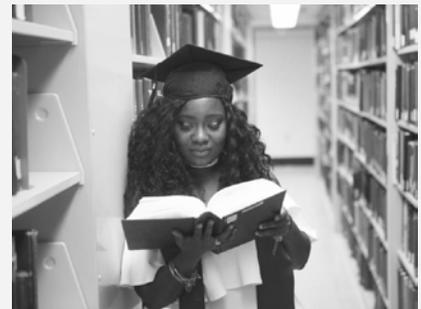
**Michael Ekstrom** is graduating with a major in Computer Science, a certificate in LGBT Studies, and a minor in Applied Cybersecurity. While at UMD, he was part of the LGBT Speaker's Bureau as well as the ACES Cybersecurity Competition Team. After graduating, he plans to work for MITRE creating cybersecurity practice guides, but plans to bring the lessons learned from LGBT Studies coursework with him into new spaces.



**Ty Ginter** is graduating with a B.S. in Architecture and with a Certificate in LGBT Studies. They are going to graduate school to get a Master's degree in Historic Preservation, with which they hope to pursue one of their dreams: preserving the culture and community spaces of the LGBTQ community for the enrichment of future generations.

### Women's Studies Certificate

My name is **Imisioluwa Kiyoko Agbaniyaka**, but most people know me as Missy. I am graduating with a B.A. in Criminology and Criminal Justice, and a Certificate in Women's Studies. During my time here at UMD, I took an interest in how women of color, specifically Black women, experience school and life as members of a Predominantly White Institution. This made college all the more challenging but also highlighted the barriers that exist, and how many women (like myself) have overcome such barriers. I will be working for the University of Maryland full time, and in the near future would like to pursue a Master's and a JD so that I can be equipped to provide legal counsel to women of color who do not have access to such.



**Rachel Blain** is graduating with a B.A. in Psychology, a certificate in Women's Studies, and a minor in Religious Studies. She has been an intern for the Jewish Learning Initiative on Campus, a tutor for UMD student athletes, and a research assistant at the UMD Lab for Early Social Cognition. Rachel greatly appreciates how her experiences with the Women's Studies program have enriched her life within her education and beyond.

**Olivia Chaisson** is graduating with a B.A. in Criminal Justice and Criminology, as well as a certificate in Women's Studies. She hopes to work with people to better the criminal justice system and help kids get the education they deserve. She wants to thank her role models, especially her big sister Savannah.

**MK Fitzsimons** is ecstatic to finally be graduating from the University of Maryland with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, member of the Alpha Kappa Delta International Honors Society, and with a Women's Studies Certificate. She applies all her knowledge daily as a recreation professional and Facility Director at The Elite College Park Community Center, situated in a multigenerational and diverse neighborhood. Critical thinking is a muscle that should never go to waste. She is a constant challenge of the status-quo and assumptions in her personal and work life, leading workshops on "Who Am I?" and "Dis-engendering Recreation: Debs in Tuxes and Boys with Dolls." Moving forward, she looks forward to taking her degree and exploring recreation careers outside the state. She thanks all the patient, dedicated professors throughout her years who kept her motivated, passionate and on track.



**Emma Minnis** is graduating with a major in History, certificate in Women's Studies, and minor in Middle Eastern Studies. During her senior year in the Women's Studies Department, Emma wrote a paper that discussed the global impacts of the Mexico City Policy. Emma enjoyed working on the project very much and hopes to begin a career researching international women's issues. She admires the passion of the students and faculty in the Women's Studies Department and would love to continue to emulate their enthusiasm after graduation.

**Daphne Pellegrino** is graduating with a bachelor's degree in Multi-platform Journalism and a Certificate in Women's Studies. During her time at the University of Maryland, she was a member of the Jimenez-Porter Writers' House, worked for *The Diamondback*, the university's independent, student-run newspaper, and frequented karaoke nights at Town Hall. Daphne will be living in Washington, D.C. this summer, where she has an internship at Reporters Without Borders, an international press freedom advocacy group. After graduating, she intends to pursue work in human rights, spend less money on take-out food, and write more.





**Ciera Richardson** - I am graduating with a major in Economics, a minor in International Development & Conflict Management, and a Certificate in Women's Studies. My favorite part of the Women's Studies program has been working as an Office Assistant over the last three years. I have interacted with a lot of students as well as have come to know the distinguished faculty and staff. I also enjoyed having the ability to expand on what I learned in the classroom by attending several conferences via Women's Studies sponsorship. My time here has been very enriching. After graduation, I will be working as a Budget Analyst for the federal government. On the side, I plan to volunteer my time at local domestic violence shelters and mentor youth.

