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Work Group opportunities with Center for Regional Food Systems

NPR Feature: *The Power Of The Peer Group In Preventing Campus Rape*

Conferences and Workshops

Unfinished Business: Environmental Justice in Michigan Summit. **September 12**, Lansing, MI
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MSU Conference on Women's Health Research. **October 6**. MSU, East Lansing, MI
Research on Women and Education Conference. **October 16-18**, New Orleans, LA
Interdisciplinary Public Problems, the Global Community, and Diversity. **October 16-19**, MSU, East Lansing, MI
MSU Africanist Graduate Student Research Conference. **October 17-18**, MSU, East Lansing, MI
Africa Network Conference: *Gender, Generation and Identity in African Studies*. **October 17-19**, San Antonio, TX
National Symposium on LGBTQ Research in Higher Education. **October 18**, MSU, East Lansing, MI

Calls for Papers and Proposals

Poster Presentations at *3rd Annual MSU Conference on Women's Health Research*. Deadline: **September 15**
Africanist Graduate Student Research Conference, October 17-18, MSU, East Lansing, MI. Deadline: **September 15**
Gendered Perspectives on International Development
Class, Race and Corporate Power
Journal of Women's History
Women's Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal
The Journal of Black Masculinity
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Global Advanced Research Journal of Peace, Gender and Development Studies (GARJPGDS)

Positions and Internships

Internship: Education Intern, Michigan Women's Historical Center and Hall of Fame
Internship: Museum Assistant, Michigan Women's Historical Center and Hall of Fame
Gender and Social Inequality Research Leader, CCAFS. Application Deadline: **September 10**
Work Study Internship: EVE Crisis Line Advocate. Application Deadline: **September 21**
Internship: Community Farm Horticulture Assistant, Lansing Roots Program
Internship: Community Liaison for Refugee and Immigrant Farmers, Lansing Roots Program
Internship: Lansing Roots Program Assistant
Internship: Community Garden Assistant (Garden Project)
Spartans Without Borders
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Michigan Democratic Coordinated Campaign Internship

Fellowships, Scholarships and Grants

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Study Opportunities

MSU Spring 2015 Courses of interest
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
Concentration in Gender and Sexuality Studies at Syracuse University in Florence

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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: Walk-In Office Hours are Tuesdays from 2:00-3:30pm

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.

GJEC Fellowships for Dissertation Research and Completion, 2014-15 Academic Year

Deadline: September 30

www.gencen.isp.msu.edu/funding/gjec.htm

GenCen is offering an additional opportunity to apply for Gender, Justice, and Environmental Change (GJEC) Fellowships for the 2014-15 academic year. One to two fellowships will be awarded. The fellowship funding amount will be determined by the selection committee, up to a total of \$10,000 per award. Funding must be used during the 2014-15 academic year. Application forms are available at the website.

GJEC Dissertation Research Fellowship

Eligibility: Ph.D. students at MSU who have completed all requirements for their degree with the exception of their dissertation research. Applicants must have dissertation projects that focus specifically on the gender dimensions of environmental and/or agricultural change. **Application materials:** **Completed Application Form with Research Budget Itemization, **Copy of Approved Departmental Dissertation Proposal, **Five-page (double-spaced) Summary of the Dissertation Proposal, **Letter of Recommendation from Dissertation Committee Chair, **Curriculum Vitae (CV).

GJEC Dissertation Completion Fellowship

Eligibility: Ph.D. students at MSU who have completed dissertation research and all other requirements for their degree program, except for completion of the dissertation. Applicants must graduate by Spring 2015, and their dissertations must focus on the gender dimensions of environmental and/or agricultural change.

Application materials: **Completed Application Form, **Five-page (double-spaced) Summary of the Dissertation Research, **Letter of Recommendation from Dissertation Committee Chair, **Curriculum Vitae.

Submit completed application and all supporting documents by September 30 to: Dori Pynnonen Hopkins, GenCen Advisor, Gender, Justice, and Environmental Change (GJEC) Program, 427 N. Shaw Lane, Room 206, East Lansing, MI 48824. Email: gencenad@msu.edu. Electronic submissions encouraged. If submitting your application electronically, submissions must be in *Word* or *PDF* format. Inquiries may be directed to GenCen advisor, Dori Pynnonen Hopkins (gencenad@msu.edu).

GenCen Colloquia Series:

The Bible in the Bedroom: American Evangelicals, Sexuality and Salvation

September 26

2:00-3:30pm, Room 303 International Center.

Presented by Amy DeRogatis, MSU Department of Religious Studies

Anyone who has observed American evangelical culture over the past few decades knows that evangelicals cannot stop talking about sex. From salacious scandals of high-profile pastors, to campaigns to galvanize voters against same-sex marriage, to abstinence-only funding in public schools, evangelicals in the United

States are deeply and publicly concerned about sex and sexuality. In contrast to media attention to opposition issues regarding sex, the majority of evangelical writings about sexuality are focused on heterosexual marital sex. Since the 1970s, evangelicals have been writing and reading marital guides that connect scripture with sensual pleasures. Bolstered by social scientists and popular therapeutic language, many American evangelicals have come to believe that good marital sex is not just ordained by God, but is healthy and leads to strong self-esteem, financial prosperity, and heightened spiritual awareness. Evangelical sex writers refer to the same biblical verses, provide information about sexual techniques, and answer frequently asked questions about boundaries for godly sexual acts. The most successful authors aim to convince readers that their approach is authoritative, countercultural, and that they alone are in the position to dispel all the myths and misinformation given by the church about sexuality and salvation. Rather than denying the sexual body, evangelical sex writers present distinct visions of how sexual acts can be productive for individual and world salvation.

The Boy Problem: Educating Boys in Urban America, 1870-1970

October 24

1:30-3:00pm, Room 303 International Center

Presented by Julia Grant, MSU James Madison College

America's educational system has a problem with boys, and it's nothing new. The question of what to do with boys—the "boy problem"—has vexed educators and social commentators for more than a century.

Contemporary debates about poor academic performance of boys, especially those of color, point to a myriad of reasons: inadequate and punitive schools, broken families, poverty, and cultural conflicts. Grant offers a historical perspective on these debates and reveals that it is a perennial issue in American schooling that says much about gender and education today. Since the birth of compulsory schooling, educators have contended with what exactly to do with boys of immigrant, poor, minority backgrounds. Initially, public schools developed vocational education and organized athletics and technical schools as well as evening and summer continuation schools in response to the concern that the American culture of masculinity devalued academic success in school. Urban educators sought ways to deal with the "bad boys"—almost exclusively poor, immigrant, or migrant—who skipped school, exhibited behavioral problems when they attended, and sometimes landed in special education classes and reformatory institutions. The problems these boys posed led to accommodations in public education and juvenile justice system. This presentation derives from material recently published in Grant's book of the same title (Johns Hopkins, 2014).

Serving Paris, Serving the World: Gender, Domesticity, and Migration

November 14

1:30-3:00pm, Room 303 International Center

Presented by Leslie Page Moch, MSU Department of History

Rooted in a study of migrant domestic servants in Paris, this talk turns to the larger history of service and migration, interrogating the relationship between service and host economies, on one hand, and home cultures, on the other.

Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives Brown Bag Series

www.hrlr.msu.edu/laborEd/daily.php#.VA2x_xD8H-4

Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives is a cooperative project of the MSU Museum and the Labor Education Program (MSU School of Human Resources and Labor Relations) that explores and presents the richness and diversity of worker experience and worker culture through an ongoing program of exhibits, lectures and presentations; writing and research projects; and reunions, dialogues, demonstrations and discussions. Please contact John Beck at 432-3982 or Kurt Dewhurst at 355-2370 for more information about future seminars or other activities. Seminars listed below are co-sponsored by GenCen; for a full list of seminars visit the website.

The Charleston Hospital Workers' Strike of 1969: A Women's Movement

September 11

12:15pm-1:30pm, MSU Museum Auditorium

Speaker: Jewell Debnam, MSU Department of History. Also co-sponsored by Women's Resource Center.
Redefining Skilled Mill Labor: Cape Verdean and African American Women in the American Textile Industry, 1900-1930

September 18

12:15pm-1:30pm, MSU Museum Auditorium

Speaker: Kathryn Silva, History Department, Utica College. Also co-sponsored by African-American & African Studies and Women's Resource Center.

The Murder Trial of Laundress Virginia Christian: Race, Labor, and Violence as Resistance in Progressive Era Virginia

October 9

12:15pm-1:30pm, MSU Museum Auditorium

Speaker: LaShawn Harris, MSU Department of History, Michigan State University. Also co-sponsored by African-American & African Studies and Women's Resource Center.

Lost Girls: An Unsolved American Mystery

October 10

3:00-5:00pm, Room 303 International Center

Lost Girls delivers a haunting and humanizing account of the true-life search for a serial killer still at large on Long Island, in a compelling tale of unsolved murder and Internet prostitution. One late spring evening in 2010, Shannan Gilbert, after running through the oceanfront community of Oak Beach screaming for her life, went missing. No one who had heard of her disappearance thought much about what had happened to the 24-year-old: she was a Craigslist prostitute who had been fleeing a scene. The Suffolk County Police, too, seemed to have paid little attention—until seven months later, when an unexpected discovery in a bramble alongside a nearby highway turned up four bodies, all evenly spaced, all wrapped in burlap. But none of them Shannan's. There was Maureen Brainard-Barnes, last seen at Penn Station in Manhattan three years earlier, and Melissa Barthelemy, last seen in the Bronx in 2009. There was Megan Waterman, last seen leaving a hotel in Hauppauge, Long Island, just a month after Shannan's disappearance in 2010, and Amber Lynn Costello, last seen leaving a house in West Babylon a few months later that same year. Like Shannan, all four women were petite and in their twenties, they all came from out of town to work as escorts, and they all advertised on Craigslist. Author Bob Kolker presents the first detailed look at the shadow world of escorts in the Internet age, where making a living is easier than ever and the dangers remain all too real. He has talked exhaustively with the friends and family of each woman and he has gained unique access to the Oak Beach neighborhood that has found itself the focus of national media scrutiny—where the police have failed, the body count has risen, and the neighbors have begun pointing fingers at one another. *Lost Girls* is a portrait not just of five women, but of unsolved murder in an idyllic part of America, of the underside of the Internet, and of the secrets we keep without admitting to ourselves that we keep them.

Domestic Violence Education panel featuring **Sharon Love**.

November 3

5:00-8:00pm, Room 303 International Center

Co-sponsored by **MSU Safe Place** and the **Research Consortium on Gender-Based Violence**.

Protest, Power & Perseverance: Women in the Civil Rights Movement

November 12

11:45am-1:15pm, Room 303 International Center

Co-sponsored by the **Women's Resource Center**.

***Creating Connections to Combat Human Trafficking: Global to Local Perspectives* Conference**

Saturday, November 15, 9:00-5:00pm, Snyder/Phillips Hall

Registration deadline: October 15

www.combathumantraffickingconf.com/

A wide array of community organizations and MSU departments have partnered to create a day of awareness that will foster community action in the fight against Human Trafficking. Human Trafficking is a form of modern day slavery where people are recruited through the use of force, fraud or coercion for the purposes of forced labor, sexual exploitation, or both. It is one of the largest and fastest-growing criminal enterprises in the world, directly affecting as many as **27 million** women, children, and men in the United States and worldwide. The creation of connections across organizations and institutions is vital to combating fundamental practices that allow for the trafficking of human beings. *Creating Connections to Combat Human Trafficking* seeks to:

- Raise awareness about current human trafficking issues
- Highlight anti-trafficking organizational initiatives
- Provide a forum for further education about the realities of trafficking
- Inspire active engagement to tackle human trafficking in our communities.

This conference is FREE and open to the public. Registration is required. To register and to find a complete schedule of events, sponsor information, and other details, visit the conference website. We're also on [facebook!](#)

***Vanishing Borders* Documentary Screening (A Project 60/50 event)**

November 19

7:00pm, Wells Hall

www.vanishingbordersfilm.com/

Vanishing Borders, a film directed and produced by RCAH faculty Alexandra Hidalgo, tells the story of four immigrant women living in New York City, who through their work, relationships, and activism are transforming not only their lives but the lives of those around them. The film places a human, female face on the often abstract issue of immigration, inviting audiences to experience the profound happiness, pain, and sense of discovery that comes from leaving one's home behind and settling down in a new country. Following the film, there will be a Q&A moderated by RCAH faculty Tama Hamilton-Wray where audiences can ask Alex and composer Ricardo Lorenz (MSU School of Music) questions. MSU involvement with the documentary includes a soundtrack recorded by mostly MSU musicians, and the website, poster, trailer, and social media campaign are the work of young women in the Professional Writing department.

Co-sponsored by the [Writing Center](#), [RCAH](#), [Women's Resource Center](#).

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Co-sponsored by [Peace & Justice Studies](#).

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3:30-5:00pm, 302 Student Services Bldg

Learn how to better support students or others who are struggling with difficult emotions. RSVP to Zoe Steinfield at steinfi4@msu.edu.

What's Up: LBGT Policy Update

September 9 (tentative)

5:15-6:15pm, 302 Student Services Bldg

Join the LBGT Resource Center for a run-down on what happened, what's in motion, and what might be coming in regards to international, national, state, local, and campus policy. Email Zoe Steinfield if interested in attending at steinfi4@msu.edu.

Campus Interfaith Council meeting

September 9

7:00pm, MSU Multicultural Center, 2nd floor MSU Union

www.facebook.com/groups/MSUCIC/

Come learn about the purpose of the Campus Interfaith Council and how we plan to promote relationships between peoples of differing faiths and work to integrate understanding of student and global faith on campus. If you are interested in learning about what people of faith and non-faiths believe in—this is the meeting/group for you! **Plus, there will be pizza!**

Learning about Undergraduate Research

September 9 and September 22

7:00-8:00pm, 316 Bessey Hall

Make research an integral part of your Spartan saga! Come learn about the opportunities available for involvement in research and creative activities at MSU. You can expect a short presentation, discussion, and Q & A facilitated by current undergraduate researchers.

