#### Greetings!

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# 1) NEW 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 <a href="mailto:producer@writershavenshow.com">producer@writershavenshow.com</a>

#### 2) DR. BEATRICE EPWENE – NEW WRITING CENTER COORDINATOR

Dr. Beatrice Epwene is a Writing and Communication specialist with a background in both academic and



corporate settings. Her teaching portfolio covers a wide variety of writing and communication courses. Dr. Epwene is an educator, with experience from a cross section of universities including Notre Dame of Maryland University, Johns Hopkins University, Kutztown University, Alvernia University, Indiana University of PA, Lehigh Carbon Community College, and Bowie State University.

She is also a Journalist and a Public Relations expert. She worked as web editor and content producer at WFMZ-TV in Allentown, PA and spent five years as the coordinator of a Community Literacy Project.

Dr. Epwene obtained her Doctorate in Communications and New Media from Indiana University of PA, and a Master's degree in Journalism and Mass Communication from Point Park University in Pittsburgh. She also holds a Master's degree in English Education, and a Maitrise in Literature from Yaounde

University, Cameroon, where she also obtained a Bachelor's degree in English Studies. She enjoys helping students produce polished written pieces to meet all their academic, professional and personal needs. She is an avid reader and is still working on learning to swim.

# 3) MONICA BOOTH - NEW WRITING CENTER SPECIALIST



Monica Boothe earned her BA in English Secondary Education from Mississippi University for Women and worked as a high school English teacher for several years. She then earned her MFA in writing fiction from George Mason University, where she also worked as a writing center administrator. In addition to writing center pedagogy, her interests include creative writing, folklore, American Romanticism, and speculative fiction. Monica grew up in Nairobi, Kenya and lived in several different states before settling in Maryland. She has lived in Prince George's County for ten years.

### 4) INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: EDITORIAL/SOCIAL MEDIA INTERN WITH CWLA



The Child Welfare League of America (CWLA), a nonprofit advocacy association, is looking for an editorial and social media intern for its publications department.

The intern will primarily assist with our Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook pages; our member magazine, Children's Voice; and other departmental tasks, as assigned. In addition to getting hands-on experience across the department, the intern will research and write for our "Last Week in Child Welfare" blog and for our magazine, Children's Voice.

This is a great opportunity for students or recent graduates who already have some communications experience. Strong writing, editing, and proofreading skills are necessary. The ideal candidate will be a junior or senior undergraduate journalism/English major, a graduate journalism student, or a recent graduate with a keen interest in writing and editing.

This is an unpaid position that is primarily off-site; the intern will check in remotely with CWLA's lead editor and work approximately 10-15 hours per week.

We are looking for an intern who will work through the fall, with the possibility of renewal for the spring 2019 season. To apply, please send us your resume, a cover letter, and two published writing samples. radams@cwla.org

# 5) WRITING CENTER HOURS



The Writing Center at Smith Vidal Literacy and Language Center is devoted to helping our students become stronger and more confident writers. Our writing consultants offer one-to-one sessions with the goal of helping students express their ideas effectively in written form. We also help them to develop the ability to independently evaluate and revise their own writing. We are writing-driven, not content-based, so our sessions are largely focused on discussions of writing and the writing process. Students can come in at any stage – planning, drafting, revising, editing. We work with all forms of writing, ranging from academic essays and research papers to resumes and cover letters to poems and short stories.

This semester, the Writing Center will be open Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-5pm, Friday 9:30am-3:30pm.

We are in MLK 204 and students can make appointments at <a href="www.mywco.com/bowiestate">www.mywco.com/bowiestate</a>. We can be reached by phone at 301-860-3720.

# 6) SIGMA TAU DELTA



The academic year's first Sigma Tau Delta general meeting will be held Tuesday, September 11, at 4:30 in MLK 253. If you can't make this meeting but would still like to be involved, please contact <a href="mailto:alleynei0531@students.bowiestate.edu">alleynei0531@students.bowiestate.edu</a> with suggestions for upcoming events!

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 <a href="mailto:hsierra@bowiestate.edu">hsierra@bowiestate.edu</a>

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