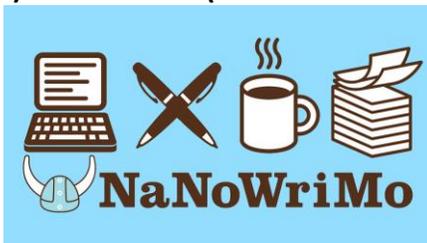


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1) NaNoWriMo (NATIONAL NOVEL WRITING MONTH) – OCTOBER 26 MEETING



National Novel Writing Month is fast approaching! If you are a creative writer, or would like to be one, please join us as we spend the month of November writing. We'll kick off with an informational meeting in the Writing Center (MLK 204) at 4:30 on Oct. 26. Then throughout the month of November, we will hold weekly write-ins on Fridays from 3-5 in the Library Conference Room. Also, throughout the month, check in at the Writing Center to report on your progress, and we'll cheer you on! Both faculty and students are welcome to participate. Please spread the word. If you have any questions, please see **Monica Boothe** or **Shelagh Johnson**.

Weekly Write-In Schedule: Fridays, 3-5 pm, Library Conference Room: November 2, 9, 16, 30

2) NORTON WRITING PRIZE



Apply here: <http://books.wwnorton.com/books/norton-writers-prize/?mid=145>

3) GUEST LECTURE: MARY WASHINGTON, MARYLAND DELEGATE – THURSDAY



**Guest Lecture:
Mary Washington
Maryland Delegate
October 18, 2018
11:00-12:15 - JEP 110**



Mary Washington has represented Baltimore (District 43) in the Maryland House of Delegates since 2011 and will begin representing the area in the Maryland State Senate next year.

Washington is one of only six openly gay black women in the entire country to have been elected to serve in a state legislature. Seeing herself as a politician that focuses on intersectional identities, she will discuss how LGBT issues play a role in her work as a legislator and in her recent primary win.

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4) INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: CONGRESSIONAL HISTORIAN

HISTORY, ART & ARCHIVES
UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Office/Location: U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

Closing Date: November 12, 2018

Salary Level: Unpaid

Proposed Starting Date: February 2019

End date: May 2019

The Office of the Historian seeks an unpaid intern with a strong interest in writing and history. Responsibilities include assistance in day-to-day office operations, significant historical research, and other special projects as assigned. The intern must be highly motivated, collaborative, and possess excellent research and computer skills. A minimum of 15 hours per week is required. Interns may also apply for credit from their institutions.

To apply, please email a cover letter, resume, and brief writing sample (no more than 5 pages) to history@mail.house.gov (PDF preferred). Please include "Internship Spring 2019" in the subject line of the email.

5) INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: MARYLAND DEMOCRATIC PARTY



MARYLAND DEMOCRATIC PARTY

You can earn credit for your internship through our ENGL 383 class.

The Maryland Democratic Party Internship Program provides undergraduate and graduate students, as well as recent graduates, a unique opportunity to gain hands on experience in Maryland's political process. The internship will begin on a rolling basis and conclude after the November 6th General Election.

General intern duties and responsibilities include:

- Assist in drafting Party communications
- Assist in the management and growth of Party data lists
- Gain experience utilizing campaign and voter databases
- Assist in Party event planning
- Communicate with Democratic Party officials, offices and staff
- Build relationships with Democratic affiliated organizations
- Conduct issue, candidate, and event research
- General office support and organization

Requirements:

- A passion for politics, especially Maryland politics
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Strong attention to detail and accuracy
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and in a team environment
- A good sense of humor and a commitment to democratic values
- Ability to commute to our office in Annapolis
- Interns should be prepared to use their own laptop computers
- Interns may be asked to attend events in Annapolis and around the state of Maryland

Schedule: 12 hours per week during normal business hours. Schedules will be set with your direct MDP supervisor

This is an unpaid, volunteer internship position.

Apply: Interested candidates are encouraged to submit their application via [this form](#). Candidates who do not have a Google account should submit their resume and cover letter to info@mddems.org with the subject line "Fall 2018 Internship."

6) HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH WRITING CONTEST

 **Hispanic Heritage Month** 
Writing Contest

Academic: Write an academic essay that focuses on themes and issues related to Hispanic culture. Essays can be expository, argumentative, and/or research-oriented. Essays can come from any discipline (History, Literature, Psychology, Natural Sciences, Public Health, Business, Fine Arts, etc.) Entries in English and Español are welcome. \$50 BSU Bookstore gift card prize.

Creative: Write a poem, short story, or creative non-fiction piece that features themes, issues, and characters related to Hispanic characters. Entries in English and Español are welcome. \$50 BSU Bookstore gift card prize.

Email entries to Dr. Horacio Sierra at hsierra@bowiestate.edu by Oct. 15.



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7) CEAMAG CONFERENCE CFP



Bowie State University will host the 61st Annual College English Association-Middle Atlantic Group Conference on March 9, 2019.

“The Post-Disciplinary Academy” is the theme for 2019’s CEA-MAG Conference. This year’s theme is prompted by an increasingly urgent need to consider the traditional canon of disciplines in the academy in ways that question, problematize, radicalize, negotiate, or otherwise investigate the nature of disciplinarity, and post-, cross-, trans-, multi-, inter- and intradisciplinarity in English, Modern Languages, the Humanities and STEM subjects, the Social Sciences, and beyond. We therefore invite papers, panels, and one-minute “flash presentations” from academics in higher education, AP instructors, and graduate students on any topic which is likely to be of interest to this organization. Although proposals may broadly interpret the conference theme along the following subtopics indicated below, we will also, in keeping with the theme of the conference, gladly consider any proposal on any topic whatsoever related to literary and cultural studies.

Flash Presentations: We will also have for the first time a session devoted to one-minute “flash presentations” in which you may share teaching tools and experiences, pedagogies, books and materials, and other informational items of interest to conference participants. Flash presenters are welcome to use PowerPoints

and a strict one-minute limit will be observed. You do not have to present a regular paper to be a flash presenter.

Students are encouraged to submit proposals for short creative works to be read or performed at a closing reception at the end of the conference.

Please email your paper abstracts (of 500 words or fewer) or panel proposals by 6 January 2019 to LaTanya Rogers, Program Committee Chair, at ceamagconference@gmail.com. One-minute flash presenters should send their proposals to Horacio Sierra at hsierra@bowiestate.edu. Please include "CEA-MAG" in the subject line of all submissions. Acceptance letters will be sent out in late January.

Paper abstracts, panel proposals, and flash presentation proposals should include the following

information: Name; institutional affiliation (if applicable); mailing address (including zip code); phone number and email address; title for the proposed presentation; abstract of no more than 500 words for a regular paper or panel and 100 words for a "flash presentation" (papers at the conference will be limited to 15 minutes; flash presentations will be limited to one minute); A-V needs, if any; special needs, if any. Graduate students should identify themselves to be eligible to compete for the \$100 Christopher Bell prize for best grad student paper, and should be prepared to submit a full copy of the accepted conference paper by Feb. 24. Adjunct instructors are eligible to compete for a travel grant by submitting a full copy of the accepted paper to be presented at the conference by Feb. 24 to the Program Committee Chair; two such grants in the amount of \$100 each will be awarded. For both grad student and adjunct prizes, please submit only the conference-length papers.

9) 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.

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

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