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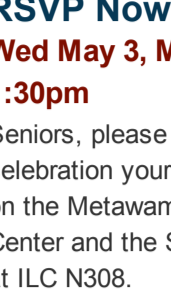
Hi Comm Community

Your Weekly Connection to COMM News + Opportunities  
*Scroll down for jobs, internships, and more!*

April 24, 2017

*"Never give up on a dream just because of the time it will take to accomplish it.  
The time will pass anyway." -Earl Nightingale*

### DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

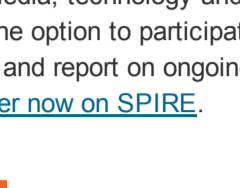


#### Comm Student Honored as Outstanding Intern

Sophomore Molly Trowbridge has been awarded the Kathryn F. Furcolo Award for Outstanding Intern. During the fall 2016 semester, Molly interned with U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren after seeing the opportunity listed in an email from Career Services. Molly described her internship experience as a "masterclass in customer service," acting as a liaison between Massachusetts constituents and federal agencies. [Read more about Molly's internship online and what advice she has for fellow interns and job seekers.](#)

#### RSVP Now for the Comm BBQ

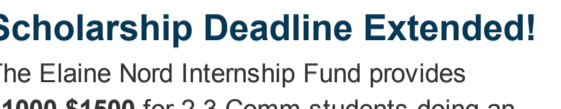
**Wed May 3, Metawampe Lawn - 11:30-1:30pm**



Seniors, please join the Comm Department in a celebration your graduation. The annual tradition will be held under a tent on the Metawampe Lawn, located between the Integrative Learning Center and the Student Union. **RSVP now** to [Susan Dreyer](#) or in person at ILC N308.

#### Announcing a new course for Fall 2017: New Media Technologies & Social Change

**Comm 397M New Media Technologies & Social Change** will introduce students to activist, alternative, and community-based media projects that address challenging civic problems, and promote sustainable social change. In collaboration with media, technology and community partners, students will also be given the option to participate in a service learning project to work on, examine, and report on ongoing civic media projects in the Pioneer Valley. [Register now on SPIRE.](#)



#### Catch Up on Credits or Get Ahead

The first summer session begins May 22 and runs through June 30; Summer Session II will take place July 10 through August 18.

Some Comm courses to consider:

**Comm 121** - Intro to Media & Culture

**Comm 122** - Intro to Media Programming & Institutions

**Comm 125** - Intro to Rhetoric & Performance Studies

[See the entire list of Comm summer offerings online and register now!](#)

#### Elaine Nord Internship Scholarship Deadline Extended!

The Elaine Nord Internship Fund provides **\$1000-\$1500** for 2-3 Comm students doing an unpaid internship in production or creative communications this summer. This scholarship is exclusively for Comm students! [More details and the online application form are online.](#)

**Deadline is extended until May 1 - Get your application in as soon as possible to qualify for this funding.**



#### Comm Study Day Wed May 3, 9-5 - ILC Hub

Join your fellow Comm majors in the HUB to write your papers and study for finals. The Comm Advising Program will have healthy snacks, extra tables, and study supplies to get you through the day.

Join your Intro Comm professors in N345 for their review sessions:

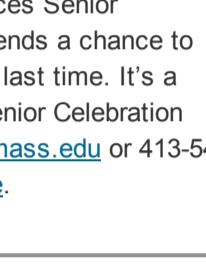
10am Comm 140 with Prof Norden

1:30pm Comm 122 with Prof Fuentes-Bautista

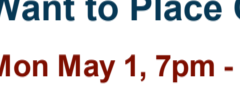
2:30pm Comm 121 with Prof West

#### Comm Dept on Social Media

The Comm Department is live on social media, with official [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages. Check the pages for events, photos and news about the Comm department. And don't forget to take a moment to like, follow, and comment.



### SAVE THE DATE



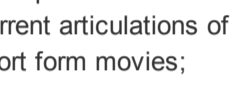
#### Senior Celebration Meet & Greet Sat May 13, 10:30-Noon - ILC Hub

Comm seniors and their family and friends are cordially invited to a meet and greet prior to the Social & Behavioral Sciences Senior Celebration. This gives you and your family and friends a chance to meet with COMM faculty and other seniors for one last time. It's a wonderful event to start the day before the SBS Senior Celebration Ceremony. RSVP by **April 28** at [dreyer@comm.umass.edu](mailto:dreyer@comm.umass.edu) or 413-545-1311. [Read more about the Senior Celebration here.](#)

### ADVISING NOTES

#### Want to Place Out of R1 Math?

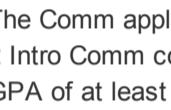
**Mon May 1, 7pm - Marcus 131**



Passing the R1 exam (at least 12 out of 20 correct) will satisfy the R1 requirement for graduation but will not result in the awarding of any credits. You do not need to sign up to take the exam. Just bring your UMass student ID card and a #2 pencil. A calculator is optional, but it cannot be attached to a cell phone. You have 75 minutes to complete 20 multiple-choice questions. There is no limit on the number of times a student may take this test.