GLFSA (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender & Queer Faculty, Staff, & Grad Student Association) Fall Picnic

September 10

5:00-8:00pm, Hawk Island Park, Kestrel Shelter

RSVP online at <http://glfsapicnic.eventbrite.com>

GLFSA members, families, friends, and allies are invited to attend the annual fall welcome picnic. Please bring a dish to pass. Burgers, hot dogs, and vegetarian options will be provided by our event sponsor, Merrill Lynch. Event is free. There is a \$3 vehicle fee for Ingham County residents and \$5 for non-residents (hardship passes can be requested). Hawk Island Park is located at 1601 E Cavanaugh St, and is located between Pennsylvania and Aurelius Roads in Lansing.

Out of the Darkness Walk to Raise Awareness for Suicide Prevention

September 13

10:00am-1:00pm, Fee Hall

The MSU Counseling Center in connection with the MSU Chapter of Active Minds invites you to walk with us to honor a loved one, support the cause, help raise awareness, and build connections within our community and abroad! Registration is free and open to MSU Students, Faculty, Staff/Administrators, East Lansing/Capital Area community residents and community members, family and friends from near or far. You can register as an individual walker, volunteer and/or provide a donation. We invite you to join the MSU Counseling Center

team or start your own! Online registration is available through 12:00pm on Friday, September 12 at <http://afsp.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=2923>. On-site registration will be available between 9:00-10:00am on September 13.

Spartan Pride in the Homecoming Parade

September 26

The LGBT Resource Center is coordinating a Spartan Pride entry in the Homecoming Parade. All faculty, staff, and graduate students are encouraged to walk with the Spartan Pride contingent. Bring your families and pets! We are hoping to have GLFSA as well as GLBT Alumni Association and Student Organizations represented. Email Laura Holdeman (holdema1@msu.edu) if you are interested in learning more.

GLBT Homecoming Reception (following the MSU Homecoming Parade)

September 26

6:30-9:30pm, Red Cedar Room, Kellogg Center

Tickets will be sold at the door for \$20/person. This fun event will include excellent food (do not eat dinner in advance), a cash bar including soda, free coffee, background music, and the opportunity to meet the 2014-2015 LGBT scholarship recipients. This is also an opportunity to network with other grads and to meet many new friends—MSU grads, faculty and staff, students, Wyoming guests and especially all our friends of MSU. All alumni, faculty, staff, family and friends of MSU are welcome! Parking is available for free (with validation) in the Kellogg Center parking ramp. For more information, contact Bill Beachler at beachlerb@sbcglobal.net.

Call for Nominations: Inspirational Woman of the Year Award

Nomination Deadline: **October 24**

wrc.msu.edu/news/index.html

The Women's Resource Center is proud to announce the creation of a new opportunity to celebrate and feature the accomplishments of women-identified faculty and staff at MSU. The *Inspirational Woman of the Year Award* will honor women who have demonstrated professional achievement, community engagement, or created a culture of empowerment. The award will honor three outstanding women affiliated with MSU each year in three distinct categories: Professional Achievement, Community Engagement, and Culture of Empowerment. The category for Professional Development will include a woman who demonstrates a unique drive and passion for her career and contributes positively to MSU's culture of excellence. The woman selected for the Community Engagement Award will demonstrate a commitment to engaging and advancing communities and organizations at MSU and in the greater Lansing community through service/volunteerism, leadership and/or involvement. Lastly, the award for the Culture of Empowerment will recognize a woman who has mentored and/or utilized leadership opportunities to encourage other women to reach their full potential. If you know of an individual who demonstrates outstanding character in the area(s) of professional achievement, community engagement, and/or has created a culture of empowerment, you are encouraged to nominate them for this prestigious award. Additionally, there are likely colleagues within your unit who know women who meet the criteria and we ask that you encourage them to make nominations as well. Questions in regard to the award and nomination process should be directed to Ms. Lydia Weiss at 517-884-7316.

MSU Sexual Assault Program Therapy Groups

The MSU Counseling Center is pleased to offer therapy groups for male and female survivors of sexual violence. **To participate in either group, a phone or in-person screening interview is required.**

MENding Our Past

Fridays 1:00-2:30pm, beginning September 12

A therapy group for male students who have had unwanted, abusive, or confusing sexual experiences at some point in their lives. Location: MSU Counseling Center, Student Services Building Suite 207. For information or screening: John Taylor (johnt@cc.msu.edu) or Lauren Allswede (laurena@cc.msu.edu).

After the Silence: Sexual Assault Survivors Support Group

Wednesdays 3:00-4:00pm, beginning September 10

A safe space for female students who have experienced unwanted sexual contact. Students can join at any time. Location: MSU Counseling Center, Student Services Building Suite 207. For information or screening: Lauren Allswede (laurena@cc.msu.edu) or Tana Fedewa (tanaf@cc.msu.edu).

MSU Counseling Center Personal Counseling Groups

A full list of groups is available at www.counseling.msu.edu/services/group.

The Counseling Center offers a variety of counseling, support, and educational groups each semester. Participants in groups benefit from the mutual support and learning that occurs from interaction with others who have similar concerns. For more information about groups, or to schedule your pre-group interview, please call 355-8270.

LGBT Resource Center MSU Community connectivity efforts:

The LGBT Resource Center and the campus community is continuing to foster a sense of belongingness and connectivity among LGBT first year students, queer students of color, international students, and transgender students. Connectivity is important to student success. There will be an increased focus on first-person student engagement. How can staff, faculty, graduate students or retirees help?

We are seeking **LGBT Faculty** for a special event with our *New2U: LBGTQA First Year Experience* program in September. If interested, contact Rob Hill for information at hillrob7@msu.edu.

We are looking for **faculty or staff who are persons of color and/or transgender** who would like to have greater connectivity with students with whom they share identities. If interested, contact Alex Lange at langeal3@msu.edu.

Family Room Hosts/Greeters are needed to serve as receptionists and provide social and emotional support, resource and referrals for anyone who comes into the LGBT Resource Center. TRAINING PROVIDED. Hang-out and talk with folks who come in, play games, host discussions, answer phones, and work with Alex and Shay with lunchtime and Friday afternoon events in the LBGT RC. For more information or to apply, go to www.lbgtrc.msu.edu/work-and-volunteer-opportunities

Consider joining the **Speakers Bureau**. Share your story, experience, and perspective and educate others in public campus forums on issues of sexuality and gender identity. Allies are welcome. We are in particular need of voices of LGBT parents, persons who are HIV+, persons with health struggles, children of LGBT parents, persons with disabilities, people of color, transgender or gender questioning, and asexual persons. Email Zoe Steinfield if interested at steinfi4@msu.edu.

Take the **Know Us Project Training** and learn how to educate and share your perspectives on sexuality and gender in one-on-one conversations anywhere, on campus and off (Sunday **September 21**). Email Zoe Steinfield if you are interested at steinfi4@msu.edu.

Olin Health Center Medical Services for Students

<http://olin.msu.edu/index.html>

MSU Student Health Services are available to MSU and MSU Law students. The first three medical office visits of each school year are pre-paid for enrolled MSU students (MSU Law, Lifelong Ed students, and students in the fifth (internship) year of the Teacher Certification Program are not considered enrolled MSU students). Additionally, the first three lifetime psychiatry visits are offered prepaid by the University for enrolled MSU students. Laboratory, x-ray, pharmacy, physical therapy, medical supplies and medical/surgical procedures are not considered part of the prepaid office visit. Student Health Services will bill for these charges as well as for the fourth and subsequent visits.

