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DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S STUDIES

**WMST/LGBT Undergraduate E-News
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Thanks to all who joined us for October's Social Justice Hangout earlier this week! Next Friday afternoon there is another opportunity to connect with the Department of Women's Studies at our **Annual Fall Gathering** - see below for details. Also included in this issue are **multiple job opportunities** for undergraduate students!

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**For Immediate Hire - Assistant Undergraduate Event Manager
Deadline Monday, October 15, 2018**

The Department of Women's Studies seeks two undergraduate students to directly assist Women's Studies faculty, Dr. Sydney Lewis and Dr. Jessica Mathiason, with undergraduate event planning and logistics.

Responsibilities:

- Communicate with department staff regarding logistical requirements such as space reservations, refreshments, and communication with facilities.
- Assist with advertising events through the department listserv, social media, word of mouth, and the department newsletter.
- Assist with room setup and clean-up as needed
- Attend and document events for department data collection and social media
- Administrative and office duties as needed related to event management

[Find full job details including how to apply.](#)

Federal Work Study Job Opportunity Rolling Deadline

Are you an undergraduate student with a federal work study award looking for work on campus? Do you want to be a part of a department that strives to achieve intellectual freedom, social justice, and equality for all people?

The Department of Women's Studies currently has an opening for an Office Assistant. Any student with a Federal Work Study Award who is not yet employed on campus is eligible to apply. Applicants should have some availability during regular business hours, Mon - Friday, 9am-5pm.

To apply, please email sapinoso@umd.edu with your cover letter and resume.

[Find the complete FWS Job Ad](#)

Academic Enrichment Grants for Women's Studies Majors Deadline Monday, October 15, 2018

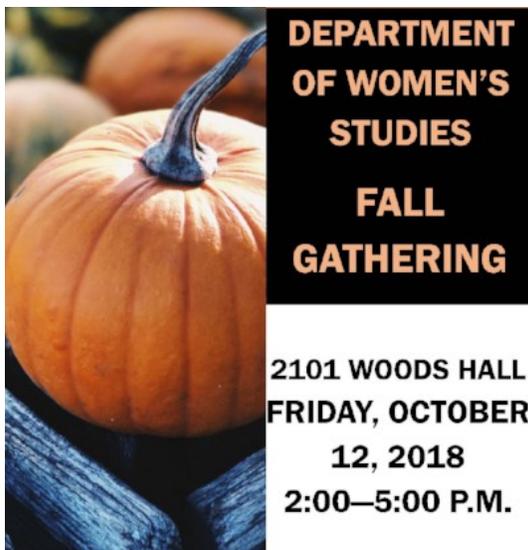
Need research funds? Help with travel or registration fees to participate in an

academic or leadership conference/workshop?

Undergraduate Women's Studies Majors at UMD are eligible to apply for Academic Enrichment Grants to fund research, or participation in academic or leadership conferences and workshops, or other activities that will enhance your education in women's, gender, and/or sexuality studies. Awards are up to \$500.00 per student.

[Find full details about how to apply](#)

[Upcoming Events!](#)



We are opening open our doors to the broader community! On Friday, October 12, from 2:00-5:00pm in 2101 Woods Hall, we will be hosting our annual Fall Gathering and all are invited - faculty, staff, graduate and undergraduate students, and others who are interested in connecting with us. Come gather with us to check-in with folks you haven't seen in a while, or to meet new people! Food provided.

December Graduates!

Make your way to the University Book Center in Stamp Student Union on Wednesday, Oct. 10th, from 10am-6pm to order your graduation regalia.



A poster for a "REAL TALK" event. It features a central red circle with a white question mark. Surrounding it are four speech bubbles with text and source attributions: "Swastika, anti-LGBT comments found in dorms at University of Maryland" (ABC7 News), "UMD's chief diversity officer stepped down after just a year on the job" (The Diamondback), "Safe Space for White Students' Backfires at University of Maryland" (The Root), and "Report finds Terps failed to properly diagnose, treat Jordan McNair" (ESPN). At the bottom, it says "WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 6-8:30pm" and "REAL TALK: ARHU STUDENT TOWN HALL MEETING 2204 EDWARD ST. JOHN LEARNING & TEACHING CENTER Share your concerns with Dean Thornton Dill surrounding campus climate and safety".

