

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

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1) ALUMNI ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Dr. Veronica Joyner, who graduated with a BA in English from BSU in 2014, accepted a job offer to teach Technical Communication at the University of Central Florida as an Assistant Professor.



Tiana Williams, who graduated with a BA in English from BSU in 2022, accepted a paid internship opportunity with Penguin Random House's Berkely Imprint to work in their Marketing department.

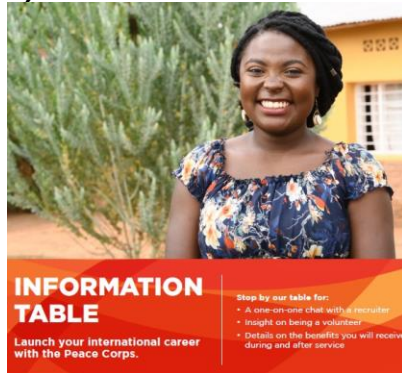
2) FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Dr. Sabah Uddin has been awarded an Inclusion Imperative Fellowship by the University of Maryland-Baltimore County's Drescher Center for the Humanities. Her project "Exploring the Art of Digital Protest: The Unbecoming of British Muslims" analyzes the ways in which British Muslims make use of digital media for an active

process of both “unmaking” and “self-making,” examining how expressive digital technologies can enable and restrict performances of identity.

3) PEACE CORPS INFORMATION SESSION: SEPTEMBER 20



Tuesday, September 20, 2022
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Library 085
Bowie State University
Bowie, Maryland 20715
For more information, contact Michaela Cheatham
at mcheatham@peacecorps.gov.



Library 085, 11:00-11:30 AM

The U.S. Peace Corps sends hundreds of volunteers around the world each year to promote peace and democratic values. Founded by an Executive Order issued by President Kennedy, Peace Corps has made the world a better place through the work of hundreds of thousands of volunteers over the years.

Volunteers are provided with a stipend and assigned a project to work on in their community after extensive training. Peace Corps Volunteers receive preferential treatment when applying for federal jobs.

4) ENGLISH MAJORS MEETING: OCTOBER 10



Join us on Monday, October 10, at 10:00 am in MLK 253 for a chance to meet your fellow English majors and learn more about the program. Breakfast will be served.

5) PAID FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY: MINORITY REPORT






IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

DIVERSO PRESENTS:
MINORITY REPORT 2023
 A SCREENWRITING FELLOWSHIP

SUBMISSIONS OPEN:
 SEPTEMBER 1ST - OCTOBER 30TH

A 5-month virtual fellowship for underrepresented students to land their first professional screenwriting job in the entertainment industry.

BENEFITS:

- Receive a stipend of **\$1000**
- Meet with **managers, agents, and executives** from UTA, 3Arts, and more
- Have your scripts read by **production companies** like A24, Blumhouse, Big Beach, Paramount, and Plan B
- Attend **panels** with top **writers and directors** (previously The Daniels, Chloe Zhao, Barry Jenkins, Shaka King, and more)
- Develop your career with a **personalized mentor** in the industry

APPLY HERE:
[THYURL.COM/MINORITY-REPORT-2023](https://www.thyurl.com/minority-report-2023)



  
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6) INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: FORGETTING CHRISTMAS FILM



Cadell Cook, the writer/director/producer of the critically acclaimed short film *Four Points*, is looking for interns from BSU. Cook is producing a feature holiday film about Alzheimer's Disease in PG County, called *Forgetting Christmas*. Production starts in the beginning of November. You can learn more about the project here:

<https://www.rcadellcook.com/forgettingchristmas>

Contact rcadellcook@gmail.com for more information.

7) HBCU JOB FAIR: SEPTEMBER 22



2022 HBCU WEEK CAREER and RECRUITMENT FAIR
 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

Free Event with Virtual and In-person Opportunities

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

124 attendees at the VIRTUAL EVENT
 9 A.M. - 7 P.M. ET

60 attendees at the IN-PERSON EVENT
 9 A.M. - 7 P.M. ET

Come join us at the 4th annual HBCU Week Career and Recruitment Fair hosted by the initiative along with federal partners, national educational leaders, and corporate partners.

Whether you are a seasoned professional or just starting out, this event has something to offer to all job seekers. This joint event provides virtual and in-person opportunities for networking information about opportunities, scholarships, and grants, access to research, and on-the-spot interviews and more. Don't miss this exciting opportunity!

Free Event • Giveaways • On-Site Interviews • Professional Development Sessions

For a detailed list of employers, please download the HBCU Week QR code.



8) HBCU ENTREPRENEURSHIP CONFERENCE: OCTOBER 6



9) 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. BSU 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.

10) SIGMA TAU DELTA



Sigma Tau Delta welcomes 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. **LLCS can help pay for your membership fees.**

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

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