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DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S STUDIES

WMST/LGBT Undergraduate E-News
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As the weather turns cooler and we are mid-way through the fall semester, just a reminder that it's never too early to start planning for spring registration. Of course, you should still keep an eye out on all the upcoming events and opportunities left for this semester!

To make an advising appointment go to <http://ter.ps/meetjv> and pick an available slot!

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Harriet Tubman Byway Tour - Friday, October 26

Join the Department of Women's Studies! Only a few seats remain, so if you want to join us for the tour please [fill out this form](#) and reach out to Robert Burgard at rburgard@umd.edu

We will meet at Susquehanna Hall at 6:30am so that we can board the bus and depart by 7:00am. The bus will depart for the Dorchester County Visitors Center, where we will meet our guide and begin the tour. The first part will be a driving tour of various historic landmarks, followed by a boat tour of the Chesapeake Bay. The boat tour will include a history of the economic impact of the bay, and end with a buffet lunch that includes seafood. We will board the bus for the second half of the

land tour, including the Harriet Tubman museum. The tour will end at 4:30pm and we will head back to UMD, returning around 7:00pm.

Laura Nichols Award - Deadline Thurs. 11/01

From her arrival at the University of Maryland in 1987 to her retirement in 2014, Laura Nichols was a key staff member in Women's Studies and an important advocate for equality and inclusiveness in the university as a whole. **The Laura Nichols Award recognizes undergraduate students who exemplify her commitment to feminist and social change through their scholarship, service, activism, and/or creative endeavor.** Women's Studies majors and certificates, Black Women's Studies minors, and LGBT Studies certificates and minors are all eligible.

[For more information about the Laura Nichols Award and how to apply, visit http://ter.ps/Nichols](http://ter.ps/Nichols)

Events & Opportunities

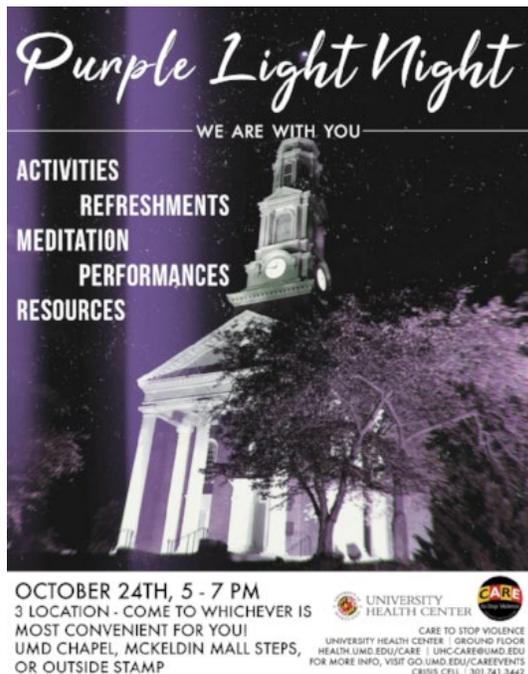
Artist Carlos Martiel in Conversation

Tues. 10/23, 6-7pm, David C. Driskell Center

From arrow-punctured flesh to star-sewn skin, Havana-born, Brooklyn-based artist Carlos Martiel presents a visceral, thought-provoking canon in order to address the current sociopolitical landscape affecting minorities. Through his compelling performance pieces, Martiel embodies the unjustly afflicted and challenges the experience of looking as a passive act, asserting instead that it participates in and perpetuates discriminatory and exclusionary forms of oppression. In this conversation, they will discuss the intersection of



geopolitics, cross-cultural borders, and identity in Martiel's art. [Facebook event page](#)



Wednesday, 10/24, 5-7pm

Purple Light Night is an event to honor victims and survivors of relationship violence during Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Students, faculty, and staff are invited to join CARE to Stop Violence Outreach Peers to learn about relationship violence and its impact on students, what you can do to help someone who has been impacted, and what resources exist on- and off-campus.