Unenrolled students (for one semester), spouses of students, Lifelong Education, and MSU Law students will be charged for all office visits. Visitors enrolled in University-sponsored programs and University employees with work-related concerns may be treated on a fee-for-service basis.

MSU Student Human Trafficking prevention club

Greetings students! Are you interested in being part of a Human Trafficking Club on campus? There is one in development. The club also needs a secretary and treasurer. If you are interested in being part of the club, or holding one of the mentioned positions, please contact Ashley Stacey through email at staceyas@msu.edu.

Undergraduate Student Tutoring at the Learning Resources Center

Daytime tutoring: www.lrc.msu.edu/tutoring/index.html

Evening tutoring: www.lrc.msu.edu/tutoring/evening_tutoring.html

The Learning Resources Center offers assistance in more than 70 undergraduate classes each semester. The majority of tutors are juniors and seniors who have actually taken the classes they tutor and received at least a 3.5. In addition, they receive training in ways to help you learn to become successful on your own. The LRC won't do your homework for you, but will show you how to be your own best resource. A list of specific courses that offer one-on-one tutoring is available at the website. For more information or to make an appointment, please contact the LRC at 355.2363 or email lrc@msu.edu. Course offerings may change without notice; visit the website for updates: <http://lrc.msu.edu>.

Career Services for Students (Student Services Building)

After the initial rush of the beginning of the term, some students begin to wonder about their major, others experience stress if they haven't found a work-study or other part-time job. Career advisers in Career Services are available to assist students with clarifying their career/major interests and helping them find student employment and internships. We specialize in students just starting their career development process. Students from any major or class level can schedule individual appointments to: Complete a **skill and interest assessment**; Work with a **career adviser** to develop a personalized exploration plan; Gain help in finding **part-time jobs** and **internships**; Identify opportunities to gain experience to build **career competencies**; Have their resume reviewed and learn ways to make it more impactful; Develop initial steps for career planning or their job search.

Here's the link for students to schedule an individual appointment: <http://careernetwork.msu.edu/advising>.

Student Employment Opportunities at www.MySpartanCareer.com

MySpartanCareer is MSU's official online job listing service for part-time, full-time, and alumni positions. Students will find job listings for everything from yard work to campus jobs to internships and professional positions. Students can also use MySpartanCareer.com to find information on upcoming career events and workshops, sign up for mock interviews, and schedule on campus interviews with employers. Students can call (517-355-9510), email (careerservices@csp.msu.edu), or stop by 113 Student Services for help with MySpartanCareer.com anytime during normal business hours.

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.

LGBT programs and services to expand with \$1 million gift

<http://msutoday.msu.edu/news/2014/lgbt-programs-and-services-to-expand-with-1-million-gift>

Earlier this year, an anonymous gift of \$1 million dollars was given to the MSU LGBT Resource Center. MSU announced that the gift comes from the estates of an MSU alumnus and his partner. The gift will help expand the center's services and programming through a fund that will directly serve LGBT students on the university's campus. The gift will establish the Support, Outreach, Action and Respect Fund, which has four key objectives focusing on MSU students: 1) Support and empower LGBT students to succeed. 2) Provide programs, education and support to LGBT students. 3) Take actions that benefit MSU's LGBT community. 4) Assist LGBT students as they identify ways to build self-esteem and promote respect within the campus community. MSU's LGBT Resource Center leads and collaborates on university-wide initiatives that prepare all students to succeed through educational programs on sexuality and gender identity. The center also provides individual support services and leadership and community development initiatives for LGBT and ally students.

Hollaback! East Lansing

<http://eastlansing.ihollaback.org/>

Hollaback! East Lansing began after the team leaders and their friends and peers noticed a significant amount of street harassment going on within East Lansing, and decided that something had to be done to make our public spaces feel more safe for everyone. Street harassment is sexual harassment that takes place in public spaces. It is a serious issue that can have lasting effects on those who experience being harassed. Hollaback believes that we can eliminate street harassment through speaking out, having community-based conversations, and connecting with other activists around the world.

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Other News and Events

Please see the [Positions and Internships](#) Section for a variety of local Lansing internship opportunities.

World Peace Day Celebration

September 21

2:30pm-5:30pm, East Lansing Hannah Community Center

All are welcome and the event is free of charge. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, visit www.GLUNA.org.

Volunteer opportunities with the MSU Sexual Assault Program

Information Session: **September 24**, 5:00pm, Room 6 Student Services Bldg, MSU

Application Deadline: **September 29**

Fall 2014 Mandatory Training Dates: October 11 (9:00am-5:00pm); October 12 (9:00am-5:00pm); October 15 (6:00-10:00pm); October 18 (9:00am-5:00pm); October 19 (9:00am-5:00pm); October 22 (6:00-10:00pm)

www.endrape.msu.edu/volunteer-training-q

www.endrape.msu.edu/sites/default/files/content/volunteer_training_flyer_fall_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 please attend the upcoming informational meeting. It's a great opportunity to ask any questions you may have while meeting the MSU Sexual Assault Program staff and other prospective volunteers. Email saci@msu.edu for more information.

Community Candlelight Vigil for Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October 2

6:30pm, 213 W Malcolm X St, Lansing, MI 48933 (MI Women's Historical Center and Hall of Fame)

www.facebook.com/events/693067524108699/

We invite you to gather with us in remembrance and honor of victims and survivors of domestic violence. The purpose of the candlelight vigil is to provide an opportunity for all members of the Greater Lansing community to come together to honor those who have lost their lives, offer support to survivors of abuse and take a stand against domestic violence. The theme for this year's event is *Remember My Name*. Domestic Violence Awareness Month, observed in October, is a time for communities to unite to remember those who have lost their lives as a result of abuse, celebrate those who have survived, connect with those who work to end violence and raise public awareness about domestic violence in our communities.

The Candlelight Vigil is a collaboration between EVE (End Violent Encounters), CARE (Capital Area Response Effort), MSU Safe Place, The Lansing Police Department, SIREN/Eaton Shelter, and The Women's Center of Greater Lansing. For more information, please contact Caroline Nelsen, Volunteer & Follow Up Advocacy Coordinator, CARE (Capital Area Response Effort) at (517) 483-6828, Alyssa Baumann, Volunteer & Advocacy Coordinator, MSU Safe Place at (517) 432-9570, or Rachel Berzack, Community Relations Coordinator, EVE, at (517) 372-5976.

MSU Safe Place 20th Anniversary Celebration

October 15

4:00-6:00pm, Lincoln Room, MSU's Kellogg Center

www.facebook.com/events/1550731828489280/

MSU Safe Place cordially invites you to attend a reception to celebrate 20 years of relationship violence and stalking services, outreach and community engagement. To RSVP or request an accommodation, please contact Alyssa Baumann at baumann9@msu.edu or 432-9570 by October 8.

Volunteer Opportunities at Greater Lansing Food Bank

<http://greaterlansingfoodbank.org/volunteer/>

Are you part of a club, faith community, work, school, or other group that is looking to volunteer? The Greater Lansing Food Bank is always in need of volunteers to assist in many different areas. Please visit their website for more information and to apply.

