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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 Appointment process for the GenCen Student Advisor

To schedule an appointment with the GenCen advisor, please use MSU’s online **Advising Appointment System** (<https://ntweb11.ais.msu.edu/aas/>)—select “Women’s and Gender Studies” from the list. Walk-in hours are also held every Tuesday from 1:00pm-3:00pm.

PLEASE NOTE: Walk-in hours have been CANCELED for March 19.

2012 GenCen Student Award Recipients: Congratulations to the winners of our 2012 Award cycle!

Rita Gallin Award for the Best Graduate Paper on Women and Gender in Global Perspective:

Sabrina Perlman, *Native American Women and Diabetes: Voices in Suffering and Solutions*

Mary Anderson Award for the Best Undergraduate Paper on Women and Gender in Global Perspective:

Rachel Marsden, *Patriarchy and Health: Cultural and Societal Contributions to Fistula in Ethiopia*

Tracy Dobson Award for Undergraduate Student Feminist Activism:

Jazmen Moore, *for her leadership in, advocacy for, and dedication to the prevention of sexual assault and domestic violence*

Ryan Tarr, *for his leadership in and dedication to peer education on masculinity and hegemony in the feminist and sexual assault prevention movements*

Summer Internship Coordination through GenCen

Application Deadline extended to: **March 15**

www.gencen.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.**

GenCen's Undergraduate Research Showcase

April 5

GenCen invites MSU undergraduate students to present research exploring issues of gender, women, and sexuality locally and globally for its second Undergraduate Research Showcase. Please note: **Research need not be complete at time of submission.** Presentations are invited from any discipline or topic, but are especially encouraged to focus on topics such as:

*Feminist Theories, Gender, Identity, and Sexuality in Diverse Cultural Contexts

*Theories and Explorations of Men and Masculinities

*LGBTQ Theories, Activism, and Human Rights

*Intersections of Gender and Sexuality with Race, Ethnicity, Nationality, Religion, Class, Health/Illness, and Disability

*Gender Globalization and Development

*Public Policy Issues Related to Women, Gender, and Sexuality

*Gender and Sexuality in Film, Literature, History, Popular Culture, and the Arts.

Submission Requirements (DEADLINE: March 15, 2013):

Please note that the abstract submission deadline has been extended to March 15.

1) Email gencen@msu.edu with Subject: "Undergrad Research Submission"

2) Attach word document including Author Name(s), Email(s), and Research Title

3) Attach word document with Presentation Title & Abstract (~250 words) ONLY (do not include identifying information).

The Undergraduate Research Showcase is FREE to attend and is open to the public. Registration is encouraged, and is required to receive a free lunch at the luncheon Keynote on "Health Disparities Among Same-Sex Couples," which will be given by Associate Professor Cathy Liu from the MSU Department of Sociology. **To Register: (DEADLINE: March 29, 2013):** Please email gencen@msu.edu with subject line "Undergrad Research Showcase Registration." Email should include your full name and major/department/university affiliation (undergraduate, graduate, faculty, etc.) or organization affiliation, if applicable.

Generations of Feminists: Changes and Continuities: GenCen Women's History Month Event

March 14, 3:00-5:00pm, 303 International Center

Follow-up seminar March 15, 10:00-11:00am, 201 International Center

GenCen will be hosting a panel and audience discussion, featuring veteran and rising feminist activists discussing the gains that the movement has made, as well as issues that need to be addressed going forward.

PANELISTS:

Heather Booth is one of the country's leading strategists on progressive issue campaigns and has been an organizer/activist for over 40 years. She started JANE, one of the early abortion counseling services before Roe. She was founding Director and is now President of the Midwest Academy, training social change leaders/organizers. She served as Executive Director of Americans for Financial Reform, a coalition of 200+ organizations fighting to regulate the financial industry. She was lead consultant for the 2006 Campaign for Comprehensive Immigration Reform.

Chelsea Del Rio has been a tireless grassroots activist for over a decade. She has advocated for access to low income child care, marched on Washington, organized one of the country's longest running Women Take Back the Night events, karaoke'd for choice, and testified in court against anti-choice protestors. Chelsea is currently a Ph.D. student at the University of Michigan studying lesbian and feminist history, teaching undergraduates, and serving her graduate student labor union.

Ryan Tarr is a second year student in the Residential College in the Arts and Humanities at MSU, with an additional major in Women and Gender Studies. He is a leader of Compass, a campus group dedicated to discussing masculinity as it pertains to sexual assault and rape culture while also exploring the male role in the

feminist movement through workshops, discussions, and public outreach events. He is a 2012 recipient of GenCen's Tracy Dobson Award for Undergraduate Student Feminist Activism.

Jazmen Moore is a senior in the College of Arts and Letters at MSU, working on a dual degree in Women's and Gender Studies and English with a concentration in Creative Writing. She is an advocate with the MSU Sexual Assault Program's Sexual Assault Crisis Intervention (SACI) Team, a co-director of the 2013 MSU production of *The Vagina Monologues*, and an Intercultural Aide Team Coordinator through MSU's Office of Cultural and Academic Transitions (OCAT). She is a 2012 recipient of GenCen's Tracy Dobson Award for Undergraduate Student Feminist Activism.

Flyer available online at <http://gencen.isp.msu.edu/documents/GenerationsOfFeministsPanel.pdf>

"What do White Guys Know about Race and Gender?" A Conversation with Tim Wise

March 20

6:00-7:00 pm, Kellogg Center Auditorium

GenCen is co-sponsoring a talk put on by the Women's Resource Center with Tim Wise. Tim Wise is among the most prominent anti-racist writers and educators in the United States, and has been called "one of the most brilliant, articulate and courageous critics of white privilege in the nation" by best-selling author and professor Michael Eric Dyson of Georgetown University. Wise, who was named one of "25 Visionaries Who are Changing Your World," by *Utne Reader* in 2010, has spoken in all 50 states of the U.S., on over 800 college and high school campuses, and to community groups across the nation. He has also lectured internationally in Canada and Bermuda on issues of comparative racism, race and education, racism and religion, and racism in the labor market. Wise is also the author of six books. We hope to see you at this sure to be interesting event!

Making Room for Women in Science: Women's History Month panel, sponsored by Women's Resource Center

March 21

6:30-8:00pm, 474 Law College Building

Historically, women have been ignored and neglected in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) fields—starting as early as elementary school! But the good news is that, more and more, women are being recognized for their contributions and abilities in the "hard sciences."

Join us in hearing from female leaders in the STEM fields here at MSU. **Light refreshments** will be provided. This event is free and open to all! Invited panelists include: Cori Fata-Hartley (Lyman Briggs), Betty Tsang (National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory), Daniela Leitner (National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory), Jeanne Wald (Mathematics), and Alexa Jones (Bioengineering student and Vice President of Society of Women Engineers). Questions? Contact Lydia Weiss at the Women's Resource Center (517) 353-1635.

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

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

March 29

Claudia Holzman, Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics

Lowering Rates of Preterm Delivery: A Major Public Health Challenge

Preterm birth is a major cause of infant mortality and later child morbidity. Rates of preterm delivery are highest among poor women and African-American women, making this a key health disparity problem. Despite its public health importance, we have made little progress in lowering the rates of preterm delivery in the U.S.A. This presentation reviews the challenges investigators face in studying this complex outcome and in developing successful interventions. It also highlights a research approach and findings from the POUCH Study, an MSU-initiated study that enrolled 3,019 pregnant women from 5 Michigan communities (1998-2004) to identify biologic and social factors related to risk of preterm delivery.

