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## 1) HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of this year's Hispanic Heritage Month Contests:



L to R: Zenobia Fenrick, Silvia Ramos-Rios, Kassiah Drummond, and Haley White.

Knowledge Contest:

First Place of \$100 Scholarship and \$50 BSU Bookstore giftcard: **Kassiah Drummond** Second Place of \$25 BSU Bookstore giftcard: **Haley White** 

Creative Writing Contest: First Place of \$100 Scholarship and \$50 BSU Bookstore giftcard: **Zenobia Fenrick** Second Place of \$25 BSU Bookstore giftcard: **Krystal Daniel** 

Academic Writing Contest: First Place of \$100 Scholarship and \$50 BSU Bookstore giftcard: **Silvia Ramos-Rios** 

¡Felicitaciones!

#### 2) ZENOBIA FENRICK PARTICIPATES IN "NO HOMO" LUNCH AND LEARN



**Zenobia Fenrick**, a Junior majoring in English, was a part of last Thursday's "No Homo" lunch-and-learn event sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Programs and Services. The panel discussed intersections between the black and LGBT community and interrogated how the latter group is often marginalized.

#### 3) PARTNERS IN PEACE MOVE NIGHT - FRIDAY



#### 4) INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: HBCU IN LA



The Entertainment Industry College Outreach Program (EICOP) is an educational workforce development non-profit organization dedicated to educating, training and recruiting the best and brightest diverse student leaders from our nation's Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCUs) and other Predominately Minority Institutions (PMIs) for careers in the media, entertainment and communication industry.

EICOP's Los Angeles-based HBCU in LA Industry Internship Program provides an immersive educational real-world work experience essential for launching and leveraging a career inside Hollywood's coveted inner circle. The program will focus on educating, developing, training and placing students in internships with major studios, networks, talent agencies and production companies. This innovative pipeline development program is designed to provide access and opportunity to student groups who have traditionally been underrepresented and meet the industry's diversity goals of employing a workforce that is reflective of the communities it serves.

Click here for more information and to apply: <u>https://www.eicop.org/wordpress/how-to-apply/</u>

# 5) NEW INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: NEH



The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) is an independent federal agency that provides support to advance and disseminate knowledge in all of the disciplines of the humanities: history, literature, linguistics, archaeology, jurisprudence and the history, criticism and theory of the arts. NEH grant programs are designed to achieve four objectives: (1) the creation of new knowledge in the humanities; (2) the dissemination of the humanities to the American people; (3) improving humanities education; and (4) preserving and increasing the availability of resources in the humanities. Representative projects include: fellowships for independent scholars, college and university teachers; support for documentary films for airing over the Public Broadcasting System; summer seminars and

national institutes for college and school teachers; development of cultural institutions and exhibits; and the preservation of manuscripts, books and artifacts in the nation's archives, libraries and museums.

## CURRENT INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- Administrative Services
- Communications
- Congressional Affairs
- EDSITEment
- Education Programs
- Federal/State Partnership
- General Counsel
- Grant Management
- Library
- Planning and Budget
- Preservation and Access
- Publications
- Public Programs
- Research Programs

You must be a U.S. citizen or foreign national residing legally in the U.S. and enrolled in a U.S. academic degree granting institution to apply for a NEH internship. Feel free to list multiple offices and rank them according to your preferences. Please submit a resume, writing sample, and cover letter indicating where in the NEH you wish consideration for an internship. We are now accepting applications for spring internships. Please apply by Friday, November 1, 2019. We can be somewhat flexible on the specific internship dates to accommodate your schools academic calendar. A writing sample and copy of your transcript, if applying for a student internship, is requested but not required. Also, for student applicants from colleges or universities that grant academic credit for internships, please indicate if you are seeking an internship for academic credit. Your application will be directed to appropriate NEH divisions and offices for consideration. Please check each Division/Office page for additional application requirements. Submit materials to internships@neh.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact the NEH Internship Coordinator at 202-606-8317 or internships@neh.gov. Click here for more information: <u>https://www.neh.gov/about/human-resources/neh-internship-program</u>

### 6) SIGMA TAU DELTA



Sigma Tau Delta is always looking to welcome new members. This year's Induction Ceremony will be held December 10.

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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