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## GENCEN EVENTS

### **Fall 2009 Internship Applications**

**Early Admission Deadline: May 1; Final Deadline: July 15**

The Center for Gender in Global Context (GenCen) offers internship coordination for undergraduate and graduate students interested in issues of gender, social justice, community development, health, domestic violence, and/or environmental change. Students are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to gain hands-on experience interning with organizations working on these issues, while receiving MSU credit. For more information, see [www.gjec.msu.edu/internship.htm](http://www.gjec.msu.edu/internship.htm), where an application form can also be downloaded. Electronic submissions are encouraged. Students interested in international internships should contact the GenCen Internship Coordinator, Marisa Rinkus, at [gencenic@msu.edu](mailto:gencenic@msu.edu) as soon as possible to discuss programs and specific deadlines.

### **Spring 2009 CASID/WID Friday Forum, 12:00 noon-1:00pm, Room 201 International Center**

❖ **April 24, 2009**

Daniel Kramer/Gerald Urquhart; James Madison College/Lyman Briggs College

*Globalization and the Connection of Remote Communities: Nicaragua's Mosquito Coast*

❖ **May 1, 2009**

Salamat Ali; Hubert H. Humphrey Fellow

*The Role of Taxation on Economic Development of Pakistan*

## UPCOMING SPEAKER EVENTS

### **Spring 2009 CLACS Seminar Series, Wednesdays, 3:00pm, Room 201 International Center**

❖ **April 29, 2009**

Juan Kunchikuy

*Conservation and Preservation of the Biodiversity of the Amazon and its Cultures*

## CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

~ **April 22-24, 2009**

### **6<sup>th</sup> Annual CLACS Latin American & Caribbean Studies Undergraduate Research Conference**

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

This interdisciplinary conference provides undergraduate students the opportunity to gain valuable experience organizing and communicating their ideas and original research to others in a public forum. For more information, please visit [www.isp.msu.edu/clacs/2009conference.html](http://www.isp.msu.edu/clacs/2009conference.html).

~ **June 5-7, 2009**

### **Natural Leaders Summit 2009, Headlands Institute**

Are you a young person living in the United States (between the ages of 15 and 29) who values the benefits that come from spending time in nature? Are you a leader in your community who wants to inspire others to make a difference? If yes, this forum is for you! We invite you to apply for one of thirty spaces available to travel to and participate in this three-day forum and become part of the Natural Leaders Network. We are a program of the Children & Nature Network, through founding support of the Sierra Club and corporate support from The North Face we will cover the cost of your summit registration fee, food, accommodation and transportation to and from The Headlands Institute located in the San Francisco bay area. More information on the Natural Leaders Network can be found at [www.childrenandnature.org/movement/naturalleaders/](http://www.childrenandnature.org/movement/naturalleaders/).

~ **Summer 2009**

**2009 Changing Faces Women's Leadership Program**

**Application Deadline: May 20, 2009**

Launched in 2002, the Changing Faces Women's Leadership program seeks professional women, in both the public and private sectors, at lower and middle level positions of leadership from around Asia, the Pacific Islands and the United States. In particular, the program seeks applicants with demonstrated leadership experience, either professionally or through voluntary community activities, who have the potential to move into positions of greater responsibility and influence.

The next Changing Faces Women's Leadership program will be held Summer 2009 and will focus on the important role that entrepreneurship plays in contributing to the development of local economies. Participants will discuss how they can use their entrepreneurial skills, experience, knowledge, and lessons learned to promote community growth and broader linkages between business and the community. Candidates must be able to communicate in English in a professional, multi-cultural setting. Preference will be given to candidates without significant previous international travel experience. [www.eastwestcenter.org/seminars-and-journalism-fellowships/leadership-development/changing-faces-womens-leadership-program/](http://www.eastwestcenter.org/seminars-and-journalism-fellowships/leadership-development/changing-faces-womens-leadership-program/)

~ **August 23-28, 2009**

**World Congress of Agroforestry**

Nairobi, Kenya

**Early Application Deadline: April 30, 2009**

Register online at [www.worldagroforestry.org/wca2009](http://www.worldagroforestry.org/wca2009).