Volunteer Opportunities at Planned Parenthood

www.miplannedparenthood.org/volunteer/

Planned Parenthood of Michigan has volunteer opportunities for those interested in getting involved with Planned Parenthood's work! Whether you have supported Planned Parenthood for years or if you have never volunteered before, now is the perfect opportunity to get involved with Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan through public advocacy work, community outreach, event planning, and more! Also, you can sign up to get monthly emails about upcoming volunteer opportunities, trainings that Planned Parenthood may be hosting, or other events that Planned Parenthood will be attending. This will get you on Planned Parenthood's monthly volunteer newsletter list as well as give you action alerts for things happening in the community.

Volunteer Opportunities Web Portal with Capital Area United Way

www.micauwvolunteercenter.org/

The Capital Area United Way Volunteer Center connects volunteers and organizations. We are making it easier than ever before to get out in the community and participate in any number of volunteer opportunities. Uniting people with our organization's resources is an important mission for us and a means to improve the quality of life in our community. To Begin Volunteering: **Register as a volunteer**; Complete the **volunteer orientation**; Join any volunteer groups you wish to be a part of or create your own; Sign-up for volunteer opportunities listed on the **calendar**. If you have any questions, email us at intern@micauw.org.

Work Group opportunities with Center for Regional Food Systems

The Center for Regional Food Systems (CRFS) has several topic-driven work groups focused on bringing together researchers from many departments at MSU with community partners to develop new projects and grant proposals. These work groups include a group on livestock and one on institutional food purchasing, which have been very successful in generating transdisciplinary connections and projects. They are coordinating a new work group for CRFS focused on food justice and sovereignty. The work group will engage in many activities, such as providing regular meeting and networking opportunities for MSU scholars and community partners; bringing in outside speakers from other institutions; and providing seed funding for projects with clear lines of sight to larger grant opportunities. They would like to hold a meeting of interested people as soon as possible to think about who else ought to be at the table as the group moves forward, both from within MSU and without. If you are interested in attending the meeting, please fill out the doodle poll: <http://doodle.com/hheddzg9pw5gks7n> or contact Ian Werkheiser at ianwerkheiser@gmail.com.

NPR Feature: *The Power Of The Peer Group In Preventing Campus Rape*

www.npr.org/blogs/health/2014/08/18/339593542/the-power-of-the-peer-group-in-preventing-campus-rape

A number of studies, on college campuses and elsewhere, have shown that having friends who support violence against women is a big risk factor for committing sexual assault. Now prevention efforts are exploring the idea that having male friends who object to violence against women can be a powerful antidote to rape on college campuses. Check out the link to listen to the full story.

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Conferences and Workshops

Unfinished Business: Environmental Justice in Michigan Summit

September 12

Union Baptist Missionary Church, 500 S Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Lansing, MI

www.dwej.org/event/michigan-environmental-justice-summit/

The Michigan Environmental Justice Coalition (MEJC) is convening a summit to bring together groups and individuals from throughout the state who seek to achieve a clean, healthy and safe environment for Michiganders by working with all residents to hold public and private institutions accountable to the communities for whom they serve and in which they operate. This summit will provide perspectives and stories on environmental justice (EJ) organizing and policy in Michigan and will lead to greater connections among organizers, community leaders, researchers, and government. This summit seeks to motivate future EJ summits in Michigan. If you are interested in attending, have any questions, or are interested in participating in the summit or planning process, please contact Kyle Whyte at ejsummit@michiganejcoalition.org.

WITH/OUT — ¿BORDERS? Conference

September 25-28

Kalamazoo College, MI

<https://reason.kzoo.edu/csji/withoutborders/>

The Arcus Center for Social Justice Leadership at Kalamazoo College will hold its first conference on the theme *WITH/OUT — ¿BORDERS?* and aims to question, interrogate and complicate the very notion of borders from a number of intersectional, cartographical, ideological, political, cultural, and social locations. We are interested in creating conversations on emerging epistemologies, radical geographies, critical solidarities, and transgressive practices that transcend and theorize across disciplinary and academic/activist borders. This conference will provide a convergence of *activists, scholars, and artists* from across issues, disciplines and generations who will question, interrogate and complicate the *political, ideological, cultural, and social borders* that make up our world.

MSU Conference on Women's Health Research

October 6

MSU Kellogg Center, East Lansing, MI

www.epi.msu.edu/bircwh

This event is designed to showcase the diverse array of research in women's health conducted by MSU and provide a venue for research networking across MSU campuses. Registration for the conference is free and required. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. To register please visit the website above. The conference is co-sponsored by the MSU's Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology, the Center for Gender in Global Context and the Reproductive and Developmental Sciences Program (RDSP).

Conference on Human Trafficking: *Empowering Individuals and Building Partnerships*

October 11

Spring Arbor University, Spring Arbor, MI

<http://2014.sauseekjustice.com/>

In accordance with the Conference's theme, we are excited to see the connections that will be made and the exchange of ideas that will take place through the three keynote speakers, workshops, and video and skit presentations at this year's conference. Go to the website to register (\$45 general public, \$20 students) and find more information about our schedule, location, and speakers. For added updates, you can follow our Facebook at www.facebook.com/saovementagainsthumantrafficking.

Research on Women and Education Conference

October 16-18

New Orleans, LA

www.rwesig.net/fall-conference.html

The RWE Special Interest Group was established in 1973 and has two purposes: (1) to provide a structure within the American Educational Research Association for the promotion of research concerning women and girls in education, and (2) to provide a mechanism to facilitate communication among researchers and practitioners who are concerned about women in education at the intersection of race, class, gender, and culture. This year's conference theme is "Pushing Forward with Resilience and Grace: Reverencing Women's Work in Eclectic Communities." Our conference offers a safe, supportive space to explore your research with like-minded colleagues. In addition to providing a platform for your research, the conference provides ample opportunity to network and form mentoring relationships. The conference schedule includes a networking reception and sessions on completing the dissertation, tenure and promotion, and publication.

Interdisciplinary Public Problems, the Global Community, and Diversity

October 16-19

MSU Kellogg Center, East Lansing, MI

<http://lbc.msu.edu/aisconference2014/>

The theme of the 2014 AIS (Association for Interdisciplinary Studies) conference emerged from a growing consensus that public problems—problems affecting multiple groups and populations across cultures in a diverse, global community—require insights and tools from a variety of disciplines, perspectives, and practices. As scholars and teachers, we are members of both local and global communities with a mandate to explore the roots and potential solutions to public problems and to educate a generation that is capable of addressing them. To do this, we must interrogate, integrate, and expand existing knowledge by creating collaborative relationships among disciplines in the arts, humanities, and sciences and by adopting integrative modes of research, education, and learning, communication, and policymaking.

MSU Africanist Graduate Student Research Conference

October 17-18

MSU, East Lansing, MI

<http://africa.isp.msu.edu/gradconference/>

This conference offers a unique opportunity for scholars to discuss research and engage in a constructive and fruitful dialogue on a variety of issues, topics, and approaches relating to the study of Africa and the African Diaspora. Presentations will draw from all academic disciplines and from all approaches. Contributions can encompass areas of research including, but not limited to, gender/sexuality; politics; society; culture; economics; religion; environments.

Africa Network Annual Conference: Gender, Generation and Identity in African Studies

October 17-19

San Antonio, TX

<http://africanetwork.org/>

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 intercultural experiences abroad?