**Charlotte Sheffield** -- I am graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Community Health and a Certificate in Women's Studies. Post-graduation, I am pursuing a career in sexual health and violence prevention programming and research. I am so thankful to my Department of Women's Studies professors, advisers, and peers alike for creating such a supportive and stimulating environment for academic and personal growth.

**Aubrey Sneesby** - I am graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice and a Women's Studies Certificate. On campus I have been active by being both the Treasurer of TRIOTA, the Women's Studies honor society, and President of Students Ending Slavery. I hope to be working in the anti-human trafficking field in the DC area soon, utilizing both my Bachelors and Certificate! I would like to thank the Women's Studies Department for being such an informative and welcoming place these past four years!



### **Black Women's Studies Minor**



My name is **Tyler Barton** and I am graduating with a B.A. in Government and Politics and a minor in Black Women's Studies. I will be attending George Washington University in the fall for my Master of Public Health in Health Policy. The Black Women's Studies minor allowed me to take classes that made me feel at home and that made me feel grounded. I am forever grateful to the Women's Studies Department for adding an invaluable component to my undergraduate experience.

**Shyra Stevens** - I am graduating with a major in Communications and minors in Innovative Entrepreneurship (Business) and in Black Women's Studies. I am from New Haven, Connecticut, and a first generation graduate. My goals post-graduation are to start my own nonprofit and to get a master's degree.



### **Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies Minor**

**Nicole Grap** will be graduating with a bachelor's degree in Hearing & Speech Sciences and a minor in LGBT Studies. She is planning on attending graduate school at Towson University for a master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology in the fall. The LGBT Studies program, under the Women's Studies department, has given Nicole a new perspective on social justice and the change she can foster in the world.



**Lauren Kojola**- I am graduating with a B.A. in Sociology and a minor in LGBT Studies. I have been able to combine my interests with an honors thesis on social movement coalitions between the LGBTQ rights movement and labor unions, particularly focusing on economic inequality. I have volunteered at SMYAL (Supporting and Mentoring Youth Advocates and Leaders) and hope to work in a social justice non-profit upon graduating. I'm so grateful for the supportive community and faculty at the University of Maryland that has made my time here very memorable.

**Tivana Stepney**, an undergraduate McNair Scholar graduating with a B.A. in Sociology and a minor in LGBT Studies, identifies as a Black Queer Lesbian. She has engaged in research on the black middle class queer experience, sex work, black lesbian masculinity, and hyper-masculinity. Tivana is also an Arcus fellow and during her time at UMD undertook a project aimed at challenging the seeming erasure of queer students of color on campus. After graduation she looks forward to a new chapter in New York City and soon graduate school!



*Thank you to those who were able to provide us with bios and photos. We also celebrate all of our other graduates, wish you well, and hope you keep in touch!*

### **Women's Studies Bachelor of Arts**

Carly Wilbur

### **Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies Certificate**

Kelly Christine Lowe

**Women's Studies Undergraduate Certificate**

Areesha Arif Khan  
Zemaye Meseretu  
Giuliana Domenica Parisi  
Ryan Thomas Pertl

**Black Women's Studies Minor**

Stephanie Chanel Brown

**Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Studies Minor**

Hannah Simone Eli Gray

## *Fall Course: Latinidad*

***WMST379D: Latinidad: History, Race, Ethnicity, Gender and Place across the Life Course***

***3 credits***

***Professor Ruth Zambrana***

***Fridays: 10:00 am - 12:00 noon***

As of 2012, Hispanics and Latinos make up about 17% of the total U.S. population. Significant within group differences exist by national origin, place of birth, socioeconomic status in country of origin, racial phenotype, and educational attainment of family of origin. In this course, students will become informed on the historicity and heterogeneity within and among Latino subgroups by gender, race, nativity, and class; become familiar with the contemporary theoretical discourse on understanding the social location of Latino/Hispanic subgroups including diasporic immigration patterns; and, critically analyze and understand the interplay of ethnicity, race, gender, and class in family formation and civic and political participation.

## *Campus Pantry*

***Open Every Friday During Summer***

Summer 2017

June 9 - August 18

Every Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Health Center, Heilsa Room 0143

Individual appointments also available: contact 301-314-8054 or [campuspantry@umd.edu](mailto:campuspantry@umd.edu)

To be eligible for services you must be a current student, faculty or staff member at UMD. Bring your UMD ID with you.