#### Try a Comm Film & Video Course

Ever wanted to take a film and video course? Register for **COMM 493L Experimental Film & Video**, which will meet on Thursday's this fall from 2:30-5:30. This course explores the genre of experimental film and video with a critical eye toward the history and current articulations of this form of production in both feature film and short form movies; videos.

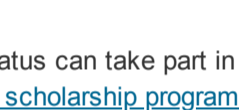


#### Finals Begin Next Week

Finals begin next Friday (5/4). [Check now to see if you have any conflicts.](#) If you have two exams at the same time, or more than two exams on the same day, you must see the Registrar to have one exam rescheduled. Good luck with exams!

#### Comm Supports Your Summer Internship!

Don't go it alone! Whether you're doing a summer internship for credit or just for the experience, the Comm Advising Program is there for you before and during your internship through a series of informative and inspiring mailings with tips for getting the most of your practicum experience. If you are interning this summer, be sure to contact [Prof. Lynn Phillips](#) to get on the mailing list. [CareerConnect](#) has a ton of new internships, job opportunities, and co-ops for spring and summer. Please check them out, in addition to the ones listed below!



#### Applying to Comm?

The Comm application process is [online](#). If you have completed at least 2 Intro Comm courses and have an overall GPA of at least 2.7, a Comm GPA of at least 2.9, and no Comm grade lower than C-, you are eligible to apply. QUESTIONS? Drop in to see our friendly, well-trained Comm Peer Advisors in **N323 ILC**. They're your best resource for help with the application process and an invaluable student perspective on the major.

### SCHOLARSHIPS + OPPORTUNITIES

#### Power Up for College Success Program Scholarship

Freshmen or transfer students with sophomore status can take part in the Power Up for College Success Program. [This scholarship program](#) helps students get acclimated to campus, develop a network of friends and learn the skills that will help them succeed in college. Students also attend a College Success Workshop where they learn about the myriad of opportunities at UMass Amherst in order to help them begin to develop an educational plan. Deadline **July 21**.

#### McCormack Future Leaders Conference

Apply for a committee position with the [McCormack Future Leaders Conference \(FLC\)](#). These yearlong positions in areas such as PR, marketing, and social media offer students learning opportunities and the chance to use the event to complete an honors thesis. The McCormack FLC is the premier career development conference in the northeast and is entering its fourth year of operations in 2017-18. Past committee members have received prestigious jobs and internships because of their work with the event and through networking. Send resume to [McCormackFLC@gmail.com](mailto:McCormackFLC@gmail.com) to let your interested students may send questions to the same address, or visit their website.

### CAREER EVENTS + RESOURCES

#### Just In Time Career Fair

**April 25 1-4pm, South College**

Career Services has partnered with the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences and the College of Humanities and Fine Arts to bring together recruiters and students in all majors who are still searching for full time jobs after graduation and summer internships. ALL companies attending currently have openings that they are attempting to fill. To find out which companies will be attending, and whether they are here for full time jobs or summer internships, go to visit the [event page](#). Professional attire is strongly recommended – and be sure to bring copies of your resume!

#### Online Resume Reviews

Throughout the month of March, [submit your resume for review and personalized feedback](#). There is no cost, but capacity is limited to the first 40 submissions. Sign up early to guarantee your spot!

#### Resume Review Walk-ins

**Mon-Fri 1-4pm, 511 Goodell**

Get one-on-one advice and assistance writing your resume at Career Services during walk-in hours and see one of their trained student workers.

### INTERNSHIPS

#### Comm Dept Intern Opportunity

The Department of Communication has an internship opportunity to assist with the Department's communications and events next fall. Duties will include projects such as updating digital signage, social media, website, and the weekly student newsletter Comm Connection. Strong writing, research, and organizational skills desired. Ideal candidate should have the ability to work five to six hrs/wk (including Mondays). There will be occasions when the intern will be asked to be available for some department evening events. Preferred skills in Microsoft Office Products, InDesign, and Photoshop. This is a credit-based internship with the possibility of 2-3 credits. If interested, please send resume and contact info to Angela Bowser ([angelab@comm.umass.edu](mailto:angelab@comm.umass.edu)).

#### Public Relations Intern

MacMillan Communications, an award-winning New York-based public relations firm focused on the financial services industry, is seeking a creative, highly motivated individual to serve as intern for the agency. This is a **paid** opportunity and students should have completed their sophomore year. [Apply online](#) by **April 25!**

#### Office Assistant

Parker Callini LLP, a boutique business immigration law firm, has an opening for a summer intern in their office in Waltham, MA off of route 128. They are seeking a highly-motivated candidate to assist with a variety of tasks including filing, scanning, data entry, file clean-up, and drafting correspondence to clients. Competitive hourly rate and free parking. Start date and specific hours can be flexible [Apply through CareerConnect](#). Deadline is **June 30**.

