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MSU Teacher Preparation Program, Fall 2014. **November 27**

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MA in Women's History at Sarah Lawrence College

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

GenCen News and Events

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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>

Advising Appointments with the Student Advisor: Walk-in hours held Wednesdays from 10:00am-12:00pm

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.

Spring 2014 Internship Coordination

Application Deadline: **November 1**

<http://gencen.isp.msu.edu/academics/internships.htm>

If you have an internship or community engagement requirement to fulfill for your major, the Center for Gender in Global Context (GenCen) internship program offers internship coordination services and support to MSU undergraduate and graduate students interested in gender issues related to social justice, human rights, community development, reproductive health, domestic violence, and/or environmental health and justice. The internship is designed to help students explore gender-related career fields while gaining valuable hands-on experience at local, national or international organizations.

Internship Details

- Work with the GenCen Internship Coordinator to find the right organization for you and to arrange for MSU credit
- Flexible schedules: Fall and Spring internships are typically 10 hours per week
- Students can complete international GenCen internships along with some MSU study abroad programs
- Advanced undergraduate and graduate students are encouraged to apply
- Most internships are unpaid, however some offer work-study to eligible students. Students are encouraged to contact the GenCen internship coordinator to discuss upcoming scholarship opportunities.

For more information, including an application and lists of potential local, national, and international internship opportunities, please visit the website listed above. **Electronic submissions are encouraged.**

Students interested in international internships should contact the GenCen Internship Coordinator at gencenad@msu.edu as soon as possible to discuss programs and specific deadlines.

Potential Placements for Spring 2014 Internships:

GenCen can coordinate internships with the following organizations, contact student advisor Dori Pynnonen Hopkins at gencenad@msu.edu if interested in learning more:

Refugee Development Center (PLEASE APPLY PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 1 for this internship)

Women’s Resource Center

Michigan Human Trafficking Task Force

Women’s Center of Greater Lansing

SIREN/Eaton Shelter

Lansing Association for Human Rights (LGHTQ Issues)

Planned Parenthood Advocates/Affiliates of Michigan

The Garden Project/The Greater Lansing Food Bank

Haven House

GenCen Colloquia Series: *New Research on Women and Gender: Global and Local Perspectives*

Fridays, 1:30-3:00pm, 201 International Center

October 11

Vanessa Holden, Department of History

“Free Issues”: Free Women of Color in Nat Turner’s Southampton County

Southampton County is famous for being the site of America’s most famous slave rebellion. Often scholarship regarding the event that sent shockwaves from Boston to New Orleans explores the personality of the rebellion’s purported leader, Nat Turner, or the political turmoil known as the Virginia Debates that entailed a serious consideration of the merits of manumission in the state of Virginia. Dr. Holden’s current work on Southampton County foregrounds the community that produced the rebellion to better understand the local experience of loss, grief, and slave resistance. Central to her approach is the place of African American women, free and enslaved, in that community. Dr. Holden’s presentation will explore what the lives of free women of color teach us about the Southampton Rebellion of 1831.

November 15 **SPECIAL LOCATION: SPARTAN ROOM C** (off of food court), International Center

Terrion Williamson, Department of English

In the Life: Black Women and Serial Murder

Since the late-1970s there have more than thirty serial murder cases throughout the U.S. in which black women have been the sole or primary victims. The number of victims in each individual case ranges from four to more than twenty women; a majority of these women lived with drug and alcohol dependencies and/or were involved in prostitution. As such, these cases are rarely given much in the way of national media exposure, and in many instances even local media coverage is difficult to come by. More significantly, these cases are often slighted or altogether ignored by social justice organizations ostensibly charged with advocating with and on behalf of our most marginalized.

This presentation takes off from a serial murder case that occurred in the presenter’s hometown of Peoria, Illinois between 2003 and 2004, and is meant to reflect on the impact of racialized gender violence on black communal and social structures and all they touch. It is also meant to be a space of memorialization, where those lives that are otherwise dis(re)membered are given a forum and a hearing and serve as the beginning, and not the end or the periphery, of our collective response to those forces that threaten the viability of black social life.

***Girl Rising* screening, followed by a panel Q&A session**

October 16

6:00pm, 303 International Center

Featured Panelists:

Alyssa Morley, doctoral student in Educational Policy

Patti Rogers, Professor in Residential College in the Arts & Humanities

Tashmica Torok, founder of Firecracker Foundation

Girl Rising spotlights the stories of nine unforgettable girls born into unforgiving circumstances, capturing their dreams, their voices and their remarkable lives. The movie is at the center of 10x10 – a global campaign to educate and empower girls.

Co-sponsored by GenCen, Residential College in the Arts & Humanities, and MSU Students Advancing International Development (MSU SAID).

***Development and NGOs: Internships in Malawi* Study Abroad Information Session**

October 24

3:00-4:00pm, 302 International Center

<https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/105667>

The Malawi study abroad program – jointly sponsored by the Center for Gender in Global Context, the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and the College of Social Science – provides a very unique opportunity for a small group of students to live in a southern African city for 10 weeks. Four weeks are spent taking ISS330A (Social Science Perspectives on Africa), including one week traveling around Malawi, and the remaining six weeks at a full-time, for-credit internship at a nongovernmental organization (NGO). Academic readings and guest lectures on development related issues, gender, and culture are combined with hands-on experience with development projects, exposure to the inner workings of an NGO, and rich social interactions with your fellow students and Malawian co-workers. The program goes beyond the idea of “studying abroad”; you will actually *live and work* in a “developing” country for two and a half months. The Information Meeting will include: information on courses offered, program costs, and living arrangements; discussion with past participants in the program; and an overview of life in Malawi, program field trips, and internship offerings. Please join us! If you are unable to attend but would like to ask questions about the program, please feel free to sign up for an appointment with the GenCen advisor.

The Shape of a Girl

November 15

7:30pm, Wharton Center Pasant Theatre

Braidie, a teenager struggling both at home and in school, tells her story about making the tough choice between standing by while her best friend bullies another student or standing up for what’s right. *The Shape of a Girl* is a dynamic one-woman play that examines the frightening realities of teenage relationships, aggression, and a young woman’s battle with inaction. Originally inspired by the 1997 murder of a Canadian high school student, playwright Joan MacLeod’s beautiful and tightly written play looks at the way little incidents of childhood cruelty can escalate, and the role an individual can have in stopping it.

