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Assistant Professor, U.S. History 1830-1945, University of Arizona

2-Year Post-Doctoral Fellow of Gender Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Full-Time Instructor of Gender Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Assistant Canvass Director (Progressive Campaigns), Grassroots Campaign, Inc.

Fellowships, Scholarships and Grants

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Study Opportunities

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MSU Spring 2015 Courses of interest

Genocide and Human Rights University Program, University of Toronto, Canada. **August 4-15**

MSU Graduate Specialization in Women and Gender

MSU Minor in Defense Studies & Leadership

MSU Undergraduate Specialization in Bioethics, Humanities, and Society

MA in Women's History at Sarah Lawrence College

MA in Women's and Gender Studies at University of Southern Florida

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GenCen has an active Facebook Group, which is a great way to get more local, national, and international news items of gender-related interest, all on your Facebook News Feed. It is also a great way to network among students, staff and faculty, and it is more informal than the monthly GenCen Digest. Please join us!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/129708379605/>

We also have a more “official” Page, where we post our events and other items of GenCen/MSU-related interest. Feel free to “like” us to stay up-to-date! <https://www.facebook.com/MSUGenCen>

Student Advising Appointments: There are NO Walk-in hours for the Summer Semesters

To schedule an appointment with the GenCen advisor, please use MSU’s online **Advising Appointment System**—select “Women’s and Gender Studies” from the list. If the online system does not work for you, please email gencenad@msu.edu to schedule an appointment.

Congratulations to our graduating interns, Michael Gendernalik and Varsha Koduvayur! Michael will be going on to complete the City Year AmeriCorps Program in Detroit (www.cityyear.org/), working in Detroit’s Public school system as a teacher/logistical aide. Varsha will be in Morocco for a year studying with the very competitive language-intensive Arabic Flagship Program (arabicflagship.msu.edu/index.php/overseas/). Congratulations from GenCen! We will miss you both!

Congratulations to our Spring/Summer 2014 program graduates!

WGS Majors: Kimberly Kaiser, Danielle Klein, Abigail Heath

WGS Minors: Kaitlyn Acheson, Molly Bones, Marleena Brockema, Jamie Crist, Michael Gendernalik, Stephanie Hall, Saylor Henney, Demyra Hover, Charlotte Hutchens, Jillian Knapp, Dana Knight, Rebecca Kopf, Marissa Kreutzfeld, Adam Liter, Katherine Logan, Anna Ludes, Natalie Lyon, Olivia Martin, Lauren Molloy, Barbara Moore, Jennifer Onwena, Emily Pacic, Jessica Petersen, Sidney Rodriguez, Sydney Saidoo, Katie Sokol, Iris Tuma, Terese Warn, Kayla Wilson

LGBTQ Specialization: Kaitlyn Acheson, Abigail Heath, Kimberly Kaiser, Rebecca Kopf

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Spring Arts & Crafts Show

May 17 18

Saturday 9:00am-6:00pm, Sunday 10:0am-5:00pm, MSU Union

<http://uabevents.com/retailad/arts-and-crafts-show>

In its 50th year, the show has more than 300 artists from across the nation and offers something for everyone. Admission to the show is free. The show is one of the largest arts and crafts shows in the state. There will be a broad range of exhibitors selling handmade items. Items include candles, furniture, jewelry, home and yard decor, aromatherapy, clothing, children's toys, painting, photography, pottery, sculpture, and much more. Parking is available on campus for shoppers. The Grand River Parking Ramp is also open! MSU Union Food Court, MSU Dairy Store Ice Cream, and restrooms are available on-site. The show is held in conjunction with the East Lansing Art Festival (see Other News and Events for more information on the Festival).

MSU Observatory Public Viewing Open Houses

May 30, 31, June 27, 28, August 1, 2

9:30-11:00pm (select Fridays and Saturdays), MSU Observatory

www.pa.msu.edu/astro/observ/visitors.html

Once a month, the MSU Observatory offers free access to the public. MSU's 24" inch telescope will be available for public viewing along with telescopes setup by MSU grad students and CAAC members. You are also welcome to bring your own telescope. Public viewing will be canceled if the sky is entirely overcast with no chance of clearing, or if precipitation is likely. Closings will be announced on their facebook page (www.facebook.com/MsuCampusObservatory) and on twitter (https://twitter.com/MSU_Observatory).

Family Day at the Broad

June 7

12:00-4:00pm, MSU Broad Art Museum

Come to the Education Wing of the museum to: create colorful projects based on different pieces in the exhibition, participate in creating collaborative drawings with other kids, go on an interactive scavenger hunt on an iPad, and enjoy a museum tour designed especially for families at 1pm. Free and open to the public.

Earth Stories Gallery Tour

June 22

2:00-3:00pm, MSU Museum

The museum offers this free (and open to the public) Curator-led tour of the "Earth Stories" exhibit, which celebrates the stories of people or projects that enhance the planet, make a significant difference in restoring and/or protecting the environment, increase sustainability and otherwise improve the earth we all occupy. Artists from around the world have been chosen to interpret a "story" of their choice.

International Lending Center Donation Drive

Through **August 8**

<http://cvip.isp.msu.edu/lending>

The College of Communication Arts & Sciences hosts a donation drive for the International Student Lending Center on campus. This center serves international students by lending out donated household items for students and their families to use during their stay at MSU. This service helps make the transition to the United States both more comfortable and more affordable for these students. Because the items donated to this center are reused over and over again by different students and their families, contributions truly have a lasting effect on the Michigan State University community. Items needed include new or gently used household items such as bedding, dishes and bowls, cutlery and cookware, bathroom necessities, rugs, lamps,

etc. (We are unable to accept furniture, toiletry or cleaning products). Financial contributions or gift cards will also be accepted and donated directly to the Lending Center. Donations can be dropped off in the South Lobby of the Comm. Arts Building or in 189 Communication Arts and Sciences. For more information, visit the website or contact Alicia Birdsong at aliciab@msu.edu.

CATA Summer Service changes May 5-August 24

msutoday.msu.edu/news/2014/cata-announces-summer-service-changes-and-reductions-effective-may-5/
CATA's Spartan Service, which provides additional bus service during MSU's fall and spring semesters, will conclude for the summer, effective May 5 to August 24. This service break will affect MSU campus service on Routes 30-36, 39, Lot Link and Night Owl. Additionally, service on Routes 1, 25, 26 and Entertainment Express will be reduced to reflect lower student demand on campus. **Route 1** Downtown Lansing/Meridian Mall will not operate Friday or Saturday Late Night service. Monday-Saturday, the last bus departs Meridian Mall at 10:55pm. Weekday buses will continue to depart every ten to 15 minutes throughout the day and early evening; every 20 minutes later in the evening. Some Saturday departures will vary by up to 5 minutes. Sunday service is not impacted. **Routes 20-23:** Routes will travel into the MSU-CATA Transportation Center across from Shaw Hall to give customers convenient access to the facility's amenities. These routes will continue to serve the boarding area at the corner of Shaw Lane and Farm Lane. **Route 25** North Harrison: weekday buses will operate every 60 minutes during the day (rather than every 30 minutes). Evening and weekend service will remain the same. Route 25 will continue to travel to MSU's Ramp 5 on Red Cedar Road, along with Route 24 (East Lansing/E Lk Lansing Rd). **Route 26** Abbot/Chandler: weekday buses will operate every 45 minutes (rather than every 6-10 minutes) and conclude service at 7:20pm at the MSU-CATA Transportation Center. There will be no Thursday, Friday or Saturday late-night service to downtown East Lansing. Saturday service will end at 7:15pm at the MSU-CTC. Sunday service will not be impacted. **Entertainment Express:** One trolley will travel the corridor serving designated stops every 30 minutes from 7:30pm-3:00am on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. **MSU Routes 30-36, 39, Lot Link and Night Owl:** These services will not operate on campus during the summer break. Spartan Service will resume August 25 with buses returning to MSU's campus and added service on Routes 1, 25, 26 and the Entertainment Express.

Ruby Bridges, Brown v. Board of Education and Civil Rights History in Lansing Exhibition Through July 3, MSU Museum

This exhibition focuses on Brown v. Board of Education through the lens of the story of Ruby Bridges (www.rubybridges.com/), the child who was volunteered in 1960 by her parents to be the first black student to attend an all-white elementary school in New Orleans. This exhibition aims to build awareness of an important event in American history and an individual who played a specific role in that event; to increase awareness of the events and locales in local Civil Rights history; and to demonstrate how a signature piece of art can be used to illustrate an important event in American history.

