

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

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Greetings!

We hope your semester has gotten off to a positive and productive start!

This is the first issue of the 2017-18 e-newsletter for undergraduate students in the Women's Studies major and certificate, the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Studies certificate and minor, and the Black Women's Studies minor. This weekly newsletter serves as a clearinghouse for announcements and upcoming events and deadlines as well as internship, research, and job opportunities. Included in each newsletter is a message from Kate Juhl, ARHU's Program Director from the University Career Center, concerning workshops, career shuttles, and employment opportunities. Additionally, throughout the year, the Spotlight feature focuses on specific students, faculty, classes, and programs as a sample of what is happening in the department.

Do note that the first item in this issue is an invite to the WMST/LGBT Welcome/Welcome Back lunch for undergraduates, tomorrow, Wednesday, September 6. Come join us for pizza and conversation. Come also if you only have time to run by and grab a slice.

Our first Spotlight highlights plans for WMST/LGBT Studies First Wednesdays -- check it out and mark your calendars.

Be sure to "Mark Your Calendar" with fun and interesting happenings now that the semester has begun. We hope to see you at our welcome-back pizza party!

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

Let us know what you would like to see in future issues of the newsletter. The e-news is also archived on the Department of Women's Studies website.

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Pizza Party Tomorrow!

Wednesday, September 6, 11:45 am - 2:00 pm

Pizza With Professors and Peers!

Start your year off right: come grab a slice of pizza in the Department of Women's Studies.

Please drop by to meet new professors and say hi to those you already know! Greet new students and catch up with ones you haven't seen in a while.

Even if you're busy, stop by just for a second -- you are welcome to just grab a slice on the run!!



Location: Department of Women's Studies Conference Room, 2101 Woods Hall

Time: Wednesday, September 6th, 2017. 11:45 am - 2 pm

Price: Totally free!

Mark Your Calendar!

September 7 : Asian American & Pacific Islander Community Welcome

The Office of Multicultural Involvement & Community Advocacy (MICA) and Asian American Student Union (AASU) will host an Asian American & Pacific Islander (AAPI) Community Welcome for the 2017-2018 school year!

The AAPI Community Welcome provides new and returning students with resources to learn more about student organizations, events, and opportunities to get involved with the AAPI community at UMD. Visit the [Facebook](#) event for more information.

LOCATION: Stamp Student Union, Colony Ballroom

TIME: Thursday, September 7, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

September 11: Last Day to Adjust Class Schedule

This is the deadline for students to add/drop classes for the fall semester. For a list of Women's Studies, LGBT Studies, and Black Women's Studies courses currently being offered, please visit our [courses page](#).

Need assistance with advising, enrolling in courses, or other concerns? Make an appointment to meet with the undergraduate advisor, JV Sapinosa, at <http://ter.ps/meetJV>

Learning Assistance Service Special Event: Schedule Crunch
Tuesday, September 12, 12:00-2:00 pm, McKeldin Library Room 2111

Munch some snacks while you crunch your semester schedule into a one page calendar! For more information, contact Learning Assistance Service at [301-314-7693](tel:301-314-7693).

LOCATION: McKeldin Library, Room 2111
TIME: Tuesday, September 12, 12:00 - 2:00 pm

"Talking Black in America" Screening
Tuesday, September 12, 5:00-7:00 pm, Hoff Theater, Stamp



The Language Science Center is pleased to host a screening of the documentary film, *Talking Black in America*, followed by a Q&A with the executive producer, sociolinguist Walt Wolfram.

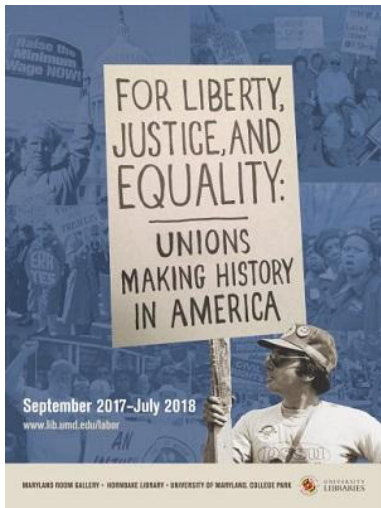
Wolfram says of the film, "The status of African American speech has been controversial for more than a half-century now, suffering from persistent public misunderstanding, linguistic profiling, and language-based discrimination. we wanted to address that and, on a fundamental level, make clear that understanding African American speech is absolutely critical to understanding the way we talk today.