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Student Preferred Name Update from the Office of the Registrar

www.reg.msu.edu/AcademicPrograms/Print.asp?Section=10923

MSU recognizes that many of its students use names other than their legal names to identify themselves. In November 2011, the Associated Students of MSU (ASMSU) passed a bill in support of a preferred name policy for students. In March 2013, the university's student preferred name policy was approved through academic governance. Upon the policy being approved, advisory and workgroup teams comprised of representatives from the Office of Admissions, Controller's Office, MSU ID Card Office, Office of Financial Aid, Office of the Registrar, IT Services, and Office of Planning and Budgets worked collaboratively to update systems and processes in support of student preferred name.

Annual Security and Fire Safety Report

<http://police.msu.edu/cleryandfiresafety2013.asp>

MSU's Annual Security and Fire Safety Report is now available. This report is required by federal law and contains valuable information concerning safety and security at MSU. It has crime statistics for the three previous calendar years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus; in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by MSU; and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from, the campus. The report also provides important information on the **University Policy on Sexual Harassment** and the **MSU Drug and Alcohol Policy**. The report describes the MSU Police Department's resources and campus law enforcement policies, and explains where and how to report crimes, fires, and medical emergencies on and off campus. It includes information on crime prevention and victim support services, as well as on campus and residence hall security. The report also provides access to the University's emergency response and evacuation procedures in the event a significant emergency or dangerous situation occurs on campus. All members of the MSU community must report to the MSU Police any event or incident that involves a significant emergency or dangerous situation that may pose an immediate or ongoing threat to the health or safety of students or employees on campus.

MSU International Justice Mission's 27-Hour Stand for Freedom

October 3 and 4

11:00am Thursday through 2:00pm Friday, MSU Rock on Farm Lane

www.facebook.com/events/331409477005082/

In support of the 27 MILLION victims of human trafficking worldwide, **MSU International Justice Mission (MSU IJM)** is inviting you to join the cause by participating in a 27-Hour Stand for Freedom! Participants will help to raise awareness by drawing attention on campus and by speaking to other MSU students about modern slavery. We will also be collecting signatures for a Safe Harbor Law in Michigan, which would protect trafficking victims from unjust prosecution.

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes

October 6

10:30am-1:00pm, MAC Avenue and Linden Street

<http://walkamileinershoeseastlansing-eorg.eventbrite.com/>

The MSU Greek Community will be hosting a community-wide Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event, intended for anyone who is a supporter against sexual assault. Participants will begin their walk at Linden and MAC in East Lansing, MI. Both men and women may participate. During the walk, men are encouraged to wear heels to show their support. The fee associated with the event covers a T-shirt for the participant and a donation will be made to the Alpha Chi Omega Foundation. The Foundation supports organizations such as the Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence (CARDV) which provides services to people who have faced domestic

abuse and sexual assault.

MSU Homecoming Week Events

October 7-12

<http://msutoday.msu.edu/news/2013/creating-spartan-super-heroes-for-homecoming-2013/>

Hayrides and History

October 7, 6:00-8:00pm, International Center parking lot

Kick off homecoming week by taking a hayride around campus and learning from the Association of Future Alumni Spartan Ambassadors about MSU's history. Free giveaways, snacks and beverages provided.

Sounds of Homecoming

October 8, 8:00-10:00pm, MSU Union Lounge

Sounds of Homecoming will celebrate Spartan spirit as various campus a cappella and musical groups perform.

Canvas Craft Night

October 9, 7:00-9:00pm, MSU Union, Room 50, Ground Level

Get into the Spartan Spirit by decorating canvases. Paint, ribbon, gems, stencils and brushes will be provided while supplies last.

An Evening with Homecoming Grand Marshal Geoff Johns

October 9, 7:00-9:00pm, Broad Art Museum

MSU Homecoming Grand Marshal Geoff Johns will give an in-depth presentation about his rise in the comic book and movie industries. Johns will field questions and be available to sign autographs (limit one autograph per person). Cost is \$25 per person. To register, go [here](#).

Parade float building

October 7-10, 5:30-11pm, Spartan Stadium

To prepare for the homecoming parade, students from registered student organizations and other groups (that have signed up to be in the parade) will build floats on the southeast side of Spartan Stadium.

UAB and RHA Present: Steve Aoki, Gareth Emery and R3hab

October 10, 7:00pm, Breslin Center

Tickets available (\$25 for MSU students, \$35 for the public) at the Wharton Center Box Office, www.breslin.center.com, or call (517) 432-5000. For more information visit uabevents.com.

Ice Cream at The Rock

October 11, 12:00pm, The Rock on Farm Lane

Enjoy free MSU Dairy Store ice cream and Spartan football face stickers while supplies last. Hang around to snap some pictures with Sparty and play lawn games.

MSU Homecoming Parade 2013

October 11, 6:00pm, downtown East Lansing

The annual homecoming parade will begin at 6:00pm featuring Geoff Johns as grand marshal. Others in the parade include the Spartan Marching Band, the MSU Alumni Marching Band, the **2013-14 MSU Homecoming Court**, the MSU Cheerleaders and Dance Team, MSU student organizations, Greek sororities and fraternities, East Lansing community groups, Michigan high school bands and much more.

Green & White Brunch

October 12, 9:00-11:00am, Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center

Before fans head to Spartan Stadium, they can rally at the annual MSU Alumni Association Green and White Brunch at the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center. Many special guests will be in attendance. The brunch begins three hours prior to kickoff. Preregistration is required. Register [here](#).

Family Weekend Tailgate

October 12, 9:00-11:30am, Auditorium Field by The Rock on Farm Lane

Join the Association of Future Alumni as they welcome student families to MSU for a tailgate full of fun and festivities. Have your photograph taken with the world-famous Sparty and celebrate the Family Tailgate with

the MSU Dance Team, MSU Cheerleaders and MSU Drumline. Tailgate lunch will be provided by the Spartan Hall of Fame Cafe. To register, visit [Spartan Family Tailgate](#). RSVP by October 4.

MSU vs. Indiana game

October 12, 12:00pm, Spartan Stadium

The Spartans will square off against the Hoosiers at the Homecoming 2013 football game at noon at Spartan Stadium. For ticket information, call (800) GO-STATE or visit [msuspartans.com](#). Halftime will feature the **2013-14 Homecoming Court** and a performance by the Spartan Marching Band.

Identities and Inequalities: GLBT Scientists, Scientific Research, and the Making of Political Movements

October 10

11:00am-12:00pm, 1200 Lecture Hall, Cyclotron Lab

<http://calendar.outreach.msu.edu/EventView.aspx?event=0c5bf9ed-7612-4276-a542-5f7164476f43>

In her talk, within Women and Minorities in Sciences Lecture Series, Dr. Mezey will examine the historical formation of lesbian, gay, transgender, and bisexual (LGBT) identities. She will look at past scientists who we now understand as LGBT, as well as current scientists who claim such identities. Dr. Mezey will provide a brief overview of both the natural and social science research on LGBT people, and examine the connection between gender/sexual categories and social inequalities. Drawing on such inequalities, Dr. Mezey will focus specifically on inequalities in Michigan law regarding marriage equality (aka "gay marriage"), and suggest how scientific research both helps and hinders the LGBT movement and paths to equality. She will end the talk with a quick overview of current career options for LGBT scientists within the natural sciences.