**POSITIONS AND INTERNSHIPS**

~ **Paid Internships in Public Policy, Journalism, and Production**

**George Mason University, Institute for Humane Studies**

**Application Deadline: July 1, 2009**

For additional information, please visit [www.TheIHS.org](http://www.TheIHS.org).

~ **Part-Time Faculty**

**Syracuse University, Women's and Gender Studies**

**Application Deadline: May 4, 2009**

For more information, please visit <http://tinyurl.com/d3sozd>.

~ **Professor of Tropical Livelihoods**

**Charles Darwin University, Australia**

**Application Deadline: May 6, 2009**

The Professor of Tropical Livelihoods will be a research leader with an international reputation who can consolidate and extend the research of the University on issues relating to livelihoods of people living in the tropics, paying attention to livelihoods in a changing environment where climate change adaptation is likely to be a key issue. The successful candidate could have expertise in some of the following: payments for environmental services, governance of natural resource-based industries, social impact assessment, the use of scenarios in community settings, and integration of research into policy. The candidate would be expected to work across disciplines and have experience of crosscultural research.

Charles Darwin University has a strong reputation for research in tropical and desert environments of Australia and the Asia-Pacific Region, with a particular focus on Indigenous knowledge and on addressing problems of importance to people in the region. The incumbent is expected to foster cross-disciplinary collaborations both across the University and with external partners. The School seeks to develop knowledge and provide practical governance and management solutions to an array of environmental challenges working in partnerships with a range of stakeholders.

The Professor of Tropical Livelihoods will: demonstrate high-level and high-impact research, preferably with international and/or tropical Australian experience; have a capacity to work across disciplines in a collaborative

manner, forming research partnerships to tackle practical problems; be expert in several aspects of livelihoods research, and an appreciation of those aspects with which they are unfamiliar; possess an understanding and aptitude for working in cross-cultural settings.

In order to apply please obtain an application package by accessing the Charles Darwin University People Management and Development Home Page at [www.cdu.edu.au/pmd](http://www.cdu.edu.au/pmd) or email [recruitment@cdu.edu.au](mailto:recruitment@cdu.edu.au). Informal enquiries may be directed to Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research, Professor Bob Wasson of 61-8-8946 6868.

## **CALLS FOR PAPERS**

### **~ The Newberry Library Seminar on Women and Gender**

**Deadline: April 25, 2009**

The Newberry Seminar is intended to bring together scholars from a variety of historical fields to share their works in progress regarding such topics as race/ethnicity, biography, war, religion, family, and sexuality through the prisms of women and/or gender. The seminar will be open to graduate students, independent scholars, and faculty. Priority will be given to individuals who are at a stage in their research at which they can best profit from discussion, and to individuals who need a venue to present their work. The seminar will meet on selected Fridays during the academic year, 3:00pm-5:00pm, at the Newberry Library in Chicago. To propose a paper, please send a one-page proposal, a statement explaining the relationship of the paper to your other work, and a brief c.v. to Jenny Butler, Program Assistant, The Newberry Library, 60 W Walton Street, Chicago, IL 60610. Please also send all materials as electronic attachments to [scholl@newberry.org](mailto:scholl@newberry.org). If you have any questions, please contact Francesca Morgan at [f-morgan@neu.edu](mailto:f-morgan@neu.edu) or Joan Marie Johnson at [joanmjohnson@comcast.net](mailto:joanmjohnson@comcast.net).

### **~ Signs: Feminists Theorize International Political Economy**

**Deadline: May 1, 2009**

This special issue of *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* seeks to employ postcolonial feminist theorizing and feminist theorizations of difference as central axes in analyses of international political economy. For more information, please visit [www.journals.uchicago.edu/page/signs/call.html](http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/page/signs/call.html).

