Department events are winding down as the end of the semester and finals approach, but we have spotted WMST/LGBT students in the news being active on campus! If you are looking for something to do, there are still a lot of events on-campus and off-campus that might be of interest.

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To submit to the WMST/LGBT Undergraduate Newsletter, email wmst@umd.edu

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Notable Department News

Creating Change Conference
January 23-27, 2019 • Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center
Creating Change Scholarships
Applications due by Friday, 11/23, midnight

Creating Change, the nation's largest LGBTQ+ activist conference, will be hosted in Detroit, Michigan this year, and MICA and our campus partners are proud to present the Creating Change Scholarship Fund in support of student-attendees! Each year, Creating Change draws as many as 4000 people from across the nation to conference on the gamut of issues affecting our LGBTQ+ communities, with a myriad of day-long institutes, caucuses, workshops, guest speakers, and receptions creating an atmosphere unlike any other. Previous attendees have gone so far as to describe it as "frankly magical and completely indescribable!"

Interested in applying to attend on behalf of the University of Maryland? [Download and complete our scholarship application](#), and email your responses to [micalgbtq@gmail.com](mailto:micalgbtq@gmail.com) no later than November 23rd at midnight for consideration. Given the often high interest in these funds, we encourage students to be thoughtful and thorough in their application responses and otherwise look forward to supporting you in your efforts to create change!

**Students Spotted in Campus News**
Students are calling on UMD to divest from its contract with ICE - Diamondback, 11/08/18

UMD students deconstruct imposter syndrome, encourage empowerment at workshop - Diamondback, 11/08/18

More Opportunities & Events: On-Campus
Join Trans U to celebrate and remember the transgender lives lost to hate and violence this year. All are encouraged to come help light candles and hear the reading of the names. [FB event page](ter.ps/tdor)
Film Screening - *Daughters of the Forest*

Monday, 11/19, 7-9pm, 1102 South Campus Common, Building 1

*Beyond the Classroom* presents the award-winning documentary, *Daughters of the Forest* (2017, Paraguay). This film tells the powerful, uplifting story of a small group of girls in one of the most remote forests left on earth who attend a radical high school where they learn to protect the threatened forest and forge a better future for themselves. Set in the untamed wilds of the Mbaracayú Reserve in rural Paraguay, this intimate verité documentary offers a rare glimpse of a disappearing world where timid girls grow into brave young women even as they are transformed by their unlikely friendships with one another. Filmed over the course of five years, we follow the girls from their humble homes in indigenous villages through the year after their graduation to see exactly how their revolutionary education has and will continue to impact their future lives. [Find the FB event page.](#)
The Consortium on Race, Gender, and Ethnicity - Celebrating 20 Years: 1998-2018

Tuesday, 11/27, 12-2pm, St. Mary’s Hall, Multipurpose Room

Join CRGE as we celebrate our commitment to intersectional scholarship over the past 20 years on the UMD campus! There will be a panel discussion moderated by Dr. Bonnie Thornton Dill, Founding Director with several colleagues and students affiliated with CRGE over the years who will describe their time at CRGE and the impact it has had on their careers and lives.
Tuesday, 11/27, 6-8pm, Tawes 1134
Join the English Undergraduate Association for "Queer Poets," an event which features an Open Mic, as well as jeopardy to celebrate the life and works of queer poets like Emily Dickinson, Essex Hemphill, Walt Whitman, Allen Ginsberg, and others! Find the FB event

More Opportunities & Events: Off-Campus
Spring Internship Opportunities

Applications accepted on a rolling basis - [find more information including how to apply].

Suited for Change has been serving low income women of the DC area for over 26 and have assisted over 26,000 women on their path to financial independence. We prepare women to meet the professional appearance expectations of employers and help them enter interviews and their jobs with the self-confidence to succeed. Individualized suiting sessions provide women with a one-on-one mentoring experience to help them develop their professional style and receive two complete outfits of professional clothing.
Saturday, 11/24, 2-4pm, 2714 Georgia Ave NW, Washington DC
Sankofa Video, Books & Café hopes to be a place where thoughtful consideration of the past and future can take place via books and videos and programming that encourage reflection, particularly generated by works by and about people of African Descent.
Book Launch and Panel Discussion
Monday, 11/26, 6-8pm, Folger Shakespeare Library. Free admission, tickets required

The Folger Shakespeare Library and National Woman’s Party proudly present a conversation for children and adults about the historic fight for women’s right to vote with Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, NWP Executive Director Zakiya Thomas, and feminist author Rebecca Traister. Each child attending will receive a copy of the Senator’s new book, Bold and Brave: Ten Heroes Who Won Women the Right to Vote.