FOD Faculty Workshop Series: *Discussions with Women Leaders: Pathways and Problem-Solving*

October 21, November 11, December 2, January 13, February 10, March 17, April 21

3:00-4:30pm, Registrar's Conference Room, 1st Floor Admin Building

Registration is open at <http://fod.msu.edu/llc>.

Building on the high level of interest in and success of last year's Workshop entitled "Women in Leadership: Pathways and Problem-Solving," we are offering a year-long Leadership Learning Community (LLC) that will explore in greater depth the experiences and lessons learned of our many outstanding woman administrators at MSU. This Leadership Learning Community will meet monthly beginning in October, featuring one or two women leaders at each session. These sessions will be lightly structured with some overarching questions we shall pose to many of the speakers, leaving ample time for topics identified by the speaker and informal Q & A by learning community participants. The first session will be used to identify goals and to prioritize speakers and topics for exploration throughout the year and the closing session will be used to reflect on the models of leadership, leadership styles, and lessons learned we have heard through-out the year. Deborah DeZure and Nicole Rovig will facilitate the opening and closing sessions, but members of the LLC will rotate the facilitator role for the sessions with campus leaders. This program is open to 25 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. A waiting list will be maintained if the registration fills prior to the start of the LLC.

Checking in on our Emotional Wellness

October 23

3:30-4:30pm, 137 Akers Hall

Register at www.eventbrite.com/event/8368782253

For more information, contact Barb Heyser at 884-3584 or heyser@rhs.msu.edu. Explore how knowing your own "state of emotional wellness" in a given moment can help you navigate your personal and work life more effectively. Learn practical ways to check in and assess your current level of emotional wellness. There is limited seating available, so register soon!

World Gift Shop Fundraiser for Community Volunteers for International Programs Scholarship Fund

November 17

12:00-5:00pm, Brody Square

Donation Deadline: **October 31**

The Scholarship Fund's most successful fundraiser is the World Gift Shop, a highlight of the Global Festival. Last year, thanks to the sale of your many donations, we earned over \$8,000. All of those proceeds went to the Scholarship Fund. This success depends on donations. More than ever, we need your assistance. If you have handicrafts and other articles from your travels, please consider donations some of these as a tax-deductible contribution. Suggested items include statues, pottery, fabrics, antiques, and reproductions, native costumes, pictures, vases, dolls, carvings, scrolls, toys, jewelry, stamps, coins, and native crafts. Donated items can be dropped off at the Office for International Students and Scholars, 105 International Center between 8:00am-12:00pm and 1:00-5:00pm Mon-Fri. Cash donations are also accepted. **Donations ARE tax-deductible.**

2013 Learning Abroad Conference

November 15

12:00-7:00pm, International Center

Registration open at <http://studyabroad.isp.msu.edu/lac>

This conference is about MSU students' learning abroad experiences. We define "learning abroad" to include: MSU students' experiences in a study abroad program, international students' experiences at MSU, and U.S students' experiences with international students at MSU. The conference is designed to give voice to students' stories through a variety of creative media so that fellow students and MSU faculty and staff may better understand the learning abroad experience.

Hope and Healing: Sexual Assault Support Group

Mondays, 3-4:30pm, MSU Counseling Center (207 Student Services Building)

A therapy group for female-identified students who have experienced sexual assault or sexual abuse. **A pre-group screening is required.** Please contact Leah Elliott, L.M.S.W. at LeahE@cc.msu.edu for screening.

After the Silence: Sexual Assault Survivors Support Group

Tuesdays, 1:00-2:30pm, MSU Counseling Center (207 Student Services Building)

A safe space for female-identified students who have experienced unwanted sexual contact to receive and provide support. **A pre-group screening is required.** Please call 517-355-8270 to schedule an appointment for your screening with group facilitator Lauren Allswede (laurena@cc.msu.edu).

MENding Our Past: Sexual Assault Support Group

Fridays, 1:00-3:00pm, MSU Counseling Center (207 Student Services Building)

This psychotherapy group is for male students who had unwanted, abusive, or confusing sexual experiences at some point in their lives, which may still affect them. By providing a safe and confidential space where men can experience support and validation, we will empower men to build healthy coping strategies, move forward, and begin to see themselves as resilient and whole. All enrolled male MSU students are eligible. **A pre-group screening is required.** Please contact Dr. John Taylor, Psy.D. at JohnT@cc.msu.edu or Leah Elliott, L.M.S.W. at LeahE@cc.msu.edu for screening.

Irma Vep, The Last Breath

Through January 5, 2014

Broad Art Museum

The Broad MSU presents the world premiere museum showing of *Irma Vep, the last breath*, a multichannel video installation by the artist Michelle Handelman. Based on the silent film character Irma Vep from the film *Les Vampires* (dir. Louis Feuillade 1915) and the life of the actress who portrayed her, Musidora, Handelman's

work explores the shadow side of society—examining themes of criminal anxiety and the relationship between the artist and her creation (both fictional and real). Irma Vep and Musidora are played by Zackary Drucker and Jack Doroshov (aka Mother Flawless Sabrina), two artists whose personal relationship documents a trans-generational evolution of gender. By mirroring Drucker and Doroshov’s relationship with that of Irma Vep and Musidora’s, Handelman’s film interweaves the biographies of its characters with those of its performers, as well as Handelman’s own experience of living life undercover. In this conflation of past and present lives, Handelman creates a visually stunning and multilayered narrative.

MSUToday News Articles of Interest:

Studying dating abuse in the Internet age

<http://msutoday.msu.edu/news/2013/studying-dating-abuse-in-the-internet-age/>

Non-physical abuse by a dating partner such as threats, controlling behavior and harassing text messages can have a serious effect on a teenager’s health and well-being, finds new research led by a Michigan State University scholar. The study, which appears in the research journal BMC Public Health, is one of the first to examine the effects of both physical and non-physical dating abuse that is relevant to today’s highly connected adolescents.

Severe abuse at home linked to dating violence

<http://msutoday.msu.edu/news/2013/severe-abuse-at-home-linked-to-dating-violence/>

Young urban black women who are exposed to severe abuse within their families are much more likely to be victims of dating violence, according to a study led by a Michigan State University researcher. Angie Kennedy said efforts to prevent dating violence should include discussion of what might be going on in the victim’s home.

