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# DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S STUDIES

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## **What: Art + Feminism Wikipedia Edit-a-thon 3**

Wednesday, March 13, 1 - 4 pm

**Michelle Smith Collaboratory for Visual Culture (4213A Parren J. Mitchell Art-Sociology)**

As part of Women's History Month, the University of Maryland Art Gallery, Michelle Smith Collaboratory for Visual Culture, and Stamp Art Gallery are hosting a third-annual public Art+Feminism Wikipedia Edit-a-thon. The event will focus on creating or improving Wikipedia entries related to notable women artists and art world figures. The University of Maryland's wikipedia edit-a-thon will focus on women artists with works in the permanent collections of the University of Maryland Art Gallery, Stamp Art Gallery, and Driskell Center. See how you can help close the gender gap in Wikipedia's coverage of the arts. The event is open to the public and all gender identities and expressions are welcome and encouraged to participate.

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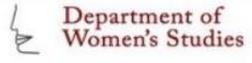
# Gender, Finance, and Power Panel 2019

Tuesday, March 12th, 4:00pm  
Samuel Riggs IV Alumni Center, Alumni Hall

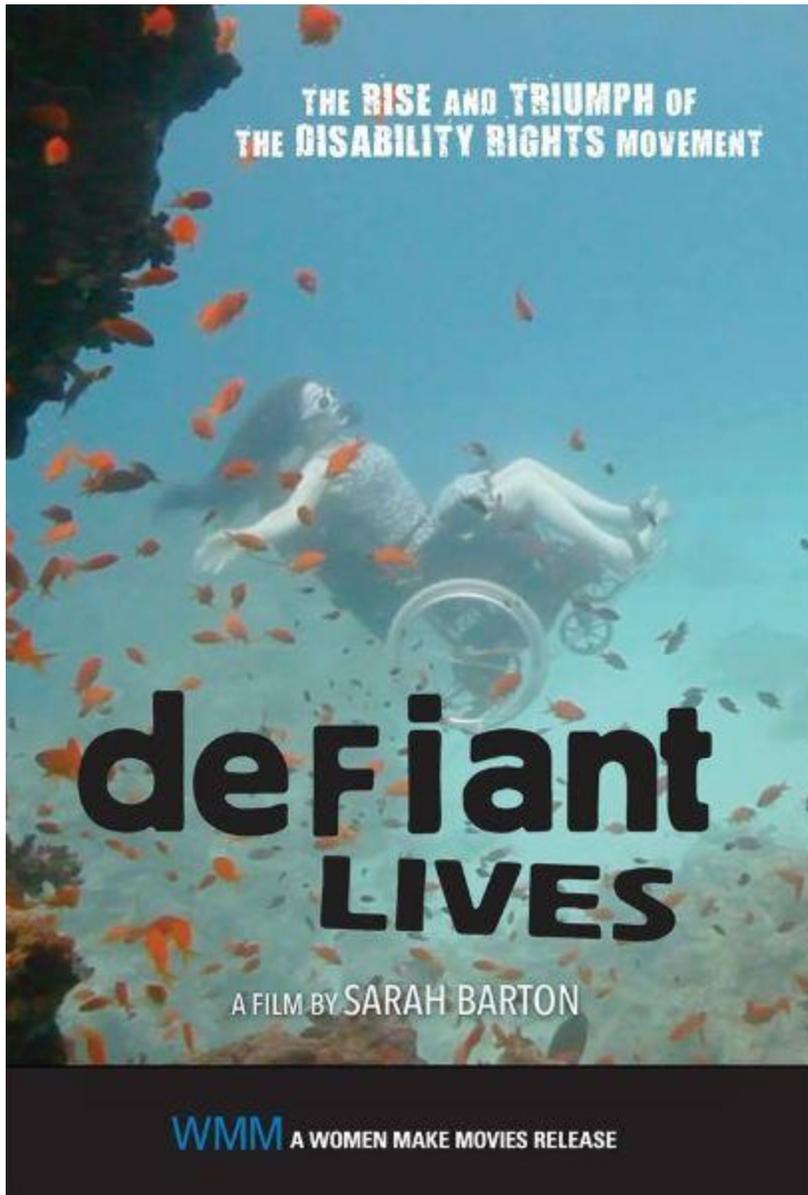
The Gender, Finance, and Power Panel will focus on the intersections of gender, finance, and power and the ways in which being a woman or other minority in the world of business presents its own set of specific challenges. The panel will address these issues, and inspire future generations of underrepresented minorities in business and finance. Featured speakers will cover topics ranging from personal wealth management, entrepreneurship, and navigating the world of business.

