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DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S STUDIES

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It was good to see all who came out for the Self-Care, Self-Love workshop this past week! Coming up in a couple of weeks is our next Social Justice Hangout. In the meantime, we hope midterms and going smoothly for all.

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March Social Justice Hangout

March 5, 2019

Keep an eye out for what next months Social Justice Hangout topic will be!

Black Girl Labor as Magic: Toward an understanding of Digital Black Feminism

March 12, 2019 at 3:00PM

Special Events Room, 6th Floor, McKeldin Library

Dr. Catherine Knight Steel

Assistant Professor, Department of Communication

The phrase Black Girl Magic became a popular hashtag and rallying cry used to celebrate the everyday ways that Black women thrive in spite of the boundaries erected to keep them from doing such. But, are Black women really magic? Popular hashtags like #BlackGirlMagic do not do the work of explaining the centuries of wisdom, labor and ingenuity that have put black women in a position to do the longsuffering and thankless work that looks to outsiders like 'magic'. The digital provides a site to explore the unique interlocking systems of oppression historically enacted upon Black women. I argue that Black women's relationship with communication technology informs a circumstance of its use that inherently is the most generative.



More Opportunities & Events: On-Campus

Leverage your liberal arts or science degree with business. Use UVA's [M.S. in Commerce](#) to launch a career in analytics, consulting, finance, government, management, marketing, or non-profit. Ranked #1 "Master's in Management" in the U.S. by The Economist, this one-year degree offers specialty tracks in Business Analytics, Finance, and Marketing & Management. The program concludes with a global immersion experience in Europe, Latin America, Asia, IMEA, or Oceania. The last six classes posted [94-99% placement](#) three months

after graduation.

UVA Assistant Director, Graduate Marketing & Recruiting will be at University of Maryland to host an information session and meet with students one-on-one.

M.S. in Commerce Info Session

Monday, February 25, from 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.

Hornbake Library South Wing, University Career Center, 3100

[Sign up here](#)

Coffee Chats at University of Maryland

Tuesday, February 26

Starbucks, 7336 Baltimore Ave, College Park, MD

[Sign up here](#)



[More Opportunities & Events: Off-Campus](#)



PANEL DISCUSSION: LATINX IMMIGRANT STORIES & THE ARTS

Date & Time: Wednesday February 27, 6:00pm

Location: Embassy of Peru, 1700 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036

The performing arts provide an important platform for Latinx immigrant stories to be shared with local, national, and international communities to promote cross-cultural understanding and demonstrate the diversity of the Latinx world, as it's represented in the United States. Creators, performers, thought-leaders, and educators will discuss their work in supporting Latinx immigrant creativity and telling these important stories. Light reception to follow.

[Free, registration required](#)

Featuring:

Jimmy López, Composer

Abel López, Associate Producing Director, GALA Hispanic Theatre

Tara Villanueva, Arts Integration Program Manager, Carlos Rosario

International Public Charter School

Quique Aviles, Poet & Performer

Jenny Bilfield, President & CEO, Washington Performing Arts (Moderator)

This panel discussion is presented in conjunction with the premiere of Washington Performing Arts' co-commission [Dreamers](#), a new oratorio by composer Jimmy López and Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Nilo Cruz on March 17, 2019 at Sidney Harman Hall (via simulcast).

WHAT'S RADICAL ABOUT JEWISH FEMINISM?

Monday, March 4, 2019

SIS Founders Room, 7:30-9:00 PM

Followed by a reception



Joyce Antler



Evelyn Torton Beck



Heather Booth



Pamela Nadell



Lauren Strauss

Join AU's Jewish Studies Program and the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program for a talk with Professor Joyce Antler. She will interview two of the subjects in her new book, *Jewish Radical Feminism: Voices from the Women's Liberation Movement*. Professor Pamela Nadell will provide a larger context through her new book, *America's Jewish Women: A History from Colonial Times to Today*. The panel will be moderated by Professor Lauren Strauss.



