

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

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### **1) SIGMA TAU DELTA INDUCTION CEREMONY – THURSDAY**



Sigma Tau Delta will welcome the following new members at its annual Induction Ceremony this Thursday at 5:30 pm in MLK 253: **Zaire James, Alvin Deskins, Golden Aina, Mark Cox, and Alexandra Omogbadegun**. All are welcome to join the celebration.

### **2) FALL 2019 LLCS COURSES**

Make an appointment with your academic adviser ASAP so you can register for the following Fall 2019 courses.

- ENGL 210: Intro to English Grammar T/R 12:30-1:45, Dr. Basena
- ENGL 211: Literatures of the World T 4:55-7:25, Dr. Bates
- ENGL 212: African-American Literature Imagination M 4:55-7:25 TBA
- ENGL 236: Intro to Literature T/R 2:00-3:15, Dr. Evelyn
- ENGL 250: Intro to Film, T/R 9:30-10:45, Dr. Kaloustian
- ENGL 254: Queer Cultural Studies, T/R 11:00-12:15, Dr. Sierra
- ENGL 256: Intro to Creative Writing, T/R 9:00-10:15, Prof. Glover \*1st 8 Weeks Class\*
- ENGL 258: Creative Writing II – Poetry, T/R 9:30-10:45, Prof. Glover \*2nd 8 Weeks Class\*
- ENGL 260: Creative Writing II – Non-Fiction Prose, T/R 2:00-3:15, Dr. Love
- ENGL 301: English Literature I – T/R 12:30-1:45, Dr. Sierra \*Hybrid Class\*
- ENGL 316: American Literature I – W 4:55-7:25, Dr. Kamara
- ENGL 324: African-American Literature I – T 4:55-7:25, Dr. Walker
- ENGL 326: Literature of the Caribbean – MWF 10:00-10:50, Dr. Evelyn
- ENGL 345: Intro to General Linguistics – T/R 2:00-3:15, Dr. Basena
- ENGL 455: Advanced Creative Writing – T/R 12:30-1:45, Prof. Williamson
- SPAN 201: Second Year Spanish I – MWF 1:00-1:50, Prof. Richardson
- SPAN 201: Second Year Spanish I – T/R 11:00-12:20, Dr. Harris
- SPAN 202: Second Year Spanish II – MWF 12:00-12:50, Prof. Richardson
- FRENCH 201: Second Year French I – MWF 12:00-12:50, TBA
- FRENCH 202: Second Year French II – MWF 11:00-11:50, TBA

**ENGL 254: Queer Cultural Studies**  
**Fall 2019 -Tuesdays & Thursdays– 11:00-12:15**  
**(GenEd Elective)**



**3) WRITING CONSULTANT OF THE WEEK: CHRISTINE RAMROOP**



Christine Ramroop brings enthusiasm and a plethora of ideas to the Writing Center family. An Elementary Education major, Christine has a passion for teaching as well as learning.

“I want students to know that I’m friendly, and I care about their success,” Christine Ramroop said. “When helping a person, it’s going to take more than one session. And that’s okay! Everyone learns at their own pace, and you just have to keep helping them until that lightbulb goes off!”

To Christine, it is essential to build a rapport with students. “It’s important because it gives writers a sense of connection with the consultant, and it makes the whole session less overwhelming.”

Christine’s hobbies include reading, writing, and eating. She cites her favorite book as Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's Americanah. Christine is a self-proclaimed “fake food critic.” “I love to eat, and I’d drive any distance for some good food.”

Christine has been working at the Writing Center for about a year and a half, and she loves that in her job, she is always learning and meeting new people. Her best piece of advice to writers is “It’s never too early to start.” She says, “It gives you time to improve your writing.”

Written by Beatrice Amoateng

#### 4) WRITING CENTER CITATION WORKSHOPS – APRIL 12 & 17

In the next two weeks, the Writing Center is offering two open workshops on citation to help you through those gnarly research papers. Please join us!

##### **Avoiding Plagiarism Workshop**

Explains the principles of crediting sources and making it clear which information is your own

Friday, April 12 - 11 am - MLK 252

Please come prepared with a source that you plan to use in your research project.

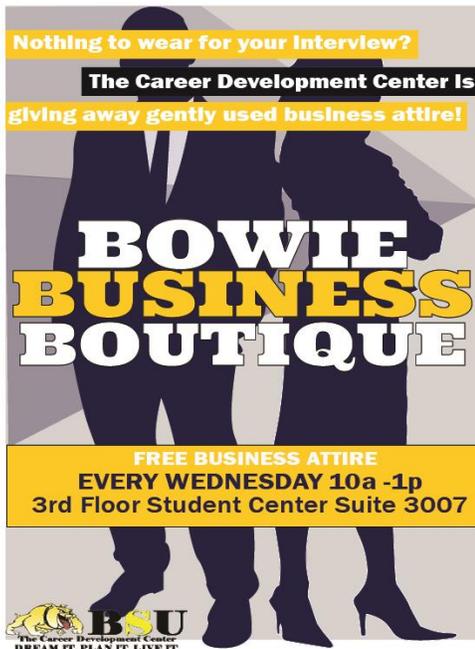
##### **MLA 8th Edition Workshop**

Provides Basic Information about MLA formatting, in-text citation, and creating a Works Cited page

Wednesday, April 17 - 2pm - MLK 251

Please come prepared with a source that you plan to use in your research project.

#### 5) BOWIE BUSINESS BOUTIQUE – WEDNESDAYS



If you have a job or internship interview, but don’t have professional clothing on hand, stop by the Bowie Business Boutique on Wednesdays from 10:00 to 1:00 and receive business attire for free! The boutique always welcomes donations.

#### 6) NEW SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BSU STUDENTS

The following website lists dozens of scholarships that are available for BSU students, two of which, Dorothy Sizemore Smith Fund and Harris Gaskins Need Endowed Fund, are specifically designed for students majoring in the Department of Language, Literature, and Cultural Studies: <https://bowiestate.academicworks.com/>

## 7) WRITING CENTER SERVICES AND HOURS

Bowie State's Writing Center provides a safe space where students can grow as writers. Our student tutors are willing and able to help at any stage of the writing process. Here at the Writing Center, we value collaborative learning and will offer a sounding board for writers to bounce their ideas off of. Along with one-on-one sessions, we conduct workshops where writers can sharpen their craft in particular areas of writing! We are located in MLK 204, and we're open Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 6:00 pm and Friday 8:30 am -3:30 pm. We hope to see you soon!

Newsletters are archived on the following page for easy reference:

<https://www.bowiestate.edu/academics-research/colleges/college-arts-sciences/departments/english-and-modern-languages/newsletter-2/>

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