Doors open at 4:30pm. The film (66 minutes) will be introduced at 5pm. Q&A with Walt Wolfram (moderated by Professor Sheri Parks) will begin immediately following the film.

LOCATION: Stamp Student Union, Hoff Theater
TIME: Tuesday, September 12, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Get your free tickets [here](#).

For Liberty, Justice, and Equality: Unions Making History in America
Now and ongoing till July 1, 2018



Hornbake Library presents its first major exhibit about labor history, featuring materials from the AFL-CIO Archive which is housed in the University of Maryland's Special Collections.

The exhibit explores the labor movement's involvement with issues of economic equality, including the struggle for the eight-hour day and a living wage; reveals its deep roots with the civil rights and women's movements; and documents lesser-known connections with the movements for LGBTQ equality, immigrant rights, religious freedom, environmental justice and international workers' solidarity.

LOCATION: Maryland Room Exhibit Gallery, Hornbake Library

TIME: Now through July 1, 2018, Monday-Friday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Spotlight: LGBT/Women's Studies First Wednesdays!

This semester we'll be hosting an event on the first Wednesday of every month. The programming will be a little different each month, but we'll always provide food!

September's event is [tomorrow's pizza party](#). In October and November, we'll host our Social Justice Hangouts, where we'll explore social justice from a fun lens (last semester's topics included humor, media, and children's books!). In December we'll have our semesterly Women's Studies Undergraduate Research Day, a chance for WMST and LGBT students to share their work with faculty and peers.

Mark your calendars for these fun monthly events-- you won't want to miss them!

Last semester's Children's Book Social Justice Hangout

Apply to Attend Q Camp 2017

Q Camp (formerly called "Health/Queer Camp") is an overnight retreat focusing on identity development, self-care, community building, and campus involvement.

This year, the retreat is on October 14-15 and includes transportation, lodging, and meals at a retreat center. We encourage all UMD undergraduate students who are or want to be involved with LGBTQIA+ communities on campus to apply, *especially* first-year and incoming transfer students.



[Apply Here.](#) Applications are selected on a rolling basis. The application is *already open*, and *closes September 17th*.

Location: A retreat center in Maryland; transportation is provided.

Time: October 14th and 15th, 2017

Cost: \$25 application fee

Apply to Attend National Women's Studies Association Conference

Application deadline: September 19

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.

Become a Counselor at the Help Center Hotline

Train to help people dealing with roommate issues, relationship dilemmas, thoughts of suicide, confusion, and other life issues.

Training begins only once a semester, so call [301-314-4357](tel:301-314-4357) to set up an interview!

Deadline to call: October 6th

Must be available: October 19th from 7pm-9pm and October 21st and 22nd from 9am-5pm. Requires 2-3 semesters of on-the-job training.

Freshmen and sophomores only.



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

Study Abroad Fair
Thursday, September 7



Explore the possibilities and get inspired at the Study Abroad Fair!

Break out of the ordinary and find your extraordinary in China. Be a social entrepreneur in Nicaragua or the Dominican Republic. Develop your professional portfolio with an internship in the UK or Spain. Learn a language or go beyond the basics to do field work or research. Meet the Program Directors, College Representatives, and advisors to find the best study abroad program for you.

For more information, contact Education Abroad at 301-314-7746 or educationabroad@umd.edu

LOCATION: Grand Ballroom, Stamp Student Union

TIME: Thursday, September 7, 3:00-7:00 pm

Gilman Study Abroad Scholarship - Student Panel & Info Sessions

Are you thinking about studying abroad in Spring 2018 or Summer 2018? Are you a US citizen receiving a PELL GRANT (a federal need-based educational grant)?

Learn about the GILMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP, which provides up to \$5,000 for study abroad students.

In the last two years, 58 University of Maryland students won Gilman Scholarships -- a 45% acceptance rate!

The deadline to apply for Spring or Summer 2018 awards will be October 3, 2017.

Learn from successful applicants -- attend a student panel of returned Gilman Scholars:

Tuesday, Sept. 5, 5:00 - 6:00 pm, 1102 H.J. Patterson Hall
Refreshments will be served. RSVP to gilman@umd.edu

Additional Information Sessions starting next week!

Please RSVP to gilman@umd.edu and indicate which you plan to attend (please note the location). Interested but can't attend? Email us at the same address.

