

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

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1) BSU NETFLIX ANIMATION TALK - THURSDAY



2) CREATIVE WRITING OPPORTUNITY: TEN-MINUTE PLAY FESTIVAL

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

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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. :)

3) COURSE REGISTRATION PERMISSION CODES

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>

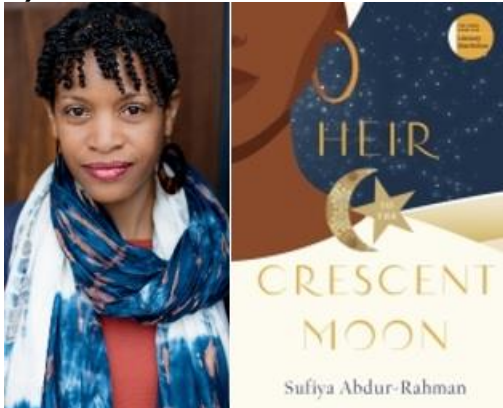
Some courses may have specific requirements and/or prerequisites. You must meet all special permission requirements before requesting a code.

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.

4) SUFIYA ABDUR-RAHMAN BOOK READING – NOVEMBER 19



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>

5) HUMANITIES COLLABORATORY

THE HUMANITIES COLLABORATORY



SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM

Apply now through Feb. 15, 2022

PROGRAM DATES June 1st- August 6th

HIGHLIGHTS

- 10 weeks of residential summer research experience (housing provided)
- Learn innovative new humanities research methods
- Design your own independent project
- Create a transfer and graduate school portfolio
- \$5750 student stipend

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Students will work in the innovative Humanities Collaboratory with Dean Natalie Strobach. This program is unique because students work with multiple mentors at once and do not need to work in a specific area of the humanities. We focus on student-directed research projects and support students in finding a project that best suits their area of interest, be it ancient Arabic poetry, Afrofuturism, or contemporary film and gender studies. Once we help you develop a project concept, we work collaboratively to develop a reading list customized for your project and use group modeling to learn effective humanities research skills alongside peers.

***Summer 2022 program will be hosted on campus pending pandemic restrictions.**

PROGRAM FEATURES

Participants will spend roughly 40 hours per week developing and experimenting with their projects in a humanities lab-type environment where students and faculty actively debate and support one another as projects progress. No prior experience is needed—this program is designed to guide you in launching your first project or to help you build more specific research expertise. We help you design your project around your interests. We will take you from the beginning concept-building through to a final presentation. Students will also share in a professional development series, building skillsets like research ethics and public speaking while also preparing a graduate school portfolio.



INFO SESSIONS

- November 3, 2021, 2:00-3:00 EST
- November 16, 2021, 3:00-4:00 EST
- January 25, 2022, 4:00-5:00 EST
- February 3, 2022, 1:00-2:00 EST

<https://zoom.us/my/thehlab>

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LEARN MORE:

<https://krieger.jhu.edu/ursca/summer-programs/collaboratory/>



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6) 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.

7) 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>