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DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S STUDIES

WMST/LGBT Undergraduate E-News
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A big thank you to everyone who came out for our first Social Justice Hangout of Spring 2019! There were amazing discussions made possible by all the wonderful insights brought to the table!

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**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY
13TH**

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>

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Posing Beauty in African American Culture

The [David C. Driskell Center](#) recently open its current exhibit, Posing Beauty, on February 1. This exhibit, curated by Deborah Willis of the New York University's Tisch School of the Arts features work from 51 artists and is open through April 27, 2019. [Find more information about the exhibit](#) or visit the Driskell Center Gallery. The gallery is open Monday through Friday from 11am to 4pm with extended hours on Wednesday until 6pm.

Behind the Runway: Being a Black Fashion Stylist

Tuesday, Feb. 12, 7-8pm, Van Munching Hall, Room 1511

[The Robert H. Smith School of Business is celebrating Black History Month with Four Exciting Dialogues.](#) Next week, Dr. Victor C. Mullins chats with Smith Alumna, Brittany McCoy, to explore her day-to-day life as a fashion stylist. Brittany is CEO of the Brittany Christina Collection, a Ready-To-Wear (RTW) brand that specializes in Fashion-Forward Work Attire For Career-Driven Women. She has 10+ years of experience in fashion and retail. She's launched her first brand, Dynasty By Brittany. She's created a fashion nonprofit organization and founded the 1st Annual Fashion Week on the campus of UMD. Brittany has been featured in several fashion events including DC Fashion Week and New York Fashion Week. [RSVP for this event](#)



El Foro - LASC's New Undergraduate Journal

The [Latin American Studies Center \(LASC\)](#) is excited to announce its newest publication, [El Foro](#). The online biannual journal will showcase UMD undergraduate students' research and creative work focused on Latin America, the Caribbean, and Latinx populations in the U.S. They accept exemplary essays, manifestos, poems, short stories, and images in English, Spanish,

Portuguese, Spanglish, French, Creole, or any indigenous language of Latin America. For consideration for publication in their first issue, submit your work in pdf form to lasc@umd.edu with the subject line "El Foro Submission" by February 15, 2019.

Pioneers & Leaders: Knowledge Center About Arab Women

[The Gibran Chair for Values & Peace](#) recently launched a [site showcasing Arab women pioneers](#).

According to a recent article, "the site feature profiles of women leaders and organizations that promote the interests of women from 15 countries across the Arab world." [Read the full article](#)



Maryland Center for Undergraduate Research: Undergraduate Research Day

Have you been involved in research as an undergraduate, either as an individual or as part of a team, at Maryland or beyond? Would you like the opportunity to present your work in poster-format at Maryland's largest, most visible and diversified showcase for undergraduate research accomplishments?

Then present your research at Undergraduate Research Day on Wednesday, April 17, 2019!
Stamp Grand Ballroom, Poster session - 4 pm

[Click here for URD online information and the URD registration form!](#)

Priority deadline to submit your proposal:
Tuesday, April 9, 2019



Join the Rainbow Terps Task Force!

[Sign up now](#)

The Rainbow Terps Task Force is a coalition open to students, staff, and faculty at UMD committed to transforming the campus into a more inclusive and affirming place for LGBTQ+ individuals. While our work touches on a broad variety of issues, our current focus area is to improve restroom access for trans folks, particularly by increasing the capacity of all gender bathrooms in critical areas of need on campus.

The Task Force will meet monthly during Spring 2019 to move forward in this objective on the following Fridays from 1:30-3:00PM: Feb 22, Mar 29, April 19 May 10. If you have the interest and time in joining us, please [sign up here](#). Meetings will take place in 2309 ESJ.

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End Gun Violence Together | Rise & Represent on Capitol Hill

Join Toms to register as a volunteer to support the voices of 700,000+ Americans to be heard on universal background checks. There will be a volunteer breakfast and training, followed by a short walk to the Capitol building to meet members of Congress.

Date And Time: Tuesday, February 12, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: The Liaison Capitol Hill, 415 New Jersey Ave NW Washington, DC 20001

Event Overview:

The Liaison Capitol Hill: 415 New Jersey Ave NW

- 9:00am Breakfast & Registration
- 9:45am Welcome Program
- 10:30am Depart for the Capitol

Open to as many volunteers as possible to visit US Representatives' offices. The goal is to visit them all and Toms needs your help to make that happen. Also looking for Team Leaders. As a Team Leader, you will be responsible for managing 20-30 volunteers on their journey to and experience at the Capitol.

RSVP now as a Volunteer [here](#). Space is limited. If you'd like to be a Team Leader or have any questions please email giving@toms.com.



In Honor of Black History, Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Casilda Luna

Time & Date: Tuesday, February 12, 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: Mt. Pleasant Neighborhood Library 3160 16th Street Northwest
Washington, DC 20010

Tickets are limited! Get tickets [here](#)

A native of Sanchez, Samana in the Dominican Republic, Casilda Luna is often referred to as a pioneer in the Hispanic community. Casilda Luna moved to Washington, D.C. in 1961, and was one of the first Hispanic activists in Adams Morgan. Casilda organized weekly social gatherings that evolved into community discussions, which addressed social problems in the community. She then became involved with the [Latin American Festival](#) organizing committee and the [Latino Affairs Office of the District of Columbia](#). Casilda was the co-founder of the Hispanic Festival and the Mayor's Office of Latino Affairs, where she helped to promote the inclusion of Hispanics in the Metropolitan Police Department. She also founded Mujeres Unidas Latinas en Accion (MULA), which helped Hispanic women who were new to the District of Columbia by bringing them together through community activities.

Speakers/Panelists:

Nidya Luna, Daughter and Community member

Nancy Shia, Photographer

Archie Williams, Former Executive Director of Change, Inc.

Antonio Montes, Community Activist



MALA Presents RBG: Film Screening and Networking

Date & Time: Tuesday, February 26, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Location: Busboys and Poets 450 K Street Northwest Washington, DC 20001

At the age of 85, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg has developed a lengthy legal legacy while becoming an unexpected pop culture icon. But the unique personal journey of her rise to the nation's highest court has been largely unknown, even to some of her biggest fans – until now. RBG explores Ginsburg's life and career. The film captures Ginsburg's determination as she goes from being a brilliant legal scholar shunned by law firms because of her gender to a masterful appellate litigator who advanced women's rights by arguing and winning several key cases before the nine men on the Supreme Court in the 1970s, and then finally to her role as a member of the Court.

Join MALA in Washington D.C for a special screening of this critically acclaimed award-winning documentary. Connect with old friends, meet new friends, and enjoy a remarkable film! Light refreshments will be served.

Register [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.