National Symposium on LGBTQ Research in Higher Education

October 18

MSU, East Lansing, MI

www.lgbtqsucess.net/2014symposium/

The Symposium aims to highlight, advance, and invite dialogue on the “doing of” research on LGBTQ issues in higher education. The day will feature opportunities to hear from leading scholars, to present completed research and works in progress, and to discuss challenges and opportunities in LGBTQ research. We are interested in the full range of LGBTQ topics, including but not limited to scholarly inquiry about students, faculty, administrators, and staff; leadership, organizational theory, administration; policy; campus climate; teaching, learning, pedagogy, and outcomes; and curriculum studies, queer theory, and LGBTQ/gender studies. We are also interested in the findings and implications of LGBTQ research in higher education, but the primary focus is on the process, challenges, and opportunities in the area. Our goal for this symposium is to have contributors put forward concepts that they find significant in advancing the dialogue about conducting LGBTQ research in higher education. Registration is required (\$40 for Non-MSU Faculty, Staff, Administrators: \$20 for MSU Faculty, Staff, Administrators: \$20 for Graduate Students) and is available at the website.

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Calls for Papers and Proposals

Poster Presentations at 3rd Annual MSU Conference on Women's Health Research

Deadline: **September 15**

You and members of your research team are invited to submit an abstract for the poster presentation session at the 3rd Annual MSU Conference on Women's Health Research being held at the Kellogg Conference Center on October 6. This event is designed to showcase the diverse array of research in women's health conducted by MSU and provide a venue for research networking across MSU campuses. Posters can be from any work presented in the past year or work not yet presented. We encourage posters from faculty, post-doctoral fellows, and graduate students with research topics related to women's health (this includes work that investigates differences in responses between sexes). To present a poster, please submit an abstract (~300 words), with your name, position, college, and email address to Crista Valentine at valent44@msu.edu. The Conference can accommodate up to 100 posters. Poster presentations will be accepted in the order submitted until we fill all available poster slots. At least one author of the poster must be present during the attended poster session from 12:30-1:30pm on October 6.

Africanist Graduate Student Research Conference, October 17-18, MSU, East Lansing, MI

Deadline: **September 15**

<http://africa.isp.msu.edu/gradconference/>

MSU's 8th Annual Africanist Graduate Student Research Conference is seeking submissions on new and innovative ways of approaching the study of Africa and the African Diaspora. This conference offers a unique opportunity for scholars to discuss research and engage in a constructive and fruitful dialogue on a variety of issues, topics, and approaches relating to this topic. The organizing committee invites proposals from all academic disciplines and from all approaches. Contributions can encompass areas of research including, but not limited to, gender/sexuality; politics; society; culture; economics; religion; environments. Please submit an abstract (for any presentation format) of no more than 250 words explaining your research topic and methodology. Your submission should also include a title, your name, institutional affiliation (if applicable), and three keywords that you feel categorize your research. Please submit these proposals to msuafricanistconference@gmail.com in a Word document. Final papers will be due to the conference organizers by October 1 (approximately 10 double-spaced pages—equivalent of 15 minutes).

Gendered Perspectives on International Development

Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

<http://gencen.isp.msu.edu/publications/>

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.

Class, Race and Corporate Power

Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

digitalcommons.fiu.edu/classracecorporatepower/

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.

Journal of Women's History

Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

<http://journalofwomenshistory.org>

The editors invite submission of article-length manuscripts (not exceeding 10,000 words including endnotes, 35 pages in length) accompanied by an abstract that summarizes the argument and significance of the work (not exceeding 150 words). We are interested in articles based on original empirical research as well as reflections on conceptual, theoretical, and methodological issues in women's history. Given the *Journal's* broad readership and increasingly transnational direction, we encourage consideration of the wider implications of each study. We also welcome letters to the editor in response to recent articles. All new manuscripts submitted to the *Journal of Women's History* must be submitted online at the website. Peer reviewers and journal staff will also use the system for all communications regarding manuscripts.

Women's Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal

Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

www.mc.manuscriptcentral.com/GWST

Women's Studies provides a forum for the presentation of scholarship and criticism about women in the fields of literature, history, art, sociology, law, political science, economics, anthropology and the sciences. It also publishes poetry, film and book reviews. *Women's Studies* receives all manuscript submissions electronically via their ScholarOne Manuscripts website listed above. Preparation of Manuscripts: *Women's Studies* accepts original articles of between 20 and 30 (double-spaced) pages in length. We also accept short prose pieces of varying length (not to exceed 20 pages) and poetry. All manuscripts should be submitted as Microsoft Word documents, double-spaced with standard font. Number manuscript pages consecutively throughout the

paper. Authors should also supply a shortened version of the title for a running head, not exceeding 50 character spaces, an abstract of approximately 100 words, the author(s) affiliation and location. Please also include a cover letter stating that the article has not been published elsewhere, nor is it under consideration for publication elsewhere. The cover letter should also contain the mailing address, telephone number, and email address for all contributing authors. Further style guidelines are available at (<http://www.tandfonline.com/action/authorSubmission?page=instructions&journalCode=gwst20>). If you have any questions or requests please contact the journal at womstudj@cgu.edu.

The Journal of Black Masculinity

Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

www.blackmasculinity.com

The Journal of Black Masculinity is a peer-reviewed international publication providing multiple discourses and multiple-discipline-based analyses of issues and/or perspectives with regard to black masculinities. We review empirical, theoretical, and literary scholarship as well as essays, poetry, and art for publication. Submissions from multiple disciplines beyond the humanities and social sciences are encouraged. *The Journal of Black Masculinity* is published three times a year and has a ten percent (10%) acceptance rate. *The Journal of Black Masculinity* also publishes special issues on a periodic basis with guest editors focusing on themed issues. Manuscript submissions, books for review, and correspondence concerning all editorial matters should be sent to: Dr. C. P. Gause via the contact information below. Authors should follow the *APA Publication Manual*, 6th edition (APA Press, 2010). A style guide for preparing manuscripts and ordering information are located on the journal's website.

Men and Masculinities

Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

<http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jmmx>

Men and Masculinities seeks empirical and theoretical articles, written for a multidisciplinary audience, that explore issues in masculinities. Topics of particular interest include: constructions of masculinities; male/female relationships; sexual behavior or sexual identities; representations of gender; diversity among men and intersections of race, ethnicity, sexuality, age, class, and masculinities. The journal subscribes to principles of non-sexist, non-heterosexist, and non-racist publishing, and the editors are also committed to publishing significant empirical work that challenges conventional wisdoms. Book reviews and essays are also welcome. Authors should submit their manuscripts through our online submission site (listed above). Manuscripts should conform to relevant stylistic guidelines of the *Chicago Manual of Style, Documentation 2* (15th edition). Each manuscript should be accompanied by a title page including complete author name(s), affiliation(s), mailing address, phone, fax, and email information (for multiple-author papers, provide complete information for each author and indicate the corresponding author). There is a requirement of up to 30 pp. per manuscript, including references; each manuscript must also be double-spaced, font size 12, with at least 1" margins (for ALL margins). Submitted articles will undergo blind peer review. Authors are requested to place no form of identification either on the body of the manuscript or on the required abstract of 150 words or fewer and to remove any tracked changes from the electronic copy of the manuscript. A biographical note of 100 words or fewer, indicating the author's affiliation, research interests, and recent or major publications should accompany the manuscript. Submission of a manuscript implies commitment to publish in the journal. Manuscripts should not be under consideration by any other publishers while being reviewed by *Men and Masculinities* or have been published elsewhere in substantially similar form or with substantially similar content. Every effort will be made to complete the editorial review process in a timely manner. Submitted manuscripts will not be returned.