Dating violence impedes victims' earnings

<http://msutoday.msu.edu/news/2013/dating-violence-impedes-victims-earnings/>

Dating violence in adolescence not only takes a physical and emotional toll on young women, it also leads to less education and lower earnings later in life, according to a first-of-its-kind study led by a Michigan State University researcher.

'Fifty Shades of Grey' perpetuates violence against women

<http://msutoday.msu.edu/news/2013/fifty-shades-of-grey-perpetuates-violence-against-women/>

“Fifty Shades of Grey,” the best-selling novel that’s promoted as a tale of erotic romance, actually perpetuates the problem of violence against women, a new study finds. Reporting in the Journal of Women’s Health, Amy Bonomi and co-authors conclude that emotional and sexual abuse is pervasive in the novel, with the main female character, Anastasia, suffering harm as a result. About 25 percent of women are victims of violence by intimate partners. “This book is perpetuating dangerous abuse standards and yet it’s being cast as this romantic, erotic book for women,” said Bonomi, lead author of the study. “The erotic content could have been accomplished without the theme of abuse.”

Services lacking for young gay black men

<http://msutoday.msu.edu/news/2013/services-lacking-for-young-gay-black-men/>

Physical, sexual and emotional abuse among young gay black men is a pervasive problem, yet there remains a lack of social services and resources available to help them, a Michigan State University scholar argues in a new study. The trauma they experience – often at a young age – is related to depression, substance abuse and high-risk sexual behavior, said Robin Lin Miller, professor of psychology.

MSU Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Faculty, Staff, and Graduate Student Association

The mission of GLFSA is to serve LGBT persons by addressing those issues we deem to be within our scope as they are brought forward to us by our members. We will attempt to promote understanding of and respect for issues of orientation and gender diversity within the broader spectrum of the university community. For more information on membership, visit <https://www.msu.edu/~glfsa/>.

“NO Excuse for Sexual Assault”

MSU’s SARV Program has launched a campaign aimed at stopping sexual assaults on MSU’s campus! Please follow them through Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/NO-Excuse-for-Sexual-Assault/150603518432636?fref=ts>.

MSU Student Food Bank

<https://www.msu.edu/~foodbank/distribution.htm>

The MSU Student Food Bank is open bi-weekly on Wednesdays, from 5:30-7:30pm in the Olin Health Center Dining Room (West Entrance). Please verify distribution dates and times by calling (517) 432-5136 and listening to the outgoing message. MSU undergraduate and graduate students who do not have an on-campus meal plan are eligible to use the food bank. To receive food, students must present their MSU student identification EVERY time they come to the food bank. At the beginning of each semester, students must present a proof of current MSU enrollment that includes your name, MSU ID number, and the number or credits for which you are enrolled (a copy of your bill stub or schedule from STUINFO). All clients are eligible to come to the Food Bank on every distribution date.

MSU Counseling Center Personal Counseling Groups

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.

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

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.

* In addition, Student Health Services provides services on a fee-for-service basis to adult family members of MSU and MSU Law students. The services provided to adult family members of MSU and MSU Law students are not a benefit as described in the September 12, 1997 Board of Trustees resolution regarding Domestic Partner Benefits.

Undergraduate Student Tutoring at the Learning Resources Center

Daytime tutoring: <http://www.lrc.msu.edu/tutoring/index.html>

Evening tutoring: http://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 a myriad of job listings and can also use the site 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 anytime during normal business hours.

"Ask A Spartan" App

<http://askus.msu.edu/ask-a-spartan>

Ask A Spartan is a Q&A app that enables people to ask questions about relationships, sexual health, mental health, and sexual identity in English or Chinese and have their questions answered by MSU experts from The MSU Counseling Center, MSU Sexual Assault Program, LBGT Resource Center, Olin Health Center, Women's Resource Center, Sexual Assault and Relationship Violence Prevention Program, Safe Place, and The Office for International Students and Scholars. Ask A Spartan aims to provide responses to questions on these topics so that students and members of the community have access to accurate information and resources. If you have questions about Ask A Spartan, please contact Jayne Schuiteman at Schuite1@msu.edu.

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Other News and Events

Candlelight Vigil to Honor Victims and Survivors of Domestic Violence

October 3

6:30 pm, City Hall, Lansing

<https://www.facebook.com/events/165783790283781/>

We invite you to gather with us at 6:30 pm on October 3rd at City Hall, 124 W. Michigan Ave in Lansing, for a Candlelight Vigil 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 *Mourn, Celebrate, Connect*. 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 and Follow Up Advocacy Coordinator, CARE (Capital Area Response Effort) at **(517) 483-6828** or Alyssa Baumann, Volunteer & Advocacy Coordinator, MSU Safe Place at **(517) 432-9570**.

***Inequality for All* Viewing and Panel**

October 4

7:00pm, Main Art Theatre, 18 N Main St, Royal Oak, MI

Inequality for All is a documentary film directed by Jacob Kornbluth. The film examines widening income inequality in the United States. The film is presented by American economist, author and professor Robert Reich. Reich distills the story through the lens of widening income inequality—currently at historic highs—and explores what effects this increasing gap has not only on our economy but our democracy itself. At the heart of the film is a simple proposition: what is a good society, and what role does the widening income gap play in the deterioration of our nation's economic health?

News Conference Announcing the first phase of Human Trafficking Bills

October 4

1:15-1:30pm, Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois Street, Room 304-305, Troy, MI

A Prayer Vigil will take place just before the press conference at 1:00pm.

October 7

10:30am, The Diocese of Grand Rapids, 360 Division Ave, South Grand Rapids, MI

Art Prize Human Trafficking Awareness Event

October 5

1:00-5:00pm, Fountain Street Church, 24 Fountain St NE, Grand Rapids, MI

If you have any questions about this event contact Marne at 734-261-2993, 734-788-1335, or marn39@sbcglobal.net.

Ride for Refuge

October 5

8:00am (Ride at 9:00am), Spring Lake Wesleyan Church, 15550 Cleveland St, Spring Lake, MI

Our goal: \$20,000 to help victims and prevent more victims of human trafficking. Awareness leads to prevention! Please help us raise awareness to prevent human trafficking, as well as train front line workers to

identify and restore victims of sex trafficking. We need: 12 Team Captains (of all shapes, sizes and stages) to recruit 6-8 friends and raise a minimum of \$2000 per team. Riders to join our teams and help us raise this critical \$20,000. There are 3 to 4 different routes; generally a 5 mile route that is safe for kids, a 15 mile, 30 mile for slightly more challenge, and 60 mile for those dedicated bicyclists! Bike Helmets are required for ALL riders.

