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

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1) DR. TEMPTAOUS MCKOY GUEST LECTURE AT ECSU – TUESDAY

Assistant Professor **Dr. Temptaous McKoy** will give a guest lecture tomorrow at her alma matter, Elizabeth City State University.



2) GUEST SPEAKER: DR. VERSHAWN YOUNG - WEDNESDAY



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3) GUEST SPEAKER: MAYOR COLIN BYRD - THURSDAY

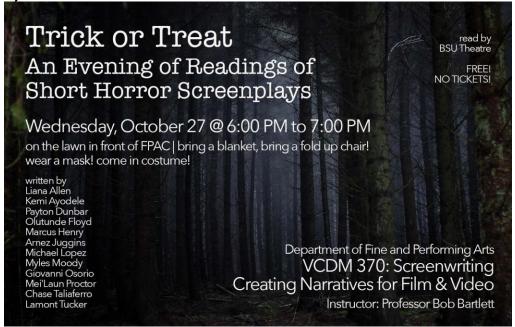


Colin Byrd, Mayor of Greenbelt, Maryland, will speak to **Professor Williamson**'s two ENGL 102 sections about how he handles controversial issues and deals with people who might disagree with his agenda as he tries to help the Greenbelt community. Here is an opportunity for ENGL 102 students to think about real world dilemmas which are similar to their own class topics. Mayor Byrd will speak on Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 9:30 a.m. and Thursday, Oct. 21, at 11:00 a.m.

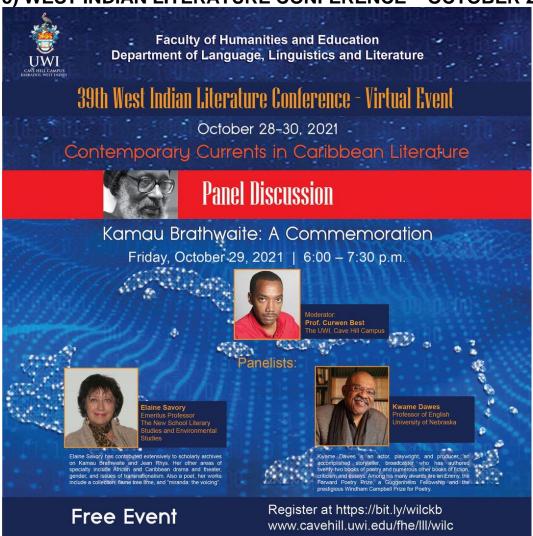
You are welcome to join us on Zoom:

https://bowiestate.zoom.us/j/9672440057?pwd=UWIzR3RqUFlpUWk3WIZyQIJaUlpYdz09

4) HORROR SCREENPLAY READINGS - OCTOBER 27



5) WEST INDIAN LITERATURE CONFERENCE - OCTOBER 29



The West Indian Literature Conference hosted by the University of the West Indies is welcoming people to attend a panel on poet Kamau Brathwaite for free via Zoom (attendees must <u>register</u>).

6) EIGHT-WEEK PLAYWRIGHTING CLASS



Professor Bob Bartlett is teaching a second eight-week playwriting: THEA 422-555 Playwriting II. This course begins on October 25 and meets online only (synchronous weekly meetings with asynchronous activities). The course covers the essential elements of writing for the stage and focusses on writing longer plays. The class will meet Tuesdays 4:00-6:20 pm.

7) CREATIVE WRITING OPPORTUNITY: RIPPLE



Ripple, an inclusive feminist print and online publication based out of the WGS and Creative Writing departments at the University of Maine at Farmington is seeking submissions related to feminism and social justice from undergraduate creatives. Intersectional works are both needed and encouraged. The publication accept visual art, poetry and prose. The deadline for the Fall 2021 issue is November 5. All submissions and questions should be sent to ripplezine@gmail.com.

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.

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