

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

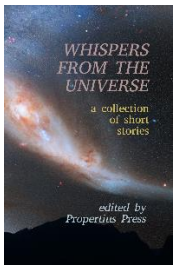
Welcome to the 2020-2021 academic school year!

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1) ALUMNUS PUBLISHES SHORT STORY

LLCS alumnus **Alvin Russell** (BA - Creative Writing, 2019) published a short story entitled “Pepper” under the pen name A.E. Russell in *Whispers from the Universe: A Collection of Short Stories*.



2) PROFESSOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Dr. Kim Evelyn published an article titled "Resistance and the Dub Griot: Four Linton Kwesi Johnson Poems, Policing, and Social Unrest" in the journal *Postcolonial Text*.

Dr. Temptatous McKoy was recognized with the Conference on College Composition and Communication's Outstanding Dissertation Award in Technical Communication by the National Council of Teachers of English.

Dr. Shakil Rabbi received the BSU Distinguished Achievement in Teaching Award.

Prof. Nicole Wilson attended the BlackBoard 2020 World Conference and published an interactive eBook titled, *Amazing Women of the Bible: An Interactive Journey*.

Professor Christopher Murray attended the National Association of Black Journalists and the National Association of Hispanic Journalists Virtual Convention and was a panelist in the workshop, "Racism in the Press Box: How to Win as a Minority Journalist Covering Major Sporting Events." He interviewed Merlisa Lawrence Corbett, author of *Serena Williams: Tennis Champion, Sports Legend, and Cultural Heroine*, NABJ's Author Showcase Panel, which showcases the work of Black journalists turned authors

3) NEW JOB OPPORTUNITY: CHESAPEAKE RESEARCH CONSORTIUM COMMUNICATIONS STAFF



This position will work as part of the CBP's Communications Office which supports efforts to restore and protect the Chesapeake Bay by providing information to the public, working with the media, branding and promoting the Chesapeake Bay Program, and facilitating communications between state and federal agencies. The selected candidate will support the Communications Office by working with subject matter experts to create, maintain and market consistent, high-quality web content for the Bay Program website that supports the work of the partnership; assist in writing content for the Bay Program's website (e.g., blog posts); compile e-newsletters; assist in the running of social media accounts; staff the partnership's Communications Workgroup and assist in the planning of the annual meeting of the Chesapeake Executive Council.

Click her for more information and to apply: <http://chesapeake.org/positions/>

Deadline: September 8, 2020

4) NEW JOB OPPORTUNITY: CAPTION WRITER



The National Captioning Institute, Inc. (NCI) is looking to hire Voice Writers to work in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. Voice Writers use voice recognition technology to create broadcast-quality closed captioning. If you love language and television and you love the idea of providing this important service, this could be the job for you.

NCI offers paid training. The starting pay is \$15.38 per hour with benefits; once you successfully complete training, the pay is \$16.83 per hour, with plenty of opportunity to earn overtime. From there, pay increases are given to Voice Writers who meet higher standards and can caption more challenging programs.

Minimum Requirements:

- An undergraduate degree, such as in (but not limited to) Communications, English, or another liberal arts discipline OR Associate's degree plus one year of related experience OR completion of training program in court reporting or captioning OR high school diploma plus three years of related work experience.
- An interest in providing media access to millions of closed captioning users.
- The ability to read, write, and speak English with a native proficiency.
- A clear speaking voice and excellent enunciation skills.
- The ability to make quick judgments and work under deadlines.
- Proficiency in PC-based computer applications, with strong multitasking and troubleshooting.
- Quick and accurate research abilities and the ability to follow written directions.
- The ability to set up and work from home; readiness to work independently, with limited supervision.
- The ability and willingness to work a non-traditional shift, overtime, holidays, or as needed according to broadcast schedules.

The National Captioning Institute offers:

- Full-time employment; \$15.38/hour to start. \$16.83/hour after successful completion of training, plus available overtime.

- A friendly, casual work environment with a structured paid training program.
- Paid Leave/Vacation, Medical, dental, vision, group life insurance, plus more.

To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to recruitVA@ncicap.org.

5) NEW PAID INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: SAGE PUBLISHING



The SAGE College Product and Market Development Internship offers current college and graduate students the opportunity to learn more about the academic publishing industry while developing the skills needed to succeed in editorial and marketing positions.

The intern will learn about academic publishing in general and gain hands-on experience in the College Product and Market Development department. They will engage in work pertaining to textbooks and digital educational products that is project-based, varied, fast-paced, multi-faceted, intellectually challenging, and above all, collaborative. Interns assist, maintain, and help drive a range of editorial and marketing activities.

This internship is best suited to self-starters who are curious, organized, take initiative, ask questions, share feedback, participate in meetings, and are passionate about higher education and the power and impact of social science research.

This internship is part-time (16-25 hours per week during normal office hours), paid position for one academic semester with the possibility of extending into future semesters and/or the summer based on the intern's performance and continued interest. Interns will work remotely for the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic. Sage will provide interns with a laptop for their use for the duration of the internship.

Students can earn ENGL 383: Internship credit for this course. For more information on the credits and for help in applying for the internship please email Dr. Horacio Sierra, hsierra@bowiestate.edu.

6) NEW PAID INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: NORTON PUBLISHING



W. W. NORTON & COMPANY
New York • London

W. W. Norton & Company's 8-week fall remote internship program is designed to introduce motivated college students and recent graduates to publishing and to Norton. Internships provide valuable hands-on experience with the day-to-day business of bookmaking, as well as opportunities to network with employees at the company and with fellow interns who frequently go on to become colleagues in the field.

You can learn more about the internships by clicking here: <https://wwnorton.com/careers/Norton-internships>

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7) SIGMA TAU DELTA



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.

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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