**Featured Panelists:** Marva Jo Camp, Esq.; Helene Rodriguez McConnell, Ed.D.; Maura Schauss, CFP; Elizabeth Toth, Ph.D.  
**Moderator:** Cynthia Stevens, Ph.D.

The Gender, Finance, and Power Panel is made possible through the generous donations of Ellen Koplou, Executive Vice President, General Counsel, & Secretary at TD Ameritrade Holding Corporation. We thank her for her continuous involvement with and support of the Department of Women's Studies.



## "Defiant Lives: The Disability Movement" Screening

Monday, March 11, 2019 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

South Campus Commons, 1102 Building 1

<https://www.facebook.com/events/263283241254608/>

Defiant Lives introduces the world to the most impressive activists you've never heard of and tells the story of the rise and fight of the disability rights movement in the United States, Britain and Australia. The film weaves together never-before-seen archival footage with the often-confronting personal stories of disabled men and women as they moved from being warehoused in institutions to fighting for independence and control over their lives. They chained themselves to public transport around the world and demanded access "to boldly go where everyone else has gone before;" and

they lobbied for support to live ordinary lives in the community with family, lovers and friends. Defiant Lives is a triumphant film full of extraordinary characters who put their lives on the line to create a better and very different world where everyone regardless of impairment is valued and can participate.

Contact: Dr. James Riker, Beyond the Classroom 301-314-6622 [jriker@umd.edu](mailto:jriker@umd.edu) <http://www.BeyondTheClassroom.umd.edu>



## **Women's Leadership and Activism in Peacebuilding**

**Tuesday, March 12th, 2019, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**Benjamin Banneker, Room B, Stamp Student Union**

In this joint presentation, **Dr. Jing Lin (College of Education)** and **Dr. Sahar Khamis (Department of Communication)** will talk about their scholarship in the areas of peace-building, intercultural communication, and gender studies, as well as our community activism and engagement in the areas of bridge-building and interfaith dialogue, and how both their scholarship and activism intersect and feed each other.



**Dr. Catherine Knight Steel**  
*Assistant Professor, Department  
of Communication, University  
of Maryland College Park*



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

**Abstract:** 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 long-suffering 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.

RSVP: [www.bahaichair.umd.edu/events](http://www.bahaichair.umd.edu/events)

Special Events Room, 6th Floor, McKeldin Library, University of Maryland, College Park  @BahaChair  
**March 12, 2019 | 3PM**

## **Baha'i Chair for World Peace: Black Girl Labor as Magic**

**Tuesday, March 12, 2019 3:00 PM- 5:00 PM**

**McKeldin Library, Special Events Room, 6th Floor**

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 long-suffering and thankless work that looks to outsiders like "magic". In this talk, I use the black feminist blogosphere to discuss how digital black feminists through their use of digital technology provide us with a clear example of the use of communicative technology that

often is both inventive and liberatory.

Contact: [The Baha'i Chair for World Peace](mailto:BCWP@umd.edu) (301) 314-7714 <http://www.bahaichair.umd.edu>



The banner features a stack of books on the left. The main text reads: "ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS". Below this, it states: "The Asian American Studies Program is proud to offer three undergraduate scholarships established in honor of Asian Americans who exemplify the spirit of service to our nation. Find out about the eligibility requirements and apply today!". The application deadline is listed as "Wednesday, March 27, 2019". On the right side, three scholarship details are listed in a dark blue box with yellow accents: "Timothy J. Ng Scholarship in Asian American Studies" (\$1000), "Linh-Thong Huu Nguyen Memorial Scholarship" (\$1000), and "Major General Antonio Taguba Profiles in Courage and Leadership Scholarship" (\$1500).

UMD's Asian American Studies Program has opened [applications for three scholarships](#) catered towards Asian American students who represent service. Applications are open until March 27th.