April 5

Special time and location: 12:00-1:30pm, 303 International Center

Cathy Liu, Department of Sociology

Health Disparities Among Same-Sex Couples

A legacy of research finds that marriage is associated with good health. Yet, same-sex cohabiters cannot marry in most states in the U.S., and therefore may not receive the health benefits associated with marriage. This study utilizes pooled data from the 1997-2009 National Health Interview Surveys to compare the self-rated health of same-sex cohabiting men (n = 1,659) and same-sex cohabiting women (n = 1,634) with that of their different-sex married, different-sex cohabiting, and unpartnered divorced, widowed, and never married counterparts. Results from logistic regression models show that same-sex cohabiters report poorer health than their different-sex married counterparts at the same levels of socioeconomic status. Additionally, same-sex cohabiters report better health than their different-sex cohabiting and single counterparts, but these differences are fully explained by socioeconomic status. Without their socioeconomic advantages, same-sex cohabiters would report similar health to those non-married groups. Analyses further reveal important racial-ethnic and gender variations.

Thinking Intersectionality

April 6

10:00am-6:00pm, Erickson Kiva

Join us for this very special conference event with featured speakers Kimberle Crenshaw, Patricia Hill-Collins, and Nira Yuval-Davis.

Co-sponsored by Philosophy, College of Arts & Letters, Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives, African & African American Studies, Indigenous Law and Policy Center, James Madison College, Sociology, Anthropology, and Residential College in Arts & Humanities.

The Rape of Males in War and Genocide. Sexual Assault Awareness Month/GPID Speaker Series event

April 12

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

In this talk, noted scholar of genocide and gender Adam Jones will explore the issue and dynamics of the rape of males in conflict situations worldwide. Long a taboo subject in academia and human-rights discourse, the subject has recently attracted some academic and activist attention in the context of wars in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Uganda, former Yugoslavia, and elsewhere. Jones will discuss the history of male-on-male rape in war and genocide; its interrelationship with the rape of females (including the forced rape of female family members); reasons for the longstanding taboo on discussion of the subject; and how more effective policies of legal-humanitarian aid and intervention can be developed for the "invisible victims" of these crimes.

Adam Jones, Ph.D., is Professor of Political Science at the University of British Columbia in Kelowna, Canada. He was recently selected as one of "Fifty Key Thinkers on the Holocaust and Genocide" for the book of that title. His writings on genocide, and on gender and conflict, include "The Scourge of Genocide" (forthcoming, June 2013); "Genocide: A Comprehensive Introduction" (2nd edition, 2010); "Gender Inclusive: Essays on Violence, Men, and Feminist International Relations" (2009); and "Gendercide and Genocide" (editor, 2004). He is executive director of Gendercide Watch (www.gendercide.org), a Web-based NGO, and also works as a consultant with the United Nations Office of Genocide Prevention.

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“NO Excuse for Sexual Assault”

MSU’s SARV Program has launched a new 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>.

Soul Speak: Sexual Assault Program Therapy & Support Groups

Mondays

4:00-5:00pm, MSU Counseling Center, 207 Student Services Building

Soul Speak is a drop-in support group for female survivors of domestic sexual violence, hosted by the Sexual Assault Program. This group will provide a safe space for students who want to receive and provide support around the healing process on a weekly or as-needed basis. If you have any questions, please contact Shari Murgittroyd at (517)355-9320 or sharim@cc.msu.edu. No screening interview is required.

MSU Women’s Council

Wednesdays

9:00pm, 328B Student Services Building

The Council meets weekly, and meetings are discussion-based and include a broad range of topics, such as feminism, women in science, political issues that impact women, marginalization of women of color, and ecofeminism. The meetings are safe spaces for open, respect-based discussion where those of all genders are welcome. Questions can be sent to msuwomen@gmail.com regarding the group and/or meetings.

Peace Corps at MSU Spring Office Hours

www.isp.msu.edu/peacecorps

Mondays, 3:30-5:30pm

Wednesdays, 1:00-5:00pm

Thursdays, 8:00am-12:00pm

Or by appointment

Office: 202 International Center; (517)432-7474; msupeace@msu.edu

SASS: Sexual Assault Survivors Support Group

March 12-April 23

Tuesdays, 5:00-6:30pm, Self-Care Room, MSU Counseling Center, 207 Student Services Building

The group will provide a safe space for female students who have experienced childhood sexual abuse or adult sexual assault to receive and provide support to other survivors. To participate in this group, a phone or in-person screening interview is required: contact Shawn Corlew at (517)432-9961 or shawnc@cc.msu.edu.

WACFO (Women’s Advisory Council for Finance and Operations) Forum and Resource Fair

March 18

11:30am-2:30pm, Kellogg Center, Big Ten Rooms

www.wacfo.msu.edu

WACFO is a committee of women support staff responsible for advising the Vice President for Finance and Operations office on issues affecting women staff. This event is open to all Michigan State University support staff. Its purpose is to engage staff with key leaders at MSU to discuss current events and issues important to the success of employees—particularly as they relate to women—as well as discuss opportunities where we can contribute to the organization’s success. Questions received during registration will form the basis of topics covered at the Forum. The new Executive Vice President for Administrative Services (as well as other

senior administrators from the University) will provide a short presentation and host a Q&A session of concerns taken directly from the floor. Featured each year at the Spring Forum is a Resource Fair that provides information and services available from departments, campus programs, groups, and local businesses that serve MSU employees. The Forum and Resource Fair provide an excellent opportunity to interact directly with senior administrators and other support staff, broaden knowledge on current issues and events, and receive answers to questions that directly affect you.

Peace Corps at MSU Information Session

March 19

6:00pm, 303 International Center

April 17

TBD

Marathon of Majors

March 20

5:00-7:00pm

Bessey Hall, First Floor Classroom Wing

Come to the UUD's Marathon of Majors! Many colleges and academic units will be there. Representatives from MSU colleges and academic support units will be available to answer your questions on: Exploring Majors, Major/College Requirements, Specializations, Internship/Career Information, Transfer Credit Information, Study Abroad, Tutoring.

Student Health Advisory Council membership applications

Application Deadline: **March 20**

https://www.msu.edu/~shac/MSU_Student_Health_Advisory_Council/Information.html

Do you care about MSU student health issues? Submit an application for a seat on MSU's Student Health Advisory Council (SHAC)! SHAC is responsible for advising Student Health Services, Olin Health Center, the MSU Administration, and the City of East Lansing on several health policy issues that affect both undergraduate and graduate students. SHAC is a great way to interact with upper-level administrators, government officials, and student government at MSU. Learn about health policy and health education while developing leadership skills that are critical for graduate school and your future workplace. SHAC actively recruits students from a wide variety of majors and backgrounds – we want you, so please consider submitting an application. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at shac@msu.edu.

Campus Sustainability Research Symposium

March 21

3:00-5:00 pm, MSU Union Gold Room B

<http://www.bespartangreen.msu.edu/research-and-recommendations.html#Grants>

The MSU campus is a living lab to create a more sustainable community. The Office of Campus Sustainability offers Seed Grants to researchers to study and implement projects. Sponsored projects for the 2011-2012 funding cycle are: Study of carpooling decision-making; The effect of LEED buildings on behavior; Using food waste for energy generation; Reducing energy consumption in academic building environment; Vermicomposting food waste with worms and horticulture in residential areas of campus. Read the full descriptions and research briefs online [here](#).

Please join us for discussion of campus sustainability research and learn how you can obtain funds through the Office of Campus Sustainability Seed Grant program for your future research. The **Student Project Fund** is another funding source available to the campus community to provide financial support to students to explore solutions to sustainability challenges on-campus. This event is free and everyone is welcome. Refreshments

will be served. **RSVP** at <http://msureasearchsymposium.eventbrite.com/> is appreciated but not required.

