

Greetings!

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1) GRADUATION CELEBRATION: MAY 11

Please join us as we celebrate English **UNDERGRADUATE** and **GRADUATE** students for their academic accomplishments and salute our graduating English Class of May 2018.

Date: Friday, May 11, 2018

Time: Noon to 2:00p.m.

Place: Bowie State University, Thurgood Marshall Library, 2nd Floor, Special Collections Room

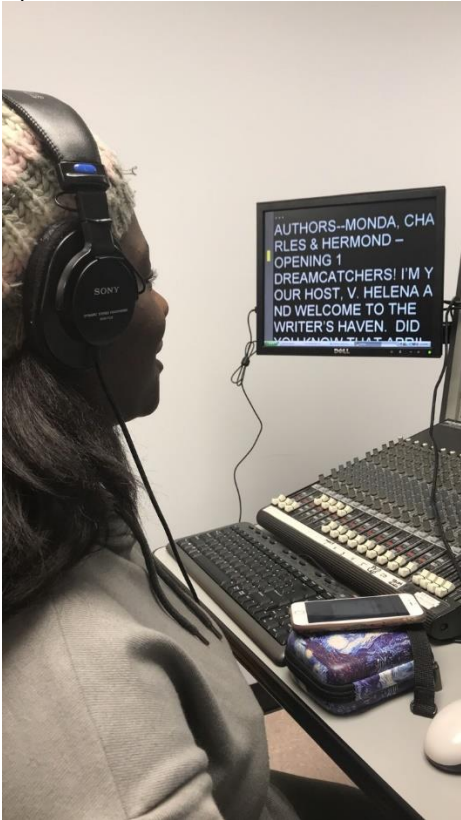
Lunch and drinks will be served.

2) STUDENTS ATTEND BALTIMORE LITERARY WALKING TOUR



Students in Dr. Horacio Sierra's ENGL 438: Senior Seminar class went on a Baltimore Literary Walking Tour organized by the Maryland Humanities Council. The tour covered sites associated with figures such as Edgar Allan Poe, Tupac Shakur, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Gertrude Stein, and others. In this photo the students are touring the Peabody Library where the librarian showed them rare books and discussed the evolution of texts from manuscript to print culture.

3) ENGLISH MAJOR INTERNS AT WRITER'S HAVEN



Ravven Evans, a Senior English Major, shared photos of her work interning at the Writer's Haven. Here she is controlling the teleprompter and managing the sound as the show's host, V. Helena, wraps up her latest episode.

4) ENGLISH ALUMNUS WINS AWARD AT MONTGOMERY COLLEGE



Brandon C.S. Wallace, as BSU English BA Graduate from 2006, recently received an award for Outstanding Professionalism at Montgomery College. Brandon instructs coursework in English and education at Prince George's Community College, Montgomery College, and the Johns Hopkins University; he serves on two national assessments, specifically as an English/Language Arts (ELA) and Accessibility, Accommodations and Fairness (AAF) committee appointee for the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) and Standing Reading Committee appointee for the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). Congratulations, Brandon!

5) WRITING CENTER WORKSHOP ON PASSING HANDWRITTEN ESSAY EXAMS – MAY 11

*Passing Handwritten
Essay Exams*

Come to the Writing Center to get tips on
how to pass your timed, handwritten essay finals!

Get help on:

1. Three-point thesis
2. Planning & organizing
3. Incorporating sources
4. In-text citations (MLA)
5. Proofreading
6. Time management

Friday May 11th, 2018 11 am

The Writing Center
MLK 204

6) NEW SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Department of English & Modern Languages is proud to announce two scholarships available to English majors:

DOROTHY SIZEMORE SCHOLARSHIP:


**THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS FOR
STUDENTS MAJORING IN
ENGLISH**

- **AFRICANA LITERATURE**
- **CREATIVE WRITING**
- **LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**
- **SECONDARY EDUCATION**

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SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:

- ✓ English Major
- ✓ Rising junior
- ✓ 2.8 minimum grade point average
- ✓ Recommended by English faculty to Scholarship Committee
- ✓ Financial need – to be applied to tuition
- ✓ Interview with Scholarship Committee
- ✓ Evidence of extra-curricular activities and/or community service

HARRIS GASKINS NEDD SCHOLARSHIP:

TO SUPPORT THE ACADEMIC
PURSUIITS OF ENGLISH MAJORS

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7) NEW INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES



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The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) is an independent federal agency that provides support to advance and disseminate knowledge in all of the disciplines of the humanities: history, literature, linguistics, archaeology, jurisprudence and the history, criticism and theory of the arts. NEH grant programs are designed to achieve four objectives: (1) the creation of new knowledge in the humanities; (2) the dissemination of the humanities to the American people; (3) improving humanities education; and (4) preserving and increasing the availability of resources in the humanities. Representative projects include: fellowships for independent scholars, college and university teachers; support for documentary films for airing over the Public Broadcasting System; summer seminars and national institutes for college and school teachers; development of cultural institutions and exhibits; and the preservation of manuscripts, books and artifacts in the nation's archives, libraries and museums.

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) is accepting applications on an open continuous basis for the following internships opportunities:

- [Data](#)

- [Congressional Affairs](#)
- [Communications](#)
- [Publications](#)
- [General Counsel](#)
- [EDSITEment](#)
- [Education Programs](#)
- [Federal/State Partnership](#)
- [Preservation and Access](#)
- [Public Programs](#)
- [Research Programs](#)

8) FALL 2018 COURSES & REGISTRATION

Make an appointment to meet with your Academic Adviser ASAP so you can register for the Fall 2018 semester. The following is a list of some of next semester's ENGL courses.

ENGL 210: Intro to English Grammar T/R 12:30
 ENGL 211: Literatures of the World T 4:55
 ENGL 236: Intro to Literature T/R 12:30
 ENGL 250: Intro to Film T/R 9:30
 ENGL 254: Queer Cultural Studies T/R 11:00
 ENGL 256: Intro to Creative Writin T/R 9:30
 ENGL 301: British Lit I M 4:55
 ENGL 316: American Lit I W 4:55
 ENGL 324: African-American Lit I R 4:55
 ENGL 345: Intro to Linguistics T/R 2:00
 ENGL 357: Creative Writing III: Fiction MWF 10:00
 ENGL 361: Tech & Report Writing Multiple Sections
 ENGL 370: Caribbean Literature MWF 1:00
 ENGL 439: Seminar in Cultural Studies MWF 11:00
 ENGL 455: Advanced Creative Writing I T/R 2:00

9) SIGMA TAU DELTA INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS AND OFFICERS – FULL LIST



The Nu Nu Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Honor Society, inducted six new members on April 24: **Imani Alleyne, Angela James, Shannon Ferguson, Ruth Popoola, Morgan Powell, and Deja Butler**. The organization swore in four new officers: **President Imani Alleyne, Vice President Edwin Julien, Secretary Deja Butler, and Treasurer Morgan Powell**. Congratulations!