### **~ Global Forum for Health Research and The Lancet: Innovating for the Health of All**

**Deadline: May 3, 2009**

The Global Forum for Health Research and The Lancet are sponsoring their fourth joint essay competition, held in conjunction with Forum 2009, the annual meeting of the Global Forum that takes place in Havana, Cuba, from 16 to 20 November. For more information and to complete an application, please visit <http://tinyurl.com/avpasa>.

### **~ African Journal of History and Culture (AJHC)**

The **African Journal of History and Culture (AJHC)** provides monthly publication of articles in all areas of the subject. The Journal welcomes the submission of manuscripts that meet the general criteria of significance and scientific excellence. Papers will be published approximately one month after acceptance. All articles published in AJHC will be peer-reviewed. For more information or to submit a manuscript, please visit [www.academicjournals.org/AJHC/](http://www.academicjournals.org/AJHC/).

### **~ Plath Profiles: An International and Interdisciplinary Journal for Sylvia Plath Studies**

**Yearly deadline: June 1**

*Plath Profiles* is an online journal refereed by top Plath scholars, accepting submissions throughout the year not only for standard academic essays, book reviews, notes, brief responses, and teacher discussions, but also art photography, and creative writings inspired by Plath, as well as college student essays and high school contributions. Videos and music are also welcome. See [www.iun.edu/~plath](http://www.iun.edu/~plath) for submission guidelines and for past journal editions. Send academic and creative writing submissions to [wbuckley@iun.edu](mailto:wbuckley@iun.edu). Send art, photography, videos and music to [steinbep@iun.edu](mailto:steinbep@iun.edu).

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

Three scholarships are now available for MSU students committed to LGBT communities: the **LGBT Students of Color scholarship**, the **Stephen P. Pougnet and Christopher J. Green scholarship**, and the **Pride Scholarship**. Students can find both an online application and a downloadable application at <http://lbgtrc.msu.edu/scholarships.htm#application>. If you have any questions, please contact the LGBT Resource Center at (517) 353-9520 or [lbgtrc@msu.edu](mailto:lbgtrc@msu.edu).

The **deadline** to apply for all three scholarships is **Friday, April 24, 2009.**

### **~ LGBT Students of Color scholarship**

Awarded to MSU students who are active in addressing issues for students of color who are lesbian, bisexual, gay and/or transgender. Its purpose is to recognize individuals who help to end the stigma that racism and homophobia leave in ALL communities. A scholarship of between \$300 and \$1,000 will be awarded to a full-time MSU undergraduate student.

### **~ Stephen P. Pougnet and Christopher J. Green scholarship**

Awarded to a currently enrolled student of junior or senior standing. Preference for this scholarship is given to students enrolled in The Eli Broad College of Business. Candidates must demonstrate academic excellence and involvement with or contributions to LGBT communities. A minimum scholarship of \$3,600 will be awarded to a full-time MSU undergraduate student.

### **~ Pride Scholarship**

Awarded to an incoming, first-year MSU undergraduate student. Although preference is given to an incoming, first-year student, all students are welcome to apply. A minimum scholarship of \$3,000 will be awarded.

### **~ The National Museum of Women in the Arts**

Mellor Prize, Funding for Scholarly Publication

#### **Deadline: April 30, 2009**

The National Museum of Women in the Arts has announced the inaugural Suzanne and James Mellor Prize, an award of \$50,000 to fund original research and authorship of a scholarly volume on a woman artist or subject related to the mission of the museum. This year's Award Committee will consider book proposals on monographs concerning artists active before 1850. Questions may be directed to Mr. Stieber, Director of the Library and Research Center at 202-266-2807. For full details on the application process, please visit <http://nmwa.org/news/news.asp?newsid=317>.