Tuesday, September 5, 4:00 - 4:30 pm, 1201 Marie Mount Hall
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Thursday, September 7, 12:00 - 12:30 pm, 2304 Marie Mount Hall
Friday, September 8, 10:00 - 10:30 pm, 2304 Marie Mount Hall

Monday, September 11, 5:00 - 5:30 pm, 2304 Marie Mount Hall
Tuesday, September 12, 1:30 - 2:00 pm, 1201 Marie Mount Hall

Eligibility Requirements: US Citizens - Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors - All Majors - Must be studying abroad for at least 3 weeks - Must have FAFSA demonstrated financial need and be receiving a Pell Grant.

Application Deadline: October 3, 2017

Research Opportunities for Maryland Undergraduates

ARE YOU AN UNDERGRADUATE INTERESTED IN EXPLORING RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES FOR FALL 2017 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND?

Learn more about the Maryland Student Researchers program, and review over 160 available opportunities by visiting Maryland Center for Student Research website at: <http://www.ugresearch.umd.edu/current-studentresearchers.html>

The Maryland Student Researchers (MSR) program maintains a University-wide online bulletin board where UMD researchers post research opportunities for undergraduate students. It is a great way for undergraduates to learn about the rewards and challenges of academic research. Over 160 projects are listed with more being added so check back regularly over the next several weeks.

The MSR bulletin board is designed to help undergraduates find research opportunities that are a good fit for their interests and qualifications, and to help faculty members find students to assist with their research project(s). The research opportunities posted on the MSR website typically call for students to spend around six hours a week working under the direction of a faculty mentor on that faculty member's own research. Participating students learn skills and gain valuable experience that will enhance their graduate school and job qualifications. Most positions are for volunteers, some are paid.

The Maryland Center for Undergraduate Research will soon announce numerous early-semester information sessions to assist students who want to use the MSR bulletin board to identify suitable research opportunities, and also to provide advice about additional ways to pursue research opportunities.

Wednesday, September 6, 5:00-5:30 pm - 1201 Marie Mount Hall
Thursday, September 7, 10:30-11:00 am - 1201 Marie Mount Hall
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Wednesday, September 13, 4:00-4:30 pm - 1201 Marie Mount Hall
Wednesday, September 13, 5:00-5:30 pm - 1201 Marie Mount Hall
Thursday, September 14, 11:00-11:30 am - 1201 Marie Mount Hall
Thursday, September 14, 12:00-12:30 pm - 1201 Marie Mount Hall
Thursday, September 14, 2:00-2:30 pm - 1201 Marie Mount Hall

ELIGIBILITY: Any student in good academic standing may apply directly for any listed opportunities for which they have the listed required skills. It is open to undergraduates of all majors and disciplines with an interest in research. Most positions are offered on a volunteer basis, and selection of undergraduate researchers is made solely by the faculty members who provide the listed opportunities.

Internships: The National Center for Transgender Equality

Interns at the National Center for Transgender Equality help to support many different projects and programs at NCTE with the opportunity to learn and gain experiences in every element of the organization's nonprofit advocacy work. All undergraduate and graduate interns will be expected to assist with the day to day operations of the organization including drafting correspondence, answering phones, supporting event logistics, and other duties as assigned. However, NCTE is committed to ensuring that all interns have an exceptional learning experience with real, hands-on organizational work. NCTE is located at 1133 19th St NW, Washington, DC.

Interested students should email a resume, cover letter, and a 1-5 page writing sample to apply@transequality.org.

Cover letters should describe the student's background, experience, and interest in this work.

Contact Lauren Dow at [\(202\) 804-6058](tel:(202)804-6058) with any questions.

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 \(www.Careers.umd.edu\)](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.

Language Instruction Careers with the CIA

Thursday, September 7, 11:00-12:00pm | 3100 Hornbake Library South Wing

The CIA offers a wide variety of language instructor internships and job opportunities for individuals with a very strong proficiency in foreign language. All are welcome to come and learn about these interesting, professionally motivating positions.

Career Shuttles- Sign up now, spaces fill up fast!

Career Shuttle: [Wolf Trap](#)

Friday, September 8, 8:30-1:30pm | 3100 Hornbake Library South Wing

Join us on a Career Shuttle to Wolf Trap! During our visit we will learn more about internships and apprenticeships at Wolf Trap. Paid internships are available to current students and recent graduates in a wide variety of departments ranging from communication, event planning, graphic design, development, education, and more.