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



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# GLOBAL MENTORING WALKS

## Washington, D.C.



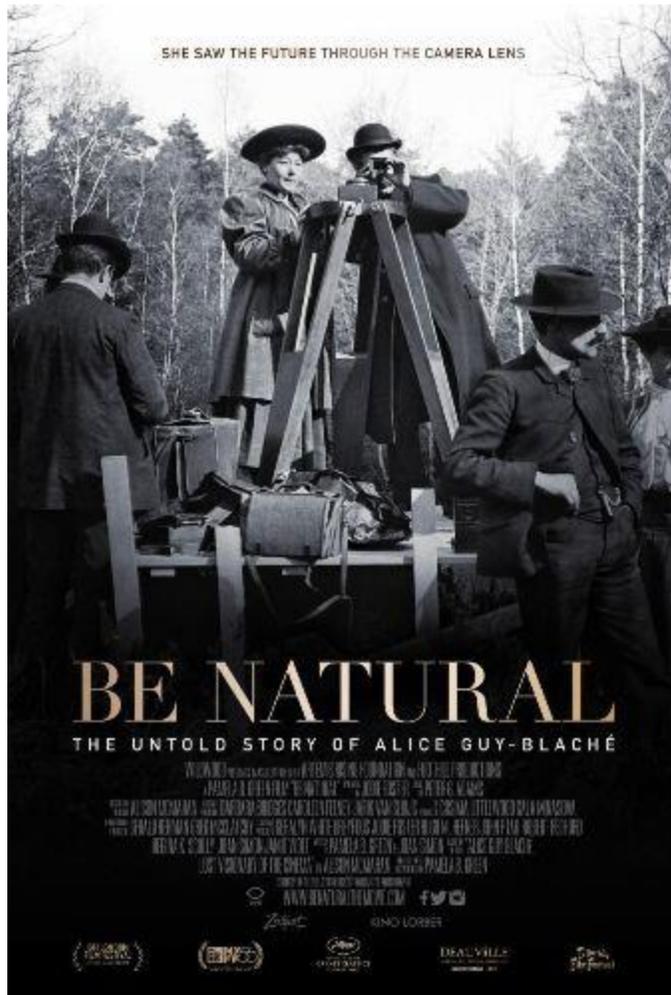
The Vital Voices Global Mentoring Walks are an opportunity to highlight women's leadership and the power of mentorship. Mentors and mentees are paired up and discuss their personal and professional challenges and successes in order to facilitate the empowerment of mentorship.

**MARCH 9TH**  
**9AM**  
Embassy of  
the Republic of Finland  
3301 Massachusetts Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20008



REGISTER HERE:  
[HTTPS://VITALVOICESDCMENTORINGWALK.SPLASHTAT.COM/](https://vitalvoicesdcmentoringwalk.splashtat.com/)

The Global Mentoring Walks convene thousands of established and emerging women leaders around the world to walk together in their communities. As they walk, each Mentor guides, advises and supports their Mentees to discuss their challenges and triumphs, to create a safe space for change. [RSVP here](#)



## Film Screening - *Be Natural: The Untold Story of Alice Guy-Blaché*

Saturday, March 9, 2019, 3:50pm

Warner Bros. Theater

Smithsonian American History Museum

14th St. & Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC

*Be Natural* is a 2018 documentary about the first female filmmaker Alice Guy-Blaché, directed by Pamela B. Green. It was screened out of competition at the 2018 Cannes Film Festival in the Cannes Classics category. It was nominated for the festival's L'Œil d'or documentary prize.

Student tickets are reduced to \$10 but [students can request free student tickets here](#).

A Q&A will follow the film with representatives from the DC and NY Women in Film and Video organizations



## [Ni Una Menos: Addressing Gender Related Killings of Women and Girls](#)

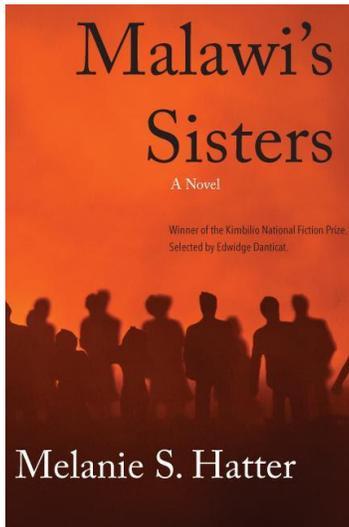
March 15th, 2019, 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

Organization of American States, Hall of the Americas (200 17th Street NW, Washington DC 20006)

In commemoration of International Women's Day we invite you to participate and debate on Gender Related Killings in the Americas, the most extreme and irreversible expression of violence and discrimination against women and girls.

