Weekly Announcement (1.27.17)

Here are some opportunities both within and outside our university.

The following are on-campus events:

1. **UAlbany Study Abroad Fair, Wednesday, February 1 from 11am-3pm**: Walk through the Lecture Center Hallways to learn about UAlbany’s more than 130 study abroad options (located in 40 different countries) at this fair. Study Abroad representatives from other SUNY schools will be in attendance as well, since UAlbany students can also participate in any of the more than 600 SUNY programs!

2. **Criminalizing the LGBT Community and the Long Arm of the Religious State, Wednesday, February 8 from 12:35-1:30pm**: Attend this presentation by Dr. Victor Asal, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy. This is part of the University Libraries’ “Spring 2017 Campus Conversations in Standish” and will take place in the Standish Room on the third floor of the Science Library.

3. **98 Acres in Albany: Telling the Social History of Urban Renewal, Wednesday, February 22 from 12:35-1:30pm**: Attend this presentation by Dr. David Hochfelder, Department of History. This is part of the University Libraries’ “Spring 2017 Campus Conversations in Standish” and will take place in the Standish Room on the third floor of the Science Library.

4. **Minority Health Disparities: The Case of Native Americans, Wednesday, March 29 from 12:35-1:30pm**: Attend this presentation by Dr. Lawrence Schell, Department of Anthropology. This is part of the University Libraries’ “Spring 2017 Campus Conversations in Standish” and will take place in the Standish Room on the third floor of the Science Library.

The following are unique opportunities from external institutions:

1. **MA/MSc in International and World History at Columbia University and the London School of Economics**: The MA/MSc program in International and World History seeks talented applicants for its Fall 2017 entry. This unique two-year program offers students an opportunity to work with preeminent historians at Columbia University and the London School of Economics. At the heart of the program is the two-year dissertation, an original scholarly work based on empirical research and analysis. For more information about this international opportunity, visit [http://worldhistory.columbia.edu/](http://worldhistory.columbia.edu/)

2. **2017 Summer Research Initiative (SRI) at the University of Maryland, College Park**: This 8-week program is for rising juniors and seniors with interest in research careers in the social and behavioral sciences. It will be held on the University of Maryland, College Park campus from June 5-July 28, 2017. Students will attend lectures,
workshops and networking opportunities, and will gain meaningful research experience.
Students are provided round-trip airfare, meals and room and board. Apply by February
10, 2017. To learn more about this research program, visit
https://bsos.umd.edu/diversity/landingtopic/summer-research-initiative

3. **SUNY Undergraduate Research Conference (SURC) at Suffolk County Community College and the State University of New York at Fredonia**: SURC is a
multidisciplinary spring semester event hosted by different SUNY institutions. It brings
together undergraduate student researchers and faculty mentors from across the SUNY
system for activities, including sessions devoted to student presentations. Suffolk County
Community College will host the event on Friday, April 21 and the State University of
New York at Fredonia will host the event on Saturday, April 22. Be sure to save the
dates!