Civilian First Responder(CFR): Seeing the Unseen

November 2

9:00am-4:00pm, St. Mary's of Michigan, Saginaw, MI

www.warinternational.org

The U.S. government estimates 300,000 American children are at risk of being sold into sexual slavery. Yes, *American* children. These at-risk children play in your neighborhood, sit in your classroom, shop at your store, visit your office, stay at your hotel—the list goes on. They are all around us. Do you know the signs of human trafficking for your area? Would you know how to respond if you came across them? Come and find out all this and more at our Civilian First Responder 2013 conference at St. Mary's of Michigan and sponsored by the Sexual Assault Center. Whether you already know a lot about the trafficking situation in America, or are sort of just now discovering it all, this conference will further inform and equip both you and your community to fight against it! Register at www.warinternational.org or call 616-855-0796 for further information.

Volunteer Opportunities at Planned Parenthood

Planned Parenthood of Michigan has volunteer opportunities for those interested in getting involved with Planned Parenthood's work! Planned Parenthood has monthly Volunteer Nights in Lansing every third Tuesday from 6-8 pm at 115 W Allegan (on the 5th floor above Biggby). Also, to get monthly emails about upcoming volunteer opportunities, trainings that Planned Parenthood may be hosting, or other events that Planned Parenthood will be at you can sign-up at www.miplannedparenthood.org. This will get you on Planned Parenthood's monthly volunteer newsletter list as well as give you action alerts for when things are happening in the community.

Volunteer Opportunities at Greater Lansing Food Bank

<http://www.greaterlansingfoodbank.org/how-can-you-help/volunteer/current-volunteer-opportunities.html>

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 Web Portal with Capital Area United Way

<http://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.

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Conferences and Workshops

2nd Annual Active Leaders Student Conference

October 4, 9:00am-4:00pm, Lansing, MI

<http://www.micampuscompact.org/activeleaders.aspx>

Collaborate with college students and leaders from across the state! Learn about models to lead community service initiatives! Build leadership skills to maximize impact! Network with other students and nonprofit professionals!

Migration Without Boundaries

October 4-5, MSU, East Lansing, MI

<http://history.msu.edu/blog/2013/09/09/migration-without-boundaries-conference/>

MSU is hosting the 2nd annual international graduate student research conference on migration, showcasing papers on the theme "Migration Without Boundaries." This conference aims to facilitate and foster an interdisciplinary, transinstitutional cohort of scholars interested in issues of migration and mobility. Panelists are scholars at various stages in their graduate careers, working on a plethora of thematic, conceptual, spatial, and temporal aspects of migration, from numerous disciplinary perspectives and regional backgrounds. This conference is free and open to the public. **2013 Migration Without Boundaries Poster**

7th Annual MSU Africanist Graduate Student Conference: *Interdisciplinary Approaches to Africa and the African Diaspora*

October 25-26, MSU, East Lansing, MI

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

The conference provides an opportunity for graduate students to discuss their research, receive constructive feedback, network with other students and scholars, and sharpen their presentation skills within a constructive and supportive colloquium. The organizing committee invites papers from all academic disciplines and from all approaches to the study of Africa, Africans, and the intersections of the continent and the global diaspora. Our topic challenges student scholars and teachers to consider how they use multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches to the study of Africa and Africans. Contributions can explore areas of research including but are not limited to gender, policy, politics, society, culture, media, health, economy, and diaspora. In an effort to produce relevant as well as reflexive research, we also encourage scholars to respond to the questions of how their research contributes to the development of Africanist research and pedagogy as prospective professors and innovators in the field. More information can be found at the Conference's website or you can join the Facebook group: MSU Africanist Graduate Student Conference.

Gender Summit: *Diversity Fueling Excellence in Research and Innovation*

November 13-15, Washington DC

www.gender-summit.com

Established in Europe in 2011, the Gender Summit has become the foremost forum for engaging top-level researchers, policy makers, science and innovation leaders, and other actors and stakeholders in the science and innovation arena, to address gender and diversity concerns where they impact on efficacy, quality, and success of science knowledge and research and innovation outcomes. The theme for this year's Summit is "Diversity Fueling Excellence in Research and Innovation." The Summit will engage all relevant stakeholder groups in a Call to Action to achieve positive change towards greater diversity in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) knowledge endeavors, workforce, and leadership, through greater understanding of the role and impact of the differences between what is male and what is female, the "gender dimension", in research and innovation content and process. Attend the Summit to find out about the latest research from leading international experts on a wide range of topics: from the role of sex differences in the

mechanisms controlling cell behavior; to how productivity of research teams is influenced by gender balance. In addition to reporting on the new directions taken in research, the Summit will introduce a range of practical gender equality measures and best practices in advancing women's progress in STEM. Along with attending the Plenaries, delegates will participate in a range of parallel sessions, and contribute to the shaping of the road-map for action by different stakeholder groups.

2nd Annual *MSU Conference on Women's Health Research*

November 22, MSU, East Lansing, MI

<http://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. Posters can be from any work presented in the past year or work not yet presented. 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) will be presented.

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Calls for Papers and Proposals

2nd Annual MSU Conference on Women's Health Research November 22, MSU

Submission Deadline: **October 15** (First Come First Served: there are only slots for 100 posters)

<http://www.epi.msu.edu/bircwh/>

To present a poster, please submit an abstract (~300 words), with your name, position, college, and email address to Angie Benney at will2073@msu.edu. 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). At least one author of the poster must be present during the attended poster session (12:45-1:45 pm).

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

Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

<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.

GARJPGDS is an Open Access Journal. One key request of researchers across the world is unrestricted access to research publications. Open access gives a worldwide audience larger than that of any subscription-based journal and thus increases the visibility and impact of published works. It also enhances indexing, retrieval power and eliminates the need for permissions to reproduce and distribute content. GARJPGDS is fully committed to the Open Access Initiative and will provide free access to all articles as soon as they are published. The advantages to you of publishing in GARJPGDS: Full open access: everyone can read your article when it is published; Publishing decision within 3 weeks of submission; Prompt and fair peer review from two or more expert peer reviewers; Frequent updates on your paper's status; Friendly responsive staff.

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.

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 <http://journalofwomenshistory.org>. Peer reviewers and journal staff will also use the system for all communications regarding manuscripts.

The Journal of Black Masculinity

Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

<http://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 at <http://www.blackmasculinity.com>.

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.