- Keynote Speech on Femicide in the Americas
- Group interview by a renowned feminist journalist of specialists from Latin America and the Caribbean
- Open discussion space

\* Simultaneous interpretation into English and Spanish



## Book Launch - *Malawi's Sisters*

Saturday, March 16, 2019 - 2pm

Sankofa Video Books & Cafe

2714 Georgia Ave, NW

Washington DC 20001

Melanie Hatter returns to Sankofa to launch her latest book, an artful, moving novel that looks closely at the murder of a young black woman and her family's devastation. Old-and new-questions about race and civil rights in 21st Century America arise alongside the unfolding story of Malawi and those who live in the wake of her loss.

Edwidge Danticat says

*Malawi's Sisters* "is story is both timely and well executed. We rarely see the private side of the devastating aftermath of police/vigilante/help-seeking and shot-related deaths that this writer describes here in such a suspenseful and nuanced manner. is is the kind of book that might encourage and inspire in depth conversations and discussions and help readers think more deeply about a subject they might have mistakenly thought they knew all about."



## GHEI Summer Serve and Learn Volunteer Programs

In 2019, GHEI will offer three volunteer sessions:

Community Health Evaluation Session 1 (June 7 - June 23, 2019)

Community Health Evaluation Session 2 (June 27 - July 17, 2019)

Girls' Empowerment Camp (July 20 - August 9, 2019)

GHEI Summer Serve and Learn Volunteer Programs (SSL) offer participants a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in a rural Ghanaian community and work alongside Ghana-based staff members in support of a grassroots community development organization's year-round health and education programs. All SSL volunteers will have the opportunity to develop and strengthen their skills in cross-cultural communication, project design and implementation, monitoring and evaluation, and community outreach, all while working in a low-resource environment with their counterparts to achieve a common goal.

[Learn more and apply](http://www.ghei.org/ssl) at [www.ghei.org/ssl](http://www.ghei.org/ssl) Questions?

Contact [communications@ghei.org](mailto:communications@ghei.org)

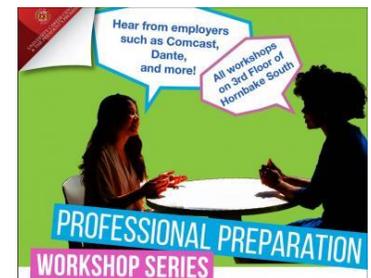
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## Career Center Events and Information

### **USAJobs Application Workshop**

Tuesday, March 12, 2019 4:30pm - 5:30pm

University Career Center & The President's  
Promise 3100 Hornbake Library, South Wing,  
3rd Floor



The federal government recently passed a bill to that will increase hiring of educated workers aged 30 and under! Learn how to finesse your USAJobs application for federal internships, fellowships, and permanent employment. Bring your laptop (optional) to begin building your profile or apply for a position right away. For additional information about this event: Contact Lydia Woods at [lwoods13@umd.edu](mailto:lwoods13@umd.edu)

### **Upcoming Free Professional LinkedIn Photoshoots:**

- [Wednesday, March 13](#)
- [Friday, March 29](#)

- [Thursday, April 18](#)

These are the final three chances this semester to receive free headshot services at the University Career Center & The President's Promise



## Peace Corps Application Workshop

Thursday, March 14, 2019 12:00pm - 1:00pm  
University Career Center & The President's Promise 3100 Hornbake Library, South Wing, 3rd Floor

Make your application stand out from the rest. Attend this workshop to learn how to browse Volunteer openings, find the right program, and strengthen your application. You will have an opportunity to ask questions about service, learn steps you can take to improve your chances, and gain valuable tips to guide you through the application process.

[Reservations are required, RSVP here](#)

For more info contact Michael Maiden at [mmaiden@umd.edu](mailto:mmaiden@umd.edu)

## Upcoming Industry & Major-Related Fairs:

### [Maryland Metropolitan Education Expo](#)

Wednesday, March 13 | 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Grand Ballroom, Stamp Student Union

### [Geographical Sciences Career & Internship Fair](#)

Friday, March 29 | 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Atrium, Stamp Student Union

### [Health Professions School Recruitment Fair](#)

Thursday, April 18 | 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
Grand Ballroom, Stamp Student Union

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.