

Hello/Hola/Salut from the Department of Language, Literature, & Cultural Studies!

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1) FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Dr. Sheneese Thompson led BSU students on an Alternative Spring Break trip to Charleston, South Carolina. The trip's community service component made headlines in Charleston's *Post and Courier* newspaper. You can read more about Dr. Thompson's work here:

https://www.postandcourier.com/news/bowie-state-university-students-help-north-charlestons-liberty-hill-share-its-history/article_7964d8ac-c993-11ed-8ed1-8bc8326759be.html

2) RAÍCES MEETING: THURSDAY



Raíces, BSU's Latino Student Affinity group, will hold a meet-and-greet this Thursday, 4:30-7:30, in MLK 253. The club is open to all students, regardless of ethnicity. Come join the fun and meet other students. Food and refreshments will be served.

3) THE TORCH'S CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Bowie State University, Department of Language, Literature, and Cultural Studies Call for Entries The Torch, BSU's Literary Magazine

Rising Above the Ban

Tell us about a time when you or a character had to overcome a ban or restriction. Subtopics can include:

Censorship	Taboo Behavior/Speech	Banned Books
Cyberbullying/Cancel Culture	Res-Life Limitations	Religious/Travel Restrictions

Submission Guidelines:



Previous Torch Issues



The Torch, BSU's literary magazine, is calling for submissions in poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, short plays/screen scripts and videos for its next issue. The deadline is April 21, 2023. For more information, scan the QR codes. Contact persons: Prof. Williamson at cwilliamson@bowiestate.edu or Prof. Johnson at sbjohnson@bowiestate.edu.

4) LEARN JAPANESE IN THE FALL

JAPN 101:
Japanese Language & Culture I
Fall 2023 - MW 11:00am -12:15 pm



We are excited to offer Japanese language classes for the first time this coming Fall semester. JAPN 101: Japanese Language & Culture I will be offered Mondays and Wednesdays 11:00-12:15 in person. This course fulfills the Modern Language requirement for English majors along with Spanish and French classes.

5) BSU OUTDOORS CLUB: SATURDAY



6) CAREER FAIR: APRIL 5



Wednesday, April 5, 2023
1:00–4:00 p.m.
Leonidas S. James Physical Education Complex

All majors and degree programs are welcome!

FREE REGISTRATION AT EVENT

Business attire is required.



7) GRADUATE CELEBRATION: MAY 17

We will hold our Graduate Celebration on Wednesday, May 17, 12:00-2:00 pm in MLK 253.

8) PAID INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Applications are now being accepted for our Archives, History and Heritage Advanced (AHHA) Internship program. This paid, part-time, fall internship provides an invaluable opportunity for the *next generation of diverse knowledge workers* to analyze, preserve and bring to light collections that represent the rich cultural and creative heritage of the U.S. We invite undergraduate juniors –

graduate students and recent graduates from a variety of academic interests to apply for remote or onsite AHHA internships. Internship details, 2023 project descriptions, and FAQs are [available online](#).

We have two AHHA information sessions available in the coming weeks (registrations are below).

Register for a Live Session

Tuesday, March 28, 2023: 6:00 pm- 6:45 pm

https://loc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_qOme2IJFTY-6NPoN7sjTbw

Friday, April 14, 2023: 12:00 pm- 12:45 pm

https://loc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_XP85PdisSQ6hUqDUlk4Jgg

9) 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.**

To learn more about Membership Benefits, please click here: <http://english.org/members/benefits.shtml>

If you are interested in becoming a member, please e-mail hsierra@bowiestate.edu