

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

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1) WRITING CENTER HOSTS UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE WRITING CENTER



Last week, the Writing Center hosted a workshop and mixer for our consultants and embedded tutors with the University of Baltimore's Writing Center Staff. We enjoyed a day of community building and learning from one another about tutoring strategies.

2) BSU HOSTS 61ST ANNUAL CEA-MAG CONFERENCE



Bowie State University hosted the 61st Annual College English Association-Middle Atlantic Group Conference this past Saturday. Our department was well represented with presentations from students (**Mark Cox, Mahuwena Goito, and Oluwatosin Adeoye**) and professors (**Dr. Monifa Love, Dr. David Kaloustian, Professor Hoke “Brother Yao” Glover, Dr. Shakil Rabbi, and Dr. Kim Evelyn**).

3) CANDIDATES FOR NEW PROFESSOR POSITIONS TO VISIT CAMPUS

The Department of Language, Literature, & Cultural Studies is in the process of hiring two tenure-track Assistant Professors. One position is for Women’s Studies and the other is for Technical/Professional Writing. Between March 4 and March 26, several candidates will visit the campus to meet with faculty, students, and staff.

Please take the time to sit-in on the candidates’ teaching demonstrations and research talks. The search committee welcomes and encourages your feedback on the candidates.

Monday, March 11

Lizz Barr – Tech/Professional Writing

11:00-11:45 – Teaching Demo, MLK 143

3:00-3:30 – Research Talk, MLK 207

Wednesday, March 13

Katie White – Women’s Studies

11:00-11:45 – Teaching Demo, MLK 215

3:00-3:30 - Research Talk, MLK 207

Thursday, March 14

Ebony Perro – Women’s Studies

12:30-1:15 – Teaching Demo, JEP 135

3:30-4:00 Research Talk, MLK 207

Tuesday, March 26

Sabah Uddin

12:30-1:15 – Teaching Demo, MLK 213

3:15-3:45 – Research Talk, MLK 207



Lizz Barr
University of Wisconsin -
Madison

Katie White
University of Maryland

Ebony Perro
Clark Atlanta University

Sabah Firoz Uddin
University of California -
Los Angeles

4) ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK: CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA



BSU is still looking for students to represent our wonderful HBCU and participate in an Alternative Spring Break to Charleston, South Carolina). The deadline has been extended to Tuesday, March 12, at Noon.

During Spring Break 2019, forty of our boldest BSU Bulldogs across all classifications and majors will take the road less traveled by engaging in a unique community service and cultural immersion experience in Charleston, South Carolina! To celebrate the return of Alternative Spring Break (ASB) at BSU, this group of trailblazers will support the academic and mental health needs of young boys at Promise Academy, complete projects with the local Urban League and others.

Additionally, our ASB crew will have lots of opportunities to learn about and experience the rich cultural heritage of Charleston, South Carolina. This includes being transported in time — Black to the Future — to the Low Country — self-contained regions that have been intentional about preserving ancient African traditions, values and norms for centuries.

Our Bulldogs will have a personalized tour of Mother Emmanuel AME Church, the Gullah-Geechee region and step onto the international and sacred soil of the Oyatunji African Village to be exposed to and transformed by traditional Yoruba customs, crafts and cuisine.

Participants will reflect on their own cultural heritage, the migration of past generations, how resistance and resilience over time have shaped the cultures we will explore and explore the traces of African culture that are present in modern day language, behavior, food, music and arts. Get in touch with your southern #Roots, take pride in the #Resilience of people of African descent and lend your hand in the #Restoration of the most vulnerable members of the Charleston community!

Click here for more information and to apply: <https://www.bowiestate.edu/campus-life/office-of-student-life/alternative-spring-break/>

5) NEW PAID INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: BALTIMORE CENTER STAGE



For more than 30 years, Baltimore Center Stage has helped cultivate the next generation of theater makers through this highly competitive program, bridging the gap between university and professional theater by providing early-career artists and administrators with hands-on experience and guidance. Center Stage welcomes a new class of fourteen administrative, artistic, and production interns each season.

