


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

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1) FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Abraham Lincoln Turns to Listen to the Lower Ninth
Monifa Love



Unsteady aquanauts,
we leave behind the capsules of our mothers' bodies.
This is who we are,
moving along the tributaries that take us away
and back home
to the delta and the sea.

Pushing along Okwata—wide wide water
we live
Bayougoula Mougoulacha
Chitmachia Oumas
Tangipaho Colapissa,
Quinipissa Accapissa

Monifa Love is the author of *Dreaming Underground* (Lutis Press, 2020), winner of the 2020 Naomi Long Madgett Poetry Award, and *Problems* (Lutis Press, 2018).

Occasions

Dr. Monifa Love's poem "Abraham Lincoln Turns to Listen to the Lower Ninth" was featured as the Poem of the Day at poets.org on September 27. Dr. Love's poem was sent to the organization's 300,000 email subscribers and broadcast on its various social media platforms throughout the day.

Dr. Sheneese Thompson has been appointed as an Adobe Fellow with BSU's Office of Institutional Advancement.

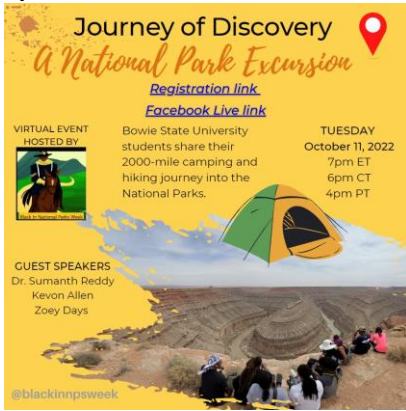
Dr. Horacio Sierra co-edited a special issue of the *South Atlantic Review* (Volume 87, Issue 3) entitled "Post-Normative." Dr. Sierra and his co-editor, Austin Svedjan of the University of Pennsylvania, ask readers to consider what ought to be queer theory's relationship to the "normative" today. Being a thought experiment, the issue hopes to nourish something new in queer theory's critical purchase. The issue's articles take the series of questions that the banner of "post-normative?" encompasses in varied, often contradictory, directions. What they share, however, is an interrogation of what has arguably remained the binding object of queer theoretical inquiry and what assumptions (disciplinary, genealogical, literary, et al.) bolster the normative's cohering gravity.

2) ENGLISH MAJORS MEETING: OCTOBER 10



Join us on Monday, October 10, at 10:00 am in MLK 253 for a chance to meet your fellow English majors and learn more about the program. Breakfast will be served.

3) BSU OUTDOORS CLUB INFO SESSION: OCTOBER 11



To promote the newly started Outdoors Club at BSU which is housed within the Department of History and Government, we will be participating in our first speaking event on Tuesday, October 11th at 7:00 PM EST. In coordination with BlackInNationalParksWeek who is hosting this virtual event, Dr. Sumanth Reddy and two students (Kevon Allen & Zoey Days) will share their experiences from their 2000-mile camping and hiking trip from May 2022. We will also share our activity plans for the upcoming year. Free registration is required here <https://bit.ly/3RJ9Qo0> which is limited to 100 participants. Additional participants can attend using the link Black In National Parks Week | Facebook. This information can also be found in the attached flyer. Thank you for your support.

4) FLAMENCO DANCE PERFORMANCE: OCTOBER 11



5) TEACH ENGLISH IN SPAIN INFO SESSION: OCTOBER 18



Teach English in Spain

ROOM: MLK 254
OCTOBER 18
11 AM-12 PM

CONSEJERIA DE EDUCACION
EMBAJADA DE ESPAÑA EN ESTADOS UNIDOS
ACCION EDUCATIVA EXTERIOR

The poster features a QR code, a photo of a woman smiling, and a photo of a man pointing at a whiteboard. It also includes the logos of the Spanish Embassy and the Ministry of Education.