[Read more](#)

TRIOTA (Women's Studies) Honor Society Apply for Membership by 11/01

Membership is open to all UMD students, regardless of major, who have completed at least one Women's Studies, Women's Studies cross-listed, or LGBT Studies course and have at least a 3.0 GPA in Women's Studies/LGBT Studies courses and a minimum cumulative GPA 2.7. For more information [visit this link](#) or send an email to triotaumd@gmail.com. You can also find TRIOTA on [Facebook @umdtiota](#), [Twitter @TriotaUMD](#) and [Instagram @triotaumd](#)





National Woman's Party

Paid Internship Opportunities

The [National Woman's Party](#) (NWP) is hiring paid interns that are passionate about women's rights and equality, and who are interested in working at a nonpartisan, non-profit organization.

[Find more information](#)



UNDOCUTERP

Resources for Undocumented Students

If you or anyone that you know is in need of resources and support regarding their undocumented status or mixed family status, please check out the Undocumented Student Resources website or reach out to the Program Coordinator for Undocumented Students.

[Resource Document for UndocuTerps & Folx in Mixed Status Families](#)

email: undoc@umd.edu | website: undocumented.umd.edu |

facebook: facebook.com/undocUMD



Fall 2018 Schedule: Fridays, 9am-5pm

Location: University Health Center, Heilsa Room 0143 (Ground Floor)
Individual appointments also available: contact 301-314-8054
or campuspantry@umd.edu

Since 2014, the Campus Pantry has served in its mission to alleviate food insecurity at UMD by providing emergency food to campus community members in need, emphasizing sustainable food practices and raising awareness about hunger issues in our own community.

[Read more](#)

Career Center Events and Information

Intern for a Day is expanding to New York City over winter break. Shadow someone in your field of interest! Attend meetings, work on small projects and conduct informational interviews.



Get more information at go.umd.edu/IFAD

[2018 Language Career & Internship Fair](#) - Wednesday October 24 11:00-3:00pm, Stamp Student Union, Colony Ballroom

Do you speak another language? Do you want to teach English, work or intern abroad? Interested in international issues? Don't miss the 10th Annual Language Career & Internship Fair! Connect with organizations looking to hire for part-time, internship and full-time positions in these fields and learn about ways to build your experience on our campus. Business attire is recommended, though not required. Be sure to bring multiple copies of your resume. This fair is open to students, alumni, faculty/staff (and their partners/spouses) of the University of Maryland, as well as to students/alumni of other local colleges and universities. Pre-registration is not required.

[Career Day with USDA](#) - Wednesday October 24, 4:30-6:30pm, 3100 Hornbake

Library, South Wing

Career Day with USDA seeks to connect students with professional within the US Department of Agriculture. Student attending this event will: 1. learn more about career paths and titles within the Department 2. Network with professionals from a variety of agencies (including but not limited to: Economic Research Service, Agricultural Research Service, Natural Resource Conservation Service, Food and Nutrition Service, etc.) 3. Identify key skills and competencies needed for a successful careers within the federal government. Students will also get the opportunity to learn about potential volunteer, internship and job opportunities. Students from ALL majors are invited to attend.

[Careers in Human Rights](#) - Tuesday October 30, 5:30-6:30pm, 3100 Hornbake Library, South Wing

Are you interested in translating your passion for human rights into a future internship or career? Don't miss this unique opportunity to connect with alumni and professionals who support human rights through the fields of law, policy, government, advocacy and more.

Introduction to Photoshop Workshop (For ARHU Students Only) November 2, 1-3 pm, Tawes 0223

RSVP: go.umd.edu/apsf18 (Log into Careers4Terps using your directory ID and password)

Learn the basics of Adobe Photoshop during this special 2-hour overview session, taught by a graduate student in the Department of Studio Art. Don't miss this chance to pick up a valuable skill for your resume! Space is very limited and participation is limited to current ARHU students. A waiting list will be compiled after the event fills. Email Kate Juhl at kjuhl@umd.edu with questions about this workshop.

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.

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.