Career Shuttle: [Lifebridge Health \(Sinai Hospital of Baltimore\)](#)

Friday, September 29 8:15am- 2:00pm | 3100 Hornbake Library South Wing

Join us on a Career Shuttle to LifeBridge Health (Sinai Hospital in Baltimore) on Friday, September 29! Lifebridge Health is a regional healthcare organization consisting of Sinai Hospital in Baltimore, Northwest Hospital, and Carroll Hospital, among others. Students of all majors are welcome to attend.

Career Shuttle: [Cornerstone Montgomery](#)

Friday, October 6 10:00am- 2:00pm | 3100 Hornbake Library South Wing

Join the University Career Center & The President's Promise on a Career Shuttle to the Cornerstone Montgomery in Rockville! This career shuttle is for students who are interested in working with youth and adult clients with a mental illness in a supportive environment. All undergraduate majors are welcome, but students majoring in psychology, family science, sociology, art, or criminology & criminal justice may be particularly interested. Lunch will be provided.

Career Shuttle: [Mary's Center](#)

Friday, October 27 9:00am- 1:00pm | 3100 Hornbake Library South Wing

Join us on a Career Shuttle site visit to the Mary's Center in Washington, DC! The career shuttle is for students who are interested in working towards healthcare access for all, especially minority populations in a supportive clinical setting. All undergraduate and graduate majors are welcome, but students majoring in family science, psychology, community health, and public health may be particularly interested.

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.

Center for International Private Enterprise

Position Type: Internships (Fall or Spring Part-Time)

ID#: 161668

Preferred Class: Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Masters Candidate

Preferred Majors: All Majors

Location: Washington, DC

Compensation: Unpaid

Description: The Women's Entrepreneurship Staff Working Group is responsible for advising and assisting CIPE's regional teams have implemented over 60 projects that work in or with women business owners and associations in 58 countries in all regions of the world. This work includes entrepreneurship and leadership training, mentoring, association and Chambers of

Commerce capacity building, advocacy and public policy training, conferences, forums and public-private dialogue. The Women's Entrepreneurship Staff Group intern will play a critical role in contributing to the group's efforts to assess the data and impact of CIPE's women's programming. The intern will also support the working group in sharing best practices and lessons learned as they relate to CIPE's women's entrepreneurship programs.

- Research tasks will include researching, writing, and editing reports, case studies, and blog posts describing women's programs in ways that highlight best practices and lessons from the field, as well as innovative practices drawn from other organizations.
- Participating in the writing of grant proposals to support new and expanded women's programs
- Assisting team members in responding to requests for information regarding CIPE's women's programs
- Updating and maintaining resource materials for the team listserv and internal database
- Maintaining a database of CIPE projects on women's entrepreneurship and empowerment
- Attending and reporting back to the team on selected internal meetings and external events

Application Due Date: September 15, 2017

International Rescue Committee

Position Type: Internships (Fall or Spring Part-Time)

ID#: 161497

Preferred Class: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Masters Candidate, Recent Grad, Alumnus/a

Job Function: Administrative/ Support Services, Education/ Teaching, Research, Social Services

Preferred Majors: All Majors

Location: Silver Spring, MD

Duration: 3 Months

Hours Per Week: 15-35

Compensation: Unpaid

Description: Founded in 1933, the International Rescue Committee (IRC) is a leading nonsectarian, non-governmental organization providing relief, protection and resettlement services for refugees and other persons fleeing war, persecution and violent conflict. In the United States, IRC provides assistance to refugees from around the world who have been approved by the U.S. federal government for resettlement. The IRC in Silver Spring serves refugees, asylees, and victims of human trafficking who live in southern Maryland. The Women's employability program seeks to welcome youth and women of all different backgrounds by providing a support system, job training, and case management. The WEP Intern would work on case management and employment activities by assisting beneficiaries to enroll in childcare assistance programs, orienting them to childcare in the US, and facilitating enrollment of children in childcare.