Career Center Events and Information

Information Session
Wednesday, 11/28, 3-4pm, St. Mary’s Hall, Multipurpose Room
Serving in the Peace Corps is a great way to immerse yourself in a new culture, learn a new language, and have the experience of a lifetime. Join us at an Info Session to learn about
Volunteer experiences, have your questions answered, and gain tips to guide you through the application process. RSVP Now

**Career Readiness & Profession Preparation Drop-in Session**

**Wednesday, 11/28, 12-1:30pm, Stamp Student Union, MICA, Room 1120**

A drop-in session for students with the opportunity to discuss career-related issues around decision-making, internships, job opportunities, search strategies, resumes, etc. Learn about career services and programs occurring at the University Career Center and in the embedded colleges of AGNR, ARHU, BSOS, SPHL and the Graduate School. Also, a chance to address concerns about how to "Bring your COMPLETE SELF to work" including disclosure of sexual orientation, race/ethnicity, disability, religion, citizenship status or simply integrating identity during the search process and into the workplace. RSVP Now

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.
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.

Hyattsville Community Development Corporation

ID 180735
Location Hyattsville, Maryland
Position Type Internship (Fall or Spring Part-Time), Winter/January Term Internship, Co-op (Fall or Spring Full-Time)
Desired Class Level(s) Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Masters Candidate, Recent Grad (up to 1 year out), Alumnus/a (beyond 1 year out)

Description
The Hyattsville Community Development Corporation (CDC) is a local non-profit community-serving organization dedicated to the revitalization and sustainable development of Hyattsville, the Gateway Arts District, and neighboring Inner-Beltway communities. Founded in the Fall of 2000, our mission is to develop arts, entertainment and public spaces; spur economic development and the quality of community life; encourage widespread leadership for community revitalization; and to rebuild the city’s commercial corridors.

Position Overview: We are currently looking for energetic, dynamic undergraduate or graduate students. Interns will work closely with our staff to learn the ins and outs of a community development organization and serving a unique community.
Potential candidates must be self-starters with strong communication skills, eagerness to learn, and comfort working in a small team (3 staffers) office environment.

Applicants are strongly advised to review our website to review current programs and projects. [www.hycdc.org](http://www.hycdc.org)

We currently have internships open for students interested in:

- Economic and Community Development (Research, Project Management, Community Outreach)
- Public Art
- Communications

The internship positions are flexible with room for change, so if you possess skills in multiple areas we can adapt a position to fulfill your learning needs. Project placement will be based on personal interests and skill-set, as well as the current priorities of the organization.

Qualifications

- Knowledge of community planning, public policy, community development, public art, real estate development
- Facility with basic web development tools including WordPress.
- Experience accessing and manipulating databases
- Understanding of Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, InDesign, and Illustrator)
- Knowledge of GIS software
- We are also seeking bilingual candidates (Spanish/English) to assist in specific assignments related to our growing Spanish-speaking community.
Additionally, independent time management and a good sense of humor are a must.

Compensation Structure
Unpaid Internship
Duration Winter semester stretches 3 weeks. Spring semester stretches ~12 weeks.
Approximate Hours Per Week 12-15 hours per week or as requested by Academic Advisor for credit.
Application deadline: February 13, 2019

International Rescue Committee

ID 180582
Location 8719 Colesville Rd Silver Spring, Maryland
Position Type Internship (Fall or Spring Part-Time)
Desired Class Level(s) Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Masters Candidate, Recent Grad (up to 1 year out), Alumnus/a (beyond 1 year out)

Description
BACKGROUND: Founded in 1933, the International Rescue Committee (IRC) is a leading non-sectarian, voluntary organization providing relief, protection, and resettlement services for refugees and victims of oppression or violent conflict. The Suburban Washington Refugee Center, where the IRC’s Silver Spring resettlement office is located, has resettled more than 2,000 new refugee arrivals, providing them a fresh start and opportunities to use their greatest resources—their motivation, their skills and their experiences—to become independent and self-sufficient new Americans. Currently, the IRC Silver Spring resettles and/or provides assistance to over 700 refugees and asylees each year.

