

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

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1) ALUMNI UPDATE



Romelo Palmer, a 2021 English BA graduate who specialized in Creative Writing, has attained a position as Written Content Creator at [Masai Interactive](#), a brand consulting and design agency in Washington, D.C.

2) LLCS STUDENTS AND FACULTY WIN CAS AWARDS



The Department of Language, Literature, & Culture Studies (LLCS) will be well represented at this year's College of Arts & Sciences Awards Ceremony. We congratulate the following winners:

Zenobia Fenrick

Outstanding LLCS Undergraduate Student Award

Angela James

Outstanding LLCS Graduate Student Award

Brandon Wallace

Outstanding Alumnus Award

Alexandra Omogbadegun

Outstanding College of Arts & Sciences Student Award

Dr. Kim Evelyn
Outstanding Student Service Award

Dr. Jean Chase
Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award

3) EIGHT-WEEK PLAYWRITING CLASS



Professor Bob Bartlett is teaching a second eight-week playwriting: THEA 422-555 Playwriting II. The course begins on October 25 and meets online only (synchronous weekly meetings with asynchronous activities). The course covers the essential elements of writing for the stage and focusses on writing longer plays. The class will meet Tuesdays 4:00-6:20 pm.

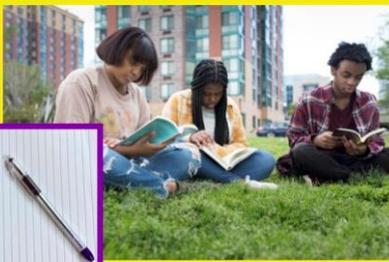
4) CREATIVE WRITING OPPORTUNITY: *RIPPLE*

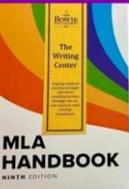


Ripple, an inclusive feminist print and online publication based out of the WGS and Creative Writing departments at the University of Maine at Farmington is seeking submissions related to feminism and social justice from undergraduate creatives. Intersectional works are both needed and encouraged. The publication accepts visual art, poetry, and prose. The deadline for the Fall 2021 issue is November 5. All submissions and questions should be sent to ripplezine@gmail.com.

5) WRITING CENTER WORKSHOPS

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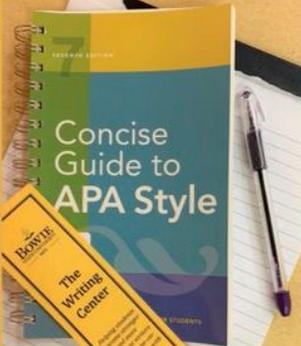

CITATION SITUATIONS:
INTRODUCTION TO
MLA

Center for Natural Sciences,
Mathematics and Nursing
Building
Room 1225
2pm-3:15pm

Join us for this for this free, interactive writing "play"shop designed to introduce you to writing according to the MLA style guides.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
301-860-3720
WRITINGCENTER@BOWIESTATE.EDU

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7TH EDITION

A "FUN-SHOP"
EXPLORING:

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6) HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CONTEST – DEADLINE: FRIDAY

9th Annual Hispanic Heritage Month



Knowledge Contest



1. Founded by Spaniards, what is the oldest city in the United States?
2. Palenques, or legally recognized free towns for people who escaped slavery, were common in which South American country during the seventeenth century?
3. What are the five main ingredients of a Cuban sandwich?
4. Who was the first Latino inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame?
5. ¿Qué autora dominicana escribió *En el tiempo de las mariposas*?

Submit answers to hsierra@bowiestate.edu by October 15.

1st Place: \$50 gift card for the BSU Bookstore

2nd Place: \$25 gift card for the BSU Bookstore.



Peru

United States of America

Costa Rica

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7) DRIFTERS EMERGENCY STUDENT GRANT

The Drifters Emergency Student Grant is a \$10,000 grant awarded annually to degree-conferring institutions whose student enrollment is primarily comprised of students from underrepresented backgrounds. These grants have been given to numerous colleges and universities to help students to continue their studies. Bowie State University was awarded the grant at The National Drifters, Inc. 63rd national Convention in August 2019. As a result, Juniors/Seniors in the Department of Language, Literature, & Cultural Studies experiencing an emergency need for tuition assistance, housing assistance, course materials, meal planning or transportation assistance are eligible to apply. Please Contact Professor Lane (alane@bowiestate.edu) or Dr. Basena (dbasena@bowiestate.edu) for an application form.

8) SIGMA TAU DELTA



Sigma Tau Delta is always looking to welcome 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.

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

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Peace,
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