***Clearing out your kitchen for summer? Remember those in need!***

Drop off hours: Mon-Fri, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: South Campus Admin Office, or

Schedule Pick Up: [campuspantry@umd.edu](mailto:campuspantry@umd.edu) or 301.314.8054

List of Most Needed Non-Perishable Items:

- canned fish or poultry
- canned vegetables
- canned beans
- canned soups
- canned fruits
- dry pasta or rice
- cereal/oatmeal
- pasta sauce
- peanut butter
- jelly or jam
- non-fat dry or canned milk
- baby food or formula
- spices or oils
- cooking supplies

\*NO EXPIRED, DENTED, OPEN OR BROKEN CONTAINERS

Visit [campuspantry.umd.edu](http://campuspantry.umd.edu) for updated listing of needs

### **[Campus Pantry Internship for Fall 2017](#)**

## *LGBT Equity Scholarship*

*Application deadline: July 10*

The LGBT Equity Scholarship is financed by the LGBT Scholarship Fund. For 2017, there will be two \$1,500 awards. Recipients must be full-time students at the University of Maryland, College park, who have demonstrated a commitment to promoting civil rights for and preventing discrimination against LGBT people. To apply, submit a short statement (maximum of 2 pages, double spaced) outlining your qualifications for the scholarship. You must also submit an unofficial transcript and at least one letter of recommendation.

What type of unofficial transcript should you submit for the LGBT Equity Scholarship? If you were...

- Admitted to the University for Fall 2017 as a first-time freshman, submit your unofficial high school transcript.
- Admitted to the University for Fall 2017 as a transfer student, submit your unofficial college transcript listing all courses you have completed.
- Enrolled at the University for Spring 2017- Submit your unofficial University of Maryland transcript.

The deadline to submit LGBT Equity Scholarship materials is July 10, 2017. You may submit your completed application materials to [lgbt@umd.edu](mailto:lgbt@umd.edu) with "LGBT Equity Scholarship" as the subject. Please direct any questions to the LGBT Equity Center at 301-405-8720 or email [lgbt@umd.edu](mailto:lgbt@umd.edu).

## *Fulbright English Teaching and International Research Grants*

*Campus Deadline: September 1*

ATTENTION Juniors, Seniors and recent graduates: Are you interested in applying for a Fulbright grant to teach English or do research abroad for the 2018-19 academic year?

Fulbright awards are designed to give recent B.S./B.A. graduates (who are also US citizens) opportunities for international experience, personal enrichment and an open exchange of ideas with citizens of other nations. About 1800 Fulbright fully-funded grants are currently available to over 150 nations. There are two distinct types of grants: study/research awards for students who wish to investigate timely and significant topics abroad, and English Teaching Assistantships. You will find below some brief introductory information about Fulbright awards. For detailed information please visit the Fulbright US Student Program [website](#).

To make an appointment to discuss applying for a Fulbright US Student Program grant to teach English or conduct research, [email fulbright@umd.edu](mailto:fulbright@umd.edu) before, or very shortly after you leave campus for the summer.

Who Can Apply: US Citizens - Current Juniors and Seniors, Recent Grads, Grad Students - All Majors - GPA of 3.0 or higher recommended - Campus Deadline: Thursday, September 1, 2017

### **There are two types of Fulbright grants:**

- Fulbright Academic Study/Research Grant: Opportunities to conduct research are available in over 150 countries. Students design their own study/research projects. These grants generally provide round-trip transportation; book and research allowances; living costs for the academic year, based on living costs in the host country; supplemental health and accident insurance; tuition, in some cases; and language or orientation courses, where appropriate.
- Fulbright English Teaching Assistantships: Opportunities to teach English language and conversation classes are currently available in over 70 countries around the world.

Award Amounts: In general, Fulbright grants for study and teaching cover the following costs: Round-trip transportation to the host country; Maintenance for the academic year, based on living costs in the host country; Medical Insurance; and orientation programs, in some cases. Fulbright study grants may also provide: Book and research allowances; Full or partial tuition, in most cases.

Duration: Approximately one academic year; length and timing of awards varies by individual country and/or region.

UMD Campus Deadline: September 1, 2017. For more information, email [fulbright@umd.edu](mailto:fulbright@umd.edu).

