

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

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## 1) MA STUDENT PRESENTS AT SYMPOSIUM



MA student **Stacy Earp** presented his research at the Fourth HBCU Symposium on Rhetoric and Composition last week. The theme of this year's conference was Transdisciplinarity @ HBCUs: Rewriting Black Futures beyond the Margin. As part of a panel entitled "Rewriting the Learning Relationship in the Writing Classroom: Fostering Critical Engagement Through Courses Using Embedded Mentor Meetings," Stacy presented on "A Sponsor's Perspective." This segment provided the perspective of a mediator in the learning process: a graduate student serving in the role of an embedded mentor in the program, communicating their own activities and practices with individual students over the course to support students' critical engagement.

## 2) IDEALIST VIRTUAL GRAD SCHOOL FAIR



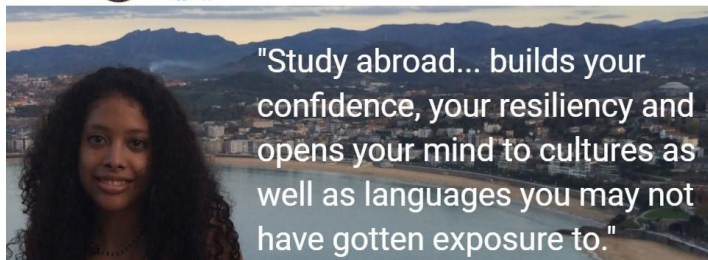
Idealist will host a Virtual Grad School Fair on September 30 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm to connect students with more than 70 social-impact graduate programs. RSVP today (<https://app.brazenconnect.com/events/wWJZq>) and schedule your one-on-one video chats with admissions experts from an impressive lineup of domestic and international graduate programs. You can also tune in for:

- An in-depth webcast on Navigating the Graduate Admissions Process with NYU Wagner Graduate School of Public Service.
- A Q&A session with representatives from Texas A&M University - Bush School of Government & Public Service, Tufts Graduate School of Arts, Sciences, and

Engineering, and George Washington University Graduate School of Education and Human Development.

Can't make it on September 30? Explore the calendar to find a date that works for you: We're hosting an entire season of Virtual Social Impact Grad School Fairs, so pick the dates that work for you: <https://www.idealistschool-fairs-email-landing-page>

### 3) GILMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP – OCTOBER 5 DEADLINE



The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship is a grant program that enables students of limited financial means to study or intern abroad, thereby gaining skills critical to our national security and economic competitiveness. The Gilman Scholarship Program is open to U.S. citizen undergraduate students who are receiving Federal Pell Grant funding at a two-year or four-year college or university to participate in study and intern abroad programs worldwide. Click here for more information: <https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/>

### 4) JOB OPPORTUNITY: SIMON & SCHUSTER PUBLISHING

## Associate's Program

The Simon & Schuster Associates Program is an 18-month entry-level rotational program and a cornerstone of our commitment to promoting Diversity within the publishing industry. Simon & Schuster Associates have the opportunity to work closely with either the Adult or Children's divisions which will offer unique opportunities for individual guidance and mentoring.

Once in the program, the Associate will have the opportunity to rotate through 3 six-month rotations in roles that could include editorial, marketing, digital marketing, publicity, sales or managing editorial. The rotations are selected based on the Associates interest.

The program is a full-time position with benefits included. Effort is made to network the Associates to secure a permanent position once the program comes to a close.

#### Requirements:

- ❖ At least one degree from a 4-year college or university.
  - Both undergraduate and graduate students can apply
- ❖ Previous work experience
- ❖ Strong interpersonal skills
- ❖ Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- ❖ A demonstrated love for books and storytelling

#### How to Apply:

- ❖ Please submit your application to <http://careers.viacomcbs.com/>  
All resumes and cover letters must be attached to the online application in order to be considered. Your cover letter should include areas of interest, departments, and divisions.
- ❖ There is rolling admission which provides new enrollment throughout the calendar year.



## 5) MINORITY REPORT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM – SEPTEMBER 30 DEADLINE

**DIVERSO PRESENTS:**  
**MINORITY REPORT 2022**  
A SCREENWRITING FELLOWSHIP

**SUBMISSIONS OPEN:**  
AUGUST 6TH -  
SEPTEMBER 30TH

The Minority Report is an industry-vetted fellowship program for the top diverse screenwriters enrolled in undergraduate or graduate educational institutions (Class of 2021 Graduates are eligible). Made by students, for students, it's the first-ever initiative of its kind. The contest is sponsored by DIVERSO, a student-run film nonprofit dedicated to changing the face of entertainment by empowering the underrepresented storytellers of the next generation.

Click here for more information: <https://writers.coverfly.com/competitions/view/the-minority-report>

## 6) HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CONTEST

### 9th Annual Hispanic Heritage Month



1. Founded by Spaniards, what is the oldest city in the United States?
2. Palenques, or legally recognized free towns for people who escaped slavery, were common in which South American country during the seventeenth century?
3. What are the five main ingredients of a Cuban sandwich?
4. Who was the first Latino inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame?
5. ¿Qué autora dominicana escribió *En el tiempo de las mariposas*?

Submit answers to [hsierra@bowiestate.edu](mailto:hsierra@bowiestate.edu) by October 15.

1st Place: \$50 gift card for the BSU Bookstore

2nd Place: \$25 gift card for the BSU Bookstore.



Peru

United States of America

Costa Rica

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## 7) SIGMA TAU DELTA



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INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY

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](mailto:hsierra@bowiestate.edu)

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