MSU Safe Place Website Resources

www.safeplace.msu.edu/

MSU Safe Place is a program that addresses relationship violence and stalking and serve students, faculty, staff, their spouses/partners and non-affiliated members in the Greater Lansing Area. We provide advocacy, emergency shelter, counseling, support groups, safety planning, information and referrals to survivors of violence and their minor children. All support services are free and confidential. Additionally, we work to increase awareness about relationship violence and stalking through community education and outreach efforts. Have you been hurt by a current or former partner? Need someone to talk to? MSU Safe Place provides free and confidential support, information and options for members of the MSU and Greater Lansing communities who have experienced relationship abuse and/or stalking. (517) 355-1100, noabuse@msu.edu.

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Other News and Events

Shine the Light on Human Trafficking Day

May 8

9:30am-4:00pm, 124 West Allegan (Boji Tower Senate Hearing Room), Lansing MI

Schedule of events (times are approximate depending on the length of session): 9:30am Welcoming remarks, introductions & break-out sessions; 10:30am Hear expert testimony given during a Senate Committee on Families, Seniors, and Human Services Hearing; 11:30am Visit Senate Gallery – Possible meet & greet with legislative sponsors of human trafficking bills; 12:30-1:30pm Lunch on your own; 1:30-3:30pm Break-out sessions; 3:30pm Prayer Vigil. RSVP to: SenJEmmons@senate.michigan.gov or 517-373-3760.

MSU Sexual Assault Program—Sexual Assault Crisis Intervention (SACI) Volunteers

Application Deadline: **May 9, 5:00pm**

www.endrape.msu.edu/sites/default/files/content/volunteer_training_flyer_summer_2014.pdf

Sexual Assault Crisis Intervention (SACI) advocates provide essential crisis intervention, advocacy, and outreach services to the greater Lansing community. Volunteers do not have to be current students and they do not need to be MSU affiliated. Volunteering with our program is a great way to learn practical skills and resources, meet amazing people, and positively impact social change! For an opportunity to learn more about our training program in person at the information meeting. It's a great opportunity to ask any questions you may have while meeting the Program staff and other prospective volunteers. Spread the word! Invite anyone you know who may be interested to attend also. Mandatory summer training dates are: Saturday, May 17th 9am-5pm, Sunday, May 18th 9am-5pm, Wednesday, May 21st 6pm-10pm, Wednesday, May 28th 6pm-10pm, Saturday, May 31st 9am-5pm, Sunday, June 1st 9am-5pm. For more information, please contact Bianca Segura at Biancas@CC.MSU.EDU.

Planned Parenthood of Mid and South Michigan 20th Annual Luncheon featuring Gloria Steinem

May 12

12:00-2:00pm, The Henry, Dearborn, MI

www.ppmsm.org/AL/

Gloria Steinem is a writer, lecturer, editor, feminist activist, and recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom. We invite you to support this event and the educational and health care services that Planned Parenthood Mid and South Michigan provide each year to nearly 70,000 women, men, and teens in Michigan. For tickets and more information, please visit the website.

Motor City Pride Festival

June 7 (2:00-10:00pm) and 8 (11:00am-7:00pm)

PARADE: June 8, 11:00am

Hart Plaza, Detroit MI

www.motorcitypride.com

The Motor City Pride Festival and Parade, the largest LGBT celebration in Michigan, celebrates its 43rd anniversary this year. Since it began as a pride march 42 years ago, the festival has evolved into a culturally significant affair. This year's celebration of community is especially important in raising awareness about LGBTQ issues and providing a safe space for members of the community. The annual event attracts thousands of attendees to the live music, DJs, vendors and food. Five performance areas, an expanded family area, a larger parade and food and retail vendors provide attendees with activities and entertainment throughout the weekend. Daily admission is \$5.00 for those 21 and over, no charge for those under 21. Please visit the website for map, music lineup and additional information.

Early Women Artists Exhibit

Through July 26, Michigan Women's Historical Center & Hall of Fame

Early Women Artists features oil paintings by 20 women artists that all share ties to Michigan. Some of the artists, such as Alice Thurbur and Maud Miller Hoffmaster, lived in Michigan their entire lives. Others, such as Minnie Harms Neebe and Francis Mumaugh, only visited on occasion for sketching trips or for education purposes at places such as the Ox Bow School in Saugatuck. Francis Farrand Dodge and Katherine Leone Wood grew up in Michigan and this firsthand knowledge nurtured their work, even after they moved on to cosmopolitan art centers. Despite the clear talent that these women possessed, and the popularity of their work during their lives, many have yet to receive the public recognition that their art deserves today.

Ingham County Animal Shelter events

<http://news.jrn.msu.edu/ingham/2014/04/28/animal-shelter-hopes-fun-events-will-place-more-animals/>

Whisker Wednesday Baby Shower

May 7, 12:00-6:00pm

Not just our typical Whisker Wednesday (where all cats are adoptable for free and all dogs are adoptable for half price). We are preparing for our kitten and puppy season by throwing a shower!

Woofers Walk

May 17, 9:00am registration; walk begins at 10:00am at the MSU Auditorium

Help support the Shelter Fund. Join the Woofers Walk and bring your best friend for a 1.5 mile walk around MSU's campus. Have lots of fun while raising money for the animals of Ingham County. A Silent Auction will be held with lots of fabulous items. Doggie Diva Contest: Dress up your little fur baby in their Woofers Walk best so they can strut their stuff on the catwalk...er...dogwalk! Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Visit www.signmeup.com/site/online-event-registration/90101/SMUCalendar to sign up with your dog!

Adopt-A-Fest

June 13-14

Join us at Potter Park for our biggest adoption event of the year. It is free to enter the event. Adoption costs are \$30 for 30 hours! We'll be having lots of fun and staying overnight! Come join us for this exciting event!

Contact Ashley Hayes for more information at ahayes@ingham.org.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS

May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, 6:15pm, ICACS Office, 600 Curtis St, Mason, MI

http://ac.ingham.org/Portal/AC/Animal%20Control/Volunteer_Application.pdf

Ever wanted to volunteer at the Shelter? Volunteers have the opportunity to provide well-being for our animals, which includes walking dogs, socializing cats, grooming both cats and dogs, cleaning cages and litter boxes, and making sure all animals have adequate food and water. A main asset to our shelter are volunteers that help us transport our animals to and from vet visits, mobile adoption sites, and help with collecting fundraiser items. Volunteers also assist with various needs at mobile adoption events on weekend afternoons at various locations around Ingham County, and with other special events as requested.

DONATIONS

www.donateingham.org/icac/

ICACS takes monetary donations for the Shelter Care fund, assisting with medical care, medication and food.

Contributions are tax deductible. ICACS will care for over 3500 cats and dogs each year. These animals will need comforts to make them feel safe and loved. Please consider helping us help animals by donating any of the following items. Donations are accepted at the main office (600 Curtis St). Ever wonder what a shelter needs the most? Here are our Top Five Wishes: 1) KONG Toys and Cheez Whiz (red rubber toys can be found in most pet stores). They keep the dogs busy and entertained for hours because they work hard to get the cheez whiz out. 2) Canned Cat Food is always needed for kittens and senior cats and those rehabilitating. 3) Big/small Rawhide chew bones for the dogs. 4) Toys of all kinds! For both cats and dogs. Durable outdoor toys for the dogs are great, especially outdoor tug-toys for the big dogs. 5) Collars & Leashes and harnesses for medium to large dogs. Animal Needs: Dry dog and cat food (we prefer adult or kitten IAMS if possible); Canned dog and cat food; Cat litter (all kinds); Dog biscuits; Cat treats; Dog and cat carriers; Dog and cat

crates; Nail clippers and grooming clippers with blades; Puppy potty training pads; Nursing bottles (dogs/cats). Cleaning Supplies: Paper towels; Trash Bags (all sizes); Dish detergent; Clorox; Cat litter scoops; Dog pooper scoopers; Brooms; HE (front end loaders) laundry detergent (we wash over 30 loads per day). Medical Supplies: Exam Gloves; Latex gloves; Digital Thermometers; Q-Tips; Pill splitters. MISC: Duct tape; Zip ties (all sizes); Tarps; Batteries Double AA, Triple AAA; Flashlights; Large zip lock bags; Outdoor thermometers; Binoculars; Digital cameras. Office Needs: Copy paper; Markers/highlighters; Note pads/legal pads; Paper clips; Sheet protectors (for kennel cards); Photo paper (for cruelty photos); Colored copy paper (any colors); Staplers/staples; Binder Clips (all sizes); Tape/dispensers.

