

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

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1) STUDENT & ALUMNI ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Writing Center Consultant Roxan Rockefeller was featured in a *The New York Times* article on BSU's Computer Science internship program: <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/04/05/technology/bowie-hbcu-tech-intern-pipeline.html>



Araba Maze, a graduate of our English program, and her mobile library book project were featured in a *Black Enterprise* article: https://www.blackenterprise.com/meet-the-street-librarian-giving-away-1000s-of-free-books-to-black-children/?recipe_id=%5BRECIPID-%5D

2) FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

We congratulate **Dr. Kim Evelyn** for being awarded the College of Arts and Sciences's Outstanding Teacher Award!

3) OPEN MIC NIGHT: APRIL 19

*Bowie State University's
Department of Language,
Literature, & Cultural Studies
Presents*



OPEN

MIC NIGHT

*Designed by Leon
Ajayi-Porter*

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**WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 19th, 2023
5:00 PM to 6:30 PM
in the
Black Box Theatre**

4) THE TORCH: CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

**Bowie State University, Department of Language,
Literature, and Cultural Studies Call for Entries The
Torch, BSU's Literary Magazine**



Rising Above the Ban



Tell us about a time when you or a character had to overcome a ban or restriction. Subtopics can include:

Censorship Taboo Behavior/Speech Banned Books

Cyberbullying/Cancel Culture Res-Life Limitations Religious/Travel Restrictions

Submission Guidelines:



Previous Torch Issues



The Torch, BSU's literary magazine, is calling for submissions in poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, short plays/screen scripts and videos for its next issue. The deadline is April 21, 2023. For more information, scan the QR codes. Contact persons: Prof. Williamson at cwilliamson@bowiestate.edu or Prof. Johnson at sbjohnson@bowiestate.edu.

5) LEARN JAPANESE IN THE FALL



We are excited to offer Japanese language classes for the first time this coming Fall semester. JAPN 101: Japanese Language & Culture I will be offered Mondays and Wednesdays 11:00-12:15 in person. This course fulfills the Modern Language requirement for English majors along with Spanish and French classes.

6) DENVER PUBLISHING INSTITUTE



Denver Publishing Institute Alumna Takes on Editor Role at Penguin Random House

Do you have graduating seniors who want to work with books? We are currently accepting applications for the **2023 Denver Publishing Institute**, which is a four-week, full time, graduate level summer program dedicated to introducing students to the world of book publishing. This summer's program will run from July 9 – August 4, 2023 and students can choose to attend either in-person or virtually.

We are also accepting applications for the following scholarships to attend our program:

- **DPI Community Scholarship** (full tuition scholarship)
- **Carolyn Kroll Reidy Memorial Scholarship** (full tuition, room and board) sponsored by Simon & Schuster
- **DPI departmental scholarships** (amount varies, but average \$1000 each)

Program applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis with a final deadline of May 5. The scholarships are competitive awards which will be granted upon the basis of financial need and academic merit. Applications for financial support should apply soon and not wait until May 5.

For more information and to apply, visit the [DPI website](#).

Please check out our [new video](#) about DPI!

If you or your students have any questions, please feel free to contact me at jill.smith@du.edu.

7) GRADUATION CELEBRATION: MAY 17

We will hold our Graduation Celebration on Wednesday, May 17, 12:00-2:00 pm in MLK 253.

8) PAID INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Applications are now being accepted for our [Archives, History and Heritage Advanced](#) (AHHA) Internship program. This paid, part-time, fall internship provides an invaluable opportunity for the *next generation of diverse knowledge workers* to analyze, preserve and bring to light collections that represent the rich cultural and creative heritage of the U.S. We invite undergraduate juniors – graduate students and recent graduates from a variety of academic interests to apply for remote or onsite AHHA internships. Internship details, 2023 project descriptions, and FAQs are [available online](#).

We have an AHHA information sessions available in the coming weeks (registration below).

[Register for a Live Session](#)

Friday, April 14, 2023: 12:00 pm- 12:45 pm

https://loc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_XP85PdisSQ6hUqDUIk4Jgg

Please help us spread the word to Bowie State University students and colleagues. We also are including a [1-minute video](#) of what past interns say about AHHA.

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>