Partnership For a Secure America

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

ID#: 179654

Preferred Class: Junior, Senior, Masters Candidate

Preferred Majors: All Majors

Job Function: Communication

Location: Washington, DC

Description:

Spring 2019 Communications/Public Relations Internship www.psaonline.org

Period: January – May 2019

Partnership for a Secure America (PSA) is now accepting applications for a Communications/Public Relations Intern. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis, and we will consider applications immediately upon receiving them – apply early! The internship will be unpaid.

About PSA:

PSA is a nonprofit founded by former US Representative Lee Hamilton and the late US Senator Warren Rudman to advance bipartisanship on today's national security and foreign policy challenges. Leveraging the leadership of its distinguished Advisory Board, PSA has unique credibility and access to forge common ground and fashion thoughtful, fact-based policy that promotes America's national interests. PSA works on a broad range of key policy issues such as nuclear nonproliferation, Middle East policy, energy security, international organizations, and more. PSA works heavily with Capitol Hill offices, the executive branch, and

the NGO community.

About the Internship:

At PSA, the Communications/Public Relations Intern will have the opportunity to help develop and manage PSA's communications strategy. Interns will leave PSA with practical experience in growing a voice and profile for a nonprofit organization.

Interns will assist PSA staff with the launch and promotion of an upcoming bipartisan report on nuclear terrorism, managing new Advisory Board announcements and developments, marketing a new report on Congressional engagement with nuclear security issues, advertising events and dinners with senior foreign policy and national security figures, among other tasks.

Intern Responsibilities:

- Manage PSA social media platforms, to include writing and creating visual content for social media distribution;
- Maintain PSA's website;
- Identify and pursue new opportunities for PSA to leverage social media;
- Help to craft and implement communications strategy for PSA policy work and Advisory Board activities;
- Assist with developing, writing, and distributing approved press releases;
- Provide photography coverage of PSA events for use on website and social media;
- Liaise with members of PSA's Advisory Board to coordinate upcoming projects;
- Contact Media Outlets;
- Create promotional materials;
- Help Manage PSA's monthly newsletter;
- Assist with programmatic tasks as needed.

Qualifications:

Candidates should be creative, bright, highly-motivated individuals with a strong academic background, and a demonstrated passion for communications and social media. Facility with U.S. foreign policy and national security issues, and a keen interest in Capitol Hill are a must. In addition, candidates should have the following background and qualities:

- Educational focus on journalism, public relations, marketing, communications, or English
- Experience in a communications role at an NGO, campus organization, or think tank (internships qualify);
- Demonstrated proficiency with WordPress, Photoshop, social media, Google Analytics, HTML, and Microsoft Office;
- Strong written and oral communication skills;
- Self-starter with a demonstrated ability to work independently;
- Ability to take on several diverse tasks at once;
- Superior organizational skills;
- Ability to work on a team in a close-knit environment;
- A sense of humor

Application deadline: January 12, 2018

Foundation for Defense Democracies

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

ID#: 179572

Preferred Class: Junior, Senior, Masters Candidate

Preferred Majors: Arts and Humanities, Behavioral and Social Sciences, Business/Marketing, Journalism, Office of Extended Studies

Location: Washington, DC

Description:

The Communications Department is seeking full-time and part-time interns with an interest in foreign policy, journalism, communications and public relations, social and digital media, web design, and marketing. Interns will experience Washington's fast-paced media environment and see first-hand how policy and media intersect. Interns will monitor the organization's media profile, assist in tracking media metrics, assist in developing contacts in broadcast/print media, utilize writing skills to synthesize research products, help craft social media content, and many other communications activities. At the end of the term, interns will have developed and diversified their skills to further their careers as communications professionals, reporters, public relations representatives, and Capitol Hill press relations staffers. Applicants must be hard working and eager to

learn new skills. Strong writing skills desired. Knowledge of Microsoft Office is a must; experience with website content management systems and HTML are desirable but not required. Internship includes a great speaker series, career support and professional skill-building.

The Foundation for Defense of Democracies (FDD) is a nonpartisan policy institute dedicated exclusively to promoting pluralism, defending democratic values, and fighting the ideologies that threaten democracy. The organization was founded shortly after 9/11 by a group of visionary philanthropists and policymakers to engage in the worldwide war of ideas and to support the defense of democratic societies under assault by terrorism and militant Islamism. FDD combines policy research, investigative journalism, strategic communications, and democracy and counterterrorism education.

