

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

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1) SPECIAL LECTURE: RUTH CARTER, COSTUME DESIGNER – SEPTEMBER 27



2) GUEST LECTURE: MARY WASHINGTON, MARYLAND DELEGATE – OCTOBER 18



Mary Washington, a member of the Maryland House of Delegates, who has represented District 43 (Baltimore) since 2011, will guest lecture in Dr. Horacio Sierra's ENGL 254: Queer Cultural Studies class. Washington is one of only two openly gay black women in the country to have been elected to serve in a state legislature. Seeing herself as a politician that focuses on intersectional identities, she will discuss how LGBT issues play a role in her work as a legislator and in her recent primary win to represent her district in the Maryland State Senate next year.

3) NEW INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: MARYLAND DEMOCRATIC PARTY



The Maryland Democratic Party Internship Program provides undergraduate and graduate students, as well as recent graduates, a unique opportunity to gain hands on experience in Maryland's political process. The internship will begin on a rolling basis and conclude after the November 6th General Election.

General intern duties and responsibilities include:

- Assist in drafting Party communications
- Assist in the management and growth of Party data lists
- Gain experience utilizing campaign and voter databases
- Assist in Party event planning
- Communicate with Democratic Party officials, offices and staff
- Build relationships with Democratic affiliated organizations
- Conduct issue, candidate, and event research
- General office support and organization

Requirements:

- A passion for politics, especially Maryland politics
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Strong attention to detail and accuracy
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and in a team environment
- A good sense of humor and a commitment to democratic values
- Ability to commute to our office in Annapolis
- Interns should be prepared to use their own laptop computers
- Interns may be asked to attend events in Annapolis and around the state of Maryland

Schedule: 12 hours per week during normal business hours. Schedules will be set with your direct MDP supervisor

This is an unpaid, volunteer internship position. You can earn credit for your internship through our ENGL 383 class.

Apply: Interested candidates are encouraged to submit their application via [this form](#). Candidates who do not have a Google account should submit their resume and cover letter to info@mddems.org with the subject line "Fall 2018 Internship."

4) NEW PAID INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: NCRP



The National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy (NCRP) in Washington, D.C., is looking for an events intern who can help the organization's small but high-performing team. This internship is a wonderful opportunity for hands-on experience in event planning for a national nonprofit. You'll practice building targeted outreach and recruiting strategies for important events, creating high-quality materials, and managing short-term projects. You'll be able to participate on multiple project teams and learn how to navigate. You'll also get a chance to learn more about and interact with progressive nonprofits and foundations across the country that are engaged in the daily fight for a more equitable society. If you're

interested in learning more about this sector and building transferable skills for future work at a nonprofit or philanthropic institution, please read more below.

Length of internship: Fall 2018 to September 30, 2019

Hours: 25 hours a week

Pay: \$15 an hour

Requirements: Recent college graduate or graduate student

Responsibilities:

Conference, Presentation and Travel Support

- Assist with registering senior staff for events and making travel arrangements.
- Research prioritized conferences and presentation opportunities for NCRP across a variety of projects
- Write web descriptions for NCRP events
- Coordinate planning calls for NCRP webinars
- Coordinate lists for side-meetings for NCRP staff at conferences and in-person meetings
- Input contacts from sign-in sheets and business cards into NCRP's database
- Support evaluation of presentations and relationship records across a variety of projects
- Create and update PowerPoint templates and presentations for NCRP presentations
- Organize and catalogue presentation templates in our filing system


Core Competencies

- Understands and has passion for advancing social and economic justice
- Microsoft Office proficient, especially Word and PowerPoint
- Working knowledge of database records, especially Salesforce and Excel
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Familiarity with booking air, train and ground transportation
- Ability to compile and ship handouts and materials for events
- Ability to quickly research and synthesize findings clearly and concisely
- Must be detail oriented, personable, and possess excellent follow up skills
- Ability to troubleshoot and solve problems with customer service skills
- Excellent organization and time-management skills
- Creative, quick thinker
- Must be organized and comfortable with priority changes

Deadline: September 30, 2018




Apply Here: <https://ncrp.bamboohr.com/jobs/view.php?id=31>

5) ENTERTAINMENT CAREER FORUM – OCTOBER 4




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ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY CAREER FORUM



The Entertainment Industry College Outreach Program
Recital Hall | Fine and Performing Arts Center
Bowie State University

Thursday October 4, 2018 12-2 pm
Professional dress is preferred and polished resumes are required for recruitment session. All majors welcome.