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Positions and Internships

Researcher Coordinator in Gender and Development

United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)

Application Deadline: **October 13**

[http://www.unrisd.org/unrisd/website/pagecopy.nsf/\(httpVacancies-en\)/44CC8CE877C8E63BC1257BDB003F4F52?OpenDocument#sthash.zaXdSvyj.dpuf](http://www.unrisd.org/unrisd/website/pagecopy.nsf/(httpVacancies-en)/44CC8CE877C8E63BC1257BDB003F4F52?OpenDocument#sthash.zaXdSvyj.dpuf)

The United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) is an autonomous research institute within the UN system that undertakes multidisciplinary research and policy analysis on the social dimensions of contemporary development issues. Through our work, we aim to ensure that social equity, inclusion and justice are central to development thinking, policy and practice. UNRISD seeks an outstanding researcher in the field of gender and development to coordinate its programme of work in this area. UNRISD has long been recognized for its high-quality research on gender and development. Its research has had significant influence on academic debates in the field, and is widely used within the UN, policy making and advocacy communities. Within the context of the institute's overall research agenda, which focuses on the social dimensions of economic and sustainable development, the Gender Programme addresses the gendered content and impacts of economic and social policies and processes, the gendered politics of policy making, including the role of women's movements and organizations, and gender and sustainable development.

The Research Coordinator will join a small team committed to producing high-quality research that contributes to the realization of equity and social justice. Building on prior and ongoing research, s/he will lead the development of new research projects, identifying critical areas of concern for the UN system within the framework of the overall research strategy of the Institute. The ideal candidate will have proven experience in conceptualizing, developing and implementing research programmes, with field research experience in developing countries. S/he will have a record of high-quality research outputs and experience in communicating research to diverse audiences, particularly in policy communities. S/he should be familiar with UNRISD research; some knowledge of the UN system would be an advantage. Visit the website for a full list of requirements and qualifications, and to apply.

Tenure Track Professor of Modern History of Gender and Culture

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Application Deadline: **October 15**

<http://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/4919>

The Department of History and the Committee on Degrees in History and Literature seek to appoint a tenure-track professor (at the assistant or untenured associate professor level) in the modern history of gender and culture, in a regional specialty other than the United States. The appointment is expected to begin on July 1, 2014. The tenure-track professor will be responsible for teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels in history, and for interdisciplinary instruction in history and literature. Doctorate in history or a related discipline is required by the time the appointment begins. Strong teaching experience as well as demonstrated competence in relevant research languages is desired. Applicants should submit a letter of application, including a brief statement of current and future research and teaching interests, a *curriculum vitae* with a complete bibliography, and the names and contact information of three references to the website listed above. Applications are not considered complete until the required three letters of recommendation are received.

Research Associate and Visiting Faculty in Women's Studies in Religion, 2014-2015

Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA

Application Deadline: **October 15**

<http://www.hds.harvard.edu/wsrp/appform/application.htm>

Harvard Divinity School announces five full-time positions as Research Associate and Visiting Faculty for 2014-15 in its Women's Studies in Religion Program. Proposals for book-length research projects utilizing both religion and gender as central categories of analysis are welcomed. Priority will go to book projects for which most research has been completed. They may address women and religion in any time, place or religious tradition, and may utilize disciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches from across the fields of theology, the humanities, and the social sciences. Full-time residence at Harvard Divinity School during the 2014-15 academic year is required. Associates meet together regularly for collective discussion of research in progress; each Associate teaches a one-semester course related to the research project; and the Associates present their research in a public lecture series and at an annual conference. Salary for 2014-15 will be \$55,000. The appointment is full-time, lasting ten months, and includes health benefits and reimbursement of some expenses. Applicants must have received their PhD by October 1, 2013. Letters of recommendation should be addressed to the WSRP Search Committee and submitted electronically in word, rich text, or PDF format to wsrprec@hds.harvard.edu. Information and application may be accessed at the website above.

Assistant Professor of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies

The Ohio State University

Application review begins **October 11**

<http://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/3032>

The Department of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies at The Ohio State University seeks a feminist scholar, at the rank of Assistant Professor, whose research focuses broadly on feminist economics, political economies, and/or globalization. Scholars doing interdisciplinary work on critical development studies, environmental studies, ethnographies of globalization, immigration and/or migration, women's and gender health issues, and/or economic formations of gender, sexuality, race, ethnicity and nation are encouraged to apply. We welcome applications from scholars doing research in and across any geographic region. We are looking for a candidate with demonstrated commitment to interdisciplinary research and teaching in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies. While a Ph.D. in Women's, and/or Gender and Sexuality Studies is preferred, we welcome applications from related fields. The appointment will begin in fall 2014. Please submit online a letter of application, curriculum vitae, a sample publication, and three letters of reference. Review of applications will begin October 11, but applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Assistant Professor of History

Montana State University

Application review begins **October 11**

https://www.h-net.org/jobs/job_display.php?id=47042

Teach a variety of courses in colonial, revolutionary era, and early national American history, with courses in American Women's History/Gender Studies preferred. Initiate and maintain a program of research and scholarly development consistent with applicant's area of expertise, departmental guidelines, and CBA requirements for tenure and promotion. In addition, responsibilities include student advisement, department and campus committee participation and development/delivery of appropriate online courses. The candidate is expected to share the University commitment to outcomes assessment and our strategic initiatives. Review of applications will begin October 11, but applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in U.S. History, specialization in Women, Gender, and Sexuality in the 20th Century

Tulane University, LA

Application Review begins **November 1**

<https://secure.interfolio.com/apply/21886>

The Department of History at Tulane University invites applications for a tenure-track position in U.S History

with specialization in the history of Women, Gender, and Sexuality in the 20th Century at the rank of Assistant Professor. Candidates must complete the requirements for the Ph.D. no later than June 2014. The successful candidate will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses, including an introductory undergraduate survey on Women and Gender in U.S. History; and will also work collaboratively with the Gender and Sexuality Studies Program, and the Newcomb College Institute of Tulane University: <http://tulane.edu/newcomb/>. Applicants should submit letter of interest, CV, and three letters of reference to Women/Gender/Sexuality Search Committee, Department of History, Tulane University through the Interfolio link above. Letters of recommendation may be submitted via Interfolio, email or hard copy. Consideration of applications will begin on November 1 and continue until the position is filled. Tulane University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer committed to excellence through diversity.

Internship Opportunity

NOW (National Organization for Women), Washington DC

Spring Semester deadline: **November 11**; Summer deadline: **March 15**

<http://www.now.org/organization/internap.html>

With over 500,000 contributing members, **NOW** is the largest feminist organization in the United States. Since NOW was founded in 1966, we have struggled to end the injustice and inequality women face daily. As an intern with the National NOW Action Center you will be on the front lines of the women's rights movement. An important element of our program is comprehensive leadership training. We hold a series of workshops to empower young feminists and give you the tools and knowledge to become leaders on your campuses and in your communities. You will learn the organizing skills from leaders of the most prestigious feminist organization in the world. Becoming a NOW intern is a commitment to apply the skills learned during the internship and to become, or continue to be, an activist leader.

