

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

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1) BSU TEN-MINUTE PLAY FESTIVAL

The Eighth Annual Ten-Minute Play Festival



BSU Theatre's Eighth Annual Ten-Minute Play Festival

Submission Deadline: December 1 at 11:59 PM

EMAIL YOUR TEN-MINUTE PLAY TO:
Professor Bartlett (bbartlett@bowiestate.edu)

Plays must be properly formatted and ten pages or fewer in a 12-point font.
Submit two copies, one with your name and one without.
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2) GUEST LECTURE: ADVOCATING & LEGISLATING FOR CHANGE

Zoom Link: <https://bowiestate.zoom.us/j/98970943479>

**Queer Cultural Studies Guest Lecture Event:
Advocating & Legislating For Change**



Julio Fonseca
AIDS United
Senior Program Manager



Mary Washington
Maryland State Senator
District 43 (Baltimore City)

October 27, 11:00-12:20

Moderated by Dr. Horacio Sierra, hsierra@bowiestate.edu

<https://bowiestate.zoom.us/j/98970943479>



3) GUEST LECTURE: DIRECTOR, ACTOR, PLAYWRIGHT CARMEN PELAEZ

Zoom Link: <https://bowiestate.zoom.us/j/91286481858>

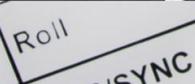


**Guest Lecturer
Carmen Pelaez
Director, Actor, Playwright**



- Consultant, Netflix's "One Day at a Time"
- Winner, HBO International Latino Film Festival Short Film Competition for "The Acting Lesson"
- Writer & Actor, One-Woman Show "Rum & Coke"
- Political Consultant, President Obama's Cuba policy
- Essayist, New York Times, Billboard, Huffington Post

October 27, 5:00-6:00 pm
Zoom Link: <https://bowiestate.zoom.us/j/91286481858>
Dr. Horacio Sierra, hsierra@bowiestate.edu



4) NEW JOB OPPORTUNITY: DICTIONARY.COM TUTORS

Dictionary.com is looking to hire 300 tutors by mid-December. They are looking for ungraduated/graduate students that have a passion for writing, reading, and/or math. Tutors are required to work a minimum of 5 hours per week and a maximum of 19 hours per week. \$20 an hour. Students can create their own schedule.

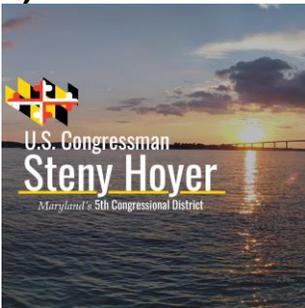
Please go here to learn more and to apply: <http://adtrk.tw/tp/rj6-Y8AJ.y-K>

5) VIRTUAL GRAD SCHOOL FAIR – OCTOBER 20



Idealist.org is hosting a virtual grad school fair tomorrow, October 20, featuring hundreds of colleges and universities. It's free to attend: <https://www.idealistschools/attend>

6) INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: CONGRESSMAN STENY HOYER



US Congressman Steny Hoyer's Washington, DC and District offices in White Plains and Greenbelt has internship opportunities available for college students. Although all internships are unpaid, students gain invaluable work experience. The hours are flexible to accommodate students' hectic course schedules, but generally run 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. when Congress is in session, and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. when not in session.

In Washington, interns' responsibilities will vary. They will be asked to answer phones, run errands, research legislation for the Member and legislative staff, attend hearings and briefings, and answer constituent letters on various issues before the House. As a result, interns learn about the legislative process and the many other functions of

Congressional office. An internship is a valuable opportunity to see how a Congressional office functions and to contribute to our efforts to serve and represent the 5th District of Maryland.

Please send a resume and cover letter indicating the semester to which you are applying and the days of the week you will be available 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Please email your information to Hoyer.internships@mail.house.gov.

7) CARIBBEAN WORD OF THE WEEK



Each week Dr. Kim Evelyn's ENGL 326: Literature of the Caribbean class brings us a Caribbean word and describes where and how it's used. This week's word is brought to us by English major **Sayeeda Jordan**

Word: ent (Trinidad & Tobago, Barbados, Grenada, and probably others)

Pronunciation: just like 'enter' without the '-er'

Definitions: used to ask for confirmation or to say ain't

Examples: Alyuh goin beach tomorrow, ent?
I ent have no mone

8) SIGMA TAU DELTA



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INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY

Sigma Tau Delta is always looking to welcome new members. Whether virtual or in person, this year's Induction Ceremony will be held in the Spring semester.

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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Peace,
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