Responsibilities:

- Work one-on-one with refugees and asylees to assist with resume creation, job application, and job search

- Provide individual training to clients on the topics of job application, interview preparation, and job search
- Assist with classroom facilitation, and the creation of classroom materials for youth and Women's Employment Trainings
- Develop resource documents such as career pathways, scholarship application materials, and childcare guides

Qualifications:

- Self- motivated and able to working independently
- Strong interest in refugee and asylee resettlement and proven knowledge of women's issues
- Excellent communication and writing skills, including cross- cultural communicative skills and discretion when addressing client issues
- Ability to advocate on behalf of clients
- Works well in a fast-paced environment and adapts quickly to change
- Any knowledge of the following languages is a plus (but not required): Amharic, Arabic, Burmese, Chin, Farsi, French, Spanish, or Swahili
- Counseling experienced a plus (but not required)

Note: applicants applying not enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program and outside of 12 months from graduation are still welcome to apply. Applicants will be processed as volunteers.

To apply: please include your resume, a cover letter, a list of references, and your tentative availability with your application. Please include your availability in your cover letter. To protect clients, the IRC requires all selected applicants to complete background checks. The IRC ask that you make a \$40 donation to help cover the associated costs. Currently, 92% of funding goes to supporting clients, and your help to cover this cost will ensure that no funding is directed away from serving our clients. Instructions will be provided after you have been selected to intern or volunteer.

Application deadline: September 15, 2017

Together We Rise

Position Type: Internships (Fall or Spring Part-Time)

ID#: 162097

Preferred Class: Junior, Senior

Preferred Majors: All Majors

Job Function: Communication, Social Services

Location: US (Nationwide)

Compensation: Unpaid

Description: Interns assist with online national campaigns to raise awareness for foster children who are neglected or forgotten about. They do this by creating and managing personal social media sites to make social media impressions in the foster care and non-profit industries. You will have the opportunity to learn valuable skills that are applicable to various fields. The internship is a fun, innovative and creative opportunity to benefit foster children across the country as well as in our own community! Previous interns have had the opportunity to travel on our clothing tours, host fundraising events, and even work directly at the TWR headquarters in Brea, CA.

Responsibilities:

- Raising awareness for foster children
- Creating and managing a fundraising event to support the cause of TWR
- Participating in social media and being an advocate for foster youth in your community

Qualifications:

- Social media savvy
- Passionate about making a difference in the world
- Well-spoken and well-written
- Energetic
- Able to make a one semester commitment
- Pursuing Bachelor's Degree or Degree in hand

Application deadline: October 10, 2019

Additional Internships and Jobs

Emerge America: Communications Intern

Position Type: Internship

Preferred Class: Undergraduate

Preferred Majors: not specified

Job Function: Communication

Location: Capitol Hill, Washington, DC

Duration: Through December 2017

Hours Per Week: 20

Compensation: None (travel stipend and class credit offered)

Description: Emerge America and the Emerge affiliates share one mission: To increase the number of Democratic women leaders from diverse backgrounds in public office through recruitment, training, and providing a powerful network. For the internship, Emerge is seeking a self-motivated intern to play an integral role working with the Communications Director. Our participant must commit to a minimum of 20 hours per week from late August to December 2017.

Qualifications:

- Passionate about the advancement of women in politics
- Comfortable with Microsoft Office, including Word, Excel and PowerPoint
- Familiar with general office operations
- Professional and clear communication skills
- Comfortable speaking over the phone
- Familiar with social media platforms including Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn

To Apply: Email search@emergeamerica.org with a thoughtful letter of interest and a resume. Please write "Your Name - Communications Fall Intern." This internship is unpaid, however a travel stipend will be provided.

For more information, [click here](#)

NARAL Pro-Choice America: Special Events and Development Intern

Position Type: Internship

Preferred Class: Unspecified

Preferred Major: Unspecified

Job Function: Event Planning; Non-Profit Development

Location: NARAL Pro-Choice Maryland; 8905 Fairview Rd, Suite 401; Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Duration: Fall 2017

Hours Per Week: 20-25

Compensation: Unpaid (travel stipend and class credit offered)

Description: The Special Events /Development Intern position provides an exciting opportunity to gain valuable experience in non-profit fundraising, event planning, and other critical aspects of non-profit development. The intern will assist with special events, membership development, and foundation grants. If you are interested in learning the ends and outs of nonprofit fundraising, this is the perfect opportunity for you! You will have the chance to work closely with the Executive Director, giving you invaluable experience with fundraising and event planning.

Qualifications:

- Possess strong interpersonal communication skills, including the ability to make calls to a wide variety of people from donors to local businesses with comfort and confidence;
- Be a self-starter who is able to take initiative on individual projects;
- Possess strong organizational/multi-tasking skills, attention to detail and have an ability to meet deadlines on time;
- Possess ability to work well independently and in cooperative decision-making settings;
- Be a strong writer, researcher, and editor; be familiar with Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, and the Internet;
- Support the full range of reproductive options for women including birth control, bearing healthy children, adoption, and safe, legal abortion.