Student Town Hall

Wed. 10/17, 6-8:30pm, 2204 ESJ

Share your concerns with Dean Thornton Dill surrounding campus climate and safety (and other issues of importance to you!). [More details](#)

[Provide the Dean comments online](#)

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Undergraduate Research Opportunity

The Diverse Black Families Project, led by Dr. Cecily Hardaway in the Department of African American Studies, is seeking undergraduate students to work as research assistants. The project focuses on understanding how risks and opportunities associated with socioeconomic status and race shape child development and family processes in African American families. Undergraduate research assistants will be involved with conducting literature searches and reviews, data management, developing conference presentations, creating interview protocols, and planning for the upcoming pilot study. [More details, including How to Apply](#)

[Other AASD Undergraduate Lab Opportunities](#)



Hamsa's Ice Cream Social
Tuesday, Oct 9th 7:30pm - 8:30pm
Hillel (7612 Mowatt Lane) Hamsa is a Jewish LGBT and Allies student group at UMD, Join us for our opening event of the semester - learn more about our group and what we do on campus, see old friends and new, and enjoy some delicious Maryland Dairy ice cream. This event is open to everyone, allies included! [RSVP to the FB event page](#)

[Operation Groundswell](#) is a non-profit organization that facilitates deeply immersive, educational, and volunteer experiences around the world. We dig into social justice issues while working in solidarity with local activists, non-profits, and communities. Deadline to apply is November 23, 2018.



"Truth2Power: A Queer Open Mic" continues a longstanding tradition in queer communities of coming out, calling in, and confronting power by sharing our lived experiences. In honor of National Coming Out Day and all acts of courage, "Truth2Power" serves as a space to celebrate authenticity in any form.

Check out our [event page](#) and join us alongside featured host Sweetboispeaks (IG: sweetboispeaks) and our forthcoming featured artist to share your own voice— and speak Truth2Power! Light refreshments will be provided.

Interested in sharing poetry, spoken word, or other artistry?

[Fill out our performance form here and show us your stuff:
go.umd.edu/truth2power](https://go.umd.edu/truth2power)



Humanity in Action is now accepting application for the 2019 Programs. Recognized as [one of the top five international Fellowship programs](#) for college and university students, the **Humanity in Action Fellowship** brings together international groups of **current college and university students and recent graduates** to explore collaboratively issues of liberal democracy, pluralism, human rights and social justice within the specific historical and cultural contexts of each of the program sites. The intensive and demanding programs are **an educational space for transatlantic dialogue, reflection and informed action.**

[Read more](#)

[Career Center Events and Information!](#)

A full listing of career events can always be found at www.Careers.umd.edu. ARHU students can schedule appointments with the University Career Center @ ARHU through Careers4Terps (www.Careers.umd.edu). Walk-in hours are also held on Mondays from 1:30-3:30 pm and Thursdays from 9:30-11:30 am in 1118 Francis Scott Key Hall.

Intern for a Day

Intern for a Day connects undergraduate UMD students with alumni, parents, employers and community partners for one day job shadowing experiences.



[The list of participating fall 2018 hosts is now available here!](#)

In order to receive an application to participate in Intern for a Day, students must attend an informative, 30-minute orientation session that will cover the application process, how students will be matched with a host, best practices when shadowing the host on-site and how to show appreciation to the host after the experience. [Read more](#)

[Careers in Social Work](#) - Tuesday October 9, 5:00-6:00pm, 3100 Hornbake Library, South Wing. Interested in pursuing a career in social work? Join us for a panel discussion with professionals working in and around this amazing social service field. Gain tips about the entry points into the field as well as learn what the in demand skills and experiences are for the field. Undergraduate UMD Psychology students are especially encouraged to attend this event. This panel is open to all current UMD undergraduate and graduate students. RSVP to reserve your spot today.