You can learn more about the internships and apply here:

<https://www.centerstage.org/about/opportunities/internships/full-time-program-descriptions>

Deadline for applications is April 15, 2019, or until the internship is filled.

6) NEW INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: NEH

A poster for NEH internships. The top half has an orange background with the text "INTERNSHIPS AT NEH" in white. Below this is a photograph of a young woman with curly hair, wearing a blue denim shirt and a colorful scarf, walking outdoors. The bottom half of the poster has a dark blue background with white text. The text includes: "FUTURE LEADERS! Future historians, teachers, civil servants, filmmakers, politicians, and humanists of all types!", "An NEH internship is a chance to prepare for a career, experience your federal government from the inside, and learn how Washington works.", "NEH internships are available in the Office of the Chairman, in Congressional Affairs, in Communications, in the Office of the General Counsel, in Management and Budget, and in all of our grantmaking divisions: Digital Humanities, Education, Federal-State Partnerships, Infrastructure, Preservation and Access, Public Programs, and Research.", "THE DEADLINE FOR NEH SUMMER INTERNSHIPS IS MARCH 29.", "To apply, go to neh.gov. NEH accepts interns in the summer and throughout the year.", and the NEH logo with the text "Founded in 1965, the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) supports research, education, preservation, and public programs in the humanities. NEH is an independent grantmaking institution of the United States government." and the number "0899" in the bottom right corner.

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.

Summer Internship applications will be accepted until March 29th. We will be interviewing candidates on a rolling basis.

Internship Fields:

Communications

Congressional Affairs

EDSITEment

Education Programs

Federal/State Partnership

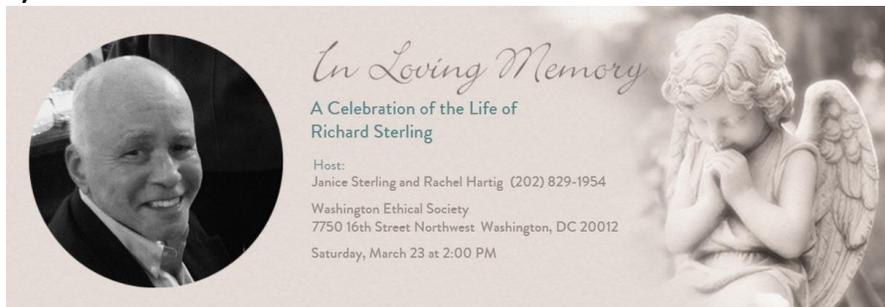
General Counsel

Grant Management

Library
Preservation and Access
Publications
Public Programs
Research Programs

Click here for more information and to apply: <https://www.neh.gov/about/human-resources/neh-internship-program>

7) CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF DR. RICHARD STERLING: MARCH 23



Professor Dr. Richard Sterling, who taught French at Bowie State University for more the last quarter century, died in December. A celebration of his life will be held at the Washington Ethical Society located at 7750 16th Street Northwest Washington, DC, on March 23 at 2:00 pm.

You can RSVP for the service or leave a message for his family here:

https://www.evite.com/event/00947PDGY7VWXQNICEPJFZT2MLIV4Y/activity?gid=00894VRARXOEGUPFMEPJF6S6THPLQ4&utm_campaign=view_invitation_bt&utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_source=GUEST_UPDATE_EVENT

8) WRITING CENTER SERVICES AND HOURS

Bowie State's Writing Center provides a safe space where students can grow as writers. Our student tutors are willing and able to help at any stage of the writing process. Here at the Writing Center, we value collaborative learning and will offer a sounding board for writers to bounce their ideas off of. Along with one-on-one sessions, we conduct workshops where writers can sharpen their craft in particular areas of writing! We are located in MLK 204, and we're open Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 6:00 pm and Friday 8:30 am -3:30 pm. We hope to see you soon!

9) SIGMA TAU DELTA



Sigma Tau Delta is always looking to welcome new members. The annual Induction Ceremony will be held either April 4 or 11 at 5:30 pm.

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.

If you are interested in becoming a member, please e-mail hsierra@bowiestate.edu

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<https://www.bowiestate.edu/academics-research/colleges/college-arts-sciences/departments/english-and-modern-languages/newsletter-2/>