

**FY19 ANNUAL REPORT** 



THE SHRIVER CENTER

# **OVERVIEW**

The Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service Summer Internship Scholarship Program was established by House Bill 269. The Shriver Center at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) was asked to establish and administer this program to ensure that students across Maryland would have an opportunity to intern in various nonprofit, state, and/or local government entities each summer while earning a \$3,000 scholarship. The Shriver Center succeeded in meeting this goal through the administration and implementation of three successful internship programs on behalf of the State of Maryland under the Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service Summer Internship Scholarship Program umbrella, which includes the Walter Sondheim Jr. Maryland Nonprofit Leadership Internship Program, Governor's Summer Internship Program, and the Walter Sondheim Jr. Maryland Public Service Law Fellowship

# **IN 2018 THE SHRIVER CENTER PLACED**

- Nineteen (19) students in nonprofit agencies across the state of Maryland through the Walter Sondheim Jr. Nonprofit Leadership Internship Program
- Nineteen (19) students in Maryland State agencies through the Governor's Summer Internship Program
- Five (5) students in public and nonprofit organizations that serve the people of Maryland through public interest law through the Walter Sondheim Jr. Maryland Public Service Law Fellowship.

# RECRUITMENT

Information is disseminated to colleges in late December. Applicants must be undergraduates attending a two- or four- year university or college in Maryland or a resident of Maryland attending school out of state. The applicants must be graduate students or entering their junior or senior year and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. All majors are encouraged to apply.

Program participants receive a \$3,000 stipend. The stipend provides an added incentive to the fellows, as it offsets the lack of income from regular summer employment.

A selection committee comprised of representatives from nonprofit organizations in Maryland, higher education professionals, and program alumni, review the applications in April. Applicant credentials include a resume, transcript, and a formal application. Students are selected on the basis of these materials and are notified of a decision in mid-April.

# 2018 SONDHEIM NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (SNLP)

The Walter Sondheim Jr. Maryland Nonprofit Leadership Internship Program offers paid summer internship opportunities in the nonprofit sector to college juniors, seniors, and graduate students attending Maryland institutions. Participating interns work for ten weeks full-time from early June to August while participating in biweekly seminars in nonprofit management. Each participating student receives a \$3,000 stipend.

College and university undergraduate and graduate students from various majors are provided with an opportunity to build valuable skills, gain experience in managing and leading public service organizations, and explore career choices within this sector. In doing so, the Walter Sondheim Jr. Maryland Nonprofit Leadership Internship Program makes an important contribution to the development of the state's current and future workforce and citizenry. The Shriver Center at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County coordinates this program in conjunction with Maryland Association of Nonprofit Organizations and the Office of the Governor.

# PROGRAM STRUCTURE

**EXPERIENCE EXPLORATION PRACTICE EXPOSURE Fellows attend** Fellows are placed at orientation, seminars. Fellows attend field Fellows are able to a nonprofit and reflection put their knowledge and skills into organization and sessions to work full-time under strengthen their and are given practice innovate new the mentorship of a understanding of the opportunities to and enhanced ways to senior-level **public** and social tackle real world connect with sectors and the issues professional problems impacting Maryland

During ten weeks, interns work full-time on substantive projects, with senior level mentors on areas that closely correspond with each intern's field of study or career interests. Duties often include attending board meetings, developing marketing materials, writing grants, and coordinating summer programs.

Interns also attend weekly seminars designed to introduce them to the specific rewards and challenges of nonprofit management. These seminars are designed to broaden their knowledge of the nonprofit sector and their understanding of the various dimensions of successful nonprofit management. Seminar topics for Summer 2018 are included in this report (see schedule).

The development of group projects provide interns with a heightened awareness of the primary purpose of nonprofits: to serve people. The group projects include the development of mock nonprofit business plans and proposals. These nonprofit business proposals, researched in teams, are presented to their mentors and invited guests during the final intern celebration. The opportunity to present these papers at the summer's end is unique and exciting and represents the culmination of many weeks of hard work.

