

2018 Induction Ceremony Program

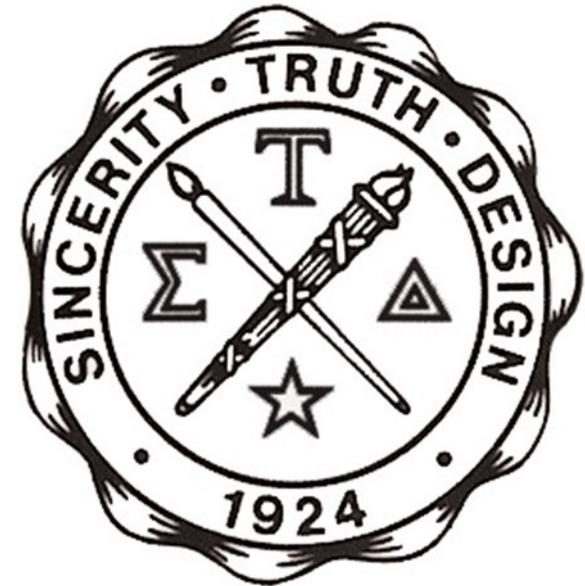
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| Welcome | Dr. David Basena, Chair Department of English & Modern Languages |
| History | Funmilayo Adenugba Sigma Tau Delta President |
| Induction of New Candidates | Dr. Horacio Sierra & Professor Nicole Wilson Department of English & Modern Languages |
| Commemorative Poem Reading | Professor Hoke Glover aka Brother Yao Department of English & Modern Languages |
| Swearing-in of New Officers | Dr. Horacio Sierra & Professor Nicole Wilson Department of English & Modern Languages |

International Pledge

I shall endeavor to advance the study of the chief literary masterpieces, to encourage worthwhile reading, to promote the mastery of written expression, and to foster a spirit of fellowship among those who specialize in the study of the English language and of literature ever keeping in mind our international motto: **Sincerity, Truth, Design.**

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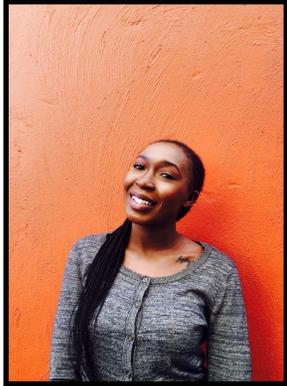


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**April 24, 2018
5:00 PM
Bowie State University
MLK Suite**

New Members

Ruth Popoola



Ruth is from Lagos, Nigeria and has just completed her first year in the Master's English program. She is the Graduate Consultant in the Smith Vidal Writing Center. She will graduate May 2019 and plans to take a year off to teach English at a community college and study for her GRE before moving on to her PhD. She enjoys poetry, script reading, and anything from Chinua Achebe.

Shannon Ferguson



Shannon is a passionate and avid reader residing in Baltimore, Maryland, with hopes of becoming a professor of African-American literature. She focuses on nineteenth-century African-American literature. She hopes to inspire younger generations to learn about and appreciate their past. She is a Contract Administrator for the George Washington University in Washington, DC. Shannon would like to teach literature in Southeast Asia.

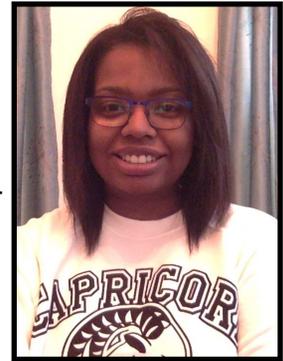
Morgan Powell



Morgan is a Junior English major with a concentration in Secondary Education and a minor in Business. Hailing from Upper Marlboro, Maryland, Morgan came to Bowie State University to pursue her dream of teaching high school English and, ultimately, opening a boarding school for girls. She is part of a few organizations on campus, most notably the Bowie State Softball team.

New Members

Deja Butler



Deja is a Junior majoring in English with a concentration in Creative Writing. She graduated from North Point High School in Waldorf, Maryland, as a Certified Nursing Assistant. She placed second in a regional competition of Skills USA for First Aid and CPR. She is a certified CPR and First Aid Instructor. Following graduation in 2019, she plans to attend graduate school and become an English Professor and expand her instructional reach in emergency training.

Angela James



Angela is a graduate English student and a high school English teacher at an alternative school in Prince George's County. She has a Master's in Educational Administration and after graduating plans to pursue a doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction. Her primary research interest is in the understanding and development of English curriculum and lessons, particularly for struggling and at-risk students. Her subject interests include African-American Literature, the Black Arts Movement, Shakespeare, and Rhetoric.

Imani Alleyne



Imani is a senior English major with a concentration in Secondary Education. She acquired her passion for pedagogy through coursework, which allowed her to apply her love of literature to the tangible work of teaching. After graduating in December 2018, she will narrow her focus for a Master's Degree program and manage her own classroom. Imani enjoys video games, amusement parks, and editing books for her grandmother.