# Women's Studies Graduate Student Association Invites Your Participation in *Making Interventions* Conference

*Deadline to Apply: June 16*

The Department of Women's Studies Graduate Student Association will host its 3rd biennial symposium, Friday, October 13, 2017. Proposals for presentations are welcome from undergraduate and graduate students as well as artists, activists, and scholars without institutional affiliation. Making Interventions provides a forum for sharing and developing collaborative, creative, and interdisciplinary feminist scholarship.

What do you make when you're making change? What does it look like? How does it work, what work does it do? With whom do you make? Submissions of presentations on work, and performances of work by students, scholars, artists, makers, practitioners are welcome. Proposals may be for a paper, a round table, an art exhibition, a performance, a workshop, a skillshare, or a training that speaks to one or more of the following commitments:

Art Activisms | Collaborative Praxis | Making/Maker Culture | Creative Ecologies | Digital Humanities | Public Humanities | Social Practice | Critical Curation | Play/Play-making | New Materialsims | Queer of Color Critique | Critical Pedagogy | Labor & Solidarity | Economies | Environmental Justice | Transnational Feminisms | Decoloniality | Critical Race/Ethnic Studies | Affect Theories | Reproductive & Healing Justice | Prison Abolition | Disability Studies | #BlackLivesMatter | Trans\* Studies | Sex & Sexuality | Citizenship | Borders | Migrations | Fat Studies | Queer Aesthetics | Femininities/Masculinities | Religion & Spirituality | Queer Kinship

Proposals for individual presentations/projects should be no more than 300 words and for group presentations/projects no longer than 500 words. Group proposals should describe each participant's role. Please submit all proposals through the online form: <https://go.umd.edu/interventions17>

For questions, email [interventionsUMD@gmail.com](mailto:interventionsUMD@gmail.com).

The deadline for submission is Friday, June 16, 2017 at 5:00 pm EST.

Notifications will be sent out at the end of July 2017.

*It Takes Just One*



Learn more about the on-campus movement dedicated to minimizing the bystander effect. "If not you, who? If not now, when?" Join the movement and tell your friends.

**Mission**

At It Takes Just One, the mission is to foster understanding and provide support for people who have been affected by violent extremism within their circle of family and friends, and to educate people on proper intervention methods when faced with a family member's radicalization.

**Objective**

The primary objective of It Takes Just One is to provide a platform for people who have witnessed their loved ones be affected by violent extremism. It is their goal to allow these people to share their stories, provide a platform for them to speak with others with similar experiences, and provide resources for those who want to help their loved one but lack the knowledge to move forward. At It Takes Just One, the belief is that it takes just one person to care, just one choice to make a difference, and just one action to save a life. Bystanders of all types should share their stories, even if it is not specific to countering violent extremism, because someone who feels empowered to intervene in other situations might feel empowered to intervene in a situation involving radicalization.

Visit [these links](#) to learn more about ["It Takes Just One"](#) and the [Just One Photo Challenge!](#)

## Speak: Spoken Word Poetry Collective Seeks Members



### *Internships and Program Coordinator Position at Suited for Change*

Suited for Change still has summer internships available for both programs and communications, which will include administrative work, communications work (social media, etc.) and work with partner organizations, among other responsibilities related to the organization's summer projects. They are looking for some eager and responsible young people who want to work and help out a small nonprofit.

Additionally, Suited for Change is seeking a Program Coordinator. The person in this position will organize and coordinate workshops, manage relationships with the organization's referral partners, coordinate volunteers and volunteer schedules, and oversee and manage the programs.

For more information on the organization, please visit [www.suitedforchange.org](http://www.suitedforchange.org)

Submit summer internships applications to [kate@suitedforchange](mailto:kate@suitedforchange) with Suited for Change - Summer 2017 Internship in the subject line.

Applications for fall internships should be sent to [kate@suitedforchange](mailto:kate@suitedforchange) with Suited for Change - Fall 2017 Internship in the subject line. Deadline for applying for fall internships: August 1.

## *UMD Campus Pantry Internship Fall 2017*

Campus Pantry Interns will assist with the following projects and assignments:

- \* Distribute food to Pantry clients.
- \* Interact with and assist Pantry clients.
- \* Receive food donations and inventory Pantry supplies and food.
- \* Prepare and distribute additional resources to Pantry clients.
- \* Prepare weekly summaries of Pantry activities and semester reports of Pantry attendance.
- \* Support creation of marketing materials such as flyers, newsletter updates, and social media.
- \* Collaborate with on- and off-campus organizations to support the Pantry.
- \* Implement projects for the continued evolution and improvement of the Pantry.

