We hope that each of you has a great fall break with some time to connect with family, friends, or other loved ones and an opportunity to rest and recharge in time for the last couple of weeks of the semester.

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Notable Department News
7th WMST/LGBT Undergraduate Research Day
Wednesday, December 5, 2018, 12-5pm

The Department of Women's Studies invites undergraduate students-individually, as a group, or as a class-to join us on Wednesday, December 5, and tell us about your work at our 7th Women's Studies/LGBT Studies Undergraduate Research Day. Posters, Oral Presentations, Films/Videos, Art Projects, Displays, and Performances of undergraduate student scholarly work are all welcome. Presentations on internships and study abroad experiences are also welcome.

To participate in Undergraduate Research Day, fill out this online form.

Opportunities & Events: On-Campus
Film Screening - *Circle Up*

Monday, 11/26, 7-9pm, 1102 South Campus Commons, Building 1

Beyond the Classroom presents the award-winning documentary, *Circle Up* (2017, USA). Circle Up is the story of a grieving mother, the men who murdered her son, and the unexpected relationships they create to prevent more violence. Janet Connors’ son Joel was murdered in Boston by four young men on a tragic winter night. She sits in the courtroom, a muted spectator, as the trials devolve into slander and theatre. Three of the men make a plea agreement but the main perpetrator – the man Janet believes stabbed an 18” knife into Joel’s heart – walks free on “reasonable doubt.”

Janet realizes she needed to make her own justice. She seeks out two of the men who killed her son. But instead of exacting vengeance, she looks for
humanity. She fights the bureaucracy to become the first person in Massachusetts to hold a victim-offender dialogue through the corrections system. When one of the murderers is released from prison, she calls him to her son’s grave. "The only way to make up for the life you have stolen is to live yours in a good way" she tells him. He does what she asks. Find the FB event.

**Tuesday, 11/27, 6-8pm, Prince George's Room, Stamp Student Union**

As part of [Native American Indian Heritage Month](#), [American Indian Student Union (AISU)](#) and [Multicultural Involvement & Community Advocacy (MICA)](#) present a panel discussion with Black scholars and activists to examine the way "justice" currently lives within Blackness and Indigeneity in hopes of mobilizing marginalized communities.
TWO events from Student Entertainment Events

Wednesday, 11/28, 12-2pm, Stamp
Need a little pick-me-up? Design your own personalized coffee mugs to cheer you up!

Unleash your inner artist and decorate mugs just the way you like them! There will be two 1-hour sessions at 12pm and at 1pm in the Atrium of Stamp while supplies last. Mugs are first come, first served for each session. You must present a valid UMD ID for entry.

Wednesday, 11/28, 12-3pm, Stamp
Feeling stressed about the end of the semester? Stop by the Atrium for a FREE short massage.

Massages will be in 5 minute increments. Students will sign up when they arrive.

For current UMD students only. A UMD ID must be presented!
Open Notes, the Open Mic

Friday, 11/30, 6-8pm, Art Sociology, Room 1213
An event for women + non-binary individuals to share poems, tell stories, eat, and mingle in an encouraging and cute setting. We will also be collecting donations to be given to My Sister’s Place, a shelter for women and children who are victims of domestic violence. Sponsored by IGNITE

Confronting the Last Taboo: Homophobia and Transphobia in Emergency Services

Friday, 11/30, 9am-12:30pm, MFRI Headquarters - 4500 Campus Drive
Why are so many firefighters - who will enter a burning building - afraid to even talk about homophobia? Homophobia, unchallenged, can be used to discredit all women in the fire service, and discourage male responders from showing compassion or dealing with their emotions. Transphobia challenges fire service leaders, from bathroom facilities to the kitchen table, from preferred pronouns to policies. How can we confront these prejudices, or even begin the
conversation about sexual orientation and gender identity in our company, our
department? This interactive session offers attendees, of any rank or role,
information and concepts to break open the taboo on these issues and to break
down some of the common myths and stereotypes about LGBT people.
Language, tools and skills to challenge this form of bigotry will be offered.
Guest speaker: Chief Jona Olsson. Register here.

FUEL Leadership
Conference

Saturday, 12/01, 10am-4pm, Stamp
Student Union

This event aims to educate and
develop leadership among the Asian
American Pacific Islander
community. Topics such as civic
engagement, voting, AAPI
empowerment, media
representation, and student
advocacy will be covered.

ALL ARE WELCOME! Though there
is a focus on Asian American issues,
topics span across community lines.
Let's join together to better
understand each other and make
better allies. RSVP with $10
registration
fee: https://go.umd.edu/FUEL2018
Opportunities & Events: Off-Campus

Women and the Vote - Panel Discussion

*Opposition to Women's Equality, from Suffrage to the ERA*

Thursday, 12/06, 7-8:30pm, National Archives William G McGowan Theater. Free admission, registration encouraged.

In partnership with the National Archives, the Equal Rights Coalition, and the 2020 Women’s Vote Centennial Initiative, the National Woman’s Party presents a panel conversation on the ways in which the feminist movement in the United States has been shaped and changed by the systems, institutions, and individuals working against women’s equality. Panelists include *Elaine Weiss*, author of *The Woman’s Hour* (slated to become a TV series produced by Hillary Clinton and Steven Spielberg), *Marjorie J. Spruill*, author of *Divided We Stand*, and *Carol Robles-Roman*, CEO and Co-President of the ERA Coalition.
Career Center Events and Information

Wednesday, 12/05, 12-1pm, 3rd floor Hornbake Library, South Wing

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

Find the details for this event and RSVP online!

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](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.
Other Internship Opportunities

Explore organizations in the DMV whose missions relate to women, gender, and sexuality studies - some of which offer internship opportunities - by accessing the Department of Women's Studies internship database at http://wmst.umd.edu/academics/undergraduate-studies/internships

Learn about Internship Opportunities at the National Partnership for Women & Families

For more than 45 years, the National Partnership for Women & Families has fought for every major policy advance that has helped this nation’s women and families. Our mission is to foster a society in which all people can participate fully and equally, and all women and families can live with dignity and achieve economic security — a society in which workplaces are fair and family friendly, women’s reproductive health and rights are secure and everyone has access to high quality, affordable health care that is patient- and family-centered.

Learn about Internship Opportunities at A Wider Circle

A Wider Circle’s mission is to end poverty by inspiring, fostering, and measuring individual and community level change. Our holistic approach
focuses on the creation of stable homes; comprehensive, individualized support to move families to economic self-sufficiency; neighborhood revitalization; and the creation of greater awareness and engagement by the community, as a whole.

Learn about Internship Opportunities at Jewish Women International

Jewish Women International (JWI) is the leading Jewish organization working to empower women and girls by ensuring and protecting their physical safety and economic security, promoting and celebrating inter-generational leadership, and inspiring civic participation and community engagement. Inspired by our legacy of progressive women’s leadership and guided by our Jewish values, JWI works to ensure that all women and girls thrive in healthy relationships, control their financial futures and realize the full potential of their personal strength.