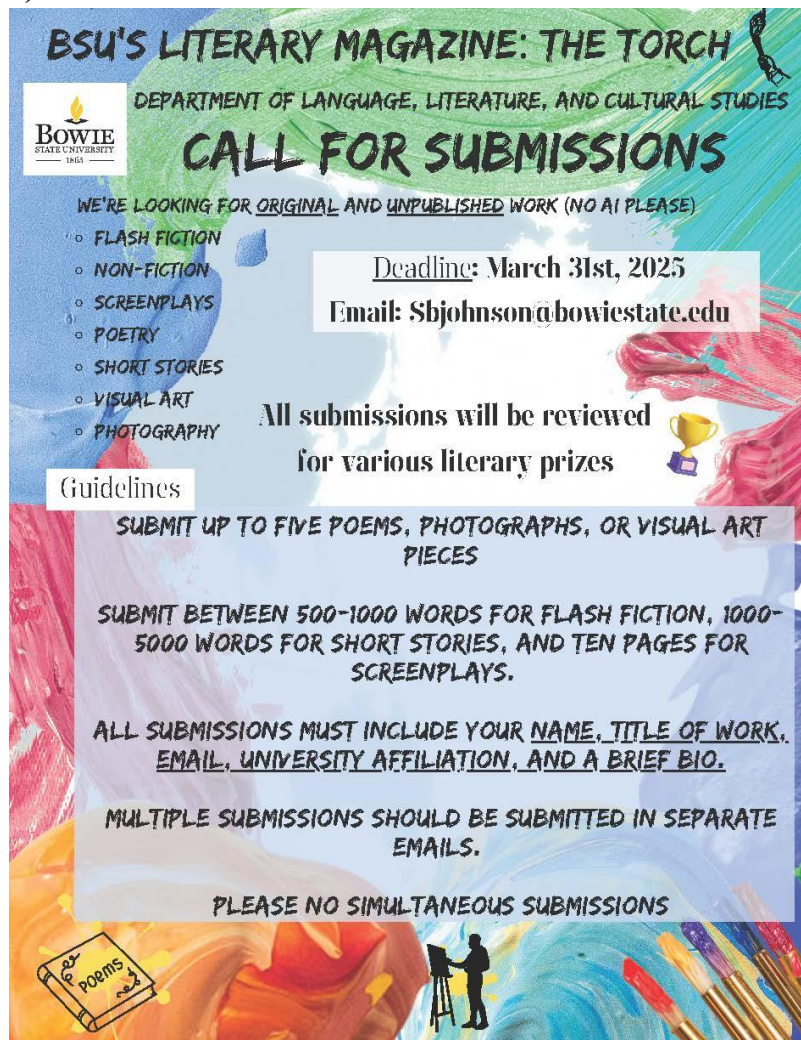


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**1) CREATIVE WRITING OPPORTUNITY: *THE TORCH***



**BSU'S LITERARY MAGAZINE: THE TORCH**

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, AND CULTURAL STUDIES

**CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS**

WE'RE LOOKING FOR ORIGINAL AND UNPUBLISHED WORK (NO AI PLEASE)

