First Social Justice Hangout of Spring 2019!
Tuesday, February 5, 12-2pm, 2101 Woods Hall
Our topic will be Black History Month
All are welcome!

PLEASE NOTE: Social Justice Hangouts this spring will be on TUESDAYS!

We are happy to welcome students for the spring semester, and hope despite the cold, snow, and ice your spring courses have gotten off to a smooth start! This week's newsletter has LOTS of information about upcoming events, both next week and later in the semester, as well as several different things to apply for - scholarships, internships, and research opportunities.

As a reminder, the end of Schedule Adjustment is Friday, February 8, so if you need to make any changes to your schedule, plan ahead. Need advising help? You can still reach out to JV Sapinoso at sapinoso@umd.edu or make an advising appointment to meet with him at ter.ps/meetJV

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Notable Department News
Women and Gender Studies
Careers
Time: February 13, 2019 from 4-5pm
Location: University Career Center- 3rd floor
Hornbake Library, South Wing

Hear from a panel of alumni and professionals working in fields related to and supporting women and gender issues.

Confirmed panelists include:
Joanna Silver, Attorney/Federal Public Defender
Duy-Khuong Van, Graphic Designer,
Webmaster/Typesetter for journal Feminist Studies
Dresden Koons, Former Head of the Lower School & Current Middle School Teacher, St. Andrews Episcopal School
Mahelet Kebede, Manager, Health Care Access, NASTAD
Harper Jean Tobin, Director of Policy, National Center for Transgender Equality

For more information & to RSVP go to https://careers.umd.edu/event/careers-womens-gender-issues

Self-Care as Self-Love
Date & Time: February 19 from 12pm-2pm
Location: 2101 R Woods Hall, Conference Room

Recharge and unwind in this "hands-on" peer-led workshop. We will share tools and resources for self-care in an increasingly stressful world. Thinking about self-care somewhat
removed from capitalist modes of consumption (i.e. spa days, retail therapy) we will talk about concrete strategies and tools for prioritizing wellness every day and in crisis.

SAVE THE DATE - Tues.
April 30, 2019 -
WMST/LGBT Undergraduate Research Day

Have a great research idea or see an interesting research project in your class syllabus? Then save the date for the Department of Women's Studies Undergraduate Research Day on Tuesday, April 30th

More Opportunities & Events: On-Campus

Friday, 02/01, 2:30-3:45pm, Tawes 0330
THE DEPARTMENT OF
AMERICAN STUDIES PRESENTS

MAYAS COME OUT OF THE
CLOSET: TRANSNATIONAL
QUEER POETICS IN
MANUEL TZOC’S "GAY(O)"

Talk by Emil Keme (Aka Emilio del Valle Escalante)

FRIDAY FEB 1 2:30-3:45P
TAWES 0330

Emilio del Valle Escalante (Kiche’ maya) is originally from Guatemala. del Valle Escalante’s teaching and research interest focus on contemporary Latin American literatures and cultural studies with particular emphasis on indigenous literatures and social movements, Central American literatures and cultures, and post-colonial and subaltern studies theory in the Latin American context. His broader cultural and theoretical interests cluster around areas involving themes of colonialism as these relate to issues of nationhood, national identity, race/ethnicity and gender. del Valle Escalante is Associate Professor of Spanish Associate Chair of Romance Studies at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
New Course! HIST328Y/Women in Chinese History

Is your schedule still changing or need to add a course?! Sign up now for this Spring 2019 course taught by Dr. Dewen Zhang on Tuesday and Thursday from 2:00-3:15 pm.

Course Description: Women and gender relations in today’s China have experienced enormous changes, yet one may correctly argue that the legacy of Confucian China remains substantial and that tradition has continually undergone reinvention in our day in the context of globalization. This course examines the history of Confucian gender ideology, gendered cultural practices and values; the late imperial and early republican change in the context of the rise of Chinese nationalism, the interactions with the rest of the world (i.e. Western influences), women under socialist rule and in reform era.

This course is composed by two relevant parts. First, we will look at Confucian gender ideology and the family system to examine the ways in which Chinese society staged social/cultural environments to fashion women’s lives. Second, we will focus on the three moments in history: late Qing China,
Republican China and Socialist China to think critically about how changes have been made.

Dr. Zhang is a visiting professor in the Department of History who specializes in Chinese/East Asian history. Her particular research focus is Chinese women in the World WarII era.

New Course! AMST 262: HOUSES, SCHOOLS, AND PRISONS IN AMERICAN LIFE
Meets: MW 10-10:50 SYM 0200
Instructor: Dr. Perla M. Guerrero (guerrero@umd.edu)

This interdisciplinary course explores the role of property, discipline, and punishment in American life and in Americans’ lives. By exploring the ideological underpinnings in property, discipline, and punishment and their manifestations in houses, schools, and prisons we will explore how these entities reflect American society and its values. Through readings drawn from sociology, criminology, history, women’s and gender studies, disability studies, ethnic studies, geography, and architecture you will gain a greater understanding of how these ideologies have shaped communities in the United States. Overall, this course will help you think deeply and critically about institutions you thought you knew—houses, schools, and prisons—so that you may understand their connections across time and space and how they are foundational to U.S. society.

Note: AMST 262 is currently under review for I-seies approval. If approved, students will recieve I-series credit for the course.

Wednesday, 2/6, 2-5pm
Explore options for studying abroad - in recent years, students have been able to take courses related to women, gender, and sexuality studies in Australia, Denmark, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Semester at Sea, and others!

**Immigrants Spring 19' Welcome!**

Saturday, February 9, 2019 from 9am - 1pm in the Stamp Student Union!

If you are an alumni or attending UMD this spring 2019 semester and identify with any of the following identities/experiences, we would love to have you join us for our Spring 19' welcome event.