Potter Park Zoo events

potterparkzoo.org

Mother's Day Celebration

May 11, 9:00am-6:00pm

Price: Free for Ingham County moms, General Admission all others

In honor of Mother's Day, all moms will receive FREE admission to the Zoo. Looking for the perfect gift for your mom? Visitors can adopt-an-animal in honor of their special mothers. For more information on the Zoo's adopt-an-animal program please call 517-244-8024.

Wine & Stein

May 15, 6:00-9:00pm

potterparkzoo.org/node/422

Price: \$35 regular, \$30 members

Celebrate the beginning of summer with a casual after hours bash at the zoo! Enjoy tastings of beer and wine in a complimentary souvenir glass and sample fabulous hors d'oeuvres from local restaurants as you listen to live music. And of course, all of our animal residents will be there! Must be 21 or over to attend.

Here is a list of our current vendors for the event (more vendors and registration COMING SOON): Mountain Town Brewery, Anheuser-Busch, Fenn Valley Vineyards and Wine Cellar, Burgdorf Winery, Bad Brewing Company, Pizza House, Tavern on the Square, Peppino's Pizzeria & Sports Grille.

Be A Tourist in Your Own Town

May 31

Ingham County Animal Shelter *Adopt-A-Fest*

June 13-14

Father's Day Celebration

June 15, 9:00am-6:00pm

Price: Free for Ingham County dads, General Admission all others

Zookambi Summer Camp

Begins June 16, 9:00am-4:00pm daily Mon-Fri

www.potterparkzoo.org/wildlife-education/zookambi-summer-camp

The zoo has you covered with the wildest weeks of programming available in Michigan! Each day of camp includes a variety of hands-on experiences, animal presentations, and adventures to places in the zoo our typical visitors don't get to see. We now offer both morning and afternoon sessions each week of Zookambi for kids entering grades 1-7, and two weeks of specially designed programs for students entering graded 8-12. We've also added several exciting new classes for each grade level, and we will continue to offer both morning and afternoon extended care. Space is limited. **Check out the FULL 2014 schedule HERE!** **Cost:** Half Day Program \$90 regular, \$75 member. Full Day Program \$180 regular, \$150 member. Extended Care (add-on) \$25 each for am/pm. Membership saves you money, so if you aren't already a member, **join today!** **Times:** Monday-Friday; Morning 9:00am-12:00pm; Afternoon 1:00-4:00pm; Full day 9:00am-4:00pm. Drop off times with no additional charge are 8:30am for morning sessions, and 12:30pm for afternoon sessions. Pick up must be promptly at 12:00 or 4:00pm. Extended care is available for your convenience for a small additional fee. If your child is enrolled in both morning and afternoon classes, lunchtime supervision is provided by zoo staff. All

you have to do is pack a lunch for your kids! **Extended Care:** Campers can be dropped off as early as 7:30am and/or picked up as late as 6:00pm. The cost is \$25 for morning or afternoon (\$50 for both) per camper for the entire week. **Cancellation Policy:** The Potter Park Zoological Society reserves the right to cancel a program due to low enrollment or unforeseen circumstances. Every effort will be made to contact students and refunds will be issued if this occurs. Anyone cancelling more than 14 days prior to the first day of class will be able to apply their registration to another session of camp (if available) OR will be issued a refund, less a \$20.00 processing fee. Anyone cancelling less than 14 days prior to the first day of camp may apply their registration fee to another session of camp (if available) OR will be issued a refund of 50% of the registration fee. Cancellations less than 5 days prior to the first day of camp or no-shows are not eligible for a refund. Special arrangements may be made on a case by case basis if a child cannot attend due to illness or injury.

Zoo Days

July 8-9, 9:00am-6:00pm

Price: \$1 with voucher*

Zoo Days are back at Potter Park Zoo! Admission is only \$1 with a voucher* and parking will be free. Join this wonderful family-friendly event presented in part by Meijer! Play some soccer, sample great food, get your photo taken and brush up on your Wii skills. Guests will also enjoy activities by some community partners and opportunities to learn cool stuff about the animals from PPZ's docents. *1 voucher per person. Vouchers can be found at the following Greater Lansing Meijer locations: Okemos, Bath, South Lansing, West Lansing, Lake Lansing, Mason, Grand Ledge, DeWitt.

Sundown Safari

August 9-10, 6:30pm-10:00am (overnight)

Price: \$25 for members; \$30 for non-members

Spend the night camping at the zoo and see what the wildlife is like after-hours! Sundown Safaris include: A guided tour of the zoo by our fun and knowledgeable docents; A special educational activity with one of our animals; An evening snack by the campfire; Continental breakfast in the morning; A special education program after breakfast; On-site counselors. Zoo admission and parking included. Each camper will need to bring their own sleeping gear, including tent if sleeping outdoors, sleeping bag, pillows, toiletries, bug spray, flashlight, rain gear, etc. (no trailer campers or motor homes are allowed). Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times, and it is not recommended that children under 4 years attend. In case of severe weather, campers will be moved indoors. To register, contact Jennifer at jhorvatin@ingham.org or 517-342-2713.

Greater Lansing Summer Events

www.cityofeastlansing.com/communityevents/

www.lansing.org/events/local-festivals/

East Lansing Art Festival

May 17 (10:00am-6:00 pm) and 18 (10:00am-5:00pm)

<http://elartfest.com/home>

Downtown East Lansing (by Albert and Abbot)

The ELAF attracts an estimated 60,000 art lovers from across the region. Nationally renowned as one of the top-ranking fine art and fine craft fairs in the nation, this festival consistently appears in the top 200 shows ranked by Sunshine Artist Magazine. More than 200 gifted artists from across North America exhibit and sell their work at this festival outdoor event. Thanks to our generous sponsors, all live music performances at the East Lansing Art Festival are FREE!

Board of Water & Light Chili Cook-Off

May 30

www.lbwl.com/cco/

Over 40 local businesses compete annually to win the hearts, palates and votes of attendees. Competitors showcase culinary skills at a riverside party with 1500 gallons of chili, cold beer, margaritas and live bands.

Ticket prices: Pre-sale (through May 29) Adult (age 13+) \$8, pre-sale child (age 6-12) \$3.

Be A Tourist in Your Own Town

May 31, 9:00am-6:00pm

www.lansing.org/events/batyot/

While a dollar sure doesn't buy much these days, it's still enough to participate in the Lansing area's favorite annual event, Be A Tourist In Your Own Town. This day allows participants to visit more than 60 local attractions and one-day only special tours that include Impression 5 Science Center, Potter Park Zoo, the State Capitol Building, the Michigan Historical Museum and so much more! BATYOT was created to showcase Greater Lansing's attractions, special events and tourism suppliers to our local residents. For a full list of participating attractions, visit the website. Participants can purchase a "passport" for \$1.00 at various locations throughout the community throughout the month of May. This passport allows the participants into all of the participating attractions throughout the region for free on the day of the event. Certain attractions are stamp locations where the back of the passports can be stamped. Participants can continue to have their passports stamped at those locations throughout the month of June, but can only get into the attractions (free) with the passport the day of BATYOT. They must pay full admission price for the remainder of the month. The participants can then mail in the completed stamp page to be eligible for numerous prizes. The Capital Area Transportation Authority will provide four transportation routes with dedicated stops and multiple busses on each route to get to the majority of attractions. Just pay fifty cents when you board the bus and receive a transfer that will allow patrons to freely get on and off the busses until the end of the event. While CATA lines service the majority of the attractions, there are a few that are not on a bus route, and patrons may need to drive to get there.

