

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

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1) SPRING 2022 DEAN'S LIST



Congratulations are in order for the following LLCS Majors who earned a spot on the Dean's List for having a Spring Semester GPA higher than 3.5!

Misa Gould-Mooring

Creedence Jackson

Carlyle Lee

Shaniya Mason

Chisom Okeahilamagbara

Joseph Vivens

Marqui Williams

Tiana Williams

Alisdair Wooddell

Imani Burke

Mahogany Johnson

Emmanuel Omole

Erin Pearson

2) FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Dr. Monifa Love's beautiful, haunting, and thought-provoking multi-media piece "Battle Hymn: Crownsville, 1871–2021" was just published in *Obsidian: Literature & Arts in the African Diaspora*. You can access her project here: <https://obsidianlit.org/project/monifa-love/>

3) SPANISH EMBASSY VISIT



Thank you to all who attended the Spanish Embassy's visit last Tuesday. Dr. Joan Ferrer spoke about the Spanish government-sponsored Teach English in Spain program, which you can find out more about here: <https://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/eeuu/convocatorias-programas/convocatorias-eeuu/nalcap.html>

4) GUEST SPEAKER WES MOORE: TODAY

THE BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY & GOVERNMENT AND
THE BSU-UMD SOCIAL JUSTICE ALLIANCE





**Welcome Democratic
Gubernatorial Candidate**

WES MOORE

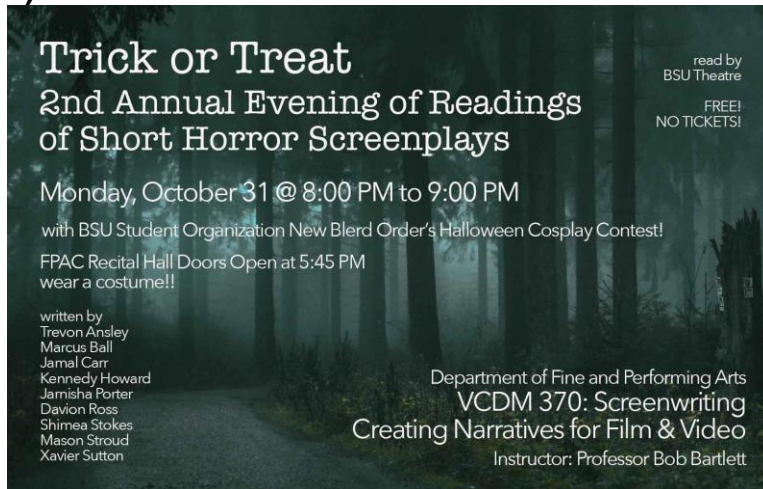
Join in the conversation with the Democratic
Gubernatorial Candidate Wes Moore as he
discusses the principles of a free and
democratic society.

Monday, October 24, 2022
At 2:45 P.M. in the
Student Center Wiseman Ballroom

RSVP using the QR Code



7) HORROR SCREENPLAY READING: HALLOWEEN



Trick or Treat
2nd Annual Evening of Readings
of Short Horror Screenplays

read by
BSU Theatre

FREE!
NO TICKETS!

Monday, October 31 @ 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM
with BSU Student Organization New Blerd Order's Halloween Cosplay Contest!
FPAC Recital Hall Doors Open at 5:45 PM
wear a costume!!

written by
Trevon Ansley
Marcus Ball
Jamal Carr
Kennedy Howard
Jamisha Porter
Davion Ross
Shimea Stokes
Mason Stroud
Xavier Sutton

Department of Fine and Performing Arts
VCDM 370: Screenwriting
Creating Narratives for Film & Video
Instructor: Professor Bob Bartlett

8) PAID INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: SMYAL



SMYAL is currently hiring for three Youth Fellow positions. All of these are part time internships for youth ages 16-24 who want to work with LGBTQ youth. The positions require a few hours a week in-person at SMYAL, but the rest of the hours are flexible and can be done remotely.

- Little SMYALs Youth Fellow: 12 month fellowship, 15-20 hours a week, focused on weekly programming for youth ages 6-12 (note: must be planning to be in DC through at least July 2023)
- Drop Youth Fellow: 12 month fellowship, 15-20 hours a week, focused on weekly programming for youth ages 13-24
- Peer Health Fellow: 3 month fellowship, 10-15 hours a week, focus on peer health education for ages 13-24

All of the details for these positions are at <https://smyal.org/jobs/>. To apply, applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to youthdevelopment@smyal.org. Applications will be reviewed as they are received, but the final deadline is October 28th.

9) BSU DEI CAMPUS CLIMATE SURVEY



BSU's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee asks all members of the BSU community to fill out a campus climate so that it can better advance diversity, equity,

and inclusion in every area, including BSU's business processes, academic programs, community experiences and legacy planning.

Click here to fill out the

survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DEICAMPUSCLIMATESURVEY>

10) DRIFTERS EMERGENCY STUDENT GRANT

The Drifters Emergency Student Grant is a \$10,000 grant awarded annually to degree-conferring institutions whose student enrollment is primarily comprised of students from underrepresented backgrounds. These grants have been given to numerous colleges and universities to help students to continue their studies. BSU was awarded the grant at The National Drifters, Inc. 63rd national Convention in August 2019. As a result, Juniors/Seniors in the Department of Language, Literature, & Cultural Studies experiencing an emergency need for tuition assistance, housing assistance, course materials, meal planning, or transportation assistance are eligible to apply. Please Contact Professor Lane (alane@bowiestate.edu) or Dr. Basena (dbasena@bowiestate.edu) for an application form.

11) 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>

If you are interested in becoming a member, please e-mail hsierra@bowiestate.edu

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