Intern for a Day Mandatory Orientation (9 options) - 3100 Hornbake Library, South Wing

Monday October 15: [12:00-12:30pm](#), [4:00-4:30pm](#)
Tuesday October 16: [12:00-12:30pm](#), [4:00-4:30pm](#)
Wednesday October 17, [12:00-12:30pm](#), [4:00-4:30pm](#)
Thursday October 18, [12:00-12:30pm](#) [4:00-4:30pm](#)
Friday October 19, [10:00-10:30am](#)

This orientation session is for undergraduate students interested in participating in Intern for a Day, a short-term job shadowing experience in a field of interest. It is mandatory to attend one orientation session in order to receive the Intern for a Day application and to be considered for the program. During this orientation, we will discuss the application process, host sites available, the student/host matching process, and workplace etiquette during your shadowing experience. More information about Intern for a Day can be found at <http://careers.umd.edu/students/career-exposure/intern-day> The Intern for a Day application deadline is Sunday, October 21 at 11:59 p.m.

[Law School Recruitment Fair 2018](#) - Tuesday October 16, 11:00-2:00pm, Adele H Stamp Student Union, Grand Ballroom. This event provides a unique opportunity for students and alumni considering law school to meet face to face with law school admissions representatives from across the country. Over 100 law schools typically attend this event. Suggested attire for this event is business casual.

The University of Maryland's Pre-Law Advising Office within Letters and Sciences is partnering with the University Career Center & The President's Promise to present this Law School Fair. This event is open to not only University of Maryland students, but also students and alumni from around the Baltimore/Washington, D.C. area.

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. 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.

National Multifamily Housing Council

Position Type: Entry Level (New Graduates), Internship (Fall or Spring Part-Time)
ID#: 179122

Preferred Class: Sophomore, Junior, Senior

Preferred Majors: All Majors

Job Function: See description

Location: Washington, DC

Description: About the National Multifamily Housing Council

Based in Washington, DC, NMHC is a national association representing the interests of the larger and most prominent apartment firms in the U.S. NMHC advocates on behalf of rental housing, conducts apartment-related research, encourages the exchange of strategic business information, and promotes the desirability of apartment living. NMHC's members are the principal officers of firms engaged in all aspects of the apartment industry, including ownership, development, management, and financing. More information about the Council is available at www.nmhc.org.

Position Summary

The National Multifamily Housing Council is currently seeking an enthusiastic and creative communications intern. This paid experience will provide the intern with valuable on-the-job experience to strengthen his/her resume. The intern will work directly with the Communications team and will be involved in content creation, media monitoring and reporting, writing, marketing as well as the coordination of press materials, campaign project plans and a supporting role in the execution of special events.

Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Working closely with the Marketing Manager to create and edit news articles, web posts, emails, and newsletters
- Daily media monitoring
- Identifying opportunities for and assisting in the strengthening of overall NMHC online communications
- Assisting in NMHC marketing planning and execution •Evaluating target audience characteristics and desires
- Other items as assigned

Desired Experience & Qualifications

- Current undergraduate student pursuing a degree in Communications, Marketing, Journalism or a related field
- Experience with Adobe Creative Suite including Photoshop, InDesign and Illustrator
- Knowledge of CMS systems/HTML helpful but not required
- Familiarity with Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter
- Ability to multitask, detail-orientated – strong communication skills
- Positive attitude, team player, eagerness to learn

