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#### 1) STUDENTS ENJOY STUDY ABROAD TRIP TO MEXICO CITY



Students in Dr. Horacio Sierra's SPN 279: Studies in Hispanophone Literatures and Cultures enjoyed their Spring Break Study Abroad trip to Mexico City. In this photo the following students are posing inside the remnants of the Templo Mayor of Tenochtitlan built by the Aztecs with the profile of the Catedral Metropolitana built by the Spaniards in the 16<sup>th</sup> century: Damara Nesmith (Criminal Justice), Lakiyah Johnson (English), Sophitia Morgan-Muslim (Communications), Krystal Speed (English), Rudolph Saunders (English), and Krystal Daniel (English).

You can read more about the trip on the class blog here, which includes a description of their time donating books collected by Sigma Tau Delta to La Granja Esperanza girls' orphanage: <https://bsustudyabroad616622937.wordpress.com/>

#### 2) DEPARTMENT SOCIAL – APRIL 3

We will host an informal social for students majoring or minoring in the Department of English and Modern Languages on April 3 from 3:30 to 4:30 in MLK 253. Please come and welcome

students who are considering studying in our department. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

### 3) INTERNSHIP: WHITE HOUSE HBCU INITIATIVE



The White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities offers part-time internships year round. Applicants who can commit to at least 20 hours a week and are available in Washington, DC at the U.S. Department of Education, Initiative headquarters will be considered.

The Initiative is responsible for the implementation of Executive Order 13779, dated February 28, 2017. Its purpose is to promote Excellence and Innovation at our nations HBCUs. Interns at the Initiative are responsible for assisting the staff on a wide range of HBCU issues and priorities, including economic competitiveness, economic development, education, workforce diversity and workforce development. Interns, will help write memos, assist with communications and social media, coordinate and staff events, and conduct outreach to national and local HBCU organizations and leaders.

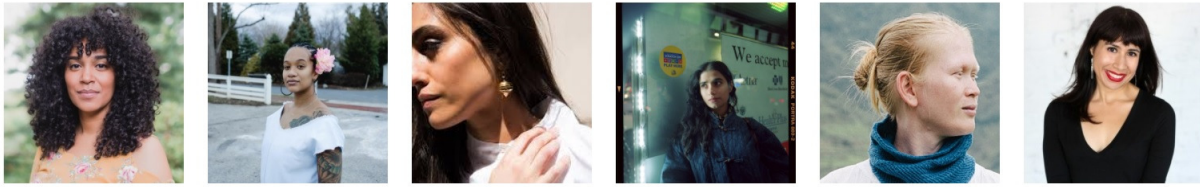
More information can be found here: <https://sites.ed.gov/whhbcu/category/funding/internship-scholarship/>

Fall Semester

Dates of program: September through December

Submission Deadline: July 15

#### 4) WRITING RETREAT FOR WOMEN OF COLOR



Jack Jones Literary Arts is hosting its second annual writing retreat at Blue Sky Retreat, Taos, New Mexico. This two-week retreat will be held October 13- 27, 2018, and is open exclusively to women of color. As part of the retreat experience, Jack Jones is featuring daily Skype master classes with agents, editors and acclaimed women in publishing to promote networking, learning and engagement.

Professional and emerging women writers of color at work on book projects are eligible for residencies. Women with and without MFAs are eligible, and graduate students who are currently enrolled in a degree program are now eligible to apply for a fellowship. All fellowships are fully funded and most have travel stipends. More info here:

<http://www.jackjonesliteraryarts.com/the-retreat/>

#### 5) INTERNSHIP OPPORUNITY: DONNA EDWARDS CAMPAIGN

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Students can earn credit for internships with our ENGL 383 course. Contact Dr. Sierra for more information.

## 6) SIGMA TAU DELTA



Sigma Tau Delta is looking to welcome new members. The annual Induction Ceremony will be held April 24 5:00-6:00 in MLK 253.

### 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. The fee must be paid in cash.

If you are interested in becoming a member, please e-mail [hsierra@bowiestate.edu](mailto:hsierra@bowiestate.edu)

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