MSU 2013 Homecoming Court Applications

Deadline: **March 21, 5:00pm**

<http://alumni.msu.edu/programs/homecoming/courtNomination.cfm> Applications for the 2013-14 Michigan State University Homecoming Court are now being accepted. Homecoming Court applications will be accepted through 5:00pm, March 21, 2013. MSU departments, units and organizations are asked to identify deserving students who exemplify the qualities of leadership, spirit, integrity and achievement through their contributions and involvement at MSU and encourage them to apply. All applicants must provide a letter of recommendation from a member of the MSU Community (student, faculty or staff). The Homecoming Court will not exceed 10 people. Alternates will be chosen but not announced unless a court member cannot fulfill his or her obligations. The Homecoming Court selection committee, made of students, faculty, staff and alumni/community leaders, is looking for current MSU juniors or seniors who best represent the diversity and richness of the Spartan experience and who will serve as exceptional role models and ambassadors. Being selected to represent MSU on the 2013-14 Homecoming Court is considered one of the highest honors for MSU seniors. The complete application packet is available online. Requirements of Homecoming Court ambassadors: Must be a full-time MSU undergraduate student who will have completed at least 90 credits (senior status) by Aug. 28, 2013; Must have and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5; Must be in good academic, legal and disciplinary standing; Must be in East Lansing during the 2013 fall semester.

A completed application consists of completing the online database, uploading three documents (resume, letter of nomination and written response to three questions) and submitting a hard copy of the signed Homecoming Court release form. Late applications will not be considered. Questions may be sent to the court advisors Jodi Roberto Hancock at hancockj@msu.edu, Mathias Koller at kollerm1@msu.edu or Jane Olson at olsonja@msu.edu.

Animal Studies Brown Bag Series

12:00-1:00pm, 221 Natural Resources

March 29

The Intersecting Problems of Dogfighting, Gangs, and Violence

Carl Taylor, Senior Fellow in University Outreach and Engagement, MSU Extension Specialist

Nominations for 12th Annual Student Life Leadership Awards

Deadline: **March 31**

<http://studentlife.msu.edu/leadership-development/leadership-awards-reception>

Nominations are now being accepted for the 12th Annual Student Life Leadership Awards. The Student Life Leadership Awards were created to recognize outstanding leadership at Michigan State University. The awards are intended to recognize students, advisors, organizations, and programs for creating change and positive impact to the MSU and associated communities. We encourage you to nominate students, advisors, organizations, and programs deserving of this honor. Nomination packets must be in PDF format. They are available online. Please contact Dominick Quinney(quinneyd@msu.edu) via email should you have any questions. You are cordially invited to join us for the awards program. This year's awards ceremony will take place on Monday, April 22 in the Kellogg Center Lincoln Room. Reception begins at 6:30pm and program will start at 7:00pm. Please RSVP no later than April 15 to stulife@msu.edu.

Spring 2013 Undergraduate Research Workshop Series

April 3

Preparing Poster Presentations

5:30-6:30pm, 312 Bessey

A presentation poster requires a very different approach than a research report on the same work. Your poster needs to be visually appealing, draw in the viewer, and convey your purpose and findings in a concise, direct manner. Dr. Tom Wolff, Associate Dean of the College of Engineering, has judged engineering project posters for many years. He will speak about layout, communication, and people's perceptions of typeface and graphic design. Workshop participants will review examples of posters -- both good and not-so-good -- and consider common pitfalls. Discussion of the function of a poster session as a vehicle for sharing your work with visitors and judges will conclude the workshop. This workshop will be repeated on Wednesday 4 April. Sponsored by the Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities office. For more information, contact URCA via email or phone at 884-4384.

April 8

Preparing Oral Presentations

6:00-7:00pm, 105 Bessey

Led by Professional Writing professor Danielle DeVoss (Writing, Rhetoric & American Cultures), this workshop will cover the basics of constructing well-crafted slide presentations. We'll talk about slide fundamentals, how to whittle a large research project down to a short presentation, and how to integrate visuals to support your points. Sponsored by the Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities office. For more information, contact URCA via email or phone at 884-4384.

April 10

Preparing for Success at UURAF

7:00-8:00pm, 312 Bessey

First time presenting at the University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum (UURAF)? Let our panel of seasoned UURAF presenters help you make the most of your experience. You'll get lots of great tips for printing your poster, timing your presentation, what to wear, what time to arrive, and what kinds of questions to expect on the big day. Sponsored by the Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities office. For more information, contact URCA via email or phone at 884-4384.

"Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives" Brown Bag Series

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

<http://msutoday.msu.edu/news/2013/our-daily-work-our-daily-lives-2013-brown-bag-series/>

April 5

The Precarious Work of Care: OSHA, HIV/AIDS, and Women Health Care Workers, 1980-2000

Presented by Elizabeth Faue and Josiah Rector, of Wayne State University

University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum

April 12

9:00am-5:00pm, MSU Union

Every year the Provost's Office and the Honors College sponsor the University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum (UURAF). UURAF is a wonderful opportunity for MSU undergraduates to present their research and/or creative works to an audience. Faculty members and graduate students provide feedback on each presentation or poster. Students also are eligible for monetary prizes.

Call for Volunteers: tinyurl.com/UURAF2013

Approximately 550 students are participating in this year's event, and we are seeking volunteers to help us staff the forum. There are two kinds of volunteer opportunities:

Room Moderators: A room moderator is the "grand organizer" of a breakout room. Room moderators introduce each student presenter, keep track of the time, and serve as a general supervisor of the area. With 100 oral presentations and a limited amount of space, it is essential that we keep each presentation on-time. This is a great opportunity for you to see some of the amazing work being done in your college and across campus by outstanding undergraduate scholars.

Registration: We also need help checking students in at the event. The time will vary depending on the position. The online registration sign up page provides additional details.

In return for your help, all volunteers will receive a free lunch in the Union (good for 12 April) and a coupon for a free scoop of ice cream at the MSU Dairy Store. If you are interested in helping out, please register online at tinyurl.com/UURAF2013.

MSU Science Festival

April 12-21

<http://sciencefestival.msu.edu/>

The MSU Science Festival is a **celebration of science**, fueled by some of the basic elements essential to scientific inquiry: curiosity, wonder, and discovery. This diverse and dynamic event brings Michigan communities together with the MSU scientific community in a shared exploration of the science that touches our everyday lives. There will be hands-on activities, seminars, lectures, demonstrations, and discussions in topics ranging from the ordinary to extraordinary. From astronomy to music, science theater to zoology, MSU researchers and students can share the wonder of science in over 100 diverse offerings for young and old to engage, explore, and inspire. And it's all *free*! Some of the events include:

Demonstrations, lectures/seminars, discussion panels, hands-on activities, performances, music and the arts. Guided tours, such as ecology of Baker Wood Lot and tours of the Cyclotron.

Self-guided tours such as campus exhibit trails, building display trails, and museum trails.

Events such as "Big Ideas for Busy People," an opening night event featuring a series of fast paced 5-minute TED talks followed by an equally paced question answer period.

Fun features—actors bringing science heroes and science fiction characters to life and mingling with the public; a Wonder Wall for visitors to record their "I wonder" questions; a take-apart station aimed at discovering what's inside household items.

