

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

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## 1) TONI MORRISON TRIBUTE: FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



**TONI MORRISON**  
TRIBUTE WEEKEND



Sponsored by the  
BSU COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES  
and  
The Department of Language, Literature, and Cultural Studies

- **Friday, Oct. 24** - Film showing  
*Toni Morrison: The Pieces I Am* (2019)  
Fine & Performing Arts Center, Recital Hall  
**5:30-9:00 pm**  
Refreshments at 5:30/ Program at 6:00 pm
- **Saturday, Oct. 25** - What Morrison Brought to Our Lives:  
Readings, Panel, and Creative Activities  
Student Center, Wiseman Ballroom C - **10:00 am-1 pm**  
Bring your favorite Morrison passage to share at 10 am

THE ACTIVITIES ARE FREE AND OPEN TO ALL  
For more info, please call 301.860.3723 or 301.860.3677

The event starts at 5:30pm on Friday, October 25 with refreshments followed by a screening of the powerful documentary of Morrison's life, *Toni Morrison: The Pieces I Am*, directed by Timothy Greenfield-Sanders, in the Recital Hall of the Fine and Performing Arts Center. You can learn more about the film here: <https://www.tonimorrisonfilm.com>.

On Saturday, October 26 we continue the tribute with a panel discussion, readings of impactful favorite passages from her work (bring your favorite with you!), and creative activities from 10am to 1pm in in the Student Center Wiseman Ballroom C.

## 2) NEW INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: NEH



**NATIONAL  
ENDOWMENT  
FOR THE  
HUMANITIES**

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) is an independent federal agency that provides support to advance and disseminate knowledge in all of the disciplines of the humanities: history, literature, linguistics, archaeology, jurisprudence and the history, criticism and theory of the arts. NEH grant programs are designed to achieve four objectives: (1) the creation of new knowledge in the humanities; (2) the dissemination of the humanities to the American people; (3) improving humanities education; and (4) preserving and increasing the availability of resources in the humanities. Representative projects include: fellowships for independent scholars, college and university teachers; support for documentary films for airing over the Public

Broadcasting System; summer seminars and national institutes for college and school teachers; development of cultural institutions and exhibits; and the preservation of manuscripts, books and artifacts in the nation's archives, libraries and museums.

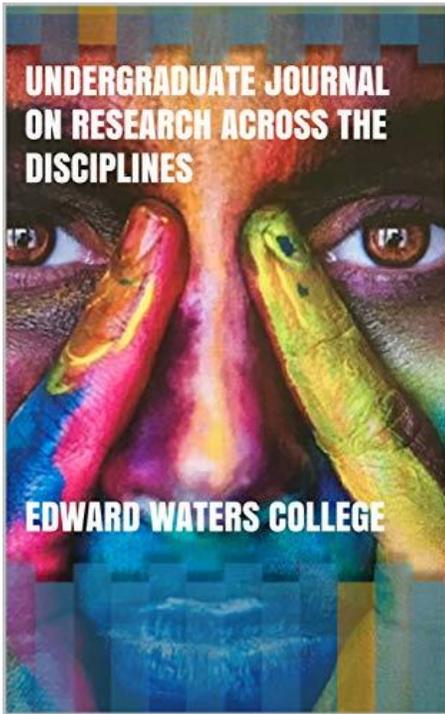
#### CURRENT INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- Administrative Services
- Communications
- Congressional Affairs
- EDSITEment
- Education Programs
- Federal/State Partnership
- General Counsel
- Grant Management
- Library
- Planning and Budget
- Preservation and Access
- Publications
- Public Programs
- Research Programs

You must be a U.S. citizen or foreign national residing legally in the U.S. and enrolled in a U.S. academic degree granting institution to apply for a NEH internship. Feel free to list multiple offices and rank them according to your preferences. Please submit a resume, writing sample, and cover letter indicating where in the NEH you wish consideration for an internship. We are now accepting applications for spring internships. Please apply by Friday, November 1, 2019. We can be somewhat flexible on the specific internship dates to accommodate your schools academic calendar. A writing sample and copy of your transcript, if applying for a student internship, is requested but not required. Also, for student applicants from colleges or universities that grant academic credit for internships, please indicate if you are seeking an internship for academic credit. Your application will be directed to appropriate NEH divisions and offices for consideration. Please check each Division/Office page for additional application requirements. Submit materials to [internships@neh.gov](mailto:internships@neh.gov).

If you have any questions, please contact the NEH Internship Coordinator at 202-606-8317 or [internships@neh.gov](mailto:internships@neh.gov). Click here for more information: <https://www.neh.gov/about/human-resources/neh-internship-program>

### **3) CFP: UNDERGRADUATE JOURNAL ON RESEARCH ACROSS THE DISCIPLINES**



Edward Waters College's *Undergraduate Journal on Research Across The Disciplines*  
Deadline for Spring 2020 publication: November 15th.

Edward Waters College's *Undergraduate Journal on Research Across the Disciplines* is an interdisciplinary peer reviewed referee journal with an emphasis on research, writing across the curriculum, and writing in the discipline. Select writings are reviewed by the peer reviewed editorial board, which selects the best critical articles among the genres in research writing across the disciplines and within the disciplines, written by currently-enrolled undergraduate students at Edward Waters College and other undergraduate college students from both local, national, and international colleges and universities.

Manuscripts are accepted throughout the year but must be received before deadline for publication consideration. Since Edward Waters College cultivates students' critical thinking, writing, and research within the humanities and beyond—manuscripts can be in the Modern Language Association standard document style and should not exceed 25 pages in length—not including tables, graphs, figures, and references—and typed double spaced in 12 point font Times New Roman. However, exceptions may be made for stellar quality. Submissions should be sent to Megan Crowley-Watson at [m.crowleywatson@ewc.edu](mailto:m.crowleywatson@ewc.edu) as an attachment. Manuscripts should be original and not submitted to other journals. Manuscripts should include a short bio, cover letter, and contact information.

#### 4) SIGMA TAU DELTA



**SIGMA TAU DELTA**  
INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY

Sigma Tau Delta is always looking to welcome new members.

**Our next Induction Ceremony will be held in December.**

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 \$45 goes to Sigma Tau Delta's national office, which will supply you with your Sigma Tau Delta society pin and certificate. The fee must be paid in cash.

If you are interested in becoming a member, please e-mail [hsierra@bowiestate.edu](mailto:hsierra@bowiestate.edu)

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Peace,  
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