SCOPE OF WORK: The Anti-Trafficking program provides trauma-informed and client-centered services to assist victims of trafficking. Services include meeting
clients’ basic needs, ensuring clients’ safety and access to temporary and long term shelter as needed. Also, the program refers clients to pro bono legal services, mental health specialists and economic empowerment activities as needed.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assess clients’ needs and priorities and work with each client to create a service plan
- Assist the Anti-Trafficking caseworker in managing clients’ cases and maintaining case files
- Guide clients to various appointments including but not limited to: appointment with lawyers, law enforcement and medical appointments
- Engage in community mapping to identify and refer client to resources
- Advocate in the field for clients’ access to public services
- Engage in outreach activities to increase visibility of the program in the community
- Other responsibilities as assigned

Qualifications

- Current undergraduate, graduate student, or less than 12 months out of school.*
- Ability to work independently and under pressure in a fast-paced environment.
- Organized with attention to detail.
- Creativity and initiative to follow through on projects.
- Excellent communication and writing skills.
- An interest in international and refugee issues.
- Interest in or experience working in a multi-cultural setting.
- Willingness to use public transportation with clients in order to orient clients to buses, etc.
- A car or access to a car is highly desirable.
• Minimum 15-35 hour per week commitment for a period of 3 months.

This internship is for the Spring of 2019. Please submit a resume, cover letter, and list of references with your application. Please also include your availability to intern in your cover letter. Note: This is an unpaid internship; school credit may be received depending on your program and institution. *Candidates applying not currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program, or not within 12 months of graduation will be processed as volunteers.

Application Deadline: Feb 10, 2019

Montgomery County, MD - Domestic Violence Coordinating Council

Position Type Internship (Fall or Spring Part-Time)
ID 176726
Location Rockville, Maryland

Desired Major(s) All Majors, Behavioral and Social Sciences/Criminology and Criminal Justice, Behavioral and Social Sciences/Psychology, Behavioral and Social Sciences/Sociology, Public Health/Public Health (MPH)

Description
The Domestic Violence Coordinating Council (DVCC) Internship, through the Montgomery County Family Justice Center (FJC) Volunteer and Internship Program, provides a unique opportunity to learn about domestic violence education and prevention. The intern will learn about domestic violence, the agencies throughout the county who provide services and how coordinated community response works. All internship positions at the FJC are formally supervised by the FJC Program Manager. The DVCC Intern will also report to the DVCC Program Manager for daily tasks and will help organize the Choose Respect Conference on Dating Violence, along with other responsibilities for the DVCC. The intern will also assist with reception and intake responsibilities at the FJC. Students interested in the following areas are highly encouraged to apply: social work, public health, criminal justice, education, crisis intervention, and/or family dynamics.
Requirements:

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must be currently enrolled in undergraduate or graduate school
- Complete an online application

Desired Skills:
Highly Reliable, Telephone Manner, Administrative Support, People Skills, Organized, Highly motivated self-starter, Detail Oriented, Professionalism, Teamwork, Receptionist Duties

Hours Required: Interns are required to work at least 16 hours per week, with at least one full day 8:30am-5pm shift. Applicant must be available to attend DVCC meetings, usually held every other month from 5pm-7pm, and for the Choose Respect Conference, usually held on a Sunday in April. Additional evening hours may be required in April to assist in preparing for the Conference.

Commitment Requirements: Applicants selected to intern at the FJC must commit to the following during the Spring Semester (January to the end of May_
Application Submission Date: Friday, November 30, 2018

Applications will be reviewed after the submission date. Applicants selected will be contacted to schedule an interview. Applicants selected after the interview must complete a background check. Application Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdEdrHanXZxi0SOy-Sexv0K_-2SbYnmRCsEkj1k-C3WEdSNNg/viewform

Contact: Ngozi Obineme, FJC Program Manager; Email: mcfjcvip@gmail.com