Based in downtown Washington, D.C., the Foundation for Defense of Democracies has a number of internship opportunities available. All FDD interns will have the opportunity to participate in a twice-monthly speaker series, which brings high-level DC officials and senior staff members to engage with interns in an intimate setting. FDD interns will be encouraged to build on their academic skills by working closely with senior staff. FDD is also happy to assist students who wish to earn academic credit for this internship. All internships are unpaid. Additional FDD internship opportunities can be found at <http://www.defenddemocracy.org/about-fdd/jobs-internships/>.

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis. It is recommended that interested candidates submit applications early.

Application Materials Required:

1. Resume/CV
2. Cover letter (Please review our website and include which FDD projects and issue areas resonate with you and why. Also indicate where you found this internship and your availability for the semester.)
3. Writing Sample (no more than 3 pages)
4. Unofficial transcript copy

Please specify the department(s) for which you would like to be considered (feel free to indicate preferences in your cover letter). Incomplete applications will not be considered. To apply, visit: <https://defenddemocracy.applicantpro.com/jobs/>

You may send general inquiries to: Internships@DefendDemocracy.org

Duration: Beginning in January

Hours Per Week: 22-40

Compensation: Unpaid Internship

Qualifications:

- Must be at least a college junior (third year) in good standing.
- Must have at least a 3.2 GPA (on a 4.0 scale).
- Should have a relevant course of study and have completed coursework in any of the following fields: International Relations, Security Studies, History, Communications, Journalism, International Economics or Political Science.
- Interns should have knowledge of Microsoft Office programs, including Word, as well as basic Excel skills.
- Must be able to commit to a minimum of 22 hours per week.
- Must be eligible to work in the United States.

Application deadline: January 9, 2019

826DC

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

ID#: 179574

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

Location: Washington, DC

Description:

The Communications & Marketing Intern plays an important role by providing support to 826DC's fundraising, external communications, and outreach efforts through our social media and public relations. Responsibilities

ROI Strategy ·

- Understand the clear set of goals and objectives set by the Director of Development and Executive Director for communications and social media efforts.
- Help to measure and analyze ROI.

Engagement Strategy

- Listen, respond, ask questions, and engage with 826DC's audience.

Content Strategy

- Curate relevant content to reach 826DC's ideal audience.
- Create seamless content across all social networks.

Promotion Strategy

- Grow 826DC's social network by increasing Likes and Follows. Design Strategy
- Work with graphic design team to ensure visual content is consistent and compelling.

Conversion Strategy

- Extend reach of posts and tweets.
- Convert social media followers to volunteers and donors.

Other administrative duties

- Coordinate online shipping and receiving for the organization and for the storefront.
- Work a regular weekly shift (3 hours) in Tivoli's Astounding Magic Supply Co., and use shift to inform store visitors about 826DC and its programs.
- Support 826DC fundraising, volunteer outreach, and community events and initiatives, as appropriate; attends, as s/he/they are able, 826DC events and volunteer socials.
- Perform other duties, as assigned.

Expectations

- Interns are expected to be able to work independently to meet deadlines while also maintaining flexibility and adaptability to changing circumstances and situations.
- Interns are expected to take direction from others and offer her/his/their own ideas and recommendations.
- Interns are expected to ask for help, support, and resources when s/he/they need these, and to speak up early when s/he/they are not able to meet a deadline or complete a task or project.
- 826DC expects interns to contribute her/his/their own brand of humor and originality to 826DC's volunteer spirit and to help create a positive working experience with 826DC.

Duration: 15 weeks Hours Per Week: 15-30

Compensation: Unpaid internship

Qualifications:

- Minimum commitment of 15 hours per week for the semester.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint.
- Experience with WordPress, Hootsuite, and Adobe Suite a plus.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Proven ability to organize and prioritize work.
- Proven ability to work independently with little supervision.
- Excellent interpersonal skills.

Application deadline: January 9, 2019