

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

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1) SPRING 2021 DEAN'S LIST



The Dean's List consists of students who have earned a GPA between 3.5 and 4.0 for the semester. We congratulate the following LLCS Majors for earning a spot on the Spring 2021 Dean's List:

Zenobia Fenrick

Carlyle Lee

Tiana Williams

Sayeeda Jordan

Ceirra Dixon

Chisom Okeahilamagbara

Shaniya Mason

2) GUEST LECTURER: LUCAS WILSON - THURSDAY



Dr. Horacio Sierra's ENGL 254: Queer Cultural Studies class will host Lucas Wilson, a lecturer at the University of Toronto, to discuss gay "conversion" therapy within the framework of Christian fundamentalism. As part of the Religious Exemption Accountability Act, Wilson is one of 33 plaintiffs suing the U.S. Department of

Education to determine whether religious colleges and universities should receive federal funds while actively discriminating against their LGBTQ students. Wilson will discuss his experience attending Liberty University and its gay "conversion" therapy and the kind of harm such programs have on members of the LGBTQ community. Wilson's work has been published in *The Advocate*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, and *Queerty*.

<https://bowiestate.zoom.us/j/99105260711>

3) UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FAIR – WEDNESDAY



The Office of Undergraduate Research,
Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program,
Course-Based Undergraduate Research Experiences (CURE),
and The Writing Center
Present:

IS RESEARCH FOR YOU?

Undergraduate Research Fair

NOVEMBER 17
STUDENT CENTER BALLROOM
1 PM TO 3 PM

Get Help with:
*Personal Statements
*Research Internship Applications

There will be food and giveaways!

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For more information contact: Undergradresearch@bowiestate.edu | 301-860-4396

4) ENTERTAINMENT LAW & POLICY FELLOWSHIP



The Entertainment Law & Policy Fellowship, is the result of a partnership between the Motion Picture Association and the Entertainment Industry College Outreach Program. It is the first of its kind to serve recent graduates from Historically Black Colleges & Universities, Hispanic Serving Institutions and other minority serving institutions. This prestigious program eliminates systemic barriers to entry by providing selected Fellows

with housing, travel and pay stipends to participate in the year-long program. Fellows will gain relevant work experience working with MPA member studios, interacting with senior-level industry executives and policy makers, while building the skills needed to prepare them to lead as future law and policy leaders.

The program will take place between Washington, DC and Los Angeles. Click here to learn

more: https://www.eicop.org/fellowship/?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=

5) SPRING 2022 COURSES AND REGISTRATION

Schedule a virtual or in-person meeting with your adviser within the next two weeks to discuss your Spring 2022 courses. Registration begins November 29.

All courses will be offered in a Hybrid format unless otherwise noted.

ENGL 210: Intro to English Grammar, Dr. Basena, T/R 12:30

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ENGL 211: Literatures of the World, Dr. Bates, R 5:00, Online Course