6) CAREER FAIR: OCTOBER 26



Fall 2022
CAREER FAIR
AT BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY

Wed, October 26, 2022, 1-4 pm

IN PERSON EVENT ON CAMPUS
LEONIDAS S. JAMES PHYSICAL EDUCATION COMPLEX
All Majors (Undergraduate, Graduate and Alumni)

On Site Registration for Students & Alumni
Registration is Free

- ADP
- Amazon Web Services
- American University
- Anne Arundel County Public Schools
- Arreola
- Baltimore Crisis Response, Inc.
- Battelle
- Berkeley Research Group, LLC
- CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield
- Central Intelligence Agency
- CGI
- Chesapeake Home Health Care
- Children's Choice, Inc.
- China
- CliffLarsonAllen LLP
- Cosday & Williams Construction
- CohnWentz LLP
- Can Edman
- Conservation Nation
- Cordier Group
- Costco & Company, LLP
- Creative Associates International
- Crosby Marketing
- Defense Contract Audit Agency
- Dialab
- EAB
- EMD Serano
- Enterprise Holdings
- ERT, Inc.
- Fairfax County Government
- Fairfax County VA Public Schools
- Federal Aviation Administration
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- FIM Associates
- SCM Group
- Schellman
- Social Security Administration
- Great Transition
- GRF CPAs & Advisors
- GSX
- Inroads
- Internal Revenue Service
- Itaris
- KBB
- KRM
- Kennedy Krieger Institute
- Kohl's
- Lumina Health
- M&T Bank
- Main Event Caterers
- ManTech
- Maryland Department of Health
- Maryland State Government
- Javelle Services Department
- Maximus
- Montgomery County MD Fire
- Morgan Stanley
- NASA Goddard Flight Center
- National Security Agency
- Naval Air Systems Command
- Norberg Grumman Corporation
- Northwestern Mutual - DC
- Orlando USA
- Outback Corporation
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Prince George's County Fire/EMS
- RS&H
- SCH Group
- Schellman
- Social Security Administration
- Sprinklr
- Strategic Systems Programs
- Target
- Tata Consultancy Services
- Texas Department of Public Safety
- The Foundation Schools
- The Goddard School Bowie
- U.S. Army
- U.S. Army Medical Recruiting Agency
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Food & Drug Administration
- U.S. Program Executive Office
- Commerce, Control, Communication Commission
- USPath
- United States Secret Service
- UnitedHealth Group
- Universal Service Administrative Company
- Urban Teachers
- Veeva Systems Companies
- Western & Southern Life
- World Wide Technology
- Yahoo
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7) SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY: ANCESTRY.COM

The Office of New Student Experiences and Office of Multicultural Programs and Services has successfully partnered with DNA Ancestry for the 2nd year in a row. Not only are they connecting with BSU to provide paid-internships and free DNA Ancestry Kits (100 Kits donated in March 2022- Cost \$10,000), they are now affording undergraduate or graduate students scholarship money <https://www.ancestry.com/c/historymakers> (Deadline Nov. 3).

On a similar note, on November 3 from 9:30am-2pm, DNA Ancestry will interview BSU scholars (12-15) for the chance to be selected for a paid internship in Salt Lake City Utah Summer 2023. We are the only HBCU on the DNA Ancestry tour this year and 3 scholars will be selected for the internship and 2 scholars will win \$2,500 scholarship. Contact Dr. Keadrick Peters for more information: kpeaters@bowiestate.edu

8) BSU DEI CAMPUS CLIMATE SURVEY

BSU's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee asks all members of the BSU community to fill out a campus climate so that it can better advance diversity, equity, and inclusion in every area, including BSU's business processes, academic programs, community experiences and legacy planning.

Click here to fill out the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DEICAMPUSCLIMATESURVEY>

9) DRIFTERS EMERGENCY STUDENT GRANT

The Drifters Emergency Student Grant is a \$10,000 grant awarded annually to degree-conferring institutions whose student enrollment is primarily comprised of students from underrepresented backgrounds. These grants have been given to numerous colleges and universities to help students to continue their studies. BSU was awarded the grant at The National Drifters, Inc. 63rd national Convention in August 2019. As a result, Juniors/Seniors in the Department of Language, Literature, & Cultural Studies experiencing an emergency need for tuition assistance, housing assistance, course materials, meal planning, or transportation assistance are eligible to apply. Please Contact Professor Lane (alane@bowiestate.edu) or Dr. Basena (dbasena@bowiestate.edu) for an application form.

10) 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.

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