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Celebrating Women as Community Builders: Perspectives from Three Women Leaders. Niagara Foundation Women's History Month Panel

March 14

6:00-8:00pm, Hannah Community Center, Executive Conference Room, 819 Abbot Road, East Lansing, MI
The event is free of charge and co-sponsored by the MSU Women's Resource Center. In this panel, panelists will share their opinions on the role of the women as community builders, discuss the contributions of the women to the society in different fields and talk about the challenges that they encounter. They will also share their views on how to make women realize their full potential and encourage them to fulfill this potential. Panelists include: Colonel Kriste Kibbey Etue, Director of Michigan State Police; Mayor Diane Goddeeris, Mayor of East Lansing; Linda Forward, Director of Office of Education Improvements and Innovations, Michigan Department of Education. Please RSVP to lansing@niagarafoundation.org (RSVPing is not mandatory but will be appreciated).

Girl Rising Film Screening and Discussion

March 28

7:30pm, Studio C, Okemos (Meridian Mall parking lot)

<http://gathr.us/screening/1093>

10x10 is a global campaign to educate and empower girls. At the center of this campaign is the new film, *Girl Rising*. *Girl Rising* tells the stories of 9 remarkable girls from around the world, who are striving beyond circumstances, pushing past limits and demonstrating the extraordinary strength of the human spirit. The film has a simple yet powerful message: If we educate girls, we change the future of some 66 million girls around the world who, today, only dream of going to school. Watch the trailer here: <http://10x10act.org/girl-rising/>. Purchase tickets here: <http://gathr.us/screening/1093>. We are well on our way to selling out; purchase your tickets soon and tell your friends to do the same! A portion of the ticket sales go to the 10x10 campaign, so you'll also be making a direct impact on this movement! Auditorium doors at 7:00pm, and food and beverages are available for purchase. We will also have the auditorium for an hour after the film. Everyone is welcome (and encouraged!) to discuss, mingle and keep this important conversation going!

Dia de la Mujer

March 30

MSU Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center, 8:00am-5:00pm

<http://ddlm.ocat.msu.edu/register-for-the-ddlm-conference/>

This is an exciting day of cross-cultural interaction, workshops, exhibits, and motivational speakers that focus on the WOMAN perspective! Attendees learn to conquer the fears and self-determination, the stereotypes and prejudices, and the obstacles and barriers that hinder full participation of Latina and all Women in society. More importantly, it provides an opportunity to meet with others who believe in the value of community building, living in an inclusive society, and cross cultural interaction that create opportunities for change. DDLM has volunteer opportunities, space to showcase artwork, and registration and attendance opportunities. MSU students are free, while there is a nominal charge of \$10 for non-MSU students and \$25 for the general public. Registration includes breakfast and a formal lunch. For more info, please contact mart1091@msu.edu. To register, please visit the website above.

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Conferences and Workshops

Young Women, Strong Leaders

March 15, April 12

<http://wrc.msu.edu/ywsl.php>

Michigan Women's Commission and the ACE Network of Women in Higher Education partner each year to hold a day of leadership training and career exploration, the "Young Women, Strong Leaders" conference. This year, there will be two conference locations:

March 15: Wayne County Community College District Downriver Campus, Taylor

April 12: Lake Superior State University, Sault Sainte Marie

The conference website contains more information and online registration. The conference cost of \$25 covers the cost of a continental breakfast and lunch; the other costs are covered by the generous support of the Michigan Department of Education, the ACE Women's Network, and the Michigan Women's Commission.

Gender, Violence, and Justice in the Age of Globalization: Conable Conference in International Studies **Rochester, NY**

April 4-6

Over the past several decades, tremendous strides have been made toward ending gender-based violence and advancing a spectrum of goals broadly envisioned as promoting gender equality throughout the globe and particularly in developing countries as communities have harnessed aspects of globalization to enhance communications, technology, collaboration, travel, and capacity-building. Gender-based violence (GBV) has been contested locally, regionally, and globally. Grassroots activists have transformed local and national attitudes by provoking rigorous dialogue. International conventions and treaties provide the promise of increased protections for women, children, sexual and gender identity minorities, and individuals with disabilities. And as international protocols infiltrate domestic law, global protections are providing new opportunities for women, men, and children seeking to safeguard their bodies and seek justice for crimes perpetrated. At the same time, however, significant obstacles impede accountability and attitudinal change. In many nations, impunity from prosecution emboldens government agents, quasi-government militias, and private individuals. Ignorance of the laws or a cultural reluctance to seek redress via the law impedes progress in many nations. Some states stridently resist globalized pressures to domesticate international treaties and conventions, citing cultural, religious, and social arguments against global gender-based ideologies. And grassroots gender violence campaigners are increasingly wary of the cultural imperialism accompanying many ideological orientations, ranging from Marxist feminism and sexual liberation to neo-liberal dogma and academic chauvinism. This conference seeks to examine the critical crossroads at which local and global gender-based violence campaigners and justice advocates find themselves today. We wish to explore the conflicts, commonalities, and resolutions in approaches to GBV among feminists and other philosophical and ideological frameworks in the global south and global north. And we are interested in how increasing transnational and global activities, such as trade liberalization and other economic developments are creating new kinds of violence, and/or encouraging and remedying violence.

Global Discourses in Women's and Gender Studies: An Interdisciplinary Conference **Middle Tennessee State University**

April 4-6

<http://www.mtsu.edu/womenstu/conference/Welcome2.php>

The conference theme reflects the MTSU WGS program's interest in promoting feminist perspectives that foreground the influence of global forces on women's and/or gendered existence and in examining connections between local/national and global issues that relate to women's and/or gendered existence. Organizers welcome scholars, activists, non-profit professionals, students, and others who engage issues of

social justice, particularly those related to women and gender. The conference will include a keynote address by Gender Pay Equity Activist Lilly Ledbetter. Please visit the website for registration and lodging information.

2nd Biannual Undergraduate Research Showcase on Gender, Women, and Sexuality
Michigan State University, Center for Gender in Global Context

April 5

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/391023080986585/>

This biannual conference, organized by MSU's Center for Gender in Global Context, highlights the work of Michigan State University undergraduates' work on gender, women, and sexuality in local and global contexts. Morning and afternoon panels will focus on a variety of themes, including: Intersections of Gender and Sexuality with Race, Ethnicity, Nationality, Religions, Class, Health/Illness, and Disability; Gender and Sexuality in Film, Literature, History, Popular Culture, and the Arts; Feminist Theories in Diverse Cultural Contexts; and Theories and Explorations of Men and Masculinities. A luncheon keynote address entitled "Health Disparities among Same-Sex Couples" will be given by Professor Cathy Liu of MSU's Department of Sociology. Registration is free, open to the public, and is required to reserve lunch (also free). To register, please email gencen@msu.edu with your full name, department or major, and institution by March 29, 2013; title your email "Undergrad Showcase Registration."

Weaving Communities, Crossing Boundaries: Stand for Women Conference

Marshall University

April 5-6

<http://www.marshall.edu/wpmu/womenstu/>

The Women's Studies program at Marshall University will host the second biennial Stand for Women Conference in Huntington, West Virginia, under the theme "Weaving Communities, Crossing Boundaries." Conference organizers seek to explore intersectionality, which affirms that the strength of women is in the many facets of our lives and our histories: race, class, disability, age, sexual orientation, transgender identity, citizenship status, body size, and much, much more. This is an interdisciplinary event that also encourages participation from outside the academy.