# SONDHEIM NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

# **2018** SCHEDULE

# WEEK 1 6/4-6/8

6/4 Opening Celebration-UMBC
6/4 Personal Goals emailed to
wsnonprofit@umbc.edu
6/6 Theory of Change, Sustainability
and Program Capacity Seminar
UMBC 9:00-4:00 (ACC)
6/8 Expectations form emailed to
wsnonprofit@umbc.edu

# WEEK 2 6/11-6/15

6/14\* UMBC Untour 9:00-1:00 (date could potentially change)

# WEEK 3 6/18-6/22

6/18 Scan signed time sheets to wsnonprofit@umbc.edu

6/20 Financial Asset Capacity Seminar at UMBC 9:00-4:00 Apartments Community Center

# WEEK 4 6/25-6/29

6/27 Engagement Capacity Seminar UMBC 9:00-4:00 Apartments Community Center

6/29 PAYDAY #1

# WEEK 5 7/2-7/6

7/2 Scan signed time sheets to wsnonprofit@umbc.edu

7/4 Fourth of July (off)

7/6 Baltimore Community ToolBank 9:00-1:00

# WEEK 6 7/9-7/13

7/11 Reflection Session at UMBC and Group Work 9:00-4:00 Apartments Community Center

# WEEK 7 7/16-7/20

7/16 Scan signed time sheets to wsnonprofit@umbc.edu 7/18 Public Service Scholars What's Next Event - UMBC

# WEEK 8 7/23-7/27

7/25 Talent and Leadership Capacity Seminar at UMBC 9:00-4:00

7/27 PAYDAY #2

# WEEK 9 7/30-8/3

7/30 Scan signed time sheets to wsnonprofit@umbc.edu

8/2 Practice presentations 12-4 at UMBC 8/2 Alumni night 5-8 at UMBC

# WEEK 10 8/6-8/10

8/8 Closing Reception/Presentations 1:00-4:00 at UMBC 8/9 All time sheets, evaluations, and reflections due to: wsnonprofit@umbc.edu

8/24 PAYDAY #3

# **2018 SNLP PARTICIPANTS**

# SONDHEIM NONPROFIT / 2018 LEADERSHIP PROGRAM / Participants

# **FELLOWS**

#### ZAYNAB ADARANIJO

Towson University Health Science

#### OLUWASOLAPE AFOLABI

Towson University
Family and Human Services; Business Administration

#### **BRENNA ANGIN**

Towson University English, Secondary Education

#### **RODLYN-MAE BANTING**

Loyola University Maryland English, Writing; Gender Studies

### SAKINAH BOWMAN

Morgan State University Film

## **ALISHA CHEN**

Johns Hopkins University Public Health/Economics

# DANIELLE CLAPPERTON

University of Maryland, College Park Studio Arts

## ADAM CORDER

University of Maryland, Baltimore County POLITICAL SCIENCE, ANTHROPOLOGY

### IAN ELLIOTT

Johns Hopkins University
International Studies, Sociology; Economics

### I'KEA HORTON

McDaniel College Social Work, Sociology

# **MENTORS**

#### **ED KILCULLEN**

State Director Maryland CASA

#### KAARYN KELLER

Communications Managerr Baltimore Corps

## **EMILY MAYOCK**

Program and Development Associate St. Francis Neighborhood Ten er

#### **VANESSA MILIO**

Executive Director No More Stolen Childhoods

### Matt Freire

Producer
Wide Angle Youth Media

## YINKA BODE-GEORGE

Program Manager Maryland Environmental Health Network

## MATT FREIRE

Producer
Wide Angle Youth Media

## SEEMA IYER

Associate Director Baltimore Neighborhood Indicators AllianceMayor's

#### JENNIFER PELTON

Director of Development Public Justice Center

#### DENIELLE RANDALL

Family Advocate Supervisor BALTIMORE CHILD ABUSE CENTER

# **2018 SNLP PARTICIPANTS**

# SONDHEIM NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

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# **FELLOWS**

#### CASS HUBER

University of Maryland, Baltimore County **PSYCHOLOGY** 

### **ELSSA KENFACK**

Towson University

Psychology; Business Administration, Entrepreneurship

#### HANNAH MAYHEW

University of Maryland College Park Community and Behavioral Health

### KAYLA PAHL

Mount St. Mary's University Sociology, Criminal Justice; Italian, Theatre Arts

# NATASSJA PUPUMA

Morgan State University Political Science

### **BRIELLE ROZMUS**

Hood College

Law and Criminal Justice; Nonprofit and Civic Engagement Studies, Political Science

#### ZOE SHEPPARD

St. John's University

Environmental Studies; Social Justice, International Studies

## **TENA SPENCER**

St. John's University Sociology; Social Policy

# SAVEENA SURI

University of Maryland, College Park Government and Politics, International Relations concentration

# **MENTORS**

#### SYLVIE HENRY

Director of Legal Services HOPEWORKS OF HOWARD COUNTY, INC.

