



# DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S STUDIES

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## **Undergraduate E-news is back by student demand!**

Students at the Undergraduate Town Hall meeting held earlier this month wanted the e-news to continue - so here it is! We're attempting to streamline things and have switched platforms, but despite these changes we hope the information presented will be useful to you!

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## **Notable Department News!**

**Undergraduate Awards to Participate in the National Women's Studies Association Conference in Atlanta, Georgia**  
**Deadline Wednesday, September 26, 2018, 12pm (noon)**

Are you a UMD undergraduate student in good standing who has completed 12 credits of WMST and/or LGBT courses? If so, you are eligible to apply to participate in the 2018 National Women's Studies Association Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, November 8-11. 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, "Just Imagine. Imagining Justice: Feminist visions of freedom, dream making and the radical politics of future."

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

[For more information about applying, visit http://ter.ps/NWSAaward](http://ter.ps/NWSAaward)

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## Upcoming Events!

A Latinx Heritage Month event - More details

at <https://www.facebook.com/events/497347880744730/> or <http://wmst.umd.edu/events>

**Social Justice Hangout  
Cultural Appropriation & Costumes  
Wednesday, October 3, 2018  
1-3:30pm, 2101R Woods Hall**

Whether you'd like to check in, share, speak, support, be supported, or just sit in quiet reflection, the Social Justice Hangout is a space in which we have fun and engage in self-care, all while pondering together issues that are current and actions that are necessary. Lunch will be provided.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/237084303638097/>

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**Attention December graduates** - You are encouraged to make your way to the University Book Center in Stamp Student Union on Wednesday, Oct. 10th, from 10am-6pm to order your graduation regalia.

**Tuesday, October 16, 2018**

Join the National Woman's Party (NWP) for a panel discussion on how women candidates, voters, and

office holders are changing, challenging, and disrupting American politics in 2018. We'll discuss the ways in which women, and particularly women of color, are demanding a seat at the table, the nationwide impact of a more diverse electorate on midterm elections, and how women's increased visibility in political life is changing America.

This event is free and open to all. Registration is required.

**For more information and to register:** <https://www.nationalwomansparty.org/new-events/2018/10/16/equality-salon>

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## **Career Center Events and Information!**

Not sure where to start with your internship search? Feel like you are at a standstill and unsure about the next steps in your search?

During this workshop, we discuss specific resources available to research internship opportunities in non-profit, government and corporate sectors. We also provide quick tips on making a positive first impression on resumes and during interviews.

[Friday, October 12, 12-1pm](#)

[Tuesday, November 6, 12-1pm](#)

[Wednesday, December 5, 12-1pm](#)

Workshops take place in the University Career Center.

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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 ([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.

[Careers in Ag Law & Policy](#) - Monday September 24, 5:00-6:00pm, 3100 Hornbake Library, South Wing. This panel will provide career advice for students who are interested in pursuing careers law and policy related to the environment, food and/or agriculture. Students will learn about a variety of career paths from professionals from different perspectives such as lawyers, policy makers, and lobbyists. Students will also get the opportunity to network and learn about potential volunteer, internship and job opportunities. Students from ALL majors are invited to attend.

[Justice and Government Networking Night](#) - Tuesday September 25, 6:00-8:00pm, Adele H. Stamp Student Union, Colony Ballroom. The Justice & Government Networking Night connects current students with UMD alumni and employers working in the areas of legal, law enforcement, and government in a variety of positions throughout the DC Metro area. Don't miss this opportunity to gain tips from these amazing professionals and learn about career options. Limited spots are available so RSVP today! This event is open to all students, but will be particularly helpful for Freshman, Sophomore and Junior level students majoring in Criminology and Criminal Justice.

[Careers in Social Media](#) - Wednesday September 26, 5:00-6:00pm, 3100 Hornbake Library, South Wing. Are you interested in interning or working in the fast-paced and evolving field of social media? Don't miss this unique opportunity to connect with alumni and professionals in this dynamic field.