NOW offers **volunteer, unpaid** internship opportunities, both full and part time, throughout the year. College credit can be arranged. A minimum of **3 days per week** is required. Full time interns are preferred. Prospective interns should be hard working, enthusiastic and flexible individuals who possess or seek a working knowledge of women's issues and feminist organizing. Interns should also be committed to continuing to struggle for equality and justice once they leave the internship program and return to their campuses and communities. Each semester NOW interns participate in a wide range of activities which distinguish us from other Washington, D.C. based programs. Interested interns must send the following: **A completed application form; A cover letter; A current resume; Two letters of recommendation; A writing sample (1-3 pages)**. If you have further questions please contact our internship coordinator at 202-628-8669 or internships@now.org.

Director, Office of Sexual Assault Prevention and Response

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

<https://sjobs.brassring.com/TGWEbHost/jobdetails.aspx?partnerID=25240&siteID=5341&AReq=30518BR>

This position reports to the Director of Health Promotion & Education in Harvard University Health Services. Responsible for directing all operations of the Office of Sexual Assault Prevention and Response, a University-wide office that provides educational and victim services to college and graduate students. In addition, the director reports to Chief of Student Mental Health Services for supervision of rape crisis counseling activities. Supervise the education specialist, prevention specialist, and all interns and other student volunteers affiliated with the Office. Develop and implement student education curricula and other programs to prevent sexual assault. Provide individual support and assistance for students who have experienced sexual assault, and manage a 24-hour on-call system for response to assault. Work closely with the Title IX office in providing services to students; coordination and training for staff; and planning and implementing community-wide strategies to reduce the incidence of sexual assault and other forms of sexual harassment at Harvard, and measure the effectiveness of such efforts. Work closely with the executive committee comprised of faculty and staff from across the University on matters of policy and procedure. The Director will also develop training

programs for SASH (sexual assault/sexual harassment) advisors and other designated support personnel of the College and graduate/ professional schools; supervise and train the peer response hotline; provide oversight of peer education programs; and respond to a variety of constituencies concerned about sexual assault. Collaborate with program evaluators to design, establish, and oversee evaluation schema. Represent Harvard University as a liaison to local community agencies associated with prevention and response to sexual assault.

Sexual Assault Support Advocate and Educator

Swathmore College, Pennsylvania

<http://jobs.jobs/swarthmore-pa/sexual-assault-support-advocate-and-educator/38788404/job/>

Swarthmore College seeks an experienced professional with comprehensive knowledge of the cultural and social causes of sexual assault and bias-based crimes to provide crisis and advocacy support to students and to lead prevention efforts on campus. The Sexual Assault Support Advocate and Educator is responsible for crisis response and advocacy of students following sexual misconduct, including assault, relationship violence and stalking, sexual harassment, complying with the Violence Against Women Act, Clery Act, and Title IX regulations. The advocate seeks to empower students by providing clear and timely information so that students may make informed decisions that uniquely reflect their needs. In addition, this position will promote a healthy campus environment by serving as liaison to the community and conducting outreach and educational events/trainings about issues of sexual and hate-based violence.

Required Skills and Abilities: Must be comfortable speaking in public. Must be adept and trained to counsel students in crisis. Must be effective listener and have excellent communication skills, willing to conduct programming during evening and weekend hours. Must possess demonstrated skill in developing appropriate health promotion materials and initiatives with attention to the American College Health Association's Healthy Campus 2020 initiatives on promoting sexual assault awareness and prevention strategies and a safe campus environment. Knowledge of federal and state laws regarding victim support and response including VAWA, Clery Act, and the Title IX Law. Strong organization skills, ability to handle multiple tasks, ability to work under deadlines, prioritize workload. Ability to work in a supportive and collaborative fashion, ability to work as a team member to build stronger working relationships, ability to support the growth of a diverse culture.

Required Credentials: Master's-prepared professional in the field of social work, public health, sociology, psychology, or other counseling-related fields plus a minimum of 3 years' experience working with victims of crime as a support/advocate as well as rape crisis counseling experience/completed training (such as the 40 hour program offered by the Office for Victims of Crime). Sophisticated theoretical understanding of cultural and social causes of sexual and other gender-based violence; deep understanding of cultural, ethnic, racial, religious, sexual, and gender diversity and the ability to lead programming sensitive to the needs of all student leaders/groups (e.g. LGBTQIA, intercultural, students of color, Greek life, and student athletes among others.) Knowledge and experience working with and training college-aged persons and in a college/university setting is strongly preferred. Consideration given to certified health education specialist (CHES) with experience in college sexual misconduct/assault intervention/advocacy.

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Fellowships, Scholarships and Grants

Richard L. Schlegel Legion of Honor Award for Emerging Activist

Application Deadline: **October 11**

<http://www.american.edu/ocl/cdi/GLBT-Symposium.cfm>

The award recognizes a young individual (in high school or an undergraduate in college) who is living in the United States who has made outstanding contributions to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) communities. The 2013 Richard L. Schlegel Award will be presented at the Annual LGBTQ Studies Symposium in Washington DC on November 16, 2013. The recipient will receive a cash award, travel expenses for attending the Annual LGBTQ Studies Symposium on November 16, 2013, and a plaque commemorating the award.

World Bank Group Fellowship Program

Application Deadline: **October 31**

<http://www.worldbank.org/en/news/feature/2013/09/13/world-bank-group-fellowship-program>

World Bank Group is launching the World Bank Group Fellowship Program for Ph.D. students of African descent. The program will increase the diverse workforce that is a priority for the Bank and its clients. The Fellowship Program aims to build a pipeline of researchers and professionals from the African Diaspora, particularly women, who are interested in working in the development field at home or abroad, and in starting careers with the World Bank Group. Fellows will spend a minimum of six months at the World Bank in Washington, D.C. getting hands-on experience in development work. This includes knowledge generation and dissemination, design of global and country policies and the building of institutions to achieve inclusive growth in developing countries. While benefitting from research and innovation in multiple sectors, Fellows will also work on economic policy, technical assistance, and lending for eliminating poverty and increasing shared prosperity. Special attention will be given to work with Fragile and Conflict-Affected States. Fellows will be expected to complete a research project and prepare a research paper to present to staff. High-standard papers may be published internally.

