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DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S STUDIES

**WMST/LGBT Undergraduate E-News
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Thanks to all who presented and all those who attended the 7th WMST/LGBT Undergraduate Research Day this past Wednesday. It was great to see the work students are doing and have a space for students to engage with each other. Special thanks to Dr. Sydney Lewis and Dr. Jessica Mathiason for organizing the event!



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The two recipients of the NWSA Travel Grant Award this year went to Katie Dallimore and Savannah Gaines! They traveled to Atlanta, Georgia to attend the conference and attended many panels on topics ranging from eco-feminism to feminism and anti-militarism. Angela Davis, Dean Spade, and Ericka Huggins were among some of the notable speakers on the keynote panels. When asked about her experience, Katie said, "NWSA was an incredible experience, and I left feeling incredibly motivated and proud to be a Women's Studies major. My favorite panels were 'Imagining a Future Without Rape' and 'Going Green: Realities that Hinder the Integration of Ecofeminism into Mainstream Feminist Discourse.'"

Charlotte Brozer Scholarship in Women's Studies

Mindy S. Shaprio ('82) (pictured here) has established an endowed fund to provide merit-based scholarships for Women's Studies majors to honor the legacy of her mother, Charlotte Brozer Shapiro.



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Department Staff Changes

Dear Students,

It is with great sadness that I announce that Dr. JV Sapinoso has submitted his resignation effective January 5, 2019. During his four years as the assistant director in the department he has provided highly effective, responsive and caring

advising to undergraduate students and exceptional competent support in all administrative matters to the chairs, programming events and academic matters. He will be difficult to replace and we wish him much success in Letters & Sciences, where he has accepted a new position.

I and many others will sorely miss him, but congratulate him on his new position.

Ruth Enid Zambrana, Ph.D.

Interim Chair and Professor, Department of Women's Studies

Director, Consortium on Race, Gender and Ethnicity

ADVANCE Fellow

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Commencement - Departments of Women's Studies, English, Comparative Literature, American Studies, and Film Studies

Dekelboun Concert Hall, Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center

Wednesday, December 19, 2018, 11:30am

Winter WMST/LGBT graduates and your guests are cordially invited to attend the Department of Women's Studies Fall commencement ceremony. **At the Wednesday ceremony we will recognize each graduate individually. You may bring as many guests as you wish to the department commencement ceremony; no tickets necessary.**

The Departmental Commencement Ceremony is distinct from the [Campus-wide Commencement](#)

[Ceremony](#), which takes place Tuesday, December 18, 6pm, at Xfinity Center.

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Adele's Circle of Women Scholarships

Application Deadline - February 1, 2019

[Adele's Circle of Women](#)

[Scholarship](#) grants annual scholarships to help deserving students who advance the role of women and girls in their academic studies and activities, who plan to further this leadership in their personal and professional lives. The scholarship seeks to aid emerging student leaders and/or recognize accomplished student leaders. The five scholarships provide a \$500 award to a current University of Maryland undergraduate or graduate student. Established in 2015, the Adele's Circle of Women Scholarship is generously funded by Terp alumnae.

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





[Preventing & Responding to Power-Based Violence](#)

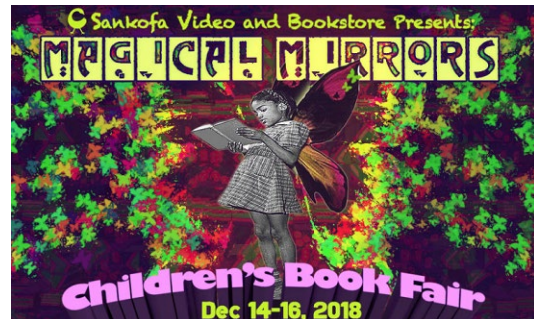
This guide, created by the [University Health Center's Campus Advocates Respond and Educate \(CARE\) to Stop Violence Office](#), is intended to help students, faculty, and staff learn about sexual and relationship violence, identify effective strategies for responding to a disclosure of violence, and become familiar with campus prevention and response resources.

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Magical Mirrors Children's Book Fair

Fri, 12/14 - Sun 12/16. Presented by the [Sankofa Video and Bookstore](#).

Don't miss this opportunity to to indulge in our cornucopia of books about children of color for kids of all ages.



[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.

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.

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 Break the Cycle](#)

Break the Cycle inspires and supports young people to build healthy relationships and create a culture without abuse.

[Learn about Internship Opportunities at the Asian/Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Resource Project](#)

The [Asian/Pacific Islander Domestic](#)



[Violence Resource Project](#)

(DVRP) is a non-profit organization in Washington, DC. Our mission is to address, prevent, and end domestic violence and sexual assault in Asian/Pacific Islander communities while empowering survivors to rebuild their lives after abuse.



[Learn about Internship Opportunities at American Association for University Women](#)

The [American Association of University Women \(AAUW\)](#) is the nation's leading voice promoting equity and education for women and girls. Since our founding in 1881, AAUW members have examined and taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day — educational, social, economic, and political.

