

Greetings!

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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.

JEP 110, 11:00-12:15, October 18

3) 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.

4) 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

5) 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

6) 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 www.mywco.com/bowiestate. We can be reached by phone at 301-860-3720.

7) SIGMA TAU DELTA – MEETING SEPTEMBER 11 (TOMORROW)



SIGMA TAU DELTA
INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY

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 alleynei0531@students.bowiestate.edu 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 hsierra@bowiestate.edu

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