Summer Concert Series

June 13-August 2 (Fridays and Saturdays) beginning at 7:00pm

Ann Street Plaza, Downtown East Lansing (corner of Albert or MAC avenues)

www.cityofeastlansing.com/summerconcertseries/

The City of East Lansing hosts a popular FREE outdoor Summer Concert Series, featuring seven weekends of live music on Fridays and Saturdays in downtown East Lansing. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and grab a bite to eat in downtown East Lansing. If it rains, the concert will be canceled.

Lansing Juneteenth Celebration

June 19-21

lansingjuneteenthcelebration.org

Commemorate the end of slavery in the U.S. by celebrating the joys of liberty, educating the community about our heritage and promoting positive cultural interaction. This 3-day event includes music, dance, educational exhibits and entertainment.

Yankee Doodle Days

June 19-22

Downtown Grand Ledge

www.grandledechamber.com

This is the 31st celebration in Grand Ledge, featuring fun for the entire family with a parade, free kids day events, fireworks and entertainment tent with live music.

East Lansing Summer Solstice Jazz Festival

June 20 (4:30-10:45pm) **and 21** (1:00-10:45pm)

www.eljazzfest.com/

The Summer Solstice Jazz Festival is a 2-day, multi-venue festival attended by more than 8,000 people. The event, staged under a big tent, takes place in the heart of downtown East Lansing. This extraordinary FREE event features a high-caliber bevy of local regional and national jazz performers. With the assistance of MSU, the Summer Solstice Jazz Festival strengthens its commitment to music education with the addition of the "MSU Educational Stage." This performance area will give local high school and young up-and-coming jazz musicians an opportunity to perform onstage at a major jazz festival.

Festival of the Moon/Festival of the Sun

June 20-21

<http://festivalofthemoonandsun.com/>

Make the most of one of the shortest nights of the summer at the 9th annual Festival of the Moon and 14th annual Festival of the Sun! Enjoy delicious food, great music from national bands, wine and the best handcrafted beers supplied by Bell's Brewery! **Festival of the Moon tickets** are just \$12 in advance or \$15 at the gate. **Festival of the Sun tickets** are just \$17 in advance or \$20 at the gate. For the best value, try our \$25 weekend pass to both festivals. Must be 21+ to enter. Festival of the Sun and Festival of the Moon are located at Turner St and Grand River Ave in Lansing's Old Town.

LCC Summer Stage Under the Stars

June 25-July 29

Dart Auditorium, 500 N. Capitol Ave, Lansing

lcc.edu/summerstage

LCC's Summer Stage Under the Stars is a free outdoor festival featuring a variety of music, theatre and dance performances. It's a perfect way to spend a summer evening.

Common Ground Music Festival

July 8-13

commongroundfest.com

Common Ground Music Festival is an annual week-long music celebration. National headline artists mix with regional and local favorites to create the summer's hottest event. Enjoy rock, country, blues and more along the scenic Grand River.

Moonlight Film Festival

July 10-August 14 (Thursdays; 9:30pm in July and 9:00pm in August)

Valley Court Park, 280 Valley Court

www.cityofeastlansing.com/Home/Departments/CommunityEvents/MoonlightFilmFestival/

This popular FREE outdoor film series presents movies on a big screen in Valley Court Park in downtown East Lansing. Don't forget to bring a blanket or lawn chair. The Moonlight Film Festival will be canceled due to rain and/or severe weather warnings as early as 5:00pm and as late as 7:00pm due to safety concerns with electrical equipment. Please check the website for any cancellations. **Schedule:** July 10 The LEGO Movie (PG); July 17 Patch Adams (PG-13); July 24 Happy Feet (PG); July 31 Singin' In The Rain (G); August 7 Father Of The Bride (PG); August 14 Sleepless In Seattle (PG).

Taste of Downtown

July 19

tasteofdowntown.org

Enjoy a summer afternoon in downtown Lansing by sampling various cuisines and food specialties from downtown restaurants. There is also live music on an outdoor stage!

Lansing JazzFest

August 1-2

jazzlansing.com

Lansing JazzFest creates an open space where people are warmly welcomed to gather and experience the creative styles of jazz against the backdrop of historic Old Town. Local, regional and national bands perform on three stages at this premiere open-air event.

Great Lakes Folk Festival

August 8-10

www.greatlakesfolkfest.net/glff2014/

The award-winning Great Lakes Folk Festival is a celebration of culture, tradition and community. The MSU Museum works year-round to develop this festival program that reflects the immense variety and vitality of art, skill, knowledge, and wisdom of our cultural heritage for the public. GLFF offers a one-of-a-kind mix of music and dance stages, demonstrations of traditional arts and storytelling, authentic ethnic food, an arts marketplace, and many special activities for kids and their companions.

Lansing Pride Festival

August 23

www.michiganpride.org/index.php/events/festival-in-old-town/

A statewide celebration of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer community and allies. The festival kicks off Friday night in Old Town with the White Party. Saturday, take part in a march to the Capitol, a rally on the Capitol's East Lawn, then return to Old Town for all-ages entertainment, vendors and a beverage tent.

Volunteers Needed for Raise the Minimum Wage Campaign

Raise Michigan and Mothering Justice seek volunteers to help with a petition campaign to raise the minimum wage in Michigan. If you are interested in being a part of this process through petition gathering, please contact organizer Jen Smith at (573) 268-2406 or jsginger82@gmail.com. Raise Michigan is a coalition of civil rights, faith, labor, and community groups (one of which is Mothering Justice) who believe in economic justice for all people. We believe if you work full time you should not live in poverty. That's why we have launched a ballot petition to raise the minimum wage and insure no worker earns less than minimum wage. Mothering Justice is a statewide project dedicated to returning decision-making power to the ones affected by these decisions the most. By empowering mothers to influence policy on behalf of themselves and their families, Mothering Justice hopes to change the future of families in Michigan for the better. Mothers act with a one focus - what is best for their families. But, so often, women with children have to rely on others' judgment on issues of financial security. When women with children are not able to advocate for solutions to the problems they care about, a vital voice is missing from the discussion.

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Conferences and Workshops

Spring Institute on College Teaching and Learning

May 12-16

MSU, East Lansing MI

<http://fod.msu.edu/opportunities/spring-institute-college-teaching-and-learning>

Please join us for our annual series of programs on topics related to the best practices in instructional development (register through the above website). Subtrack A: "Strategic Doing: A Model for Effective University-Community Collaborations," May 12, Open and free to MSU affiliates, open with fee to non-MSU affiliates. This workshop is designed to introduce Strategic Doing and to enable attendees to use this productive model when working with community collaborators. The workshop itself will demonstrate Strategic Doing practice so that attendees will be able to frame situations and take collaborative action from a network orientation, which is increasingly how work gets done in the world today. Strategic Doing is a process that enables civic leaders to form collaborations quickly, guide them toward measurable outcomes, and make adjustments along the way. During a Strategic Doing workshop, participants are led through a structured set of conversations and guided by workshop exercises which define five things: opportunities, at least one outcome with characteristics and metrics, at least one initiative or project, a complete action plan, and a plan to meet again. Subtrack C: "Effective and Inclusive Teaching," May 13-14, Open and free to MSU affiliates, open with fee to non-MSU affiliates. Our goals in this workshops are to raise awareness of the hidden barriers that instructors and students experience; to create safe spaces for reflection and conversation around teaching practices aimed at appreciating/affirming differences, and to design strategies for serving the unique needs of diverse populations across disciplines. Participants will engage in activities designed to explore and develop understandings of students' perspectives as learners, including a panel discussion of diverse students. Each day will include speakers who will describe state-of-the art research on inclusive teaching. Participants will also create teaching philosophies and produce a set of action steps to develop ongoing, university-wide communities of inclusive teaching practice.

Bringing Sexual Violence Out of the Closet: LGBTQ Summit

May 14

8:00am-5:00pm, Pennsylvania State College, PA

Registration Deadline: **May 7**

https://netforum.avectra.com/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=PCAR&WebCode=EventDetail&&evt_key=ad7fc20a-f73f-4a7c-9c9b-0b118143eae9 (registration and information link)

The Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape (PCAR) and the National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC) are proud to announce the second annual LGBTQ Summit. This one-day summit will focus on understanding the connections between sexual violence and the LGBTQ community. Workshops will be beginner to advanced levels and include topics about the intersections of racial justice and the LGBTQ community; Queerability, or people living with disabilities who also identify as LGBTQ; healthy sexuality models for allies; and how sexual violence impacts the trans* community. In addition to networking opportunities, participants will also be invited to three open invitation caucuses (Queer, Allies and Self-Care) for further discussion. This event is for anyone who wants to learn more about how sexual violence impacts the LGBTQ community. Everyone, including straight allies, are welcome and encouraged to attend. Cost: \$75 for non-profit organization (with tax ID number), \$100 for all other organizations. For further questions, please contact Katie Taylor at 717-728-9740 ext. 117.