Compensation: Hourly Wage

Application deadline: December 29, 2018

Amtrak

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

ID#: 179041

Preferred Class: Sophomore, Junior, Senior

Preferred Majors: Arts and Humanities/Communication, Business/Marketing

Job Function: Business, Communication, Marketing

Location: Washington, DC

SUMMARY OF DUTIES: The intern will be dedicated to the Marketing and Sales Department under the supervision of the Principal Officer, National Advertising. The intern will support the research, development and implementation of marketing and advertising initiatives and campaigns to increase ridership on Amtrak's National network of services. The intern will identify strategies, trends and best practices for advertising and promotions targeting students and millennials as well as other niche consumer segments. He/she will also coordinate the integration of communication across various departments/functional areas to support flash sales and other promotional offers. In this role, the intern will interact with Amtrak personnel within and outside the Department and occasionally with external partners and advertising agencies.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Assist in performing reviews and analysis of marketing proposals/ad campaign
- Research and collect data from various sources to support marketing plans
- Develop detailed and concise communications plans
- Handle various follow-up activities with internal and external contacts to plan, develop and implement advertising promotions and campaigns
- Proofreading advertising campaign/communication
- Assisting with advertising content development projects as needed

This position begins Spring/January 2019

Duration: Spring semester

Hours Per Week: 15

Compensation: Hourly wage

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be actively pursuing a degree at an accredited educational institution.
- Must have at least 1 year of academic undergraduate studies completed or a sophomore status at minimum
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Available to work a minimum of 15 hours per week between the days/hours:

Monday-Friday, 8a-5p

- Experience in Microsoft Office software suite, including Excel, Word, Outlook, PowerPoint

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Ability to manage multiple projects
- Self-motivated and able to work independently
- High attention to detail and organizational aptitude
- Experience in Marketing and Communication with a strong knowledge of marketing and advertising principles

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS: Must have excellent oral and written communication skills.

Application deadline: November 1, 2018

Americans for Democracy and Human Rights in Bahrain

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

ID#: 179125

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

Location: Washington, DC

Description: Americans for Democracy & Human Rights in Bahrain (ADHRB) is seeking creative, organized, passionate, and hard-working applicants for our Advocacy Internship position for the Spring (January 2019 - May 2019). We are happy to work with students seeking academic course credit for their work

Responsibilities:

- Track and report on US federal legislation, government policies, and statements pertaining to the human rights situation in Bahrain and the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) states;
- Research and draft legislative fact sheets and other Hill-related materials;
- Attend and report on hearings, briefings, and other meetings in DC to facilitate ADHRB's work;

- Assist with advocacy campaigns by conducting research and preparing background memos and other written materials;
- Track Bahrain and GCC-related news, legislation, and statements by global policymakers, the European Parliament, and United Nations officials on a daily basis;
- Assist in social media campaigns and the drafting of external communications, including blog posts, editorial pieces, and informative backgrounders;
- Support lengthy analytical external reports through research and writing;
- Engage in community outreach with student organizations, constituent communities, and relevant faith-based communities;
- Support the mobilization of grassroots on the issue of human rights in Bahrain and the GCC;
- Prepare updates for the website and other media-related materials; and
- Assist with administrative duties as required.

Duration: January-May 2019

Hours Per Week: 24-40

Compensation: Unpaid

Internship Qualifications: The ideal candidate will be a graduate student, law student, or recent graduate from undergrad with:

- Creativity and ingenuity;
- Superb writing skills;
- Experience working/interning on Capitol Hill or for a non-profit organization;
- Interest in and knowledge of human rights issues, particularly with respect to freedom of speech, expression, and association, due process rights, and/or prisoners' rights;
- Ability to work independently, take initiative, and exercise sound judgment and discretion;
- Solid organizational and time-management skills;
- Commitment to ADHRB's mission; and

- Ability to commit to 24-40 hours per week. (Full-time availability preferred)

Additional skills that are also highly desirable include:

Arabic and French language skills

Experience using social media in a professional capacity (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, etc.)

Photoshop, video editing and/or other graphic design experience

Demonstrated research experience (especially related to the Middle East, human rights, democratization, governance, and political rights)

Experience building and executing grassroots outreach/advocacy campaigns

Application deadline: December 29, 2018