PROFESSOR MARK H. SANDLER
ENDOWED UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT EXPERIENCE AWARD

The Department is delighted to announce the Professor Mark H. Sandler Endowed Undergraduate Experience Award. Thanks to an extremely generous gift from an anonymous donor, the endowed award will provide annual funds for undergraduate students in the Department so that they may supplement and/or cover costs associated with experiential learning opportunities. The award is named for Professor Mark H. Sandler, who was a beloved teacher and member of faculty in the Department between 1986 and 1995.

This year (2021-2022), an award of $500.00 will be offered twice to support or supplement the financial costs associated with opportunities such as internships, conference presentations, or research or service projects.

Eligibility Criteria:
• Students must be a declared **Major or Minor in Art History**.

Application Materials:

- **Two-page, double-spaced description** of your proposed internship, conference presentation, or research/service project, including specific information about your **proposed time frame; collaborators or internship supervisors (where relevant); and project activities, goals, and research or professional rewards**. You should be sure to include, as well, **a clear statement as to how this award would make possible a project that would otherwise not be possible without financial support**.
- **Unofficial UMD transcript**.
- **Resume or list of activities and previous awards**.

Submission:

• Please submit all materials as **a single, combined PDF file** to Professor Gensheimer, the Director of Undergraduate Studies (gensheim@umd.edu) for consideration.

Deadlines:

- **26 November 2021** for spring 2022 opportunities;
- **18 March 2022** for summer 2022 opportunities.

Please note that, if your application is successful, you will need to meet with Theresa Morse (tmorse@umd.edu), Director of Finance and Administration in our Department, to plan your travel (if relevant), expenses, and reimbursement. Within a month of the end of your project, you will be expected to write a brief (two-page, double-spaced) report of your experience (illustrations are welcome!)