## **VAN BROOKS**

Founder/Executive Director Safe Alternative Foundation for Education, Inc.

#### SANDY BROWN

Executive Director Mid-Shore Pro Bono, Inc.

#### MARK PROCOPIO

Executive Director FreeState Justice

#### VICTOR STONE

Senior Staff Attorney
MARYLAND CRIME VICTIM'S RESOURCE CENTER

# SAM NOVEY

Executive Director #BaltimoreVotes

#### STEPHANIE WOLFE

Engagement Coordinator Soccer Without Borders

# ROBERT STRUPP

Executive Director
Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc.

#### **NEEKTA KHORSAND**

Program Coordinator, Professional Development Thread

# **2018 SNLP OUTCOMES**

# STATISTICS HIGHLIGHT PROGRAM'S SUCCESS

Student and host agency evaluations confirm that the 2018 Walter Sondheim Jr. Nonprofit Leadership Internship Program was a great success and met desired outcomes.

# **SUMMARY OF 2018 STUDENT EVALUATIONS**

100% of interns stated that they would recommend the Walter Sondheim Jr. Maryland Nonprofit Leadership Internship Program to other students.

KEY: 5- Strongly Agree 4- Agree 3- Neutral 2- Disagree 1-Strongly Disagree

Please rate your internship on the following factors:

(Average scores across program participants are presented below)

I have a better understanding of the sector	4.3
I have made meaningful connections with professionals	4.2
I have made meaningful connections with students who are not at my institution	4.7
I have developed new ideas/ways of thinking	4.3
I feel strongly about listing this experience on my resume	4.3
I feel I can have an impact on issues impacting my community	4.4
I am competitive for the job market	3.7
I feel prepared to work a full-time professional job	3.8
I have refined and focused my career goals	4.1
I have discovered elements that I don't want in a career	4.4
I have gained skills that will translate well in any job/career	4.4
I have improved my networking skills	4.2
I have improved my communication skills	4.2
I have grown by stepping outside of my comfort zone	4.5
I feel a greater connection to Maryland	4.4
I feel more excited for the future	4.2

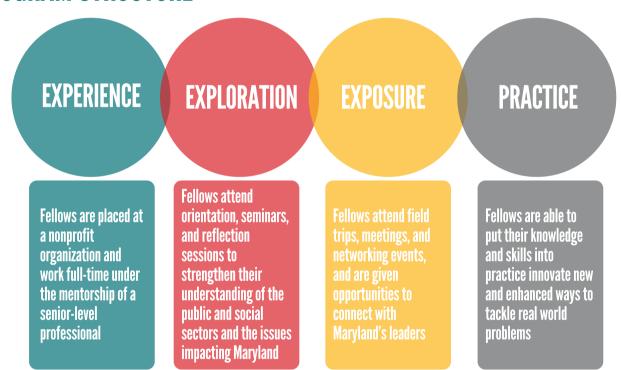
# 2018 GOVERNOR'S SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (GSIP)

The Governor's Summer Internship Program (GSIP) has the following two goals in mind:

- To instill a knowledge and understanding of the purpose and functions of state government in the emerging leadership of the next generation
- To attract some of Maryland's best and brightest students to public service upon completion of their formal education.

The Shriver Center markets GSIP to attract up to twenty of our state's most talented college/ university students to explore the rewards and challenges of careers in public service, specifically state government. GSIP students gain invaluable work experience in their areas of career interest through a full-time internship and develop skills in problem-solving, policy analysis, written and verbal communication, public speaking and teamwork through the program's policy paper component. The Shriver Center at the UMBC coordinates the program in conjunction with the Office of the Governor.

# PROGRAM STRUCTURE



During ten weeks, interns work full-time on substantive projects, with senior level public administrators and policy makers, in departments or policy areas that closely correspond with each intern's field of study or career interests. Duties often include attending meetings, drafting correspondence, tracking legislation, and researching policy options.

Interns also attend seminars and site visits designed to introduce them to the specific rewards and challenges of public administration. These seminars are designed to broaden their knowledge of state government and heighten their appreciation and understanding of the interactive relationships between the various functions of government. Seminar topics for Summer 2018 are included in this report in the schedule.

