

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

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1) STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS



The Department of Fine and Performing Arts selected English Major **Xavier Ashton-Adderley's** play *Catching Up* as one of five plays it will stage for its 10th Annual Ten-Minute Play Festival. The Tenth Annual Ten-Minute Play Festival will be held on May 5 and 6 in the Black Box Theater in the Fine and Performing Arts Center. Congratulations, Xavier!

2) FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS



President Biden appointed **Dr. Horacio Sierra** to the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities. Dr. Sierra is one of twenty-five American artists, scholars, and philanthropists who will work with the Biden-Harris Administration to propose programs that enhance arts, humanities, museums, and library services across the country. Chaired by Lady Gaga and Bruce Cohen, the committee also includes artists such as Kerry Washington, Jon Batiste, and George Clooney as well as scholars such as Harvard University's Dr. Philip Deloria and Berkeley City College's Dr. Angélica Garcia. [You can learn more by clicking here.](#)



Dr. Mckoy, Dr. Evelyn, Dr. Thompson, and Prof. Glover at the CAS Awards Ceremony.
We congratulate the following professors for winning the following awards at this year's College of Arts and Sciences Awards Ceremony:

Dr. Temptaous Mckoy - Outstanding Journal Publications Award

Dr. Sheneese Thompson - Outstanding Service Award

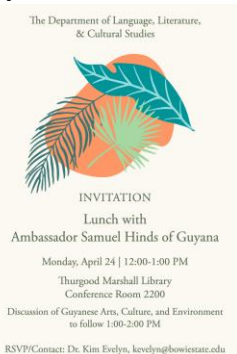
Dr. Kim Evelyn – Outstanding Teaching Award

Professor Jenise Williamson's short story "The Fiddler's Wife" has been published in the online anthology From the Attic. [You can read the short story by clicking here.](#)

3) OPEN MIC NIGHT: APRIL 19 – WEDNESDAY



4) LUNCH WITH AMBASSADOR SAMUEL HINDS OF GUYANA - APRIL 24



Please RSVP with **Dr. Kim Evelyn** if you would like to attend the department's lunch with Ambassador Samuel Hinds of Guyana on April 24.

5) THE TORCH: CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Bowie State University, Department of Language, Literature, and Cultural Studies Call for Entries The Torch, BSU's Literary Magazine

Rising Above the Ban

Tell us about a time when you or a character had to overcome a ban or restriction. Subtopics can include:

Censorship	Taboo Behavior/Speech	Banned Books
Cyberbullying/Cancel Culture	Res-Life Limitations	Religious/Travel Restrictions

Submission Guidelines:



Previous Torch Issues



The Torch, BSU's literary magazine, is calling for submissions in poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, short plays/screen scripts and videos for its next issue. The deadline is April 21, 2023. For more information, scan the QR codes. Contact persons: Prof. Williamson at cwilliamson@bowiestate.edu or Prof. Johnson at sbjohnson@bowiestate.edu.

6) LEARN JAPANESE IN THE FALL

JAPN 101:
Japanese Language & Culture I
Fall 2023 - MW 11:00am -12:15 pm



We are excited to offer Japanese language classes for the first time this coming Fall semester. JAPN 101: Japanese Language & Culture I will be offered Mondays and Wednesdays 11:00-12:15 in person. This course fulfills the Modern Language requirement for English majors along with Spanish and French classes.

7) DENVER PUBLISHING INSTITUTE



Denver Publishing Institute Alumna Takes on Editor Role at Penguin Random House

Are you a graduating senior who wants to work with books? We are currently accepting applications for the 2023 Denver Publishing Institute, which is a four-week, full time, graduate level summer program dedicated to introducing students to the world of book publishing. This summer's program will run from July 9 – August 4, 2023, and students can choose to attend either in-person or virtually.

We are also accepting applications for the following scholarships to attend our program:

- DPI Community Scholarship (full tuition scholarship)
- Carolyn Kroll Reidy Memorial Scholarship (full tuition, room and board) sponsored by Simon & Schuster
- DPI departmental scholarships (amount varies, but average \$1000 each)

Program applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis with a final deadline of May 5. The scholarships are competitive awards which will be granted upon the basis of financial need and academic merit. Applications for financial support should apply soon and not wait until May 5.

If you have any questions, please contact jill.smith@du.edu.

8) GRADUATION CELEBRATION: MAY 17

We will hold our Graduation Celebration on Wednesday, May 17, 12:00-2:00 pm in MLK 253.

9) SIGMA TAU DELTA



Sigma Tau Delta welcomes 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 \$40 goes to Sigma Tau Delta's national office, which will supply you with your Sigma Tau Delta society pin and certificate. LLCS can help pay for your membership fees.

To learn more about Membership Benefits, please click here:

<http://english.org/members/benefits.shtml>