3rd Annual Gender Matters Conference: Continuities & Instabilities

April 12-13

Governors State University and DePaul University

<http://www.govst.edu/gendermatters/>

"Gender Matters" is an academic conference highlighting research on gender, women, and sexuality across all disciplines and historical periods. Conference planners seek to bring together students, activists, and researchers to discuss the ongoing role of gender in structuring society. This year's theme, "Continuities & Instabilities," focuses on the ways gender and sexuality stay the same and change over time and in relation to cultural shifts at the macro level, as well as how they are (re)constructed moment to moment through unstable micro-practices. While conference planners invite work on all matters of gender, they are particularly interested in work that explores how the mutable character of gender and/or sexuality is used to both maintain and resist existing social relations historically and contemporarily. Potential topics for papers or panels include, but are not limited to: politics of representation; gendered health and medicine; feminist geographies; futurity and queer temporalities; queer intimacy and kinship; health disparities; illness narratives; globalization; postcolonial feminism; new media; gendered, racialized, and sexualized bodies; parenting; social justice; performativity; intersectionality with ethnicity, race, and/or citizenship; sexual subcultures; activism; public/private spheres; transgender rights; queer(ed) histories and historically queer; feminisms; drag performance; masculinities; gender and/or sexuality as studied in any field.

Global Health and Innovation Conference

April 13-14

New Haven, CT

<http://www.uniteforsight.org/conference/>

The Global Health & Innovation Conference is the world's largest global health conference and social entrepreneurship conference. This must-attend, thought-leading conference annually convenes more than 2,200 leaders, changemakers, students, and professionals from all fields of global health, international development, and social entrepreneurship. The conference is bringing renowned speakers from a wide variety of fields. To register for the conference, please visit the website.

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Calls for Papers and Proposals

Tiresias: Writings in Gender and Sexuality

Submission Deadline: **May 31**

Tiresias is an interdisciplinary journal that provides a forum for research in the study of gender and sexuality. It is interested in formal essays that explore the way these concepts and identities intersect with race, class, and history. *Tiresias* welcomes academically rigorous, *undergraduate* level research that speaks to issues regarding past, present, and future directions of gender and sexuality. Types of Submissions: We accept original research articles and analytical essays. Papers are welcome from all departments, including but not limited to: Anthropology, Comparative Literature, Classics, English, History, Linguistics, the Natural Sciences, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, and Women's and Gender Studies. Expectations: Submissions must be contextually appropriate. They should contain thorough introductions and ground the reader in the method, lens, or discipline from which they derive. Each submission must contain a well-articulated thesis that is supported throughout the article with scholarly research. Submissions should qualify all theses, premises, and claims using substantial evidence and cogent arguments. Footnotes must properly cite respective sources. Format: Submissions must follow the author-date system of documentation, with limited footnotes, as outlined in *The Chicago Manual of Style* (16th edition). Articles should not exceed a maximum length of 5,000 words, including references and footnotes. An abstract of no more than 250 words must accompany your submission. Authors should include the following information on a separate title page: name, email address, university, major, and year of graduation. Email submissions to: RUTPjournal@gmail.com with the subject title as "Submission-Fall 2013-[your name]."

National Conference on Men and Masculinities: *Forging Justice: Creating Safe, Equal and Accountable Communities (assembly required)*

August 8-10, Detroit, MI

Proposal Deadline: **April 30, 5:00pm**

tinyurl.com/forgingjustice-CFP

HAVEN, Oakland County's center for the treatment and prevention of domestic violence and sexual assault, in partnership with the National Organization for Men Against Sexism, is seeking workshop proposals for the 38th National Conference on Men and Masculinity, "Forging Justice: Creating Safe, Equal and Accountable Communities (assembly required)." The theme of this conference is understanding men's violence against women as a social justice issue. We are committed to providing conference offerings that will address a broad range of issues pertaining to men and masculinity, and addressing men's violence against women. Our emphasis will be on social justice, so we encourage all social justice advocates to submit workshop proposals, with attention paid to applying traditional social justice activism to the work to end men's violence against women. We are seeking workshops and presenters that will address the interrelated factors that influence, foster and support gender-based violence, the development and implementation of effective programs, and current research in gender-based violence. Workshops should take into consideration that audience members will have a broad range of knowledge and skills, and should be designed to meet people where they are at in their activism and advocacy. Workshop proposals should reflect the conference theme. Some ideas for topics: academic research on relevant topics, including any of the below suggestions: social justice activism; self-care; feminism; community building; media literacy; anti-racist work; queer issues and scholarship; pro-feminist men and men's issues; trauma informed care; gender-based violence prevention; femicide; men and masculinity; faith and social justice; intersecting identities; art as a tool for healing; films; poetry as a tool for change; technology and feminism; building online communities for social justice; labor issues and feminism; other issues as they relate to social justice, feminism and violence against women.

We invite you to submit a workshop that will be of interest to advocates, researchers and/or activists. You can submit your proposal at tinyurl.com/forgingjustice-CFP. If you are unable to submit electronically, please

contact Cristy Cardinal at ccardinal@haven-oakland.org or (248)334-1284 x360 for a paper submission form. The Conference Planning Committee will consider these proposals and notify you if your proposal is accepted by June 1, 2013. Please note that workshops that are not in line with either NOMAS or HAVEN guiding principles will not be accepted; these guidelines are available on our websites.

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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Women's Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal

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

Deadline: **Rolling**

<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

<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

MSU Internship Opportunity with Women's Center of Greater Lansing

Internships are available with the Center! Volunteer your time and make a positive difference in a woman's life. You will become very familiar with the city and surrounding area, work one on one with the Center's clients, create and carry out a project of your choosing that relates to the work the Center does or women's studies, have access to fantastic coffee, work side by side with students from other disciplines and have a great experience. Please contact Cindie or Patsy to set up an interview at (517) 372-9163.

MSU Internship Opportunity with Planned Parenthood

Planned Parenthood is looking for student interns for summer and fall. For more information, please contact GenCen's Internship Coordinator, Dori Pynnonen Hopkins, at gencenic@msu.edu.

MSU Internship Opportunity with Greater Lansing Food Bank

May 15-October 1 (6-12 hours/week)

www.greaterlansingfoodbank.org

The Greater Lansing Food Bank (GLFB) seeks a Markets and Sales intern (MSI) for a new program, Lansing Roots. The MSI would be responsible for assisting the Markets and Sales Coordinator with farmers participating in Lansing Roots incubator farm that are interested in selling and marketing their produce and goods. This will take the form of shared farmers market stands, wholesale contracts to interested restaurants and institutions, and laying the groundwork for a future Lansing Roots CSA. Lansing Roots is a farm business incubator that aims to assist low-income, historically underserved or beginning farmers in starting their own small-scale farm business. Our first cohort of farmers will begin in Spring 2013. Please visit the website for more information on Lansing Roots, including our FAQs.

Timeline and Terms: May 15-October 1, 6-12 hours a week. The duration and weekly time commitment of the internship is flexible depending on school and other responsibilities. This is an unpaid internship, but some demo farm produce will be available to take home.

Duties and Responsibilities: Assist with training farmers on marketing techniques and options; Supervising farmers in the field during harvest and post-harvest preparations; Assist with sales at farmers markets, including: display assistance, pricing assistance, coupon processing, and transportation; Keeping good and detailed records of sales, assisting farmers with harvest and sales logs; Supervision of volunteers assisting with marketing and sales; Assist with general farm operations as needed; Helping to ensure product freshness by monitoring good harvesting and storage practices; An evening or weekend harvest and market shift will be necessary; Assist in social media and other more traditional promotion efforts.

Qualifications: • Background or interest in growing food (some on-farm experience preferred); Passion for promoting local agriculture; Comfortable interacting with individuals from diverse cultural, income and ethnic backgrounds; Ability to work in adverse weather conditions and lift up to 40 pounds; Strong record keeping, organization and computer skills; Ability to work independently or in a group; Ability to contribute ideas and solutions to a group or team; Outgoing and personable; Patience; This could be a good fit for those interested in agriculture, marketing, business, or community food systems.

How to Apply: Please send cover letter and resume to Alex Bryan at alex@greaterlansingfoodbank.org with "Markets and Sales Intern" in the subject line. Preference for .pdf files. Pertinent questions or clarifications welcomed.

