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#### 1) WRITING CENTER STAFF PRESENT AT CONFERENCE



Writing Center Coordinator, **Professor Sufiya Abdur-Rahman**, and four writing consultants presented at the Mid-Atlantic Writing Centers Association Conference at Rowan University in Glassboro, N.J. The team included juniors **Anthony Gervacio** and **Grace Ocran** and sophomores **Moniesha Lawings** and **Christine Ramroop**. They earned a scholarship to attend the conference themed “Writing Centers and Activism: Uncovering Embedded Narratives.” Their presentation, “Personal Activism: Catalyzing Change Through Questioning,” utilized racial and social justice prompts to educate tutors on helping students find their voice.

#### 2) DEPARTMENT SOCIAL – TOMORROW

We will host an informal social for students majoring or minoring in the Department of English and Modern Languages tomorrow 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) NEW SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: THURGOOD MARSHALL FUND



The Thurgood Marshall College Fund awards hundreds of scholarships each year. Check out this website for a dozen scholarships for which you may be eligible: <https://www.tmcf.org/our-scholarships/current-scholarships>

#### 4) 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

#### 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.