Women and Economic Security Conference: Changing Policy & Practice

May 14-16

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

tinyurl.com/WomenandEconomicSecurity

This interdisciplinary, multisector conference will focus on identifying and combating barriers that women living in poverty face as they seek economic security and mobility. National researchers and practitioners will join U-M faculty, bringing multiple perspectives to this complex concern with policy recommendations as the expected outcome. This is a joint conference, presented by the Center for the Education of Women (CEW), University of Michigan and the National Council for Research on Women (NCRW). The conference registration fee is \$150 to attend all three days, or \$100 per day. Students not enrolled at U-M may attend for \$25.00. Please contact CEW for your special coupon code at contactcew@umich.edu.

Equality Leadership Colloquium: *LGBT Issues in Higher Education*

May 16

9:00am-3:30pm, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

<http://www.equalityleadership.com>

The Equality Leadership Colloquium is for Higher Education Professionals to identify, discuss, and create movement on trends and issues effecting LGBT persons and creating inclusive educational and work environments at colleges and universities.

Equity & Inclusion Summit: *Creating Socially Just Campuses for Student Success*

May 16

8:00am-4:00pm, Madonna University Franciscan Center, Livonia MI

<http://mcpaweb.org/conferences/equity-inclusion/>

Most colleges and universities have established institutional diversity and inclusion as a goal. In addition, practitioners often seek to develop appreciation for diversity, equity and inclusion as a learning outcome in their courses, events, and programs. However, the responsibility often falls on the shoulders of a few individuals trained in intercultural issues, diversity, and inclusion rather than as a key component of every level – student affairs, faculty, administration, advisors and so on. This Summit hopes to provide a center for dialogue so that participants engaged in the work of diversity and inclusion, may: develop skills and networks, focus on the specific challenges faced with campus efforts, present strategies to meet these challenges, and share research in an effort for both individuals and their institutions to make progress towards this goal.

Women & Policy in the Global Community

May 19-23

Washington, DC

plen.org/programs/seminars/global/

College women will learn about international policy from women whose work impacts the entire world during this week in Washington, D.C. Students will hear from women leaders advocating for humanitarian issues, citizens' rights, international security, and international development in an increasingly interconnected world.

Building and Maintaining a Comprehensive Survivor-Centered Campus

May 20-21

Central Michigan University, Mt Pleasant, MI

www.bmcsc.com/

This Conference was developed in response to requests by various campus communities for information on CMU's peer advocacy program, policies and procedures, campus resources and collaboration. This conference is an opportunity for higher education professionals who engage with survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking to learn more about developing a survivor-centered campus. The purpose of the conference is to serve as an excellent occasion to gather and meet as professionals to learn and discuss the roles of various departments and the importance of department collaboration. CMU will share its history as well as ongoing developments, placing an emphasis on the importance of building a matrix among various campus resources and departments. A comprehensive analysis of university policies and procedures will be

provided and discussed from micro and macro perspectives. Further discussion will focus on identification and roles of key administrators in creating a survivor-centered campus. Key administrators from CMU's own campus will present their own roles as well as their collaboration with other campus resources. Additionally there will be extensive dialogue on how to develop and sustain a student peer advocacy program.

Berkshire Conference: *History of Women*

May 22-25

University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada

www.berks2014.com

When you register for the conference, you can sign up for enlightening, exciting, and fun events (tours, workshops, and evening programming) organized for conference participants. For more information, check out our website before you register. Many of the events are capped, so read up and sign up!

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Calls for Papers and Proposals

Creating Inclusive Excellent at Michigan State University

Proposal Deadline: **May 30**

The request for proposals includes opportunities for nonrecurring funding of college and academic unit projects or programs and nonrecurring funding for proposals from other academic and administrative units, individuals or groups (faculty and staff) that are intended to create and support an inclusive university. Foremost among MSU's values are quality, connectivity, and inclusiveness. Inclusiveness provides opportunity for learners from all backgrounds to bring their passion and talent and join a vibrant, intellectual community built on mutual respect. The MSU community has the opportunity to create synergy within and across organizational systems in support of an inclusive educational and work environment through the "Creating Inclusive Excellence at Michigan State University" funding. Creating Inclusive Excellence funding presents an opportunity for Colleges and Academic Units to engage in efforts that will enhance academic quality, and through clearly articulated outcomes, demonstrably benefit students. Proposals for Category 1: College and Academic Unit Funding should be aligned with the Bolder by Design strategic imperatives[1] and also incorporate the institutional value of inclusiveness. Funding for multiple year projects may be requested under this category. **Category 1:** Requests for Proposals—College and Academic Units: Creating Inclusive Excellence at MSU. Please note, while a request may be made for multiple-year funding, a meritorious proposal may be deemed more appropriate for one year of funding. Details on requests for proposals and determination of funding type are found in Appendix One. (Please copy and paste the following link into a web browser for the complete CIEG Overview details/Appendix One.) www.inclusion.msu.edu/FundingOpportunities/CIEG.html. **Category 2(a) and (b):** Requests for Proposals— (a) College and Academic Unit, or (b) Other Academic/Administrative Unit Individual or Group: Creating Inclusive Excellence at MSU. Non-recurring funding is available for colleges, or academic unit requests that are supported by the college, and a individual or group of faculty and/or staff in departments, schools or all other major administrative units (e.g., Infrastructure Planning and Facilities, Residential and Hospitality Services, or Student Affairs and Services, etc.). Students may submit proposals with endorsement by faculty and/or staff. Proposals for projects or programs that are not ad hoc must include an explanation regarding the sustainability of the project or program beyond the funding period by the college, academic or administrative unit. Multiple-year funding is not generally available, but may be considered where appropriate. See Appendix Two. (Please copy and paste the following link into a web browser for the complete CIEG Overview details/Appendix Two.) www.inclusion.msu.edu/FundingOpportunities/CIEG.html.

MASCULINITIES: A Journal of Identity and Culture

Article Submission Deadline: **June 15**

<http://www.masculinitiesjournal.org/>

Critical studies on men and masculinities is a developing and interdisciplinary field of inquiry, flourished in association with the feminist and LGBTQ studies since its establishment in the 1980's. This field is now elaborating and promoting its own issues and agendas. *Masculinities*, an internationally refereed journal published biannually by Initiative for Critical Studies of Masculinities (ICSM), is a part of these efforts. *Masculinities* is now seeking contributions for its issue which will be published in August 2014. We are looking for articles and essays from every field of social sciences and humanities, which critically investigate men and masculinities. The submissions can be written either in English or Turkish. The relevant subjects for this issue include but not limited to the following: Childhood and youth; Identities; Literature; Experiences; Politics; Histories; Sexualities; Militarism; Sports; Social relations; Representations; Media, movies, TV and the Internet. Submissions should be sent to masculinitiesjournal@gmail.com. Submission guidelines are on the website.

Association for Interdisciplinary Studies 36th Annual Conference
October 16-19, MSU, East Lansing MI

Proposal Deadline: **July 31**

The organizers are seeking proposals for individual papers, panels, workshops, and roundtable sessions. The program committee is especially interested in presentations that employ research from two or more disciplines. Presentations on any relevant topic are welcomed, and proposals should include the presenter's name, title, organizational affiliation, email address, title, and a 150-200 word paper abstract. Proposals for roundtable discussions, workshops, or panels should include the organizer's and presenters' names, titles, organizational affiliations, email addresses, session and paper titles, and a 250-400 word session abstract. Proposals should be emailed to ais2014@msu.edu with the word "Proposal" in the subject line. Proposals submitted by May 15 will be given priority and will receive a response by June 1, but proposals will be accepted until the deadline of July 31. Please direct questions to ais2014@msu.edu.

