

Greetings!

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1) DEPARTMENT SOCIAL – TOMORROW, 4:00-5:00 PM, MLK 253

We will host an informal social for the department's students and faculty tomorrow. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

2) SIGMA TAU DELTA INDUCTION CEREMONY – TOMORROW, 5:00-6:00 PM, MKL 253



Sigma Tau Delta will induct six members (**Ruth Popoola, Shannon Ferguson, Angela James, Deja Butler, Imani Alleyne, and Morgan Powell**) tomorrow during its annual Induction Ceremony. Four new officers will be sworn in as well. Snacks and beverages will be provided. All are welcome to attend.

3) GUEST LECTURE: SWEDISH DIPLOMAT MONICA ENQVIST – April 24



Monica Enqvist, Head of Public Diplomacy for the Swedish Embassy, will give a guest lecture on "**Eurovision**" to the students in **Dr. Horacio Sierra's** ENGL 253: Studies in Popular Culture class. The lecture will discuss how this 62-year-old continent-wide singing competition has used music to unite people across ethnic, religious, and racial divisions. She will also discuss opportunities for studying in Sweden as well as the role of embassies and diplomats in maintaining international relations.

4) ENGL 102 STUDENTS WIN AWARD



ENGL 102 students **Rico Singleton** and **Teja Shelton** were awarded Second Place in the Multidisciplinary Category at the BSU Undergraduate Research Expo. They are in **Dr. Monifa Love's** ENGL 102 class.

5) CDMX STUDENT BLOG ENTRIES



Students who went to Mexico City as part of the SPAN 279 course have written blog entries about their experience: <https://bsustudyabroad616622937.wordpress.com/>

6) JOB OPPORTUNITY: WRITING CENTER CONSULTANT

The Writing Center is looking for qualified candidates to become writing consultants in Fall 2018. Are you a strong reader and writer? Do you enjoy helping others? Can you express ideas clearly and confidently?

If you answered yes and are an undergraduate student who will have completed English 102 by Fall 2018, then the Writing Center may be looking for you. Email Prof. Abdur-Rahman at **sabdurrahman@bowlstate.edu** to request information about applying for a position. Please include your year, your major, and some detail about your interest in working at the Writing Center.

6) NEW SCHOLARSHIP OPPORUNITY: USM WOMEN'S FORUM SCHOLARSHIPS



The Women's Forum recognizes and celebrates the achievements of students, faculty and staff from across the system through award and scholarship programs. All awards and scholarships are open to any person regardless of sex, race, color, religion, age, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, veteran status or disability. The award is open to both men and women. Application materials must be received by June 30th for consideration.

The USM Women's Forum Student Scholarship (scholarships are \$500/student recipient) is open to all students attending a USM institution. In order to be eligible for the award, you must have earned a total of 48 undergraduate OR 9 graduate credits, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, and have demonstrated financial need.

Apply here: <http://usmwf.usmd.edu/awards-and-scholarships.html>

7) FALL 2018 COURSES & REGISTRATION

Make an appointment to meet with your Academic Adviser ASAP so you can register for the Fall 2018 semester. The following is a list of some of next semester's ENGL courses.

ENGL 210: Intro to English Grammar T/R 12:30

ENGL 211: Literatures of the World T 4:55

ENGL 236: Intro to Literature T/R 12:30

ENGL 250: Intro to Film T/R 9:30

ENGL 254: Queer Cultural Studies T/R 11:00

ENGL 256: Intro to Creative Writing T/R 9:30

ENGL 301: British Lit I M 4:55

ENGL 316: American Lit I W 4:55

ENGL 324: African-American Lit I R 4:55

ENGL 345: Intro to Linguistics T/R 2:00

ENGL 357: Creative Writing III: Fiction MWF 10:00

ENGL 361: Tech & Report Writing Multiple Sections

ENGL 370: Caribbean Literature MWF 1:00

ENGL 439: Seminar in Cultural Studies MWF 11:00

ENGL 455: Advanced Creative Writing I T/R 2:00

ENGL 254: Queer Cultural Studies

Fall 2018 -Tuesdays & Thursdays- 11:00-12:20



TV



Music



Video Games

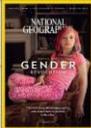
Poetry

Movies

Social Media

Politics

History



8) GRADUATION CELEBRATION: MAY 11

Save the date for our annual Department of English & Modern Languages Graduation Celebration on May 11, 12:00, when we celebrate students graduating with their Bachelor's and Master's degrees. Lunch will be served.

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