

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

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1) HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH KEYNOTE SPEAKER: GABRIEL ACEVERO



This year's Hispanic Heritage Month Keynote Speaker will be Gabriel Acevero, an Afro-Latino from Trinidad & Tobago who represents District 39 (Montgomery County) in the Maryland House of Delegates. He will speak with students on Thursday, September 17, at 1:00 pm

Zoom Room Link:

<https://bowiestate.zoom.us/j/99934277658?pwd=dkxLcEphdEISNGtBMG9aWk11dng3dz09>

2) CARIBBEAN WORD OF THE WEEK



Dr. Kim Evelyn's ENGL 326: Literature of the Caribbean class is excited to bring you a new section: Caribbean Word of the Week! Each week we share a word or phrase, where it's used, and how it's used.

This week's word: wanna (Barbados)

Pronounced: wunsna(h)

Definitions: second person plural; you all or all of you; belonging to all of you

Variations: unno, unu, (Jamaica, Cayman Islands, Belize), allyou (Trinidad)

Examples:

Wunna don know how hard dis is! (You all don't know how hard this is!)

Come get wanna tings. (Come get your things.)

3) REGISTER TO VOTE



The deadline to register to vote in Maryland for the November 3 Presidential Election is October 13.

Register to vote in Maryland:

<https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/OnlineVoterRegistration/InstructionsStep1>

Request a mail-in ballot in Maryland:

<https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/onlinemailinrequest/InstructionsStep1>

Register to vote in Maryland and in other states: [vote.org](https://www.vote.org)

4) JOB OPPORTUNITY: CRC COMMUNICATIONS STAFF



This position will work as part of the CBP's Communications Office which supports efforts to restore and protect the Chesapeake Bay by providing information to the public, working with the media, branding and promoting the Chesapeake Bay Program, and facilitating communications between state and federal agencies. The selected

candidate will support the Communications Office by working with subject matter experts to create, maintain and market consistent, high-quality web content for the Bay Program website that supports the work of the partnership; assist in writing content for the Bay Program's website (e.g., blog posts); compile e-newsletters; assist in the running of social media accounts; staff the partnership's Communications Workgroup and assist in the planning of the annual meeting of the Chesapeake Executive Council.

**Click her for more information and to apply: <http://chesapeake.org/positions/>
Deadline: September 8, 2020**

5) JOB OPPORTUNITY: CAPTION WRITER

The National Captioning Institute, Inc. (NCI) is looking to hire Voice Writers to work in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. Voice Writers use voice recognition technology to create broadcast-quality closed captioning. If you love language and television and you love the idea of providing this important service, this could be the job for you.

NCI offers paid training. The starting pay is \$15.38 per hour with benefits; once you successfully complete training, the pay is \$16.83 per hour, with plenty of opportunity to earn overtime. From there, pay increases are given to Voice Writers who meet higher standards and can caption more challenging programs.

Minimum Requirements:

- An undergraduate degree, such as in (but not limited to) Communications, English, or another liberal arts discipline OR Associate's degree plus one year of related experience OR completion of training program in court reporting or captioning OR high school diploma plus three years of related work experience.
- An interest in providing media access to millions of closed captioning users.
- The ability to read, write, and speak English with a native proficiency.
- A clear speaking voice and excellent enunciation skills.
- The ability to make quick judgments and work under deadlines.
- Proficiency in PC-based computer applications, with strong multitasking and troubleshooting.
- Quick and accurate research abilities and the ability to follow written directions.
- The ability to set up and work from home; readiness to work independently, with limited supervision.
- The ability and willingness to work a non-traditional shift, overtime, holidays, or as needed according to broadcast schedules.

The National Captioning Institute offers:

- Full-time employment; \$15.38/hour to start. \$16.83/hour after successful completion of training, plus available overtime.

- A friendly, casual work environment with a structured paid training program.
- Paid Leave/Vacation, Medical, dental, vision, group life insurance, plus more.

To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to recruitVA@ncicap.org.

6) PAID INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: NORTON PUBLISHING



W. W. Norton & Company's 8-week fall remote internship program is designed to introduce motivated college students and recent graduates to publishing and to Norton. Internships provide valuable hands-on experience with the day-to-day business of bookmaking, as well as opportunities to network with employees at the company and with fellow interns who frequently go on to become colleagues in the field.

You can learn more about the internships by clicking here:
<https://wwnorton.com/careers/Norton-internships>

Students can earn ENGL 383: Internship credit for this course. For more information on the credits and for help in applying for the internship please email Dr. Horacio Sierra, hsierra@bowiestate.edu.

7) SIGMA TAU DELTA



Sigma Tau Delta is always looking to welcome 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 \$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.

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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