Panelists attending include:

- Amber Ferguson, Video Editor, Washington Post

- Rebecca Jones, Edition Editor (Snapchat), National Geographic
- Matt Schoch, Director, Content Strategy (PBS Digital), PBS
- Jennifer Sherman, Founder & Chief Strategist, The Influencer Collective
- Zachary Schoengold, Client Solutions Manager, LinkedIn
- Christine Provino, Assistant Manager (Paid Search), HZDG
- Corinne McCormick, Assistant Manager, HZDG

Careers4Terps Opportunities: Thousands of internships as well as part-time and full-time jobs (including the few listed below) can be found by logging into Careers4Terps at [www.Careers.umd.edu](http://www.Careers.umd.edu). Need help accessing your account? Stop by the University Career Center (3100 Hornbake Library, South Wing) anytime Monday-Friday from 10:00 am- 4:00 pm (no appointment needed) for help with Careers4Terps.

### **Charles Koch Institute**

Position Type: Entry Level (New Graduates), Internship (Fall or Spring Part-Time)

Preferred Class: New Graduates

Job Function: Management/Administration, Research, Social Services

Location: Arlington, VA

Description: You're a developing and aspiring leader but you know there is more to learn and experience. You're entrepreneurial and curious, both in your academic and social life. You have a drive to identify problems and get excited about finding new solutions that have meaningful results. You might describe yourself as a voracious reader or a lifelong learner, always seeking new knowledge or a new perspective. As you've grown in your leadership roles or previous internships, you've explored a few potential career paths but working in a non-profit is high on your list. Through the Koch Internship Program, you'll be a part of a dynamic experiential internship program that blends educational opportunities with real work experience. Each week of the internship, you will spend time working at one of our non-profit partner organizations building the skills needed to contribute effectively in the workplace and engaging in classroom learning.

**What Your Experience as a Koch Internship Program Participant and Intern Will Look Like:** Throughout your internship experience, you'll build and identify your aptitudes, develop general professional skills, and explore various career paths available to you within non-profits.

- You'll get to learn and grow your knowledge; engaging in small group discussions about the principles and ideas that enable societies to prosper.
- We'll introduce you to Market-Based Management®, the management philosophy used by Koch Industries—one of the most successful private companies in the country. Through our exclusive MBM® curriculum, you can improve your ability to work with others to create superior value.
- Internship opportunities offered through CKI's educational programs are typically available in areas such as communications, operations, policy research, external relations, and donor relations.

This is a paid internship and you'll be compensated for the value you create.

Duration: Spring 2019

Hours Per Week: Unspecified

Compensation: \$450/week

Qualifications: Knowledge and Skills You'll Bring to the KIP Experience:

- Entrepreneurial spirit and solution-oriented mindset
- Strong interpersonal skills and willingness to seek and share feedback
- Eager student with a growth mindset, open to continual self-improvement

**Standout Interns May Also Bring:**

- Prior leadership experience, involvement, or professional experience
- Demonstrated passion and interest on important social issues (such as criminal justice reform, free speech and toleration, k-12 education, technology and innovation, economic freedom, or foreign policy)
- Professional interest and goals in becoming a non-profit professional

Application deadline: October 20, 2018

**National Organization for Women (NOW)**

Position Type: Internship (Fall or Spring Part-Time), Co-op (Fall or Spring Full-Time)

ID#: 178435

Preferred Class: Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Masters Candidate, Doctoral Candidate, Recent Grad (up to 1 year out)

Preferred Majors: All Majors, Arts and Humanities, Undergraduate Studies, Journalism, Public Policy, Letters and Sciences/Undecided, Undeclared

Job Function: Communication, Event Management, Operations, Other, Policy, Research

Location: National NOW Action Center, 1100 H Street NW, Suite 300, Washington, D.C

Description: **Duties: Interns will work with one of the following four teams:**

**President's Office and PAC (Political Action Committee)** **President's Office and PAC interns** will learn firsthand how a grassroots activist organization works by working directly with NOW's Coordinator of President's Office and Political Director.

- Attend meetings relating to NOW's strategic planning, policies, and initiatives

- Assist in planning rallies and any other NOW events

- Play an integral role in the internship vetting, interviewing, and hiring process

- Research candidates' records on women's rights issues and process endorsement requests

- Attend PAC related meetings

- Interns will have the opportunity to be involved with NOW's PAC organizing Communications and National Action Program

**Communications and National Action Program (NAP) interns** are responsible for assisting with all social media related material. Interns will also research, draft, and edit articles for NOW's various publications. Interns also aid the NAP Team in implementing NOW's national action campaigns. They help research, create, and distribute activist material to NOW's state organizations and local chapters.

