

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

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## 1) STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS



The BSU Writing Center sent a team to the Prince George's County Public School Teen Writers' Conference, held at Oxon Hill High School, on February 22. The team worked with high school students to discuss, analyze, and create metaphors. The team included **Dr. Michael Becker** (WC Coordinator), **Xavier Ashton-Adderley** (English major & Theater minor), **Mikala Barber** (English major), and **Keturah Omo-Osagie** (VCDMA: Advertising Design major).

## 2) ENGLISH MAJORS LUNCH: MARCH 5



### 3) WRITING CENTER WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH: MARCH 5 & 6

NEED TO FIND SOURCES FOR A WRITING PROJECT?

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# INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH


Two-part workshop: a **presentation** (30 minutes) on working with sources followed by a **hands-on activity** (25 minutes). Bring a device if possible.

- Research questions and keywords
- Efficient database research
- Evaluate credibility and use-value of sources

**Where: Third Floor MLK, Room 3402**  
**When: Wednesday, March 5 @ 2:00**  
**and again Thursday, March 6 @ 2:00**

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### 4) PAID INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: AAP-UNCF

The AAP-UNCF Internship Program, sponsored by the Association of American Publishers (AAP), is seeking college juniors and seniors with an interest in pursuing a career in the publishing industry. Candidates will be selected to intern at AAP member companies for the summer.

#### Program Components

- Paid 2025 summer internships at leading publishing companies
- Scholars will be matched with mentors from the company where they are placed

All participants of the AAP-UNCF Internship Program must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Enrolled full-time at a four-year college or university
- Juniors (rising seniors) or graduating seniors
- Minimum GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale
- All majors accepted
- U.S. citizen or a permanent resident
- Demonstrate strong writing skills measured by providing a graded writing sample
- In addition to the online application and graded writing sample, students must submit a resume, cover letter, current transcript, and two short placement screening questions.
  - Why are you interested in working in the publishing industry? Please consider including how your lived experiences have informed your decision.
  - If you had your choice of department, is there a specific department of a publishing house where you would like to be assigned? (Please review the short article on the application landing page for more information about specific publishing departments.)
- Previous Participating Companies have included:
- Association of American Publishers

- Elsevier (RELX)
- Hachette Book Group
- HarperCollins Publishers
- Macmillan Publishers
- Scholastic
- W.W. Norton & Company
- Bloomsbury
- Peachtree Publishers
- Holiday House Publishing

Click here for more information: <https://opportunities.uncf.org/s/program-landing-page?id=a2iVJ00000TVrKMYA1>

## 5) FREE HEADSHOTS PHOTO SHOOT: MARCH 22

DC Public Library  
Southwest Library

### FREE PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOTS

Grab an appointment with local photographer Krista Boccio, Rebel with a View, to get a professional headshot.

Saturday, March 22  
Saturday, May 17  
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Limited Spots Available  
Please note: Sessions are limited and will last approximately 10 minutes each. Sessions are offered on a first come, first served basis.

Need a fresh look for your job search or professional profiles? DC's Southwest Library will host a free professional headshot photoshoot on Saturday, March 22, from 1-3 PM. Sessions are first come, first served. Learn more: <https://bit.ly/3WR11IS>

## 6) BALTIMORE PRATT LIBRARY POETRY CONTEST

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### Poetry Contest

Maryland poets, this FREE contest is for YOU!

#### CONTEST RULES

- Entrants must be Maryland residents, 18 or older.
- Paid or volunteer staff of the Enoch Pratt Free Library and Little Patuxent Review and their immediate families are not eligible, nor are previous Pratt Library Poetry Contest first place winners.
- Please send only one original poem, on any theme and in any form, for consideration.
- Your entry must be unpublished, either in print or online, including personal blogs, Facebook, and X (formerly Twitter). It cannot be currently under review for possible publication.
- Your entry must not exceed 100 lines.
- Submit your typed entry as a Microsoft Word attachment by email to [contest@prattlibrary.org](mailto:contest@prattlibrary.org) or by mail to:  
Poetry Contest, Fiction & Humanities Dept.  
Pratt Library, 400 Cathedral St.  
Baltimore, MD 21201-6448
- All entries must be received by **Saturday, March 1, 2025.**
- Please submit your name, address, phone number, and a brief biography on a separate page. Please do not put your name, address, phone number or biography on the entry itself. Our judges will see only the poem.
- Confirmation of receipt and comments on your entry will not be provided, nor will your entry be returned to you.

These rules are also available on the contest page, where an announcement of the winner will be posted in mid-April:  
[prattlibrary.org/poetry-contest](http://prattlibrary.org/poetry-contest)

The winning poem will be published in *Little Patuxent Review* and celebrated at a public reading hosted by the Pratt Library and Little Patuxent Review. It may also be displayed at the Central Library or turned into a collectible brooch.

Questions? Email [contest@prattlibrary.org](mailto:contest@prattlibrary.org) or call 410-396-5484.

The free educational and cultural programs at Pratt Libraries are made possible by the generous support of donors to the Enoch Pratt Free Library.

[prattlibrary.org](http://prattlibrary.org)

LITTLE PATUXENT REVIEW

## 7) STORYTELLING OPPORTUNITY: THE MOTH

Are you looking to: Improve your job interview skills? Make new friends? Learn public speaking techniques for work, class, and beyond?

The Moth, which produces an award-winning storytelling podcast and live storytelling shows, is hosting free virtual storytelling workshops for college students. Students will take part of a 6-week story telling workshop series with students from all over the country to practice the art and craft of storytelling. From brainstorming to that final mic drop moment they have you covered! The deadline to apply is February 23rd at 11:59pm

All College Workshop Spring 2025 Program Schedule options for undergraduate and graduate students:

Tuesday 4:00-6:00 pm ET: 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8

Saturday 12:00-2:00 pm ET: 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19

Sunday 2:00-4:00 pm ET: 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6

For more information and to apply click here: <https://bit.ly/40DngrV>

## 8) SIGMA TAU DELTA

Sigma Tau Delta welcomes 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 \$40 goes to Sigma Tau Delta's national office, which will supply you with your Sigma Tau Delta society pin and certificate. **LLCS can help pay for your membership fees.**

Email Dr. Kim Evelyn for more information: [kevelyn@bowiestate.edu](mailto:kevelyn@bowiestate.edu)

To learn more about Membership Benefits, please click here:

<http://english.org/members/benefits.shtml>