Women in the Arts Pop up- International Women's Day

Date & Time

Fri, March 8, 2019 6:30 PM – 10:00 PM

Location

3315 Cady's Alley NW 3315 Cady's Alley Northwest Washington, DC 20007

International Women's Day is a global celebration of the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. This day is not only a call to action for gender equality but also a celebration of women, all women! Come celebrate women and the arts in Georgetown this International Women's Day.



CAPITOL HILL DAYS

March 29 - April 1, 2019 • Marriott Marquis Washington, DC



#Fight4HER



[Population Connection](#) and the [Population Connection Action Fund](#) is organizing their [Capitol Hill Days 2019](#) advocacy weekend, which will be held from March 29th-April 1st, 2019 in Washington, D.C. The weekend includes informational sessions on international reproductive health issues and an interactive advocacy training, which will prepare participants for a day of lobbying on Capitol Hill.

Capitol Hill Days is open to anyone, and there is no registration fee. Students are eligible to apply for a travel and housing stipend to cover their costs for

the weekend. [Find more information and the registration/application form here.](#)

Career Center Events and Information

Fund for the Public Interest Info Table: Summer Campaign Job Opportunities



Wednesday, February 27, 9am-5pm

Food Court Information Tables, [Adele H. Stamp Student Union](#)

Want to spend your summer working on urgent issues you care about like protecting the environment and our public health, gaining skills that will last you a lifetime, and make good money?

The Fund for the Public Interest is seeking hard-working individuals with a passion for social change to fill citizen outreach and Field Manager positions across the country this summer. We are hiring full-time staff, with leadership opportunities available, with offices in over 25 cities across the country this summer, to work on issues like clean water, or getting pesticides out of our food supply.

- Get experience with the skills and connections needed to launch a career in non-profit, political, or grassroots organizing
- Educate and engage citizens on pressing issues.
- Build membership and raise money for environmental and social change groups
- Earn an average of \$6,000-\$8,000 this summer

To apply online,
visit: www.summerjobsthatmatter.org or call us directly
at 1-800-75-EARTH!

We are also hiring for career positions for college graduates and current seniors. To apply online, visit www.fundjobs.org!



Evaluating Job Offers and Salary Negotiations Workshop

Wednesday, March 6, 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Iribe Center, Room 1116 [RSVP NOW](#)

Not sure which job offer to take? Wondering if or how you can negotiation for a higher salary? Then join us for a conversation on just that! Presented by an UMD alum and the University Career Center at CMNS Program Director, we'll discuss things to consider when evaluating job offers, how to avoid renegeing on a job offer, what happens when you do and how to negotiate your salary.

For additional information about this event:
Contact Rachel Wobrak at rwobrak@umd.edu

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.

Victory Congressional Internship

Position ID #183731 on [Careers4Terps](#)

- Position Type: Summer Internship
- Location: Washington, D.C.
- Duration: 8 Weeks
- Compensation: \$1,000 Stipend and housing accommodations in downtown D.C.
- **Application Deadline: February 28, 2019**
- Description: Each summer, the Victory Congressional Internship brings outstanding LGBTQ college students to Washington, D.C., for an intensive leadership program, including: An eight week Congressional internship with a member of the LGBT Equality Caucus or an LGBTQ-friendly member of U.S. Congress to learn firsthand about the federal legislative process; and an educational and leadership development program to learn about the legislative process and careers in policy-making. The Victory Congressional Internship prepares young LGBTQ people to become informed decision-makers and influential leaders who can change their communities and our world.

Program Assistant: Gender, Women, and Democracy at The National Democratic Institute
 Position ID #183432 on [Careers4Terps](#)

- Position Type: Full-Time
- Location: Washington, D.C.
- Compensation: Hourly Wage
- **Application Deadline: March 1, 2019**
- Description: The National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI) seeks a Program Assistant to provide programmatic and general administrative support to the Gender, Women and Democracy (GWD) Team. This includes support to the Director, Senior Technical Advisor, and other team members in the day-to-day activities of the GWD team, including support to the planning, designing and implementing of the team's programs. The Program Assistant will support GWD team members and the functional director in the team's day-to-day activities, and provides support to the planning, designing and implementing of team programs related to gender, women and democracy, including through delivery on travel and logistics, event planning, financial reconciliations, managing GWD's printed resources and the Director's schedule/calendar.