**Africa Network Annual Conference: *Gender, Generation and Identity in African Studies*
October 17-19, San Antonio, Texas**

Proposal Deadline: **September 1**

2014 marks the 20th anniversary of two very different events in Africa's recent past. In April of 1994, the world witnessed both the historic end of Apartheid in South Africa as well as the horrific beginning of the Genocide in Rwanda. Reflecting on these two events twenty years on, one can see the enduring legacy of the politics of identity in African studies. From the contested meaning of gender, race and ethnicity to the emerging studies of generational conflict, the social and political construction of African identities has been a significant theme of scholarly debate. Transferring these academic discussions to the undergraduate classroom can be particularly challenging for faculty across the liberal arts curriculum. For instance, when students encounter Africa only briefly throughout their undergraduate career, how can faculty both dispel stereotypes and thoughtfully engage the contested meaning of "identity" from an interdisciplinary perspective? What sources are available for students to debate these issues from a local perspective? And how are gender, generation and identity encountered in the African studies classroom, on campus or through intercultural experiences abroad? As an organization committed to promoting African studies across the liberal arts curriculum, **Africa Network** invites proposals that relate broadly to this theme and how they apply both in and out of the classroom. With its members representing a diverse array of institutions and disciplinary perspectives, we welcome papers, panel, and roundtable discussion proposals from faculty, faculty-student teams, and administrators committed to engaging Africa in the liberal arts. Paper proposals should be 300 words in length; panel and roundtable proposals may be up to 500 words. Proposals should include the name(s) of the presenters, their titles and affiliations, and a brief description of the paper or panel's topic and importance. Please send all proposals via email to James Pletcher: pletcher@denison.edu.

Class, Race and Corporate Power

Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

digitalcommons.fiu.edu/classracecorporatpower/

Class, Race and Corporate Power is an open-access, online academic journal examining the politics of corporate power. This includes an analysis of capital, labor, and race relations within nation-states and the global economy. We encourage contributions that explore these issues within holistic frameworks that borrow from a range of scholarly disciplines. We publish three issues each year, and are now accepting contributions for the current special issue as well as next year's issues, focused on themes of corporate power (March 2014), labor and social justice movements (July 2014), and race and class (November 2014). We want broad conceptualizations of these themes that engage important theoretical debates, as opposed to narrow case studies. Our "Articles" section includes contributions that go through a double-blind peer review process with a month turnaround for reviews. We recommend submission of 25-35 page articles for this section, although alternative lengths are also acceptable (see the submission guidelines link at our journal homepage for more details). In addition, we encourage shorter contributions to our non-peer-reviewed sections titled "The Politics of Culture" (review essays) and "Perspectives" (short opinion pieces). The editor-in-chief reviews these

submissions and determines if they are suitable for publication. To contribute, visit the website and click on the "Submit Article" link on the right-hand margin of the journal homepage. If you have questions, please review our journal home page for more information. Or contact Editor-In-Chief: Ronald W. Cox, Associate Chair and Associate Professor of Politics and International Relations, Florida International University, at coxr@fiu.edu.

Gendered Perspectives on International Development

Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

Gendered Perspectives on International Development (GPID) publishes scholarly work on global social, political, and economic change and its gendered effects in developing nations. *GPID* cross-cuts disciplines, bringing together research, critical analyses, and proposals for change. Our previous series, the *WID Working Papers* (1981-2008), was among the first scholarly publications dedicated to promoting research on the links between international development and women and gender issues. In this tradition, *GPID* recognizes diverse processes of international development and globalization, and new directions in scholarship on gender relations. The goals of *GPID* are: 1) to promote research that contributes to gendered analysis of social change; 2) to highlight the effects of international development policy and globalization on gender roles and gender relations; and 3) to encourage new approaches to international development policy and programming. *GPID Working Papers* are article-length manuscripts (9,000-word maximum) by scholars from a broad range of disciplines, disseminating materials at a late stage of formulation that contribute new understandings of women's and men's roles and gender relations amidst economic, social, and political change. Individual papers in the series address a range of topics, such as: gender, violence, and human rights; gender and agriculture; reproductive health and healthcare; gender and social movements; masculinities and development; and the gendered division of labor. We particularly encourage manuscripts that bridge the gap between research, policy, and practice. If you are interested in submitting a manuscript to the *GPID Working Papers* series, please send a 150-word abstract summarizing the paper's essential points and findings to Rowenn Kalman, Managing Editor, at papers@msu.edu. If the abstract suggests your paper is suitable for the *GPID Working Papers*, the full paper will be invited for peer review and publication consideration. Please note that authors retain the copyright to their papers and are encouraged to publish their papers in other journals.

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Positions and Internships

Food Access Specialist, Outreach & Food Systems Programs

Northwest Initiative, Lansing MI

Application Deadline: **May 9**

www.nwlansing.org

The Food Access Specialist is a **part-time temporary** position (average 10 hours/week). The wage is \$10.00 per hour. There are no benefits. The position term will be approximately May 19-October 17, 2014. The person will be an employee of NorthWest Initiative (NWI), a nonprofit community development organization working to improve the overall health of the community and quality of life for residents in Lansing. The position will support the goals and objectives of NorthWest Initiative's Outreach and Food Systems Programs and its partner, the Food Systems Work Group's Neighborhood Food Access and Equity Action Team (NFAEAT). The goal of NFAEAT is to improve access to, the availability of, and knowledge about healthy foods in four food insecure neighborhoods in Lansing. The project is supported by a grant from the Mid-Michigan Program for Greater Sustainability (a HUD Project) Community Re-Investment Fund. Minimum Qualifications: Previous experience with grassroots outreach and/or canvassing; Ability to successfully interact with diverse populations; Willingness and ability to be a leader, work independently, and work with a team; Ability to successfully interact with program participants (i.e. adults, senior citizens, children, faith community, nonprofit organizations, and local businesses); Access to transportation to coordinate the activities. Responsibilities: Work with NFAEAT members on the successful implementation of the Mid-Michigan Program for Greater Sustainability Community Re-Investment Fund grant as follows: 1. Help conduct surveys and delivery of meeting invitations to people living in target neighborhoods; 2. Help with coordination of the neighborhood meetings/forums; 3. Maintain an up-to-date database of food resources in each of the neighborhoods; 4. Maintain an up-to-date database of individuals who participate in the surveys and neighborhood meetings; 5. Assist with coordination of special events that promote access to fresh fruits and vegetables and nutrition education to target populations at community gardens; local farmers markets; local festivals; etc.; 6. Report status of volunteers and volunteer hours to NWI Food Access Coordinator and NFAEAT Project Leaders on a monthly basis; 7. Assist in maintaining a close partnership with all groups working to help improve a sustainable food system in the Lansing area; 8. Other duties as assigned by the Executive Director and NFAEAT Project Leaders. The Food Access Specialist will work closely with the Executive Director, the AmeriCorps Food Access Coordinator, and NFAEAT project leaders. The Food Access Specialist will be provided ongoing support and on-site and off-site training until such time that s/he has an understanding of the program goals and objectives and grantor expectations. Candidate should **submit a cover letter and resume** to: Peggy Vaughn-Payne, Executive Director, NorthWest Initiative, 530 W. Ionia St., Suite D, Lansing, MI 48933 or via email to peggy@nwlansing.org.

2014 Michigan Democratic Coordinated Campaign Internships

<http://beam.to/michiganinterns>

The campaign is looking for bright, energetic individuals who want to learn the nuts and bolts of how a campaign works and help elect Democratic candidates across the state. The MDCC will be working on the U.S. Senate, Gubernatorial, and a host of other exciting races up and down the ballot here in Michigan. Hours are completely flexible with a small requirement, and the Coordinated Campaign team is a lot of fun. No experience necessary. You will walk out the door at the end of the internship knowing how to run a local field program, as well as having met some really great friends. Additionally, the campaign is also offering a fellowship program for applicants who are looking to take their involvement with the campaign to the next level. Fellows will be required to have a greater time commitment than interns and will participate in our Field Organizer Training Program, where they will not only learn the basics of campaign field work, but will also gain in-depth knowledge of grassroots organizing so that they are ready to work on, and eventually run, campaigns of their own in the future. The 2014 MDCC intern and fellowship programs are designed to be an enriching

educational experience, where participants will engage in daily field activities, learn from and have access to seasoned campaign staff, and hear from a variety of political guest speakers. To apply for an internship or a fellowship with the Michigan Democratic Coordinated Campaign or to learn about general volunteer opportunities, visit the website, call (248) 824-6957, or email michigandemcoordinated@hotmail.com.