- Help manage social media pages for NOW: moderating comments, creating weekly content focused on the news, historical events, and activist campaigns

- Analyze social media data and performance

- Draft policy-focused materials for activist toolkits and create content for campaign microsites

- Track media hits and update press clips on website

- Research new legislation and policy recommendations relevant to the National Action Program

- Attend activist events related to the NAP campaigns and take photographs when appropriate

**Government Relations/Public Policy Interns** assist the director in extensive research and writing tasks relating to legislation, issues, and NOW actions. Interns will also attend coalition meetings, Congressional briefings, and hearings, and report back to staff.

- Keeping track of current legislation and news stories
- Conduct daily research on a variety of women's issues, and write memos or briefs on various legislation and events that pertain to NOW
- Write informational blog posts that educate the online community on NOW's positions on a variety of issues, including: women's reproductive rights, economic justice, racial justice, and constitutional equality
- Attend and report on Capitol Hill briefings

**Development and Operations Fundraising and Development** interns will learn highly marketable skills for the non-profit world by assisting the Fundraising Manager to retain and expand our donor base and improve NOW's diverse fundraising efforts.

- Draft and proofread content for donor communications
- Research potential foundation and individual support, and update profiles in the donor database
- Manage aspects of the donor acknowledgement program
- Log information on donor estates and trusts
- Participate in weekly thank you calls with NOW's president
- Develop and update National NOW resources for chapter leaders and members
- Fulfill chapters' orders and requests for signs and supplies
- Assist with chapter inquiries and other requests
- Reach out to and maintain ongoing communication with our high school clubs and Campus Action Networks

Duration: 10 weeks minimum

Hours Per Week: Full time and part-time available, a minimum of 3 days per week required.

Compensation: \$330 per month

Qualifications: These internship opportunities are available both full and part time, and college credit can be arranged. A minimum of 3 days per week is required.

Prospective interns should be hard working, enthusiastic and flexible individuals who possess or seek a working knowledge of women's issues and feminist organizing. Interns should also be committed to continuing the struggle for equality

and justice once they leave the internship program and return to their campuses and communities. Interns should be strong writers, effective communicators, enthusiastic organizers, and generally flexible workers.

Application deadline: October 14, 2018

### **World Service Authority**

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

ID#: 178491

Preferred Class: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Masters Candidate, Recent Grad (up to 1 year out), Alumnus/a (beyond 1 year out)

Preferred Majors: All Majors, Arts and Humanities, Undergraduate Studies, Journalism, Letters and Sciences/Undecided

Job Function: Communication, Marketing, Other

Location: Washington, DC

Description: Undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in using their social media and communications skills to promote human rights and world citizenship are encouraged to apply for this 3 to 4 month, 15-20 (or more) hours per week internship (hours are flexible). Interns will:

- 1) use social media to advance the goals of the organization;
- 2) create written content for social media platforms;
- 3) create and produce video, photos, art and graphic designs for social media platforms;
- 4) use Internet and desktop publishing tools to provide information, improve documentation, create brochures, publications and flyers, and promote the organization;
- 5) update website content and develop new websites;
- 6) initiate new outreach and networking projects;
- 7) contact individuals and organizations to seek funding for and partnerships with the organization;
- 8) research grant and PR opportunities;
- 9) draft and submit grant proposals;
- 10) contact individuals and organizations to promote the goals and principles of the organization
- 11) respond to public requests for information about the organization;
- 12) research opportunities to meet with the public in various peace, human rights,

environment, etc. conventions, meetings, panels and other forums.

Duration: Winter/Spring internship approximately 3-4 months

Hours Per Week: 16-35

Compensation: Unpaid internship

Qualifications: Excellent communication skills required, art and graphic design skills preferable, video and photographic skills preferable, and multi-lingual applicants (especially French speakers) are preferred. Ability to write to and communicate with individuals and organizations persuasively, courteously, empathetically, concisely and efficiently. An interest or activism in peace, law and global politics is helpful.

Application deadline: December 13, 2018

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