ENGL 257: Creative Writing II: Fiction, Prof. Williamson, T/R 12:30

ENGL 261: Gender, Culture, & Identity, Dr. Uddin, T/R 12:30 OS

ENGL 266: Writing About Disability & Health, Dr. Evelyn, MWF 1:00

ENGL 302: British Literature II, Dr. Kaloustian, MWF 2:00

ENGL 317: American Literature II, Prof. Johnson, MWF 10:00

ENGL 325: African American Literature II, Dr. Thompson, T/R 9:30

ENGL 333: Graphic Novels, Dr. Sierra, T/R 3:30

ENGL 337: Literature for Adolescents, Dr. Gross, M 5:00

ENGL 358: Creative Writing III: Poetry, Prof. Glover, T/R 11:00

ENGL 361: Tech & Report Writing I, Dr. McKoy, MWF 11:00

ENGL 361: Tech & Report Writing I, Dr. McKoy, MWF 12:00

ENGL 361: Tech & Report Writing I, Prof. Burrus, T/R 9:30

ENGL 361: Tech & Report Writing I, Prof. Burrus, T/R 11:00

ENGL 361: Tech & Report Writing I, Prof. McInnis, T/R 11:00, Online Synchronous

ENGL 361: Tech & Report Writing I, Prof. McInnis, T/R 12:00, Online Asynchronous

ENGL 408: Shakespeare and Film, Dr. Sierra, MTWR 11:00 *First 8 Weeks Course*

ENGL 413: Film and American Society, Dr. Love, W 5:00

ENGL 424: Neo-Slave Narratives, Dr. Thompson, T/R 11:00

ENGL 437: History of Literary Criticism & Theory, Dr. Kaloustian, M 5:00

ENGL 438: Senior Seminar, Dr. Sierra, T 5:00

ENGL 445: Advanced Grammar, Dr. Basena, R 5:00

ENGL 456: Advance Creative Writing II, Prof. Glover, T/R 2:00

SPAN 101, 102, 201, 202 – Various Times

FREN 101, 102, 201, 202 – Various Times

If you need a permission code for a course in the Department of Language, Literature & Cultural Studies, use this link to make your request: <https://bowiestate.edu/academics/colleges/college-of-arts-and-sciences/departments/language-literature-and-cultural-studies/permission-code-request.php>

Some courses may have specific requirements and/or prerequisites. You must meet all special permission requirements before requesting a code.

Permission code courses are open to special population of students:

- English Majors and Minors
- Some students requiring enrollment to Language courses
- The Honors Program
- The Scholars Studio Program
- Majors in the Department of Computer Science
- Majors in the Department of Technology and Security

If you need a permission code to take a course in another area, you must contact that specific department to request a code from them. Please do not email the Department of Language, Literature, & Cultural Studies directly to request a permission course; it will only slow down the process.

New course!
ENGL 266 Writing About Disability and Health
Spring 2022 Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 1-1:50

How are disability and health depicted in movies or talked about in other media?
How accessible are the physical and virtual spaces in your communities? How can you make our world more inclusive?

Learn about:

- the social model of disability
- public, physical, and mental health topics
- representations of health and disability
- issues of inclusivity and accessibility

Build skills in:

- critical thinking and analysis
- investigative and academic research
- different styles of writing

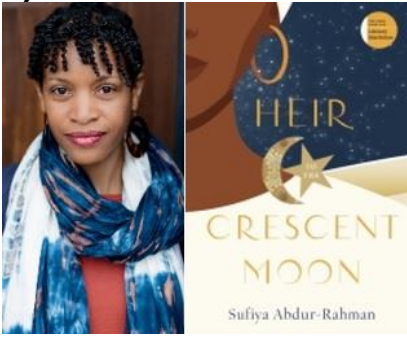
Bonus: experiential service learning you can list on your resume.

Great for health, humanities, and social sciences majors!
General Education elective
English elective
Prerequisite: ENGL 102
Contact: Dr. Kim Evelyn, kevelyn@bowiestate.edu

**ENGL 333:
GRAPHIC NOVELS**

**T/R 3:30-4:45
SPRING 2022**

6) SUFIYA ABDUR-RAHMAN BOOK READING – FRIDAY



Former BSU Professor and Writing Center Director **Sufiya Abdur-Rahman** will read from her memoir *Heir to the Crescent Moon* at the Ivy Book Shop in Baltimore on November 19. You can register for the event here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sufiya-abdur-rahman-heir-to-the-crescent-moon-tickets-162091763829>. You can order the book here: <https://www.theivybookshop.com/book/9781609387822>

7) CREATIVE WRITING OPPORTUNITY: TEN-MINUTE PLAY FESTIVAL

The Ninth Annual Ten-Minute Play Festival
student produced, directed, and written



Cringe. Roll. Seethe.

Write a comically cringeworthy moment between no more than three characters.
At least one character should change/come to see the horror of their cringeworthy ways. Or not. :)

8) 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. **Bowie State University** 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.

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 \$40 goes to Sigma Tau Delta's national office, which will supply you with your Sigma Tau Delta society pin and certificate.

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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