Faculty Position in Religion and Politics

Washington University in St. Louis

rap.wustl.edu/senior-faculty-position/

Washington University in St. Louis, John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics, invites applications and nominations across the humanities and social sciences for a senior (tenured) faculty position, to begin as early as July 1, 2014. Candidates should have scholarly expertise in one or more religious traditions with presence in the United States and should be broadly trained in U.S. religious history, the sociology of religion, American politics, or a related field. It is expected that candidates will have completed the Ph.D. and have a significant record of publication. Duties for the position will include teaching, conducting research, writing for publication, presenting seminars, participating in Center governance, and university service. Applications from women and members of underrepresented groups are especially encouraged. To apply, send a letter of nomination or application, along with a curriculum vitae, to rap@wustl.edu.

Assistant Professor, U.S. History 1830-1945

University of Arizona, Phoenix, AZ

www.uacareertrack.com/ (job number: 53650)

The Department of History at the University of Arizona seeks a full-time, tenure-track assistant professor in U.S. history, to begin Fall 2014. We request applications from scholars whose U.S. history research expertise falls within the period of 1830-1945, with specializations in one or more of the following topics: race and ethnicity, gender, labor and work. The successful candidate will be expected to have a doctorate in history or a relevant discipline by August 2014. Candidates should demonstrate a strong potential for excellence in research and an ability to teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The department seeks individuals who are able to work with diverse students and colleagues and who have experience with a variety of teaching methods and curricular perspectives. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. To apply, please complete the online faculty application and attach a letter of application describing research and teaching interests and experience, cv, one writing sample (chapter or article-length) and the names of three recommenders. Please arrange for the letters of recommendation to be sent to Prof. Katherine Morrissey by email as pdf attachments to HistoryJobSearch@email.arizona.edu. Other materials, such as graduate transcripts and teaching evaluations, may be requested at a later date.

2-Year Post-Doctoral Fellow of Gender Studies

Indiana University-Bloomington, Bloomington, IN

<https://indiana.peopleadmin.com/postings/826>

The Department of Gender Studies announces a 2-year post-doctoral fellowship position to begin August 1, 2014. Successful candidates will demonstrate a research and teaching profile emphasizing intersections of gender and sexuality with race/ethnicity. Further desired strengths and interests include any of the following: film, media, popular culture; transgender studies; transnational culture, policy, law, and activism. Applicants should be no more than five years past the PhD and should have the PhD in hand by July 31, 2014. Fellows will be expected to teach a 2/1 course load. Application materials to be submitted electronically at the website above. Please include: curriculum vita, 5-page project proposal, writing sample (25 pages), 1-page course proposal, and 3 letters of recommendation.

Full-Time Instructor of Gender Studies

Indiana University-Bloomington, Bloomington, IN

<https://indiana.peopleadmin.com/postings/835>

Applicants should have a PhD and possess a strong graduate academic background in research related to women, gender and sexuality and have previous successful teaching experiences at the collegiate level in Gender/Women's Studies or a related field. We are particularly interested in applicants with strengths in media and popular culture and race and ethnicity. Please visit the IU Gender Studies website at www.indiana.edu/~gender for detailed information. Application materials to be submitted electronically at the website above. Include a letter of application, curriculum vita, and letters of academic references.

Assistant Canvass Director (Progressive Campaigns)

Grassroots Campaign, Inc.

<http://grassrootscampaigns.com/jobs-2/field-assistant-directo/>

Grassroots Campaigns specializes in running face-to-face outreach campaigns for progressive advocacy groups, humanitarian organizations, and political campaigns. We are currently working on behalf of a range of partners including the Southern Poverty Law Center, the ACLU, Sierra Club, and Oxfam America to raise awareness, identify new supporters, raise funds, and win concrete victories for change. We also run field campaigns to register and mobilize voters, pass legislation through grassroots advocacy, and build long-term volunteer networks. Grassroots Campaigns is currently hiring graduating seniors as **Assistant Canvass Directors** to run field campaigns on behalf of issue based organizations like Oxfam America, Planned Parenthood, ACLU and The Nature Conservancy. Canvass directors play a crucial role in our campaigns, running effective field operations at the ground level. As such, candidates must have a wide range of skills, including the ability to recruit, train and manage staff, as well as fundraise and oversee the administrative functions of the office. The most important requirement is a commitment to working hard on critical issues. One lead canvass director and 2-3 assistant canvass directors run each office, with a staff of 10-40 full-time, paid canvassers. It's not an office job—our directors are out in the field almost every day, on the frontlines of our campaigns, getting people involved with some of the top progressive groups in the country. Strong communication and motivational skills, work ethic, and desire for political change are essential. Candidates must be able to work within a team, have proven leadership ability and an ability to handle a lot of responsibility. Strong self-direction and the ability to take initiative are also necessary qualifications. Previous field or canvassing experience is a plus, and may qualify candidates for additional leadership positions. Newly hired directors will typically spend three weeks doing field training, working intensely alongside experienced directors, and will also attend week-long national classroom training. Additionally, directors receive support from regional management staff throughout their time on staff. Expectations: Minimum one year commitment. Campaign hours can run 60-80 hours per week, including work on weekends. Annual salary for Assistant Canvass Directors begins at \$24,000. Staff may opt into our health care plan (PPO). Paid training, vacation and sick days are included; student loan assistance is available. Timing and Location: Positions are available in cities nationwide. Currently hiring in MA, NY, PA, OH, IL, NM, NV, MO, NC, CO, CA, WA, OR, TX, FL, and Washington, D.C. Geographic flexibility is encouraged as new campaign opportunities arise.

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Fellowships, Scholarships and Grants

Women in STEM Research Fellowship

L'Oreal USA Women in Science Program

Application Deadline: **May 19**

www.lorealusa.com/Foundation/Article.aspx?topcode=Foundation_AccessibleScience_Fellowships

Now entering its eleventh year, the national awards program annually recognizes the contributions women make in Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) fields. Five US-based women researchers committed to serving as role models for younger generations will receive a fellowship grant up to \$60,000 each for their postdoctoral research. Candidates should have exceptional academic records and intellectual merit, clearly articulated research proposals with the potential for scientific advancement, and outstanding letters of recommendation from advisers. Applicants will also be evaluated in part on their commitment to supporting women and girls in science.

M. Hildred Blewett Fellowship

American Physical Society

Application Deadline: **June 1**

www.aps.org/programs/women/scholarships/blewett/

Developed to enable women to return to physics research careers, the fellowship consists of a one-year award of up to \$45,000 (applicants can apply in a subsequent year for one additional year of support). Allowed expenses include dependent care (limited to 50% of the award), salary, travel, equipment, and tuition and fees. Overhead charges by the institution are not allowed. Applicants must currently be a citizen, legal resident, or resident alien of the US or Canada, have completed work toward a PhD, and provide written proof from a US or Canadian institution that the applicant will have institutional affiliation during the tenure of the grant. Institutional affiliation at the time of application is not necessary.

Grant for Student Travel and Study Abroad

Global Studies Foundation

Application Deadline: **July 1**

www.globalstudiesfoundation.org/ShowContents.cfm?CategoryID=64

Designed to support foreign language training and other academic studies abroad, this grant provides supplemental funds for US students who already are studying abroad under the auspices of an official study abroad program conducted by an accredited academic institution. GSF is particularly interested in funding the study of strategically important countries and languages (as defined by the US Departments of State and Defense). To apply for this grant, please complete our [online information form](#) and submit the following materials: A letter of application (2 page maximum) that specifies your reasons for traveling, your intended program and schedule, how this particular grant can help you, and how you plan to share your experience with others upon your return; Resume or cv; A transcript from the schools you have attended, including all post-secondary institutions (unofficial transcripts will suffice for the first round); Two letters of recommendation addressing your capacity to make the most of this experience while overseas and when you return, at least one of which must be from a recent academic instructor; An official endorsement from your study abroad program/institutional authority, confirming your travel/study plans, anticipated dates, and the institution's capacity and willingness to receive and process a grant for this purpose from GSF (as grant distributions will be made to the school for redistribution to the recipient). All materials should be submitted electronically (as PDF files or Word documents) to grants@globalstudiesfoundation.org.