#### Marketing Intern

Craig's Doers in Amherst is looking for summer and fall interns! They are seeking interns who can work on individual projects and as a team to help implement a strategic fundraising plan for 2017. Interns will have the opportunity to work on a wide variety of projects, including Social Media, web design, and event planning. Learn more and apply through [CareerConnect](#).

#### Content and Social Media Intern

As a business service provider in the health care space, Barton Associates is primed for significant growth in the coming years, and is looking for talented people to join their team. The marketing intern will report directly to the Director of Talent Acquisition and will focus on supporting and promoting Barton Associates' Talent Acquisition team through social media, content, print and other mediums. This internship is **paid**. Apply through [CareerConnect](#) by June 14.

### JOBS

#### Bilingual Interpreter

The Amherst school district is seeking Bilingual Interpreters for the 2016-17 school year, who are fluent in English and one of the following languages: Cape Verdean Creole, Portuguese, Spanish, French, Chinese, Korean, Japanese, and other languages for part-time paid assistance during the school day for students grades K-12. The role of the interpreter is to translate classroom instruction into a student's native language and provide support to make content accessible to the student while they are learning English. This is a part-time position. Learn more and apply through [CareerConnect](#).

#### Policy Associate

Frontier Group is looking for skilled candidates with a demonstrated commitment to social change and an appreciation of the importance of political organizing. Candidates should have excellent writing skills, a problem-solving orientation, the ability to thrive under deadlines, and the ability to think critically and present persuasive arguments. Learn more and [apply online](#) by **July 17**.

#### Phoenix AmeriCorps Education Fellowship

Phoenix AmeriCorps is seeking talented individuals who are interested in making a difference in the lives of students who have previously struggled in school through daily tutoring. The 2017-2018 Phoenix AmeriCorps Fellowship will include up to 36 full-time AmeriCorps members, each working closely with high school students and tutoring them in Math, English, and Biology. Learn more and [apply directly online](#).

### CAMPUS EVENTS

#### Healthy Communities: Health Equity and Environmental Justice

**Tue April 25, 1-3:30pm - CC Amherst Room**  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) epidemiologist Danelle Lobdell will keynote the School of Public Health and Health Sciences (SPHHS) Dean's Symposium on "Healthy Communities: Health Equity and Environmental Justice." Other speakers include Marjorie Aelion, Margaret M. Round, Laura Vandenberg, Sarita Hudson, and Jesse Lederman. More information can be found [here](#). Registration is encouraged but not required.

#### Social Science Matters: Still a Nation of Immigrants?

**Tue April 25, 4pm - Goodell Hall, Bernie Dallas Room**  
Susan Martin, Donald G. Herzberg Professor Emerita of International Migration, Georgetown University, will present. Martin will put the actions of the Trump Administration and announced plans into historical perspective using the framework she used in her book *A Nation of Immigrants*.

#### Film: An American Ascent

**Wed April 26, 5-6:30pm - CC room 904**  
Join the UMass outing club for a film screening of "An American Ascent." The film chronicles the journey of the first group of African Americans to attempt to summit Denali, North America's largest peak. The event will include a conversation about diversity in the outdoors, a Q&A about the film and opportunities with NOLS (National Outdoor Leadership School) from a NOLS representative. The event is free, open to the public, and there will be pizza.

#### Legal Studies Alumni Speed Networking

**Thu April 27, 5-7pm - Life Science Lab N610**  
Join the Legal Studies alumni for an evening of networking. Dinner will be provided! Open to all alumni.

#### Resistance: Organizing in the age of Trump

**Fri April 28, 3:30pm - Mahar Auditorium**  
Presented by Linda Sarsour, co-chair of the Women's March on Washington. In addition Sarsour is an award-winning, Brooklyn-born Palestinian-American-Muslim racial justice and civil rights activist, community organizer, social media maverick and mother of three. Sarsour has been at the forefront of major social justice campaigns both locally in New York City and nationally. She is the Executive Director of the Arab American Association of New York, co-founder of Muslims for Ferguson and a member of Justice League NYC.

#### What is Political Correctness?

**Fri April 28, 3:30-5pm - ILC S331**  
In this talk, Moira Weigel (Comparative Literature | Yale University) excavates a genealogy of "political correctness," returning to the roots of the term and reflecting on its rising use. This talk is organized by the Department of Linguistics, and is co-sponsored by the College of Social & Behavioral Sciences, the Departments of Communications, English, Languages, Literatures and Cultures, Political Science, and Sociology, and the College of Humanities and Fine Arts. The talk will be followed by a reception.

### BLOG

**In This Week's PA Blog**  
[Samantha Ng](#) shows you how to make a great impression in the workplace this summer.

[Molly McCourt](#) offers great tips for getting through move-out with minimum stress.

[Kelly Del Sorbo](#) helps you think ahead for jobs you're looking for!



#### Career Services

511 Goodell

Walk-In Advising Hours: M-F 1-4pm

also

Wednesdays 5-7pm in SORC, Student Union lower level