For more information go here: <http://www.eicop.org/wordpress/hbcu-in-la-internship-program/>

6) 6TH ANNUAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH KNOWLEDGE CONTEST - \$50 PRIZE

6th Annual Hispanic Heritage Month



Knowledge Quiz



1. The Philippines are named after which Spanish monarch?
2. In 2017, which TV journalist became the first Afro-Latina to anchor a major network news program in the U.S.?
3. Hispanic Heritage Month begins September 15. Which five countries celebrate Independence Day on September 15?
4. Hispanics have multiple racial, religious, and socioeconomic backgrounds. In respect to a family's national origin, the majority of Hispanics in Washington, D.C.; Miami, Florida; and Los Angeles, California; hail from which three different countries?
5. ¿Cuál es el álbum en español más vendido en los Estados Unidos?

Go to www.bowiestate.edu/hispanicmonthquiz or email your answers to Dr. Horacio Sierra at hsierra@bowiestate.edu by Oct. 15. The winner receives a \$50 gift certificate to the BSU Bookstore.



Singer Amara La Negra



U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor



NBA Player Carmelo Anthony



Mexican Oscar Winners for Best Director - Alfonso Cuarón, Alejandro Iñárritu, & Guillermo del Toro

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Submit Answers Here: <https://www.bowiestate.edu/academics-research/colleges/college-arts-sciences/departments/language-literature-cultural-s/hispanic-heritage-month/>

7) HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH WRITING CONTEST - \$50 PRIZE



Academic: Write an academic essay that focuses on themes and issues related to Hispanic culture. Essays can be expository, argumentative, and/or research-oriented. Essays can come from any discipline (History, Literature, Psychology, Natural Sciences, Public Health, Business, Fine Arts, etc.) Entries in English and Español are welcome. \$50 BSU Bookstore gift card prize.

Creative: Write a poem, short story, or creative non-fiction piece that features themes, issues, and characters related to Hispanic characters. Entries in English and Español are welcome. \$50 BSU Bookstore gift card prize.

Email entries to Dr. Horacio Sierra at hsierra@bowiestate.edu by Oct. 15.



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8) INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: WRITER'S HAVEN SHOW

Several of our students have interned for this show, so please reach out to Ms. Helena. You can earn credit for your internship through our ENGL 383 class.

The *Writer's Haven* show is looking for Interns to work on its 3rd and 4th season of production. Broadcast journalism/Creative writing Interns will review the work of published authors, prepare copy/script for the host of the show, and work on other media projects. Film & video production interns will review the work of filmmakers, provide a critique, and will act as studio/field production assistants.

All interns will participate in production planning. For more Information about the show, please visit our website and/or contact us at producer@writershavenshow.com

9) CEAMAG CONFERENCE CFP



Bowie State University will host the 61st Annual College English Association-Middle Atlantic Group Conference on March 9, 2019.

“The Post-Disciplinary Academy” is the theme for 2019’s CEA-MAG Conference. This year’s theme is prompted by an increasingly urgent need to consider the traditional canon of disciplines in the academy in ways that question, problematize, radicalize, negotiate, or otherwise investigate the nature of disciplinarity, and post-, cross-, trans-, multi-, inter- and intradisciplinarity in English, Modern Languages, the Humanities and STEM subjects, the Social Sciences, and beyond. We therefore invite papers, panels, and one-minute “flash

presentations” from academics in higher education, AP instructors, and graduate students on any topic which is likely to be of interest to this organization. Although proposals may broadly interpret the conference theme along the following subtopics indicated below, we will also, in keeping with the theme of the conference, gladly consider any proposal on any topic whatsoever related to literary and cultural studies.

Flash Presentations: We will also have for the first time a session devoted to one-minute “flash presentations” in which you may share teaching tools and experiences, pedagogies, books and materials, and other informational items of interest to conference participants. Flash presenters are welcome to use PowerPoints and a strict one-minute limit will be observed. You do not have to present a regular paper to be a flash presenter.

Students are encouraged to submit proposals for short creative works to be read or performed at a closing reception at the end of the conference.

Please email your paper abstracts (of 500 words or fewer) or panel proposals by 6 January 2019 to LaTanya Rogers, Program Committee Chair, at ceamagconference@gmail.com. One-minute flash presenters should send their proposals to Horacio Sierra at hsierra@bowiestate.edu. Please include “CEA-MAG” in the subject line of all submissions. Acceptance letters will be sent out in late January.

Paper abstracts, panel proposals, and flash presentation proposals should include the following information: Name; institutional affiliation (if applicable); mailing address (including zip code); phone number and email address; title for the proposed presentation; abstract of no more than 500 words for a regular paper or panel and 100 words for a “flash presentation” (papers at the conference will be limited to 15 minutes; flash presentations will be limited to one minute); A-V needs, if any; special needs, if any. Graduate students should identify themselves to be eligible to compete for the \$100 Christopher Bell prize for best grad student paper, and should be prepared to submit a full copy of the accepted conference paper by Feb. 24. Adjunct instructors are eligible to compete for a travel grant by submitting a full copy of the accepted paper to be presented at the conference by Feb. 24 to the Program Committee Chair; two such grants in the amount of \$100 each will be awarded. For both grad student and adjunct prizes, please submit only the conference-length papers.

10) 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 \$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

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