Internships with SIREN/Eaton Shelter

Please contact Christy Long at (517) 543-0748 for more information and for the internship application form. The mission of SIREN/Eaton Shelter is to promote the elimination of domestic violence and homelessness by providing temporary housing, support, advocacy, education, and information to the community. SIREN/Eaton

Shelter is committed to holding batterers responsible for their actions. **JOB DESCRIPTION:** Interns in this job complete and oversee a variety of professional assignments that provide services to homeless families and domestic violence survivors in programs administered by SIREN/Eaton Shelter. These employees assist individuals/families in the identification and development of plans for self-sufficiency. **JOB DUTIES:** Interview applicants to obtain information necessary to make eligibility determinations, conduct initial intake interviews, and/or periodic case review interviews. Develop plans and determine resources to address clients issues in housing, transportation, child care, training, counseling, and other areas that are barriers to maintaining self-sufficiency. Write and maintain social case histories, case summaries, case records and related reports, and prepare correspondence. Assist clients with accessing physical needs (food, clothing, medical care, transportation, etc.), housing search, and in funding childcare/childcare subsidies. Maintain confidentiality of documents and information received. Assist in the preparation of reports for state, federal, and other funding sources. Attends meetings/trainings as requested. **KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS PREFERRED:** Social work theory and casework; Dynamics of Domestic Violence; Knowledge of community resources; Ability to communicate with persons of different cultures or subcultures; Interviewing techniques; Safety planning; Knowledge of social problems; Ability to maintain records, prepare reports, and compose correspondence.

Opportunity for MSU graduating seniors and recent graduates: MSU's College Advising Corps

Are you interested in working full-time to help kids get to college? Do you know someone who would make a great mentor and adviser for high school students? If so, apply or nominate a MSU senior or recent graduate to be a MSU College Advising Corps member. MSU's College Advising Corps, under the auspices of the Career Services Network (in partnership with the Michigan College Access Network and the National College Advising Corps), seeks new graduates to serve as college advisers in low-income high schools across Michigan. This full-time, paid service position requires tact, diplomacy, and a strong commitment to service. The position requires a bachelor degree from MSU, preferably earned in December 2012 or May 2013. College advisers tailor programs and activities to meet the specific needs of their assigned schools and perform the following duties, among others: 1. Provide one-on-one admissions and financial-aid advice to any student or family seeking assistance. 2. Organize group events that encourage students and their families to consider, plan for, and apply to colleges and universities. 3. Establish productive working relationships with principals, counselors, and teachers in each assigned high school. 4. Assist in the efforts of other college advising corps advisers within the Michigan and nationwide. 5. Assist in the assessment and long-term sustainability of the program. 6. Maintain expertise in admissions and financial-aid advising. For more information, please review the posting on myspartancareer or contact Jenny O'neal at 517-884-1345 or onealj7@csp.msu.edu.

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) Summer 2013 Legal Internships

The ACLU has a variety of Summer 2013 Internships for undergraduate students at various locations. A short list follows:

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender & AIDS Project, NY. Summer deadline: April 1

www.aclu.org/job/spring-and-summer-2013-undergraduate-internship-lesbian-gay-bisexual-transgender-aids-project-ny

This internship is open to students who are currently enrolled in an undergraduate program and who will have completed their first year of college before the internship commences.

Women's Rights Project, NY. Summer deadline: March 29

www.aclu.org/node/37125

This internship is open to recent graduates or students who are currently enrolled in an undergraduate program and will have completed their first year of college by the beginning of the internship.

Immigrants' Rights Project, SF and NY. Summer deadline: on a rolling basis

www.aclu.org/node/37365

This internship is open to students who are currently enrolled in an undergraduate program and who will have

completed their first year of college before the internship commences.

Family Care International (New York) Regional and Global Programs Internship

Applications Accepted on a Rolling Basis.

<http://www.familycareintl.org/en/about/8>

Family Care International (FCI) provides undergraduate, graduate/professional school students the opportunity to work on current, relevant, international health issues under the close supervision of experienced professionals. FCI hires one or more interns throughout the year. Please visit individual regional or program pages for information on past and ongoing projects. Note: FCI does not send interns on overseas assignments. Duties include: research and writing for correspondence, reports, and proposal; data analysis (for projects like The Skilled Care survey); work with national and international partners on selected projects; administrative duties, as needed. Qualifications: research skills; strong written and verbal communication skills; language skills (Spanish/French needed for Latin American and Francophone Africa); Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint). Interested candidates should send resume and letter of interest to: Family Care International, 588 Broadway, Suite 503, New York, NY 10012. Email: fcijobs@fcimail.org.

Family Care International (New York) General Office/Clerical Internship

Applications Accepted on a Rolling Basis.

<http://www.familycareintl.org/en/about/8>

This intern will provide support to Administration, Development, Communications, Human Resources and Finance as needed. Reports to the Office Manager. Duties include: front office reception duties, including phones; general clerical duties including faxing, copying, filing, sorting and data entry; distributing mail; other administrative support duties as assigned. Qualifications: strong written and verbal communication skills; customer service skills; Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint); language skills (Spanish and/or French) an asset. Interested candidates should send resume and letter of interest to: Family Care International, 588 Broadway, Suite 503, New York, NY 10012. Email: fcijobs@fcimail.org.

Ms. Magazine Internships (LA Office)

msmagazine.com/contact.asp#jobs

Ms. Magazine has two internships available at their West Coast LA office. They are offering an Editorial Internship and a Feminist Majority Foundation Public Relations Internship. Details and applications instructions for each internship are available at the above link.

Full Time Education Specialist (Grand Rapids), Planned Parenthood of West and Northern Michigan

<https://plannedparenthoodext.hire.com/viewjob.html?optlink-view=view-85854&ERFormID=newjoblist&ERFormCode=any>

We are seeking an experienced health educator to serve youth and adults in the greater Grand Rapids area. The Education Specialist position will design, deliver, evaluate, and report on culturally sensitive, developmentally appropriate educational programming related to sexual health education and life skills. The role initiates outreach with schools, faith communities, and organizations to recruit program participants; monitors compliance with grant funding and budgets; prepares reports as needed with extensive data collection and tracking. This position will pay \$18 - \$19 per hour. Our ideal candidate will be self-motivated, well organized, and an excellent communicator; 1-2 years experience of public speaking and group facilitation with diverse audiences is required. A Bachelor's degree in a related field from an accredited college or university, and at least 2 years' experience working with teens is required. Must have a reliable method of transportation, as this role requires occasional transportation of teens. Mastery of MS Word/Excel is required. Our preferred candidate will be bilingual and have previous experience in the sexual health field. Hours: 35 per week; must be able to work a nontraditional schedule with varied hours, which can include evenings and

weekends. PPWNM is an EOE and bilingual candidates are encouraged to apply. Please send resume with cover letter to HR@ppwnm.org , mail to HR, PPWNM, 425 Cherry SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, fax to: 616-774-0516 or go online to www.ppwnm.org and select the jobs tab.