Application Instructions: Send a cover letter and resume to Chelsea Yarborough at chelseay@prochoicemd.org. In your cover letter, please include proposed start and end dates and whether you are interested travel stipend only, or the travel stipend and class credit.

For more information, [click here](#).

Application Deadline: September 13th, but accepted on a *rolling basis*

NARAL Pro-Choice America: Community Outreach and Communications Intern

Position Type: Internship

Preferred Class: Unspecified

Preferred Major: Unspecified

Job Function: Community Outreach and Communications

Location: NARAL Pro-Choice Maryland; 8905 Fairview Rd, Suite 401; Silver Spring, Maryland

Duration: Fall 2017

Hours Per Week: 20-25

Compensation: Unpaid (travel stipend and class credit offered)

Description: NPCM is seeking a Community Outreach and Communications Intern to assist with community outreach and education, help with online outreach efforts, and learn the inner workings of a non-profit organization.

Qualifications:

- Possess strong interpersonal communication skills, including the ability to engage a diverse audience with comfort and confidence;
- Possess strong organizational/multi-tasking skills, attention to detail and have an ability to meet deadlines on time;
- Possess excellent writing, researching, and editing skills; be familiar with Microsoft Word, Publisher, Excel and social networking sites;
- Be a self-starter who is able to take initiative on individual projects;
- Possess ability to work well independently and in cooperative decision-making settings;
- Outgoing personality and willingness to work with volunteers;
- Support the full range of reproductive options for women including birth control, bearing healthy children, adoption, and safe, legal abortion;
- Spanish language skills preferred but not required;
- Experience living, working, or attending school in Maryland is preferred but not required.

Application Instructions: Send a cover letter and resume to Chelsea Yarborough at chelsea@prochoicemd.org. In your cover letter, please include proposed start and end dates and whether you are interested travel stipend only, or the travel stipend and class credit.

For more information, [click here](#).

Application Deadline: Accepted on a rolling basis

MarylandPIRG: Service Trip Coordinating Intern

Position Type: Internship

Preferred Class: Undergraduate

Preferred Major: Unspecified

Job Function: Grassroots campaigning; event organizing

Location: 3110 S. Campus Dining Hall, Univ. of Maryland * College Park, MD

Duration: Fall 2017

Description: Meet new people, get involved in your community, learn important skills, and make a difference on the issues that matter. Interns take on a leadership role within a campaign, and in many cases are able to receive course credit for their work. This Fall they

will be working on campaigns to protect the Chesapeake Bay, address hunger and homelessness, get money out of local politics, and make college more affordable by standing up for the Pell Grant program

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

Email UMD's MarylandPIRG [here](#), or contact the Campus Organizer, [Ben Swartz](#) with any questions.

Maryland General Assembly Legislative Intern Program

Position Type: Internship

Preferred Class: Unspecified, as long as you are enrolled in college

Preferred Major: Unspecified

Job Function: To provide research and staff assistance to legislators

Location: 90 State Circle Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Duration: Spring 2017, 90 day session

Description: The General Assembly meets annually for a period of 90 calendar days, beginning the second Wednesday in January and continuing through early April. During the initial months, the busiest days are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, with few or no committee hearings scheduled for Mondays or Fridays. Most legislators would like their interns to work the three days from Tuesday through Thursday or full-time. However, realizing the demands of college scheduling, the **General Assembly accepts students who are able to work only two days per week**. Since the legislature does not take any holidays during its 90-day session, interns are required to commit themselves to a weekly work schedule and to take no holidays or spring break. To apply, contact your college or university intern coordinator, career counselor, or department dean for an application. The internship begins in January but all placements are made during the fall semester, and **applications should be received by the Maryland General Assembly Human Resources Office by October 31.**

Contact

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Stay Connected



Quote of the Week

"Our lives are a battlefield on which is fought a continuous war between the forces that are pledged to confirm our humanity and those determined to dismantle it; those who strive to build a protective wall around it, and those who wish to pull it down; those who see to mould it and those committed to breaking it up; those who aim to open our eyes, to make us see the light and look to tomorrow [,] and those who wish to lull us into closing our eyes."

-Ngugi wa Thiong'o