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Study Opportunities

MSU Summer Courses of Interest

Women's Studies:

WS403 section 730 Women & Change in Developing Countries. Second Session. This newly revised version of WS 403 focusses on enhancing knowledge, skills and abilities to increase gender equality and women's empowerment through international development projects in the *agriculture* and *environment* sectors. Through successful completion of the course, students will be able to: Analyze significant challenges to gender equity and women's empowerment through agricultural and natural resource development; Apply gender and development theories, frameworks, concepts and tools for data collection and analysis to improve development outcomes; Identify key stakeholders and their associated approaches to gender/development; and Design appropriate program interventions to address challenges to gender equity in these sectors.

WS304 Interdisciplinary study of the history, politics, theories, science, cultures, and communities of lesbian, gay, transgender, queer, and intersex people including a global perspective.

Social Work:

SW 491 Social Work and the Human Animal Bond. **August 8-9.** The School of Social Work is offering a unique one-credit elective for the second summer session. The class is SW 491 section 301, special topics in social work. The class will run for two full days, August 8 and August 9. The content is Social Work and the Human Animal Bond. The class will have presentations by people who work with animal assisted therapy, companion animals, service animals. It will be a very interactive class. There will also be veterinarians and medical technicians who experience compassion fatigue (secondary post-traumatic stress disorder). This is due to the very difficult things they have to do to care for our companions. Directions for enrollment are found in the MSU Schedule of Courses.

Human Development and Family Studies:

The Department of Human Development and Family Studies will be offering a selection of courses online this summer. The following courses will be offered:

HDFS 145 Individual, Marriage, & the Family

HDFS 211 Child Growth & Development

HDFS 225 Lifespan Human Development in the Family

HDFS 238 Personal Finance

HDFS 413 Adult Development & Family

HDFS 414 Parenting

HDFS 442 Ethnic Families in America

HDFS 444 Interpersonal Relationships in the Family

HDFS 445 Human Sexuality

*Students will need to have at least 56 credits completed to enroll in the 400-level courses.

Professional Writing:

WRA 320 Technical Writing. First Session. In Technical Writing you learn the skills that you need to be a successful writer in the workplace. During this course you will hone your skills in instructional writing, technical reviews, document design, technical style, and team writing. Furthermore, this course will allow you to practice writing using video, screen casting, and print design, making you prepared for the many different situations of technical communication. Instructor: John Lauckner. 3 credits.

WRA 355 Writing for Publication. Full summer session. In WRA 355, you have the opportunity to explore the world of publishing and see what life is like as a freelance writer while working to polish your writing—from draft to finished product. You will learn how to research publication venues, how to query and pitch pieces, and how to write to a deadline for both online and print publications. The course provides a great opportunity to add pieces to your writing portfolio and a chance to launch your freelance writing career. Instructor: Kathryn Houghton. 3 credits.

WRA 453 Grant Writing. Second Session. In Grant Writing you will research and write grant proposals for

corporations, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies. You will learn to understand the processes of successful grant writing and engage in various activities associated with proposing grants. The main course project is writing a complete grant proposal. Instructor: Dean Rehberger. 3 credits.

Other:

STA 491: *Comics and the Visual Narrative*

Are you interested in comics or illustration? Do you have ideas about writing that you haven't pursued? Would you like to produce your own comic book or graphic novel? Regardless of your prior experience, you can take this Summer's "**Comics and the Visual Narrative**" course taught by Ryan Claytor. This course has no prerequisites and does not focus on one type of comic style or aesthetic. It's a good way to challenge yourself in combining the visual with the written, and you come away with a published work! If you're interested in this course, please email Britta Urness (urness@msu.edu) with your PID and COMICS in the subject line. Please share widely with friends, as this course does not require any prerequisite courses. This course is open to all students regardless of major or credits earned to date.

GSAH 230: *Christianity, Islam, and the Crusades*

The specific objectives of this section of the course are to provide a broad historical framework for exploring and understanding the medieval militaristic, religious, cultural, and political interactions between the Middle East and the European instigators of the wars for control of the regions bordering the Eastern Mediterranean. The course provides a rich critical understanding of the complex, interdependent interactions of and motivations for these 'Crusades', from the perspectives of the various participants. Students will learn to understand the relationships between these values and perspectives associated with holy war, and those associated with later nationalist and expansionist agendas.

MSU Fall 2014 Courses of interest

EAD 315 Section 004 *Student Leadership Training*: LGBTQA student leader-focused.

The course is designed to prepare students for leadership roles on campus as well as in their communities, careers, and organizational activities after graduation. This section of the course is structured around the Social Change Model of Leadership and is intended for students to learn to apply leadership theory to real life situations.

MSU Spring 2015 Courses of interest

ENG 473B/ENG 820/AAAS 891 *Racialized Gender Violence and the Law*

This course will consider the intersections of race, ethnicity, gender, class, sexuality, violence, and the legal ramifications and outcomes of all of these, on a global scale. Given that violence is such a major influence in the lives of socially and economically oppressed people globally, specifically analyzing how violence affects the social, economic, and physical development of individual people of color and diasporic communities of color is a necessary endeavor. And understanding how the law, both de facto and de jure, differentially regulates, censures, and condones that violence—whether through indirect policies, explicit legislative enactment or implicit silences—is a crucial component of that endeavor.

Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies: Genocide and Human Rights University Program

August 4-15, University of Toronto, Canada

www.genocidestudies.org/GHRUP/index.html

The mission of the Genocide and Human Rights University Program is to help develop a new generation of scholars to engage in research and publication in the field of genocide and human rights studies. This goal is achieved through a comparative and interdisciplinary analysis of such cases of genocide as the Jewish Holocaust, the Cambodian Genocide, and the Rwandan Genocide, among others, using the Armenian Genocide, the archetypal genocide of the 20th century, as the point of reference. The program also seeks to help develop an academic level educational support system for those who wish to work toward the prevention of genocide. The program strives to show, through the study and sharing of the genocidal traumas of many

peoples, that genocide is a universal human experience and that, as such, it must be the concern of all individuals and institution.

MSU Graduate Specialization in Women and Gender

<http://gencen.isp.msu.edu/academics/graduate.htm/#specialization>

http://gencen.isp.msu.edu/academics/documents/academics/Grad_Spec_WGS.pdf

The Graduate Specialization in Women and Gender is designed for completion by either Master's or doctoral students. The graduate specialization in Women and Gender is designed to foster the study of women and gender across disciplines and national borders, provide opportunities for graduate students to obtain a comprehensive, cross/interdisciplinary academic experience in women and gender, and to foster the growth of interdisciplinary research and teaching on women and gender. Emphasis is given to understanding the diversity of women's lives nationally and globally. The graduate specialization is open to graduate students with adequate undergraduate preparation in women and gender. The specialization should complement advanced, discipline-based degrees by providing an interdisciplinary, feminist component.

MSU Minor in Defense Studies & Leadership

www.reg.msu.edu/AcademicPrograms/ProgramDetail.asp?Program=7721

The new minor in Defense Studies and Leadership is now available for enrollment. This minor is open to all undergraduates. The minor is administered by the Department of History, with Emily Tabuteau as advisor. She can be contacted at tabuteau@msu.edu. Students who want to talk before deciding whether to take on the minor should also email the advisor to set up a time to meet.

MSU Undergraduate Specialization in Bioethics, Humanities, and Society

bioethics.msu.edu/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=202&Itemid=29

This program strives to serve students who seek to broaden their understanding of health and healing by drawing on several disciplinary perspectives, including philosophy, history, literature, anthropology, sociology, and others. We commonly find that, among others, many pre-professional students (pre-nursing, pre-dental, pre-medical, and pre-public health) are interested in our program.

MA in Women's History at Sarah Lawrence College

www.slc.edu/womens-history

This program is intellectually challenging and highly focused. It introduces students to the growing historical literature on women, feminist theory, and research methods and resources in the field. You can also visit

MA in Women's and Gender Studies at University of Southern Florida

<http://wgs.usf.edu/news/index.aspx>

The mission of the Department of Women's and Gender Studies at the University of South Florida is feminist undergraduate and graduate education, research, and practice for social justice by engaging students in the discovery and production of knowledge that emerges from feminist perspectives on culture and society.

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