**Post-doctoral Fellowship in Women's and Gender Studies
Western Michigan University**

www.wmich.edu/hr/careers-at-wmu.html, posting number 0602097

Western Michigan University invites applications and nominations for a postdoctoral position in Gender and Women's Studies starting August 2013, pending budgetary approval. The successful candidate will teach undergraduate courses during fall and spring semesters, pursue scholarly research, and contribute to student, staff, and program development. Qualified applicants will have completed graduate coursework in interdisciplinary Gender and Women's Studies or equivalent program, with expected completion of Ph.D. requirements in Gender and Women's Studies no later than June 2013. Applicants should have experience teaching interdisciplinary Gender and Women's Studies courses. A research focus on women of color is desired. The postdoctoral fellow will join five faculty members with full appointments in Gender and Women's Studies and over forty joint-appointed faculty members with homes in other departments. Learn more about the department at <http://www.wmich.edu/gender>. Expected salary is \$40,000 and includes generous benefits. For benefits and other information, visit <http://www.wmich.edu/hr/faculty.html>. Applicants will upload a cover letter, c.v., list of references, writing sample, and evidence of teaching success through the application website. In addition, hard copies of three letters of reference and transcripts of graduate coursework should be sent to: Western Michigan University, Dr. Susan Freeman, Chair, Gender and Women's Studies, 1903 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5365.

**Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Women's and Gender Studies
San Francisco State University**

wgsdept.sfsu.edu/job-announcement

The Women and Gender Studies Department at San Francisco State University invites applicants for an approved tenure track position at the Assistant Professor level to begin in fall 2013, subject to financial ability. Our department has been a leader in the development of transnational feminist studies in the United States. We seek to consolidate our expertise and broaden our focus by hiring a junior scholar whose work is at the intersections of social justice, global citizenship, and transnational feminist studies. Because the current expertise of the department lies primarily in the humanities and cultural studies, we seek scholars with strengths in the interdisciplinary social sciences. We particularly seek scholars with expertise in such fields as critical geography, transnational migrations, health inequalities, science studies, economic and political theory, and/or disability studies. We especially welcome applications from candidates with interdisciplinary training in fields such as Women and Gender Studies, Ethnic Studies, Sociology, Anthropology, Political Science, Geography, and/or History. The successful candidate will address how gender, race, and nation are contested and interdependent categories of analysis and are central to their work in the interdisciplinary social sciences. Qualifications: Ph.D. (or completion of degree requirements by August 1, 2013), evidence of teaching effectiveness, and demonstrable high-quality scholarship. Salary and Benefits: Salary competitive, commensurate with qualifications. San Francisco State University, as part of the California State University system, provides generous health, retirement, and other benefits, including domestic partner benefits. The Women and Gender Studies Department at SFSU was founded in 1976, one of the first such departments in the United States. Forged out of transformative activism and scholarship, the department uses interdisciplinary approaches and foregrounds transnational and intersectional relationships among gender, race, sexuality, nation, labor, and globalization. Our students engage in challenging academics, work closely with professors, and lead community initiatives. Faculty typically teach three courses per semester, maintain an active research and publishing profile, and advise undergraduate and Masters students in the department.

San Francisco State University, a large urban university, is part of the 23-campus California State University system and serves a diverse student body in liberal arts, sciences, and professional programs. The mission of the University is to maintain an environment for learning that promotes an appreciation of scholarship, freedom, and human diversity; fosters excellence in instruction and intellectual accomplishment; and provides broadly accessible higher education. SFSU faculty are expected to be effective in teaching; to demonstrate professional achievement and growth through continued research, publications, and/or creative activities; and to contribute their academic expertise and leadership to the campus and community.

Candidates should send the following: Cover letter; curriculum vitae; three recent (no more than two years old) letters of recommendation; (Requests for writing sample, syllabi, teaching evaluations, and teaching philosophy will be made after the first round of review). Please mail documents to: Hiring Committee, Department of Women and Gender Studies, San Francisco State University, 1600 Holloway Ave, San Francisco, CA 94132, wgs@sfsu.edu.

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Women's History

Armstrong Atlantic State University

jobs.armstrong.edu/postings/777

The History Department invites applications for a tenure-track position in Women's History beginning Fall 2013. Teaching responsibilities include: upper level courses in women's history and additional areas of expertise, support of the M.A. in History, survey level courses in World History and/or American History as appropriate, and introductory courses in Gender and Women's Studies. The standard teaching load is four courses per semester. The department is committed to excellence in teaching informed by scholarly activity. The College of Liberal Arts encourages undergraduate research. Faculty members advise students and perform service to the department, college, university, and community. An earned Ph.D. in History is preferred. ABD candidates may be considered. Teaching experience at the college level is preferred. Application must include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, unofficial copies of graduate transcripts, three letters of reference, a scholarly writing sample, a statement of teaching philosophy, and a sample course syllabus. Please submit all materials with the online application. Only complete applications will be reviewed.

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Women's and Gender Studies

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

www.umass.edu/wost/opportunities.htm

The WGSS Department is searching for scholar whose work focuses on the African diaspora with a preference for Latin America and/or sexuality studies, but all qualified applicants will be considered. Successful candidate must have a Ph.D. Scholarly credentials and some teaching experience in Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies required. Field open, but preference to candidates whose work crosses traditional academic boundaries. Duties include: one required course and one elective course each semester, including large general education introductory course; undergraduate and graduate student advising; departmental and university wide service. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Applicants must submit letter of application, CV, sample publications and relevant syllabi, and three letters of recommendations.

Azma International Volunteer Opportunities

www.azmainternational.org

Did you know that 50% the population in Kenya and South Africa live on less than \$2 a day? Volunteer with Azma International and make a difference! Azma International invites applications to participate in one of two volunteer programs in Kenya, offered during spring break 2013 and summer vacation 2013. Volunteers in these programs would work in one of seven program areas: 1) Teaching, 2) Medical outreach, 3) HIV/AIDS awareness, 4) Child development in orphanages, 5) Disabled care, 6) Women's empowerment, 7) Wildlife Conservation. Volunteering is a great way to have a once-in-a-lifetime experience using your skills to help

others while building close relationships with your fellow students. We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity while spots are still available. We look forward to working with you! Come promote social justice in Africa, gain technical and intercultural skills, and get a glimpse of different career paths open to you. We invite you to help us fight the war against poverty! If you are unable to participate during spring break or summer but would still like to experience a volunteer trip to Kenya, we have programs available year-round.

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Fellowships, Scholarships and Grants

MSU's Annie Balocating Prize for Poetry

Deadline: **March 25, 5:00pm**

The RCAH Center for Poetry at MSU is now accepting submissions for the Annie Balocating Prize for Poetry, an award of \$500 for a single poem. Any undergraduate currently enrolled at MSU is eligible to submit poems for the prize. The winner will be announced by judge Carl Phillips on Wednesday, April 17 at the RCAH Theater and will be invited to read their poem at that time. Select students submitting will be invited to read their poems on Wednesday, April 24. Poems must be submitted to cpoetry@msu.edu as a Word document or PDF file. Late entries will not be considered. Entries may consist of no more than 3 poems per poet and each poem will be judged as a single submission. All poems must be typed. Poems in any form, fixed or free verse, may be submitted. No length requirement. Contestants must not identify themselves in any way on any of the poems. The submission must include a cover sheet with the poet's name, address, phone number, and email address, and the titles of the poem(s) submitted. Any poem bearing the author's name will be disqualified.

MSUFCU Scholarship Award for Unpaid Internships

Application Deadline: **March 29, 5:00pm**

<http://careernetwork.msu.edu/msufcu-internship-opportunity-award-program>

Program and application process details can be found in www.MySpartanCareer.com to job 61059.

The MSU Federal Credit Union Internship Opportunity Award program is now accepting applications from any MSU undergraduate student who is actively pursuing or has secured an unpaid summer internship that is focused on non-profit organizations, government, media, the arts, public relations or advertising. While preference will be given to Lansing area and Michigan non-profits and start up businesses, intern locations anywhere in the U.S. are eligible.

