

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

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1) STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

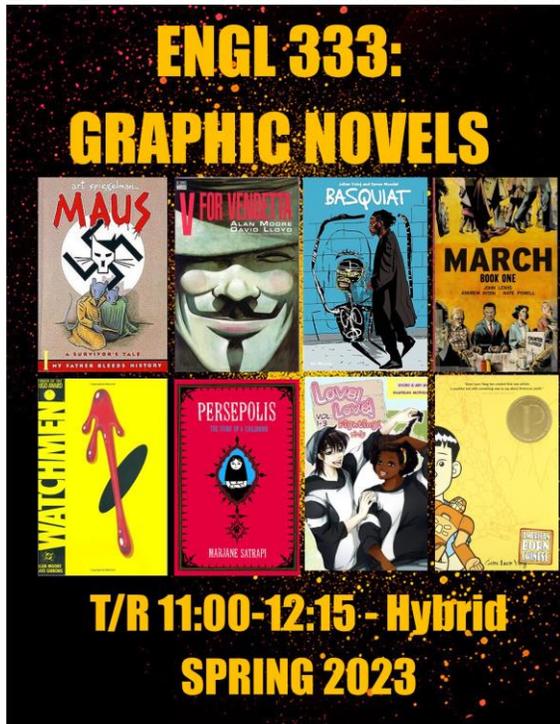
A short story by Shaniya Gordon, an LLCS Creative Writing minor, was published by *Fifty-Word Stories* this month. You can read and respond to her story here: <http://fiftywordstories.com/2022/11/09/shanya-gordon-gone-before-i-caught-my-killer/>

2) SPRING 2023 COURSES

Make an appointment with your Advisor ASAP so you can register for your Spring courses.

- ENGL 210: Introduction to English Grammar, TR 12:30-1:45, Dr. Basena, Hybrid
ENGL 211: World Literature, TR 5:00-6:15, Dr. Bates, Online Synchronous
ENGL 211: World Literature, 1st 8 Weeks, Dr. Sierra, Online Asynchronous for TLPD Students
ENGL 256: Creative Writing II: Poetry, TR 11:00-12:15, Prof. Glover, In Person
ENGL 257: Creative Writing II: Fiction, TR 12:30-1:45, Prof. Williamson, Hybrid
ENGL 261: Gender, Culture, & Identity, TR 12:30-1:45, Dr. Uddin, In Person
ENGL 266: Writing About Disability & Health, MWF 11:00-11:50, Dr. Evelyn, Hybrid
ENGL 283: Studies in Popular Songs & Artists, TR 3:30-4:45, Dr. McKoy, In Person
ENGL 302: British Literature II, MWF 2:00-2:50, Dr. Evelyn, Hybrid
ENGL 317: American Literature II, MWF 10:00-10:50, Prof. Johnson, In Person
ENGL 325: African American Literature II, TR 9:30-10:45, Dr. Thompson, Hybrid
ENGL 329: African American Short Story, TR 11:00-12:15, Dr. Thompson, Hybrid
ENGL 333: Graphic Novels, TR 11:00-12:15, Dr. Sierra, Hybrid
ENGL 337: Adolescent Literature, W 5:00-7:30, Dr. Gross, In Person
ENGL 360: Creative Writing III: Non-Fiction Prose, MWF 2:00-2:50, Dr. Love, In Person
ENGL 370: Special Topics in Caribbean Literature, TR 1:00-1:50, Dr. Evelyn, Hybrid
ENGL 380: Identity & Social Media, TR 5:00-6:15, Dr. Uddin, In Person
ENGL 408: Shakespeare & Film, MWF 10:00-10:50, Dr. Kaloustian, Hybrid
ENGL 437: History of Literary Criticism & Theory, MWF 12:00-12:50, Dr. Kaloustian, Hybrid
ENGL 438: Seminar for Majors & Minors, M 5:00-7:30, Dr. Kaloustian, Hybrid
ENGL 445: Advanced Grammar, TR 2:00-3:15, Dr. Basena, In Person

