



MCS Email Newsletter

Be on the lookout for these each month to get the inside scoop on what's happening in the MCS department!

This Month's News

UPDATES

CURRENT MCS STUDENTS

Ava Sekowski, '24 is an Undergraduate Research Award recipient working on a documentary on the history of LGBTQ+ nightlife in Baltimore.

Griffin Youngs, '23 is working as a video logger for the Baltimore Ravens.

Sophia Possidente, '23 is a Marketing Intern for the UMBC Division of Professional Studies.

Damilola Ojikutu, '23 is an intern with ESPN sports. You can find him with a camera at UMBC basketball games.

Jasmine Glaze, '23 is an intern with UMBC athletics broadcasting.

ALUMNI

Samantha Sankovich, '07 was included in *The Baltimore Sun's* list of "25 Women to Watch 2022".

Tanupreet Suri, '09 completed her PhD in Counselor Education and Supervision at The University of New Mexico in 2020. She now teaches master's level counseling and therapy at Touro University in New York City. Her primary area of research is social media and wellness/mental health among college students, where she says her MCS skills often come in handy.

Ela Locke, '12 is working at Meta as a Technical Program Manager. She just bought her first home in Los Angeles.

Brandon Wright, '12 is currently managing communications and collecting and distributing sports equipment for kids in need with the non-profit Leveling the Playing Field. He also is in his 8th year of being a PA announcer with UMBC Athletics.

Ben Palmer, '14 is a health care journalist and editor for Advisory Board's *Daily Briefing*, a healthcare newsletter with a few hundred thousand subscribers.

Danny Clemens, '14 is managing brand social media marketing and social content programming for National Geographic's Disney-operated television networks as well as other entertainment properties.

Ryan Gordon, '16 is a content producer for Overtime Elite, a start-up basketball league in Atlanta and offshoot of Brooklyn-based social media company Overtime Sports.

Timothy Farrell, '19 earned his Master's degree in Higher Education and Student Affairs from Virginia Tech. Now, he works as an Academic Advisor in the Mechanical Engineering Department at the University of Maryland, College Park.

FACULTY

Dr. Loviglio had a successful book launch on November 16th. Be sure to congratulate him and check out his book *The Routledge Companion to Radio and Podcast Studies*. If you want more information about his research and the book writing process, check out his [Faculty Spotlight](#) on the MCS website!

NEWS



- **15 Minutes of Shame Panel Discussion** On October 26th, Dr. Fan Yang, Dr. Sameera Nayak (Assistant Professor of Public Health), and Media and Communication Studies student Nate Walton participated in a panel discussion on the film *15 Minutes of Shame*. Executive produced by Monica Lewinsky and Max Joseph, the film examines modern public shaming methods through the internet and social media and the rise of "cancel culture" worldwide. Special thank you to everybody who organized and showed up!
- **[MCS Student Showcase](#) page added to MCS website!** The showcase page is a collection of media created by various MCS students for jobs, classes, and personal projects. We are very proud to represent our students' work! If you have photos, papers, publications, videos, posters, infographics, or any media would like to be featured on this page, please fill out the [submission form](#)!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ★ **December 07** - Ready to write your final paper but not sure where to start? Gather what you've got so far (even if it's just the assignment description), and join us for this workshop where we will offer plenty of tips and tricks to get you motivated and excited to find your flow for your final paper! [Finding Your Flow: Navigating Final Papers](#)
- ★ **December 13** - Last Day of Classes!
- ★ **December 21** - Last Day of Exams! Exam Schedule [here](#).
- ★ **December 22** - Undergraduate Commencement, more information [here](#). Congrats MCS grads!
- ★ **Winter classes are open for registration** and the MCS department is offering two winter classes. Both count as an upper level and MCS Group 1 elective:
 - MCS 360: Internet Video Production
 - MCS 370: MCS Special Topics, Sports Production

INTERNSHIP INFORMATION AND OPPORTUNITIES

- ★ Looking for internship opportunities?
 - Visit the Career Center website <https://careers.umbc.edu/>
 - Look on Handshake for internship openings <https://careers.umbc.edu/handshake/>
 - Contact Dr. Donald Snyder, the MCS internship coordinator, at dsnyder@umbc.edu
- ★ Here are some internship and job opportunities:

[Marketing and Communications Intern](#)

The Be. Org

Remote (based in Baltimore, Maryland)

Are you interested in gaining experiences related to Marketing and Communications? The Be. Org is looking for interns to assist and lead...

- Social Media content creation, community, and account management
- Photography and/or Videography
- Blogging + Copy Writing
- Campaign Development + Management
- Newsletter Marketing & more!

You must be a Junior or Senior studying Marketing, Communications, or related field available from January - May 2023 for 15-20 hours/week (hybrid). Desired skills include content creation, photography/videography, social platforms (FB, IG, Pinterest, TikTok, LinkedIn), community management, and excellent oral and written communication. Creative thinking and self-starters are especially encouraged.

[Events and Communications Intern, Summer 2023](#)

The Institute of World Politics

Washington, DC

The Institute of World Politics is seeking an entry level intern to assist in the Offices of Events and Communications. This internship will provide an introduction to the world of event planning and communications. Interns will:

- Assist with preparation and coordination for Institute events, including guest lectures, book events, and special receptions.
- Assist Communications Office with website maintenance, social media, and the bi-monthly print newsletter.
- Maintain events and communications records in DonorPerfect.
- Assist with various other projects with the events, communications, alumni, and development offices.

[Spring 2023 Marketing and Communications Intern](#)

KNB Communications

Stamford, CT (remote)

KNB is a full-service marketing and integrated communications agency specializing in healthcare and health tech. We are looking for an energetic and self-motivated marketing and communications intern to join our growing marketing department. As an intern you will:

- Develop a working knowledge of the healthcare and health tech industries

- Hands-on experience with marketing campaigns using the HubSpot marketing automation platform
- Gain valuable knowledge about market segmentation, messaging, and delivery channels
- Virtually attend client calls and strategy planning sessions
- Write blogs, press releases, and social media content for prominent outlets

[2023 Summer Communications Intern job](#)

Exelon

Baltimore, MD

We are currently seeking highly motivated students for Summer Internships for 2023 to work hybrid with our Communications team. These paid internships will last approximately 10 weeks (approx dates 6/5/2023 - 8/11/2023). Interns will work on specific projects, designed to help them gain real-world, hands-on experience working independently under an assigned supervisor in the following areas:

- Internal and external communications
- Public advocacy
- Social media

[Intern - Public Relations](#)

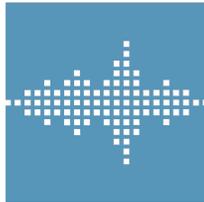
Baltimore Orioles

Baltimore, MD

This internship is a paid position for approximately 40 hours per week during the 2023 Major League Baseball season (March - October). Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Assist with the writing, editing, and publication of baseball information materials, including pregame notes, postgame notes, stat packs, and minor league report
- Write and edit for various team publications, including the Birdland Insider blog and press releases
- Monitor and compile press clips from local and national media outlets each morning and maintain the clips tracking document
- Copy and distribute all gameday materials throughout the ballpark
- And more!

**Find more updates and resources on the MCS
website and Instagram page!**



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