This summer, **40 stipend awards of \$1,000 are available** to help cover student expenses related to their unpaid internship experience. Additional awards may be given pending available funds and student interest/need. These stipend awards are to help students with expenses related to their summer 2013 unpaid internships. **Recipients will be selected based on the following criteria:** Undergraduate MSU student in good standing (expected graduation of August 2013 or later); Accepted to or actively pursuing a high quality, unpaid, career-related internship focusing on the following areas: non-profit organization, government, media, the arts, public relations and advertising; Demonstrated financial need (as determined by student essay and the MSU Office of Financial Aid); Open to U.S. based internships, preference will be given to applicants interning at non-profits located in the greater Lansing area, non-profits in Michigan and Michigan start up businesses in operation less than two years. **Application Checklist:** To be considered for this award, all applicants need to submit the following materials to MSU Career Services: 1) Application: completely fill out **online form** or **paper form**. *Provide information about the internship you are most likely to secure if you have not already secured (accepted) a position.* 2) Personal Essay: 1 typed page describing your academic and career goals and how this summer internship opportunity fits into your strategy for achieving your career goals. You are encouraged to demonstrate your passion for your internship opportunity as well as make your case for any financial considerations that are affecting your ability to pursue your summer internship. *If you have not yet secured one, briefly describe any additional internships you are pursuing.* 3) Current Resume. The best candidates will be those who meet the selection criteria, have secured a high quality internship opportunity and are able to demonstrate a plan and a passion for achieving their career goals as well as make a case for their financial need. Award recipients will be announced around April 22 so that funds will be available in time to help them with expenses related to their unpaid summer internship experience.

MSU's Future Academic Scholars in Teaching (FAST) Fellowship

Deadline: **April 1**

grad.msu.edu/fast/

The Graduate School at MSU and the MSU Center for the Integration of Research Teaching and Learning (CIRTL) Steering Committee are sponsoring an opportunity for graduate students—the FAST Fellowship Program (Future Academic Scholars in Teaching). The primary goals of the FAST Fellowship Program are to provide opportunities for a diverse group of graduate students to have mentored teaching experiences and to gain familiarity with materials on teaching and assessment techniques.

The FAST program is for doctoral students with interests in teaching, learning, and assessment in higher education who are enrolled in programs associated with the Colleges of Natural Science, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Engineering, and Veterinary Medicine and whose college or department has an approved Certification in College Teaching Program.

MSU's Be Spartan Green Student Project Fund for Student Sustainability Projects

Applications accepted until funds are expended.

www.bespartangreen.msu.edu/student-fund.html

Students are a critical pillar to our sustainability programs at MSU. We rely on students and the living/learning laboratory experience to push our thinking and find creative solutions to our most pressing sustainability challenges. In an effort to continue encouraging student engagement and exploration, funds have been made available for students to pursue sustainability related projects. The Be Spartan Green Student Project Fund provides financial support for students to explore solutions to our most pressing challenges in sustainability at MSU. Applications will be accepted on a rolling deadline until funds are expended. Up to \$5,000 for each proposal will be awarded. Projects must be completed in one year. Upon completion of the project, award recipients will be required to make a presentation and provide a written report to the Office of Campus Sustainability based on project findings.

Michigan State University undergraduate students, graduate students, and registered student organizations in good standing are eligible to apply for the Be Spartan Green Student Project Fund. Class projects are also eligible for funding provided that students have a faculty or staff sponsor for the duration of the project. Please visit our website for further information. More information: begreen@msu.edu or 517-355-1751.

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Study Opportunities

MSU Spring 2014 History Course: HST 110 section 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 Fall 2013 Course: WRA 491: Special Topic: Peacemaking as Rhetorical Practice

Cross-listed with the Specialization in Peace and Justice Studies

Open to juniors and above, No prerequisites or prior experience necessary.

The work of peacemaking is carried out in streets, homes, government offices, churches, nonprofit organizations, universities, and other places. It is also carried out in texts—in written, visual, and multimodal works that promote peaceful human coexistence and advance the causes of social, economic, and environmental justice.

In this course we will consider peace and justice as human imperatives, discernible historical movements, and a contemporary, interdisciplinary academic field. Drawing on sources across a wide range of eras, cultures, and disciplines, students will formulate an individual philosophy of peace and consider how peacemaking might serve as a grounding metaphor in their lives, one that informs and sustains their academic and professional work.

In the second half of the course we will create texts that articulate and enact this vision of peacemaking. We will focus primarily on creating multimodal texts—integrating words, images, sound, and music—and we will think critically and creatively about how the digital world provides new fields of opportunity for peacemaking. To request an override for registration, contact Dr. Jonathan Ritz at ritz@msu.edu.

MSU EAD 315, Summer and Fall Student Leadership Course

EAD 315 is a three-credit, pass/no pass course. Curriculum topics include leadership theories, leadership skills, self-awareness and efficacy, communication, diversity, interculturalism and internationalization, values and ethics, teamwork, and group dynamics. Instructors utilize experiential learning methods that enable students to practice and reflect on leadership skills that align with the academic objectives of the course. EAD 315: Student Leadership Training will be offered as an online course this summer. Section 730 will be offered from May 13-June 27; Section 731 will be offered from July 1-August 15. Multiple sections of EAD 315 will be offered this coming fall semester. All sections, with the exception of two, are open to all students. The two sections that are an exception are targeted toward specific student populations:

Section 4 is intended for Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, Transgender, and Ally students who serve as leaders on campus or want to serve as leaders on campus. It will be led by staff from the LGBT Resource Center. See the attached flyer for more information about this section of the course.

Section 9 is intended for those students who already hold leadership positions within a campus student organization; the course will focus on enhancing skills within the context of the student organization.

MA in Sustainable Territorial Development (STeDe), Erasmus Mundus

Application Deadline: **March 30** (For non-scholarship seeking applicants)

<http://www.em-stede.eu/component/content/article/58-overview.html>

STeDe Master aims to create experts in the area of sustainable territorial development. More concretely it trains professionals to be able to help organizations acting in the territory (enterprises, local communities, civil society organizations) to draft sustainable development policies for environmental and intercultural management. The masters program concerns the environmental and intercultural challenges of territorial

development focusing not only on local communities, but also on enterprises, non-state actors, and civil society organizations. It also aims to offer an example of sustainable territory involving all local organizations, which should have human resources available and able to promote sustainable development. Students spend the first semester of their curriculum at the University of Padua (Italy), the second at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium), the third at the Université Paris 1 Panthéon—Sorbonne (France), and the fourth in one of the three European Universities or at the Universidade Catolica Dom Bosco (Brazil).

Antioch University Comparative Women's & Gender Studies in Europe

Application Deadline: **March 30**

www.antioch.edu/aea

Explore and examine feminist and queer theory while conducting research through Antioch University's Fall Semester 2013 Comparative Women's and Gender Studies program in Europe. The program is directed by Professor Iveta Jusova, Associate Professor of Women's and Gender Studies at Antioch University, and will also include collaboration with instructors and lecturers from European universities and NGOs, politicians, and feminist and queer activists. The program travels through Utrecht/Amsterdam, Berlin, Prague, Istanbul, and Krakow. For more information visit the website.

Women's Human Rights Education Institute

Deadline: **March 31**

www.learnwhr.org

This unique educational institute brings feminist perspectives and an activist orientation to the inextricably related issues of peace, human rights, and life-sustaining development. Participants will gain an understanding of the global economic, ecological, legal, cultural and political contexts of this work, as well as of the groundbreaking work that is currently being done and has been done over decades by women and men around the world. Participants will develop a practical understanding of the UN Human Rights system and how to apply a women's human rights framework to a multiplicity of issues. Participants will also develop practical facilitation skills to help them become human rights educators in their own regions and organizations. For more information please visit the program website.

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 New 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.

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.sl.c.edu/womens-history.

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