Global Advanced Research Journal of Peace, Gender and Development Studies (GARJPGDS)

Submission Deadline: **Rolling**

<http://garj.org/garjpgds/index.htm>

GARJPGDS is a multidisciplinary peer-reviewed journal that will be published monthly online. It is dedicated to increasing the depth of the subject across disciplines with the ultimate aim of expanding knowledge of the subject. The journal welcomes the submission of manuscripts that meet the general criteria of significance and scientific excellence, and will publish: Original articles in basic and applied research; Case studies; Critical reviews, surveys, opinions, commentaries and essays. We invite you to submit your manuscript(s) for publication. Our objective is to inform authors of the decision on their manuscript(s) within four weeks of submission. Following acceptance, a paper will normally be published in the next issue. Guide to authors and other details are available on our website.

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Positions and Internships

Internship: Education Intern, Michigan Women's Historical Center and Hall of Fame

Applications accepted until position is filled.

The MI Women's Historical Center is looking for an Education Intern to research, develop and deliver museum program(s) for Girl Scouts. Key responsibilities are to research Girl Scout patch/badge structure for potential programming opportunities, collaborate with staff and Girl Scout leadership to develop program(s), identify marketing strategies and outlets for new Girl Scout program(s), and facilitate programs for Girl Scout groups visiting the museum. Send cover letter, resume and list of professional references to Emily Fijol at info@michiganwomen.org.

Internship: Museum Assistant, Michigan Women's Historical Center and Hall of Fame

Applications accepted until position is filled.

The job purpose is to provide clerical and administrative support to museum operations and a high quality experience to museum visitors and event patrons at the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame. Key responsibilities include: database entry: processing payments, entering and updating contacts; send mailings: routine membership reminder letters and thank you letters for donations, bulk mailings for large mailings; clerical: copying, collating, filing, and organizing; internet: update website and social media; using the cash register; docent: welcoming visitors, checking-in visitors and providing tours; events: staffing special events and programs; additional duties as assigned. Send a cover letter, resume and list of professional references to Emily Fijol at info@michiganwomen.org.

Gender and Social Inequality Research Leader, CCAFS

Application Deadline: **September 10**

<http://ccafs.cgiar.org/es/about/careers-and-calls/want-lead-our-gender-and-climate-change-research-work>

The Research Leader on Gender and Social Inequality will coordinate work across all of CCAFS (Climate Change, Agriculture, and Food Security) Regions and Themes. The incumbent will provide expert input on gender and social inequality to diverse teams and stakeholders, and will work with gender specialists in most of the 15 CGIAR (Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research) Centers as well as in partner organizations. The successful applicant will be expected to publish research results in top social science and interdisciplinary journals, as well as lead the effort to make strong gender and social inequality-related contributions to CCAFS outcomes and impacts on food security, poverty reduction, adaptive capacity and emissions reductions. The aim is to develop gender-sensitive, equitable and sustainable approaches to agriculture under climate change, render them accessible to women and men farmers, and, most importantly, to empower women and marginal social groups. Applicants are invited to send a cover letter illustrating their suitability for the above position against the listed responsibilities and requirements, together with a detailed curriculum vitae, including names and addresses of three referees knowledgeable about the candidate's professional qualifications and work experience. One paragraph in the cover letter should cover issues around the preferred location for the position, and, if desired, the preferred Center to host the position. All correspondence should be addressed to the CCAFS Director, Bruce Campbell at b.campbell@cgiar.org and should clearly indicate "Gender and Social Inequality Research Leader" in the subject line.

Work Study Internship: EVE Crisis Line Advocate

Application Deadline: **September 21**

The Crisis Line Advocate is responsible for answering the crisis line, providing support and assistance to callers, conducting shelter intakes and exits, following shelter security procedures and policies and providing day-to-day support to shelter residents during shifts assigned. Must have Work Study Award and submit proof with resume; education: two years of college minimum; Bachelor's Degree in human service area preferred; experience working with women and children in a service provider setting. Please email resume, proof of work

study award, and cover letter to EVcareers@hotmail.com. Include in subject line Crisis Line Advocate WS.

Internship: Community Farm Horticulture Assistant, Lansing Roots Program

Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

<http://greaterlansingfoodbank.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/2014-Lansing-Roots-Fall-Intern-Positions.pdf>

Community Horticulture Assistants will work with Lansing Roots staff to maintain, plan and plant our Demonstration Farm and Hoophouse using the principles of sustainable vegetable production. The Lansing Roots Program is a family farmer education initiative with a mixed vegetable farm in Mason. Produce is distributed to those in need, increasing food security through the Greater Lansing Food Bank's service area. We work with a variety of small produce growers including recent refugees and immigrants. Duties are seasonally varied and may include: Managing crops, including planting, weeding, plant maintenance, and harvesting; Observing and recording information on crops, soil conditions, pests, diseases, harvests, and volunteering; Planting and maintaining seedlings in a greenhouse or hoophouse; Assisting in the direction of other volunteers; Researching and compiling sustainable farming information for educational materials; Drafting crop plans and production timelines. To apply please send resume and cover letter with start and end dates to Pete Gregg at pete@greaterlansingfoodbank.org.

Internship: Community Liaison for Refugee and Immigrant Farmers, Lansing Roots Program

Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

<http://greaterlansingfoodbank.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/2014-Lansing-Roots-Fall-Intern-Positions.pdf>

Community Liaisons will serve as an important link between refugee/ immigrant farmers and others involved in the Lansing Roots Farm. The Lansing Roots Program is a family farmer education initiative with a mixed vegetable farm in Mason that works with a variety of small produce growers, including Nepali-speaking Bhutanese farmers, Arabic-speaking farmers, Kizigua-speaking Somali farmers, and others. This position focuses on providing access to opportunities for farmers with language and cultural barriers. Duties are seasonally varied and may include: translating or arranging translation for conversations, presentations or written materials; facilitating recruitment, application and evaluation processes for farmers; assisting farmers with planning, production, problem solving and communication. To apply please send resume and cover letter with start and end dates to Alex Bryan at alex@greaterlansingfoodbank.org. There is a possibility this can be a PAID internship.

Internship: Lansing Roots Program Assistant

Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

<http://greaterlansingfoodbank.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/2014-Lansing-Roots-Fall-Intern-Positions.pdf>

The Lansing Roots Program Assistant will work with the Lansing Roots Program Manager, Marketing Coordinator, and other staff and interns on marketing and communications projects and program development. Duties are varied and may include but are not limited to: general farm production and development, assisting the Demonstration Farm and Lansing Roots farmers with vegetable production and harvesting, assisting with CSA & Wholesale deliveries, distributions, and logistics. To apply please send resume and cover letter to Benjamin Sommers at ben@greaterlansingfoodbank.org. This is an unpaid internship through the Greater Lansing Food Bank Lansing Roots Farm. Volunteers are expected to be reliable and work between 5-25 hours per week.