The development of group projects provide interns with an opportunity to effect change. Students develop a policy paper addressing an issue impacting Maryland and present their policy options to the Governor and/or the Governor's Cabinet Secretaries.

# GOVERNOR'S SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

# **2018** SCHEDULE

6/27 DC Visit-details TBA 6/28 Report to internship (may be excused at 1 if attending game) 6/28 Orioles Game in the Governor's Box (optional) 3:05

6/29 PAYDAY #1

# 6/4-6/8 WEEK 1

6/4 Opening Celebration-UMBC 1:00-4:00 6/4 Personal Goals- gsip@umbc.edu 6/8 Seminar- Government Overview and Policy Papers-UMBC 9:00-12:00 6/8 Expectations form due-

# 6/11-6/15 WEEK 2

6/15 Reflection Session at UMBC Policy group work

#### 6/18-6/22 6/25-6/29 WEEK 4

# 7/2-7/6 WEEK 5

7/2 Scan signed time sheets to gsip@umbc.edu

7/4 Fourth of July (off)

sent to gsip@umbc.edu

7/6 Reflection Session at UMBC Policy group work

# 7/9-7/13 WEEK 6

7/8 Paper drafts must be submitted by 5:00pm (sunday) to: hannahs@umbc.edu AND

Lhussey@umbc.edu 7/13 Paper Feedback at UMBC Policy group work

# WEEK 7 7/16-7/20

6/18 Scan signed time sheets to

6/22 Annapolis Field Trip

gsip@umbc.edu

8:45(in Annapolis)-4:00

WEEK 3

7/16 Scan signed time sheets to gsip@umbc.edu 7/18 Public Service Scholars What's Next Event - UMBC 7/19 Student's Report to Internship (may be excused at 4) Night Event: Governor's Buy Local Picnic (optional)

# WEEK 8 7/23-7/27

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8/10 GSIP Closing and presentations Governor's Reception Room - The State House in Annapolis

8/24 PAYDAY #3

# **2018 GSIP PARTICIPANTS**

# GOVERNOR'S SUMMER | INTERNSHIP PROGRAM |

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# **FELLOWS**

## ABIODUN ADEOYE

Salisbury University

History, Political Science; European Studies

## SIMI ADEOYE

McDaniel College Political Science

#### HASSAN ALMAALA

University of Maryland, College Park Government & Politics w/Concentration in International Relations; Minor in General Business

# LEENA AURORA

Johns Hopkins University Public Health; Psychology

### **TAYLOR BLADES**

Washington College Political Science, Environmental Studies

# **ELEANOR M. BROWN**

Salisbury University
Social Work, Political Science; Psychology

#### STEVEN CLARK

University of Maryland Government and Politics

#### VICTORIA CLINE

Washington College English, Political Science; Spanish

## MONICA DAVIS

Coppin State University
Major Social Work Minor, Non Profit Leadership

# **MENTORS**

## **TIFFANY WADDELL**

Director of Federal Relations Governor's Office of Federal Relations

# **VAN BROOKS**

Director

Governor's Office of Community Initiatives

#### DANIELLE SUSSKIND

Lead Academic Policy Specialist Department of Education

## **NIKKI LASKA**

Communications Director Department of Health

#### **HEATHER BARTHEL**

Assistant Director

Department of the Environment

## **GAVIN PATASHNICK**

Director of Legislation and Policy Department of Juvenile Services

#### PATRICK LALLY

Senior Executive Director Governor's Coordinating Offices

# **AMELIA CHASSE**

Deputy Communications Director Governor's Office

## STEPHANIE SLOWLY

Deputy Director
Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities

# **2018 GSIP PARTICIPANTS**

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# **FELLOWS**

## **MEGAN GOWER**

Clemson University English; Political Science

## JESSICA MILLER-SUCHET

Johns Hopkins University
Psychology; Women, Gender, and Sexuality

#### HAYLEY MULLEN

University of Maryland, College Park Criminology and Criminal Justice

## **Becky Rosansky**

University of Maryland, College Park PUBLIC POLICY

# ABIGAIL ROSWELL

Kenyon College
Economics; Public Policy

## **KYLIE SCHADE**

Stevenson University Business Administration

# MORGAN SMITH

St. Mary's College of Maryland Political Science, Public Policy; Mathematics

# **GRAHAM WHAPLES**

University of Maryland, Baltimore County MEDIA COMMUNICATION STUDIES, AMERI-CAN STUDIES

