

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

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1) ENGLISH MAJOR INTERNS AT FOLGER SHAKESPEARE LIBRARY IN D.C.



Kassiah Drummond, a Language and Literature Junior, recently accepted a position as an Education Intern at the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C. She began her paid internship in December and has been busy working on projects since day one.

She has assisted on exclusive tours of the Folger's treasures, sat in on budgeting meetings, suggested and created plans for the future of the Folger's K-12 education program, assisted with event planning for fundraisers and conventions, run their social media pages, and edited scripts for children's activities at the Folger.

Kassiah is working with Education Director Peggy O'Brien to put on the annual Secondary Festival, which involves middle and high school students from across the DMV putting on plays. Her tasks include keeping track of the participating schools and students, implementing rules and scripts, finding commentators, and ensuring all students feel comfortable from rehearsals to the day of the showcase.

Congratulations, Kassiah! We are all proud of you.

2) 7th ANNUAL READ-A-THON: FEBRUARY 26



The Department of Language, Literature, & Cultural Studies invites students, faculty, and staff to read aloud from a text of their choice in back-to-back, 10-minute slots. Participants are strongly encouraged to read texts from black authors or their own creative work. Participants must read for at least five minutes but no longer than ten minutes. Each participant will receive a \$20 gift card to the BSU Bookstore courtesy of the Department of History & Government.

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054fa9aa29aa8-7thannual>

3) NEW INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: WRITER'S HAVEN – FEB. 8 DEADLINE



INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

**ATTENTION BROADCAST JOURNALISM, CREATIVE WRITING,
AND FILM & VIDEO PRODUCTION STUDENTS!**

THE WRITERS' 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. SIGN UP CLOSES
ON FEBRUARY 8, 2019.**

4) NEW INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: SAGE PUBLISHING



Interns will learn about publishing in general and gain hands on experience in an editorial department. This internship is an ideal position for individuals who are interested in pursuing a career in publishing.

This internship is paid, part time (20-25 hours per week during normal office hours). This position is for the current 2019 spring semester with the potential to expand into the summer. Candidates **MUST** be current students able to work out of our office in Washington, DC (remote work is not permitted).

Essential Job Functions & Responsibilities:

- Assist department personnel in completing review projects
- Support aspects of ancillary development
- Help recruit and compile review information
- Conduct market surveys
- Support editorial assistants by helping process check requests and organize reviewer information
- Assist in other general tasks such as preparing manuscripts for the production process

Qualifications & Education:

- Must be a current student pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree at an accredited college or university. English, Journalism, Publishing, or related program of study is preferred.
- Must be highly proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.
- Must be a quick learner with ability to problem solve
- Exceptional verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to work with constant interruptions and multitask
- Effective internal/external customer communication
- Ability to meet deadlines and work professionally under pressure

You can apply here:

<https://jobs-sagepub.icims.com/jobs/5427/intern%2c-editorial/job?mode=job&iis=Internet&iisn=Indeed.com&mobile=false&width=1336&height=500&bga=true&needsRedirect=false&jan1offset=-300&jun1offset=-240>

5) BOOKS DONATED TO ANNE BEERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN D.C.



Sigma Tau Delta donated books in December to the students at Anne Beers Elementary School, which is located in District of Columbia's Ward 7. Half of the books were donated to Kindergarten students; the other half will be distributed as part of their Literacy Day Events on December 20.

6) SIGMA TAU DELTA



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INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY

Sigma Tau Delta is always looking to welcome new members. The annual Induction Ceremony will be held in April.

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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