Interns will work approximately 10 hours per week to reach a total of 120 hours. Interns will be required to work during Campus Pantry operating hours, including donation and food sorting shifts and food distributions. Interns will also participate in a twice-monthly seminar featuring campus and community speakers who work on food insecurity and health issues.

Pantry interns will gain experience in marketing and communication, collaborating as a team and with outside groups, running a social services program, and program evaluation and improvement. There is a flexibility for interns to devise and implement their own ideas within the Pantry.

Interns must be available during the following times:

- \* Mondays from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm
- \* Friday for a 4 hour block
- \* Thursdays from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm OR Fridays from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Campus Pantry interns must have strong analytical skills and attention to detail. Verbal communication and organizational skills are also essential. Interns should be aware of the sensitive, confidential nature of working with Pantry clients and be comfortable in a service setting. Familiarity with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint) is required. Familiarity with food service/food safety, nutrition, and social justice issues is a plus.

Interns are expected to have a strong interest in social justice, a professional work ethic, and a desire to make the campus more sustainable and equitable. Students must be committed to the mission of the Campus Pantry. In addition, interns must be disciplined and self-motivated as they will take the lead on their own projects.

**Applications accepted until August 1, 2017.** To apply, students can log in to Careers4Terps and search the internship's ID number: 158028.



## **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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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 Advisor 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](http://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](http://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](http://Careers4Terps).*

#### **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.**

## **Paid Summer Government Relations Internship**

**Position Type:** Summer Internship

**ID#:** 157951

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

**Preferred Majors:** All Majors

**Location:** Washington, DC

**Duration:** Indefinite

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

**Compensation:** Hourly wage

**Description:** Do you love going to the movies and also have an interest in policymaking? Then come work for us! The National Association of Theater Owners (NATO) is the nation's largest trade body representing the movie theater industry. Our members own and operate movie theaters in all 50 states and range from large national chains to mid-sized regional companies to small businesses. Representing our members on government policy at all levels is one of our principal functions.

NATO seeks a full-time paid GR intern to assist with federal, state, and local government policy work. While NATO is a national trade association, this intern will assist in NATO's emerging role with our affiliated state and regional associations. This is a summer internship (with a possibility of extending the internship through the fall at reduced hours). This is an excellent opportunity to learn the ins and outs of how trade associations operate and gain experience in crafting and executing policy strategy.

**Duties include:**

- General administrative duties
- Assist with research projects
- Assist with tracking and reporting on legislative developments
- Assist Director of Government Relations with managing committee communications
- Coordinate meeting requests with Capitol Hill staff
- Accompany Director of Government Relations on Capitol Hill meetings

Start date is flexible, but end of May/beginning of June is preferred. The GR internship hours are Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at \$15 an hour (with a one-hour unpaid lunch break). The GR intern position will be located at NATO headquarters office, near Dupont Circle at 1705 N Street, NW, Washington, DC.

**Qualifications:**

- A college degree or be in the midst of obtaining one
- A strong interest in government policy work; all majors welcome to apply
- A strong attention to detail and a willingness to learn
- Excellent writing skills
- A positive attitude that no job is too big or too small

**Applications accepted until 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

## **Yvette Irene, LLC**

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

**ID#:** 158025

**Preferred Class:** Junior, Senior

**Preferred Majors:** Arts and Humanities, Arts and Humanities/Communication

**Job Function:** Computer Science/Statistics, Creative/Design/Multimedia

**Location:** Arlington, VA

**Description:** We are looking for a part-time intern to fill a position to help build a design and lifestyle brand. The company is an interior design firm that has a presence in the TV market and is looking to expand.

We are looking for an intern who has great communication skills and is able to work well with others. We are seeking an intern with a background in media studies, entertainment, television and communication.

This intern position, to start, will be unpaid. However, there will be opportunity to turn this position into a full-time paid position with the continued growth of the company.

With the founder of the company having a great portfolio in the television market, this is considered a groundbreaking opportunity for media students or those looking to break into social media managing/marketing.

If this is something that you think can be the right fit, please send us an email with your resume.