ENGL 455: Advanced Creative Writing I, TR 11:00-12:15, Prof. Williamson, Hybrid
ENGL 456: Advanced Creative Writing II, TR 2:00-3:15, Prof. Glover, In Person
ENGL 734: Seminar in Literature of the East, T 5:30-8:00, Prof. Glover, In Person
ENGL 737: Literary Criticism & Theory, T 5:30-8:00, Dr. McKoy, In Person
ENGL 763: Special Topics in Linguistics, R 5:30-8:00, Dr. Basena, In Person
ENGL 758: Seminar in African Literature, W 5:00-7:30, Dr. Walker, In Person



3) JOB OPPORTUNITY: COPYWRITER FOR NEXUS MARKETING



Nexus Marketing, founded in 2014, is the leading content marketing and search engine optimization (SEO) agency for mission-driven businesses that want to market their products, software and services to nonprofit organizations, schools, faith-based organizations, associations, and universities.

We're looking for a writer to join our team as a full-time Copywriter. This individual will be responsible for researching and writing educational content on various topics related to social good. The ideal candidate will have excellent writing skills and a desire to learn more about online marketing and SEO. Writing is a fundamental part of this position. If the idea of writing for 40-45 hours a week doesn't excite you, this role will not be a good fit.

Tips on applying for the writing position: Resumes should be submitted in Word or PDF format. Applications without a cover letter will not be reviewed. Links to writing samples should be included in the cover letter. We hire Copywriters from a variety of different writing backgrounds so any type of writing is suitable for the writing samples (academic, blog, journalism, creative, etc).

This position is an excellent way for recent college graduates to start their online marketing careers. Nexus Marketing provides team members with additional training opportunities and the potential to grow within the company.

The Location: Nexus Marketing is located in the heart of Atlanta on the Beltline between Krog Street Market and Ponce City Market with all of our team members located in the metro area. We have a hybrid work structure with team members working in-office some days and remotely other days.

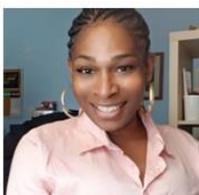
Requirements:

- A love of writing (95% of the job will be writing, so this is a must).
- 1-2 years of writing experience (blogging, participation in student newspaper/literary magazine, writing internships, etc.).
- Frighteningly good attention to detail.
- Bachelor degree in English, Creative Writing, Journalism, or a related field.
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Apply and find out more information

here: <https://apply.nexusmarketing.com/jobs/Careers/620615000000335176/>

4) QUEER STUDIES GUEST SPEAKERS: NOVEMBER 22



Dr. Horacio Sierra's ENGL 254: Queer Cultural Studies students will speak with two young LGBTQ professionals to discuss how they have relayed their studies into careers advancing LGBTQ issues.

Leslie Hall (BSU alumnus), Human Right Campaign's HBCU Director
Celena Morisson, City of Philadelphia's Office of LGBT Affairs Director

All are welcome to join the Zoom Room on November 22 at 11:00 am: <https://bowiestate.zoom.us/j/4090540458>

5) BSU PRODUCTION: FLYIN' WEST

A free preview will be held tonight at 7:30 pm.



6) END-OF-SEMESTER CELEBRATION: DECEMBER 13

Join us in MLK 253 on Tuesday, December 13, at 12:30 pm as we celebrate the end of the semester. We will honor our Dean's List students and hand out Student Writing Awards. Lunch will be served.

7) RANGEL SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM



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The Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program offers a six-week summer enrichment program designed to provide undergraduate students with an appreciation of current issues and trends in international affairs, an understanding of career opportunities in the field, and higher knowledge and skills to pursue such careers. The Summer Enrichment Program encourages the application of students from minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service, women, and those with

financial need in order to fulfill the Rangel Program mission – to enhance diversity in U.S. representation abroad.

What does it include? Two for-credit courses at Howard University for up to six credit hours, plus a seminar on professional writing. Scholars explore international careers by meeting public and private sector professionals and by visiting the Department of State, international organizations, and NGOs. The Program also discusses graduate school, scholarship and internship opportunities and helps students hone key professional skills.

The Rangel Program covers tuition, travel, room and board, and provides a \$3,300 stipend. Learn more here:

<https://rangelprogram.org/summer-enrichment-program/>

8) 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.

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>

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

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