Internship: Community Garden Assistant (Garden Project)

Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

<http://greaterlansingfoodbank.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Community-Garden-Assistant-GP-Fall->

2014.pdf

Community Garden Assistants will work directly with Garden Project staff on a variety of tasks throughout our gardening season. Duties include: Leading community volunteer work days to support low-income and community gardeners; assisting staff with garden support and fall clean-up projects and organizing tools, seeds, and other resources at the Garden Project Resource Center (located on the Eastside of Lansing); publicizing and supporting local garden efforts through social media, brochures, flyers, and other media outlets; writing/editing informational and educational print and web-based materials; assist in documenting Garden Project programs and sites. Conduct gardener interviews to produce a documentary piece and community profile; supporting volunteer efforts such as coordination, outreach, and recruitment as well as increasing efficiencies within the greater program. To apply please send resume and cover letter with start and end dates to Julie Lehman at julie@greaterlansingfoodbank.org.

Spartans Without Borders

<https://spartanswithoutborders.msu.edu/apply/>

Through Spartans Without Borders, alumni and other members of the MSU community now have the opportunity to join forces with other Spartans to volunteer time, skills and expertise to improve the quality of life in communities around the globe. Experience in education, social work, building construction and maintenance, entrepreneurship, business and non-profit management, agriculture, community development, language and web development are in particular demand, but our partner communities are identifying new needs daily.

Assistant/Associate Professor, Political Economist of Environmental Change in the Global South

Department of Environmental Studies, University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC)

<https://recruit.ucsc.edu/apply/JPF00165>

University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC) seeks applicants who have expertise and strengths in understanding the impacts of major economic and environmental changes on livelihoods, agro-food systems, resource management, and social justice. Specifically, they seek a colleague with interests and experience in the following fields as they pertain to sustainable agriculture and food systems—economics, geography, anthropology, sociology, public policy, sustainable development, social and food justice, human welfare, behavior and culture, food security, food sovereignty, small-farm viability, nutrition and health. They seek candidates to complement faculty with interests in natural science components of agroecology and candidates who are eager to work in interdisciplinary teams towards development and understanding of sustainable food systems. They will give high priority to candidates with expertise in sustainable food systems, whose work will bolster the reputation of UCSC as a pillar of agroecology and food systems research, and who will contribute to growing our graduate program.

Michigan Democratic Coordinated Campaign Internship

<http://beam.to/michigancoordinated>

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 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 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 Coordinated Campaign internship 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.

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Fellowships, Scholarships and Grants

MSU Graduate Certificate in Community Engagement

Application deadline: **September 12**

<http://gradcert.outreach.msu.edu>

The Graduate Certification in Community Engagement is a three part professional development program open to graduate and professional students at MSU. This no-cost program helps you to develop scholarly, systemic, and respectful approaches to your community engaged research, creative activities, teaching and learning, or service. Through seminar/workshops, a mentored community engagement experience, and a portfolio, you will learn to connect your passion for community work with scholarship and prepare for a successful career in education, government, nonprofit, art, or business sector.

MSU GJEC Fellowships for Dissertation Research and Completion, 2014-15 Academic Year

Deadline: **September 30**

www.gencen.isp.msu.edu/funding/gjec.htm

GenCen is offering an additional opportunity to apply for Gender, Justice, and Environmental Change (GJEC) Fellowships for the 2014-15 academic year. One to two fellowships will be awarded. The fellowship funding amount will be determined by the selection committee, up to a total of \$10,000 per award. Funding must be used during the 2014-15 academic year. Application forms are available at the website.

GJEC Dissertation Research Fellowship

Eligibility: Ph.D. students at MSU who have completed all requirements for their degree with the exception of their dissertation research. Applicants must have dissertation projects that focus specifically on the gender dimensions of environmental and/or agricultural change. Application materials: **Completed Application Form with Research Budget Itemization, **Copy of Approved Departmental Dissertation Proposal, **Five-page (double-spaced) Summary of the Dissertation Proposal, **Letter of Recommendation from Dissertation Committee Chair, **Curriculum Vitae (CV).

GJEC Dissertation Completion Fellowship

Eligibility: Ph.D. students at MSU who have completed dissertation research and all other requirements for their degree program, except for completion of the dissertation. Applicants must graduate by Spring 2015, and their dissertations must focus on the gender dimensions of environmental and/or agricultural change.

Application materials: **Completed Application Form, **Five-page (double-spaced) Summary of the Dissertation Research, **Letter of Recommendation from Dissertation Committee Chair, **Curriculum Vitae.

Submit completed application and all supporting documents by September 30 to: Dori Pynnonen Hopkins, GenCen Advisor, Gender, Justice, and Environmental Change (GJEC) Program, 427 N. Shaw Lane, Room 206, East Lansing, MI 48824. Email: gencenad@msu.edu. Electronic submissions encouraged. If submitting your application electronically, submissions must be in *Word* or *PDF* format. Inquiries may be directed to GenCen advisor, Dori Pynnonen Hopkins (gencenad@msu.edu).

Dow Sustainability Fellows Program

Application deadline: **November 17**

www.sustainability.umich.edu/education/dow/postdoctoral

The Dow Sustainability Fellows Program is designed to create a new generation of sustainability scholars who understand the necessity of collaborating across disciplines and sectors to address and solve complex sustainability challenges. With this in mind, the program is seeking proposals from postdoctoral scholars committed to finding interdisciplinary, actionable, and meaningful sustainability solutions on local-to-global scales. Each year, up to five full-time postdoctoral scholars will be selected for this Dow Sustainability Fellows Program, each of whom will receive an annual stipend of at least \$52,000, U-M medical and dental benefits, and access to \$2,000-5,000 per year for travel and research. This is a two-year fellowship that follows the academic cycle (September to August), with the next cohort beginning in September 2015. The program seeks

accomplished, connected, and motivated candidates working on sustainability issues at the interface of the social sciences/humanities and the natural/physical/engineering sciences. Questions may be submitted to dow-postdoc@umich.edu.

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Study Opportunities

MSU Spring 2015 Courses of interest

WS 304 section 002: *LGBTQ and Sexuality Studies*

A new section of this course has been added, due to popular demand! This is the required course for the LGBTQ and Sexuality Studies specialization and may also count for the Women's and Gender Studies Major/Minor, depending on your thematic track.

WS 491 section 001: *Special Topics in Gender, Migration, and Labor in Latin America*

In this course, we will explore gender, analyze changing patterns of migration, and problematize traditional conceptions of labor in Latin America. The purpose of this course is to familiarize you with historical terms, applicable theories, and contemporary debates in the study of gender in Latin America, while paying particular attention to labor and migration. We will ask questions about gender, women, and the family in Latin America as we address issues of power, inequalities, class, religion, race, ethnicity, globalization, and nationalism. As part of this course, you will engage in knowledge production, contributing to existing scholarship and information.

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 ramification 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 college 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.

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 Undergraduate 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.

Concentration in Gender and Sexuality Studies at Syracuse University in Florence

<http://suflorence.syr.edu/academics/academic-concentrations1/gender-sexuality-studies/>

Syracuse University in Florence is happy to announce the expansion of its academic concentration in Gender and Sexuality Studies, which now offers 9 upper-division courses cross-listed in both Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Studies (LGBT) and Women's and Gender Studies (WGS). Gender and Sexuality Studies in Florence provides an opportunity for students to explore European attitudes and lifestyles that are often very different from those current in their home culture. Internships and opportunities for Community Engagement with local organizations, municipal offices and activist groups are open to all students.

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