**Duration:** Unspecified

**Hours Per Week:** 5-10  
**Compensation:** Unpaid  
**Qualifications:** Must be available on Wednesdays.  
**Application deadline:** June 2, 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

## **NAFSA: Association of International Educators**

**Position Type:** Summer Internship, Internship (Fall or Spring Part-Time)  
**ID#:** 158035  
**Preferred Class:** Junior, Senior, Masters Candidate  
**Preferred Majors:** All Majors  
**Job Function:** Administrative/Support Services, Communication, Education/Teaching, Management/Administration, Other  
**Location:** Washington, DC  
**Description:** NAFSA: Association of International Educators is offering a paid internship for upper-level undergraduate or graduate students in its Volunteer Leadership Development and Regional Affairs (VLDR) staff unit. The internship is ideal for applicants interested in exploring the field of International Education, growing in coordination and project management areas, enhancing communication and collaboration skills, learning and applying concepts in strategic planning, and expanding administrative and research skills via the use of new technology, web, and data systems.

**NAFSA: Association of International Educators** is the world's largest nonprofit association dedicated to international education and exchange. NAFSA's 10,000 members are located at more than 3,500 institutions worldwide, in over 150 countries.

The VLDR team provides orientation and training for the success and development of volunteer leaders; support and partnership with the 11 NAFSA Regions; implements diversity, inclusion and membership initiatives; executes a transparent process for nominations, elections, appointments of NAFSA leaders, and national awards.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Collaborating with staff on departmental programs, leadership development, program coordination, and recruitment initiatives
- Managing and analyzing data for NAFSA regional, leadership, and diversity initiatives and meetings
- Assisting in preparing regional and leadership conference/meeting logistics, developing and editing materials, and completing online research

Summer - Fall Terms: The internship is a part-time (28 hours per week) position and is available June to December 2017. Pay range is \$12-\$13 per hour, depending on experience. NAFSA will work with the student's institution if the intern is seeking academic credit. Applicants only available for Summer 2017 are still encouraged to apply.

To apply send your resume and cover letter by e-mail to [internship@nafsa.org](mailto:internship@nafsa.org). Note the position title, "VLDR Internship," in the subject line.

In your cover letter, please include information that answers the following questions:

1. Why are you interested in this internship? What experience would you like to gain through this position?
2. How do your skills compare to those of the ideal candidate listed above?
3. Do you have any administrative, international and/or cross-cultural communication experience to bring to the role?
4. What is your availability for Summer and Fall 2017?

Please note: All candidates must be eligible to work in the U.S.

Professional development and growth are key components of the VLDR internship, demonstrated by:

- \*Onboarding and orientation to NAFSA, VLDR, component relations, and volunteer management
- \*Goal-setting during the internship and regularly meeting with the intern supervisor to assess and reflect on learning objectives
- \*Participating in 2-3 NAFSA e-Learning seminars and/or courses aligned to areas of interest
- \*Reading and reflecting on NAFSA publications
- \*Attending staff meetings and conference calls with volunteer member leaders

Examples of projects and tasks the intern will contribute to include:

- Under guidance of the Senior Director of VLDR, assist with presentations, marketing, recruitment, outreach, recognition, and reporting initiatives related to:
  - Diversity Impact Program (DIP)
  - Member Interest Groups (MIGs)
  - Washington Leadership Meeting (WLM)
  - Leader Connection newsletter
  - Research and analysis of data
  - Volunteer interest and appreciation
  - Project management and tracking

- Under guidance of the Associate Director of Regional Affairs, support prospective and confirmed exhibitors, sponsors, and advertisers:
- Serve as front-line resource to exhibitors, directing them to online resources, such as key dates, pricing, and shipping information
- Navigate prospective exhibitors through the online process of purchasing expo space
- Manage complimentary registration allotments for exhibitors and sponsors
- Reserve booth space and coordinate rental process with waitlisted exhibitors
- Receive and coordinate advertisement files with regional leaders and exhibitors to submit for upload to Cadmium

**Duration:** June to December

**Hours Per Week:** 28

**Compensation:** \$12-\$13

**Qualifications:**

- Detail-oriented self-starter
- Familiar with Microsoft Office suite applications
- Excellent written, oral, and interpersonal communication skills.
- Preferred skills include writing and copyediting experience, instructional design experience, training skills, or administrative and nonprofit management experience.
- Candidates with an interest in and/or knowledge of training, curriculum development, higher education, international education, education research, non-profit organizations, and U.S. campus internationalization will be able to apply this work to their academic careers.

**Additional Internships and Jobs**

**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.

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

**The deadline to submit is May 31.**

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*Quote of the Week*

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"Do not desire to fit in. Desire to oblige yourself to lead."

-Gwendolyn Brooks

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