**IDENTITIES/EXPERIENCES:**

- Currently or formerly undocumented
This welcome event will serve as an opportunity to create and engage in community, ask questions about our current immigration context, and learn about resources. We will be spending our morning engaging in some community building activities and also exploring our role in several upcoming opportunities and events taking place this semester like Social Justice Day with Keynote Speaker Diane Guerrero, author, and actress from Orange is the New Black and Jane the Virgin.

To ensure that we have enough food and materials please SIGN UP to confirm your participation by Tuesday 2/5/19. Once you sign up we will send a confirmation email with final location details and agenda.

Please share this with your networks so that other folks who identify as currently or formerly undocumented, a refugee, a Temporary Protected Status holder, a DACA recipient, or person part of a mixed immigration status family know that we have a community!

To RSVP click here

For any questions email undoc@umd.edu

Apply for the Mosaic Retreat - Applications due February 11, 2019

The MOSAIC Retreat is a two-day, one-night weekend retreat focused on exploring the relationship between diversity and leadership. Interactive sessions and group discussions are designed to create an environment for individuals to examine their identity and how it influences their understanding of
and approach to leadership. The MOSAIC experience will challenge, grow, and develop students. MOSAIC is led by trained student and staff facilitators from the Multicultural Involvement & Community Advocacy and Leadership and Community Service-Learning offices. Interested students can find more information and apply by February 11th at go.umd.edu/mosaicapplication19

Education Abroad Fund Scholarships - Apply by Feb. 15, 2019.
Awards up to $2,000 for fall & $1,400 for summer

Any UMD student with an open study abroad application can apply for a scholarship through the EA Fund. There are more awards than last year so be sure to get your application in by 11:59 pm on February 15!

Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society
is now accepting applications for the Spring 2019 semester.

ODK brings together junior, senior, and graduate students with our most outstanding faculty members, to recognize campus leaders and to encourage other students to achieve. We seek accomplished leaders in five areas of campus community life.

Omicron Delta Kappa requires a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.48 for juniors (60-89 credits), 3.52 for seniors (90+ credits), and 3.87 for graduate students to be considered for membership. Students should visit www.odk.umd.edu to begin the application process. Applications must be received electronically no later than 11:59 p.m., Friday, February 15, 2019.
A Right to the City Exhibit

How Washingtonians have shaped and reshaped their neighborhoods in extraordinary ways

After a half-century of population decline and disinvestment, Washington, DC, today is home to a rapidly growing population, rising rents and home prices, major new development projects, but also deepening inequality. A Right to the City explores more than five decades of neighborhood change in the nation’s capital as well as the rich history of organizing and civic engagement that accompanied it. Highlighting six neighborhoods across the city—Adams Morgan, Anacostia, Brookland, Chinatown, Shaw, and Southwest—the exhibition tells the story of how ordinary Washingtonians have helped shape and reshape their neighborhoods in extraordinary ways: through the fight for quality public education, for healthy and green communities, for equitable development and transit, and for a genuinely democratic approach to city planning.

Location: Anacostia Community Museum 1901 Fort Pl. SE, Washington, DC 20013
Need some resources for funding your education? Don't wait until summer to start looking! There are several scholarships and grants specific for LGBTQ+ students. Learn what opportunities are available and how you can apply!

Research Opportunities

Women and the Civil Rights Movement Document Collection
Dr. Elsa Barkley Brown, Associate Professor, History and Women's Studies

Project Description: The project is to collect and edit historical documents of women's roles in the twentieth century U.S. civil rights movement. This includes newspaper sources, archival records, photographs, television news coverage, and literary and artistic works. Aspects of the project include an annotated bibliography of sources; collection of materials from published books and articles, newspapers, and from archival collections; selection of documents for inclusion in course materials and in publication projects; editing and annotation of documents for student use and for general public in published works.

Any undergraduates interested in this research opportunity should contact Dr. Elsa Barkley Brown at barkleyb@umd.edu

- **RequiredSkills**: Attention to detail and a willingness to work not only in on-campus libraries but also in D.C. area libraries and archives.

University of Maryland Scholars Summer Research Program
This is an exciting opportunity for UMCP students who are interested in biomedical research. Students will be immersed in research during the summer at the University of Maryland School of Medicine at UMB, the Baltimore campus, and mentored by the School of Medicine faculty members renowned in their fields. A wide range of research projects in biomedical and health service fields are available depending on interest. The UM Scholars program includes a variety of enrichment activities that deepen the students’ understanding of biomedical research, introduce them to different academic and career paths, and connect them with like-minded peers including medical students and other health professional students. A stipend of $4,500 will be provided. The program is an initiative under the University of Maryland Strategic Partnership: MPowering the State (MPower).

Summer 2019 program information and application materials are available through the program webpage.

Deadline for applications is February 4, 2019.

Eligibility
1. Institution and Year of Study UMCP students currently in their second or third year of studies (Sophomore or Junior).
2. Study Field Majoring in any science, technology, engineering, or mathematics field.
3. GPA Minimum GPA of 3.2 (cumulative) with strong science preference. GPA of 3.5 or greater preferred.

Required documents
1. Application Form
2. Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV)
3. Current transcript
4. Recommendation Form from two recommenders

Questions Please use the Ask UM Scholars Form to submit your questions.
Office of Student Research, University of Maryland School of Medicine: StudentResearch@som.umaryland.edu

Internships
Maryland State Archives' Paid Summer Internship

The Maryland State Archives is currently accepting applications for its 2019 summer internship program. The deadline for student applications is Friday, March 29th.

For more details about the internship, visit: https://msa.maryland.gov/msa/educ/html/interns.html

Interested applicants can apply here.

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.