## ABIGAIL WIKNER

University of Maryland, College Park Anthropology; International Development and Conflict Management

### HANNAH WILCOVE

UMBC

Gender and Women's Studies; Sociology, Statistics

# **MENTORS**

## SARA LUELL

Director of Communitations

Department of Housing and Community

Development

## KAREN SHIPLEY

Executive Director

Department of Outreach

Dept. of Public Safety and Correctional Services

#### ANGELINA GUARINO

Senior Director of Justice Reinvestment Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention

#### JACK DANIELS

Deputy Director, Special Loans and Administration

Dept. of Housing and Community Development

#### JAMES PALMA

Senior Research Manager Department of Commerce

## MIKE PANTELIDES

Executive Director

Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation

### DANA HENDRICKSON

Director- Outreach and Advocacy
Department of Veterans Affairs
Dept. of Housing and Community Development

### MARK POWELL

Chief Agriculture and Seafood Marketing

Department of Agriculture

## STEPHEN HOLT

Project Manager
Neighborhood Revitalization
Dept. of Housing and Community Development

## HEATHER EPKINS

Director of Communications Governor's Coordinating Offices

# **2018 GSIP OUTCOMES**

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I have a better understanding of the sector	4.5
I have made meaningful connections with professionals	4.5
I have made meaningful connections with students who are not at my institution	4.5
I have developed new ideas/ways of thinking	4.2
I feel strongly about listing this experience on my resume	4.6
I feel I can have an impact on issues impacting my community	4.3
I am competitive for the job market	4.3
I feel prepared to work a full-time professional job	4
I have refined and focused my career goals	4.3
I have discovered elements that I don't want in a career	4.5
I have gained skills that will translate well in any job/career	4.4
I have improved my networking skills	4.4
I have improved my communication skills	4.2
I have grown by stepping outside of my comfort zone	4.5
I feel a greater connection to Maryland	4.4
I feel more excited for the future	4.3

# 2018 SONDHEIM PUBLIC SERVICE LAW FELLOWS (LAW)

Overview of the 2018 Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service Law Fellowship The Walter Sondheim Jr. Maryland Public Service Law Fellowship offers a \$3,000 stipend to select law students who are committed to serving full-time in a 10-week summer internship in public service and/or assist in providing legal services to low income residents in the State who cannot afford legal services. Two intern host examples include The Office of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City and The Maryland Attorney General's Office.

Those selected must be in good academic standing and currently attend law school in Maryland. Five students were selected for summer 2018.

# **2018 LAW FELLOWS**

D'EREKA BOLDEN

University of Baltimore School of Law '19

The Baltimore City Law Department

**DYLAN ELLIOTT** 

University of Baltimore School of Law '20

Maryland Office of the Public Defender Baltimore City

VIRGINIA GIANNINI

University of Maryland Carey School of Law '19

American Immigration Council

CAROLYN SCHORR

University of Maryland Carey School of Law '19

Office of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Maryland

**KATRINA SMITH** 

University of Baltimore School of Law '19

**Baltimore County Office of the Public Defender** 

# **2018 LAW OUTCOMES**

# STATISTICS HIGHLIGHT PROGRAM'S SUCCESS

Student and host agency evaluations confirm that the 2018 Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service Law Fellowship Program.

100% of interns stated that they would recommend the Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service Law Fellowship Program to other students.

KEY: 5- Strongly Agree 4- Agree 3- Neutral 2- Disagree 1-Strongly Disagree

Please rate your internship on the following factors: (Average scores across program participants are presented below)

I have a better understanding of the sector	4.8
I have made meaningful connections with professionals	5
I have made meaningful connections with students who are not at my institution	4.8
I have developed new ideas/ways of thinking	4.7
I feel strongly about listing this experience on my resume	5
I feel I can have an impact on issues impacting my community	4.6
I am competitive for the job market	4.8
I feel prepared to work a full-time professional job	4.6
I have refined and focused my career goals	4.2
I have discovered elements that I don't want in a career	4.6
I have gained skills that will translate well in any job/career	4.8
I have improved my networking skills	5
I have improved my communication skills	4.8
I have grown by stepping outside of my comfort zone	4.6
I feel a greater connection to Maryland	4.8
I feel more excited for the future	4.8