- FLASH FICTION
- NON-FICTION
- SCREENPLAYS
- POETRY
- SHORT STORIES
- VISUAL ART
- PHOTOGRAPHY

**Deadline: March 31st, 2025**

**Email: [Sbjohnson@bowiestate.edu](mailto:Sbjohnson@bowiestate.edu)**

**All submissions will be reviewed for various literary prizes**

**Guidelines**

**SUBMIT UP TO FIVE POEMS, PHOTOGRAPHS, OR VISUAL ART PIECES**

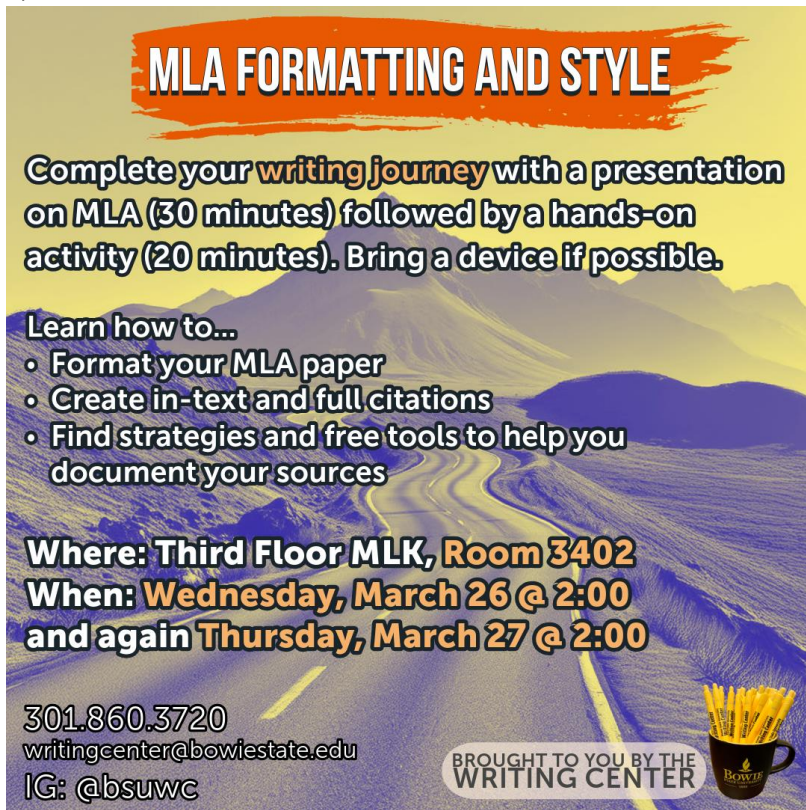
**SUBMIT BETWEEN 500-1000 WORDS FOR FLASH FICTION, 1000-5000 WORDS FOR SHORT STORIES, AND TEN PAGES FOR SCREENPLAYS.**

**ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST INCLUDE YOUR NAME, TITLE OF WORK, EMAIL, UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION, AND A BRIEF BIO.**

**MULTIPLE SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN SEPARATE EMAILS.**

**PLEASE NO SIMULTANEOUS SUBMISSIONS**

## 2) WRITING CENTER WORKSHOPS ON MLA FORMATTING AND STYLE: MARCH 26 & 27



**MLA FORMATTING AND STYLE**

Complete your **writing journey** with a presentation on MLA (30 minutes) followed by a hands-on activity (20 minutes). Bring a device if possible.


Learn how to...

- Format your MLA paper
- Create in-text and full citations
- Find strategies and free tools to help you document your sources

**Where: Third Floor MLK, Room 3402**  
**When: Wednesday, March 26 @ 2:00**  
**and again Thursday, March 27 @ 2:00**

301.860.3720  
writingcenter@bowiestate.edu  
IG: @bsuwc

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## 3) RITA DOVE READING AND BOOK SIGNING: MARCH 30



*The*  
**Joshua**  
**Ringel**  
Memorial Reading



Featuring guest poet  
**Rita Dove**

Dove served as U.S. Poet Laureate from 1993–95. She won the 1987 Pulitzer Prize in poetry and the 2023 honorary National Book Award, among other honors.



 **SUNDAY, MARCH 30**  
**BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF ART**  
2 p.m. - Doors open  
2:30 p.m. - Reading starts  
3:30-4 p.m. - Book signing

 **JOHNS HOPKINS**  
CENTER for TALENTED YOUTH

#### 4) INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: AAP-UNCF

The AAP-UNCF Internship Program, sponsored by the Association of American Publishers (AAP), is seeking college juniors and seniors with an interest in pursuing a career in the publishing industry. Candidates will be selected to intern at AAP member companies for the summer.

##### Program Components

- Paid 2025 summer internships at leading publishing companies
- Scholars will be matched with mentors from the company where they are placed

All participants of the AAP-UNCF Internship Program must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Enrolled full-time at a four-year college or university
- Juniors (rising seniors) or graduating seniors
- Minimum GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale
- All majors accepted
- U.S. citizen or a permanent resident
- Demonstrate strong writing skills measured by providing a graded writing sample
- In addition to the online application and graded writing sample, students must submit a resume, cover letter, current transcript, and two short placement screening questions.
  - Why are you interested in working in the publishing industry? Please consider including how your lived experiences have informed your decision.
  - If you had your choice of department, is there a specific department of a publishing house where you would like to be assigned? (Please review the short article on the application landing page for more information about specific publishing departments.)
- Previous Participating Companies have included:
  - [Association of American Publishers](#)
  - [Elsevier](#) (RELX)
  - [Hachette Book Group](#)
  - [HarperCollins Publishers](#)
  - [Macmillan Publishers](#)
  - [Scholastic](#)
  - [W.W. Norton & Company](#)
  - [Bloomsbury](#)
  - [Peachtree Publishers](#)
  - [Holiday House Publishing](#)

