



Department of Women's Studies University of Maryland College Park

Undergraduate Awards to Participate in the National Women's Studies Association Conference November 2017

The Department of Women's Studies will support the participation of 4 undergraduate students in the 2017 National Women's Studies Association Conference in Baltimore, Maryland, November 16-19. The conference will attract women/gender/sexuality studies scholars and students from across the country presenting workshops and panels on a wide range of issues addressing the conference theme, "40 Years After Combahee: Feminist Scholars and Activists Engage the Movement for Black Lives." The conference begins at 7:00 pm on Thursday with a keynote address by Angela Davis and Alicia Garza and ends at 1:45 pm on Sunday. To view the conference program: <https://convention2.allacademic.com/one/nwsa/nwsa17/>

The award will cover transportation, hotel, conference registration, and food.

Who is eligible to apply: any University of Maryland College Park undergraduate student in good standing who has completed 12 credits of WMST and/or LGBT courses.

To apply, students should note whether they can attend the full conference or which days of the conference and submit:

resume

list of LGBT and WMST courses, indicating which are completed and which are current enrollment

name and email address of one faculty recommender

250-500 word statement of why you would like to attend the NWSA conference

Applications should be emailed to Dr. Elsa Barkley Brown – barkleyb@umd.edu — no later than 4:00 p.m. Tuesday September 19.

Successful applicants will be informed by September 29.

This video about the NWSA conference features several UMD women's studies scholars (Dr. Mel Lewis, WMST PhD 2012; Maariya Bassa, WMST B.A. 2012; Dr. Michelle Rowley, WMST Core Faculty): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K17Jrn0oRT0>

For questions about the award, please contact Dr. Elsa Barkley Brown, Director of Undergraduate Studies.