Global Center for Food Systems Innovation (GCFSI) Grant

Application Deadline: **November 4**

http://gcfsi.isp.msu.edu/documents/gcfsi_first_round_innovation_grants_rfa.pdf

The Global Center for Food Systems Innovation (GCFSI) is one of eight new development labs funded by USAID in their Higher Education Solutions Network (HESN). Through HESN, USAID hopes to harness the intellectual capacity of American and international research and educational institutions to help solve the most pressing global development problems. MSU's lab focuses on generating solutions and transforming global food systems in response to population growth, climate change and urbanization. The core of the GCFSI mission is finding, incubating and evaluating new and potentially disruptive knowledge and technology based solutions to development challenges. This request for applications (RFA) is seeking applicants who can help create innovation in the global food system. For this inaugural competition, the GCFSI is seeking to increase collaboration, catalyze the formation of multidisciplinary and multi-institutional teams and build connections within the HESN and other institutions while building capacity for understanding challenges in global food systems. **Please note** that GCFSI is accepting applications from US and Non-US universities, as well as collaborations between US and Non-US universities. Funds can be used in the US or overseas. Applicants can be of any nationality.

Harriet Beecher Stowe Student Prize for Excellence in Writing to Advance Social Justice

Application Deadline: **January 10, 2014**

The Student Stowe Prize recognizes outstanding writing by United States high school and college students that

is making a tangible impact on a social justice issue critical to contemporary society. Issues may include, but are not limited to: race, class and gender. Entries must have been published or publicly presented. Harriet Beecher Stowe, appalled by the injustice of slavery, wrote *Uncle Tom's Cabin* (1852) as a call to action. Using print media and the familiar literary form of telling a story, she shone a harsh light on the American institution of slavery. The book became an international best seller and galvanized the abolition movement before the Civil War. The winning student will be featured at a program and award ceremony in Hartford, Connecticut, receive \$2,500, and have their work published on the Stowe Center website.

Doctoral, Post-doctoral, and Mid-career Sustainability Science Fellowships, Harvard University

Application Deadline: **January 15, 2014**

www.hks.harvard.edu/centers/mrcbg/programs/sustsci/fellowships

The **Sustainability Science Program** at Harvard University invites applications for resident fellowships in sustainability science for the academic year beginning in September 2014. The fellowship competition is open to advanced doctoral and post-doctoral students, and to mid-career professionals engaged in research or practice to facilitate the design, implementation, and evaluation of effective interventions that promote sustainable development. Some of the most serious constraints to sustainable development lie in the interconnections among sectors: energy's growing need for water; the impacts of water use on human health; the competition for land among food, energy and conservation initiatives; and the cumulative impact of all sectoral initiatives on climate and other key environmental services. A central challenge is to develop an integrated understanding of how sectoral initiatives for sustainability can compete with and complement one another in particular regional contexts. The 2014-15 fellowship competition therefore focuses on regional initiatives pursuing an integrated perspective on sustainable development in India, China and Brazil. It also includes a cross-cutting research initiative to integrate work focused on the theme of Innovation for Sustainable Development. Preference in this year's competition will be given to applicants whose proposals complement one or more of these four initiatives. The Program is also open, however, to strong proposals in any area of sustainability science. In addition to general funds available to support this fellowship offering, special funding for the **Giorgio Ruffolo Fellowships in Sustainability Science** is available to support citizens of Italy, Brazil, China, India or developing countries who are therefore especially encouraged to apply.

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Sexuality Studies (Social Scientific Approaches), Northwestern University

Application Deadline: **January 15, 2014**

www.sexualities.northwestern.edu/fundingopportunities/postdocapplications.html

The Sexualities Project at Northwestern (SPAN) invites applications for two-year postdoctoral fellowships in sexuality studies, to run September 1, 2014-August 31, 2016. Two Fellows will be selected. Applications are welcome from scholars who study sexuality from a social science perspective (broadly construed). Each Fellow's appointment will be in the Gender & Sexuality Studies Program and may also be in a department in Arts and Sciences. We are particularly interested in candidates whose work falls within: African-American Studies, Anthropology, Communication Studies, Economics, History, Linguistics, Performance Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Religious Studies, or Sociology. The Fellow must have relevant expertise in both sexuality studies and another substantive field, and must be prepared to teach courses that reflect that expertise. Fellows will pursue a program of independent scholarship under the guidance of a faculty mentor and will teach two undergraduate courses each year (typically one seminar and one lecture course) over the course of the teaching year. Fellows will also be expected to be active participants in SPAN's community of faculty and graduate students and, as applicable, in their affiliated department by attending talks and events. Finally, they will assist in the organization of on-campus educational activities such as an annual SPAN workshop.

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Study Opportunities

MSU Alternative Spartan Break

Application Deadline: **Winter: October 9, Spring: October 31**

<http://www.servicelearning.msu.edu/students/alternative-breaks-student-organizations/asb-participant-application>

Applications to participate in an Alternative Spartan Break over Winter or Spring breaks are now available! More than 20 different trip options working on an array of new social justice issues are being offered this year. The ASB E-Board has planned new trips, going to new destinations from past years. View a list of all trips being offered this year: <http://www.servicelearning.msu.edu/students/alternative-breaks-student-organizations/asb-information-trip-listing>. All trips cost \$400, broken into convenient payment installments. Fundraising will be conducted to help defray these costs. This fee includes meals, housing, ground transportation, a group t-shirt, and all supplies/materials. Additionally, some trips (as noted on the application) will require a flight, in which case participants will be responsible for the cost of the flight in addition to the standard trip fee.

MSU Teacher Preparation Program, Fall 2014

Application Deadline: **November 27**

<http://education.msu.edu/academics/undergraduate/apply-teacher-prep.asp>

The undergraduate application is intended for MSU undergraduates who (1) are currently enrolled, (2) have reached sophomore status or nearly so (25 or more credits), (3) will have a 2.75 cumulative GPA by the end of the current fall semester, (4) have passed (or are registered to take) all three parts of the MTTC Professional Readiness Exam or Basic Skills test (see below), (5) will have completed any required remedial coursework in math and/or writing by the end of the current fall, and (6) wish to be considered for admission to the teacher preparation program for Fall Semester 2014. Applicants should understand that meeting minimum requirements makes them eligible to have their application considered. It does not guarantee admission. Each application receives a thorough and holistic review by several evaluators.

MSU Spring 2014 Course: HST 110 Sec 001: *The Personal is Political: The State of Women in America Today and How We Got Here*

A brief description of the contents of the course provided by Professor Georgina Montgomery: This course will provide an introduction to the state of women in America today and how we got here. The course will be organized around discussion of contemporary and historical constructions and uses of key terms such as "woman," "sex," "mother," "worker," and "feminist." HST 110 is open to all undergraduates in the university.

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. All students are encouraged to develop competence in the foreign language most relevant to their field of work and area of interest.

MSU Minor in Defense Studies & Leadership

<http://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

http://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

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. For more information, please contact Emanuel Lomax, Director of Graduate Admission, at Sarah Lawrence College, 1 Mead Way, Bronxville, NY 10708. You can also visit www.slc.edu/womens-history.

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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