**Click here for more information:** <https://opportunities.uncf.org/s/program-landing-page?id=a2iVJ00000TVrKMYA1>



## 5) FREE HEADSHOTS PHOTO SHOOT: MARCH 22



DC Public Library  
Southwest Library

### FREE PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOTS

Grab an appointment with local photographer Krista Boccio, Rebel with a View, to get a professional headshot.

Saturday, March 22  
Saturday, May 17  
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Limited Spots Available  
Please note: Sessions are limited and will last approximately 10 minutes each. Sessions are offered on a first come, first served basis.

Need a fresh look for your job search or professional profiles? DC's Southwest Library will host a free professional headshot photoshoot on Saturday, March 22, from 1-3 PM. Sessions are first come, first served. Learn more: <https://bit.ly/3WRll1S>

## 6) BALTIMORE PRATT LIBRARY POETRY CONTEST



ENOCH PRATT free LIBRARY  
your journey starts here

free TO BMORE  
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# Poetry Contest

Maryland poets, this FREE contest is for YOU!

### CONTEST RULES

- Entrants must be Maryland residents, 18 or older.
- Paid or volunteer staff of the Enoch Pratt Free Library and *Little Patuxent Review* and their immediate families are not eligible, nor are previous Pratt Library Poetry Contest first-place winners.
- Please send only one original poem, on any theme and in any form, for consideration.
- Your entry must be unpublished, either in print or online, including personal blogs, Facebook, and X (formerly Twitter). It cannot be currently under review for possible publication.
- Your entry must not exceed 100 lines.
- Submit your typed entry as a Microsoft Word attachment by email to [contest@prattlibrary.org](mailto:contest@prattlibrary.org) or by mail to:  
Poetry Contest, Fiction & Humanities Dept.  
Pratt Library, 400 Cathedral St.  
Baltimore, MD 21201-4484
- All entries must be received by **Saturday, March 1, 2025.**
- Please submit your name, address, phone number, and a brief biography on a separate page. Please do not put your name, address, phone number, or biography on the entry itself. Our judges will see only the poem.
- Confirmation of receipt and comments on your entry will not be provided, nor will your entry be returned to you.

These rules are also available on the contest page, where an announcement of the winner will be posted in mid-April:  
[prattlibrary.org/poetry-contest](http://prattlibrary.org/poetry-contest)

The **winning poem** will be published in *Little Patuxent Review* and celebrated at a public reading hosted by the Pratt Library and *Little Patuxent Review*. It may also be displayed at the Central Library or turned into a collectible broadside.

**Questions? Email [contest@prattlibrary.org](mailto:contest@prattlibrary.org) or call 410-396-5484.**

[prattlibrary.org](http://prattlibrary.org)

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The free educational and cultural programs at Pratt libraries are made possible by the generous support of donors to the Enoch Pratt Free Library.

## 7) SIGMA TAU DELTA



Sigma Tau Delta welcomes new members.

### Membership Requirements:

- Candidates for undergraduate membership must have completed a minimum of two college courses in English language or literature beyond the usual requirements in freshman English. The candidate must have a minimum of a B or equivalent average in English and in general scholarship and must have completed at least three semesters or five quarters of college course work. Candidates for undergraduate membership need not be majoring or minoring in the discipline of English.
- Candidates for graduate membership who did not hold undergraduate membership must be enrolled in a graduate program in English or one of its specializations, have completed six semester hours of graduate work or the equivalent, and have a minimum grade point average of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale.
- Lifetime Membership Fee: \$80. \$40 goes to the Nu Nu chapter, which will bestow you with Honor Cords and a Medallion at your Induction Ceremony that you can wear during graduation. The other \$40 goes to Sigma Tau Delta's national office, which will supply you with your Sigma Tau Delta society pin and certificate. **LLCS can help pay for your membership fees.**

Email Dr. Kim Evelyn for more information: [kevelyn@bowiestate.edu](mailto:kevelyn@bowiestate.edu)

To learn more about Membership Benefits, please click here:

<http://english.org/members/benefits.shtml>