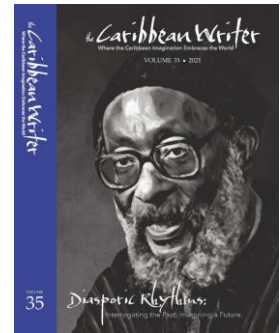
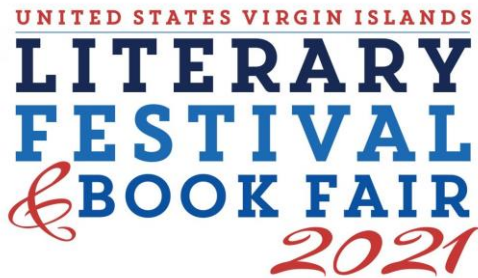


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1) STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS



English Majors to Read at Virtual US Virgin Islands Literary Festival and Book Fair

English majors **Sayeeda Jordan** and **Shayla Herrón** will read work from their coauthored article, "The Past and the Poetics: A Conversation Honoring Kamau Brathwaite's Legacy," forthcoming in the literary journal *The Caribbean Writer*, at the 2020 US Virgin Islands Literary Festival and Book Fair. The journal's 35th volume, in which Jordan and Herrón will be published with fellow English majors **Mohamed Jalloh**, **Nadja Logan**, and **Marqui Williams**, will launch at the festival to be hosted online from April 30 to May 2, 2021. The volume is a tribute to the late literary icon Kamau Brathwaite under the theme "Diasporic Rhythms II: Interrogating the Past; Imagining a Future" and features poetic and prosaic tributes from award-winning authors and poets as well as not-before published submissions from "The Man Himself." According to Program Chair Alscess Lewis-Brown, the issue is part of the collective outpourings of gratitude, remembrances and reminiscence lyricized in musings, tributes, celebrations of his life — a continual repast of ubiquitous reminders of his influence.

MA Portfolio Defenses



THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH
MARK COX
1:00PM
"Monumentum to the Momentum"

ALEX OMOGBADEGUN
3:00PM
"Learn, Unlearn, Relearn: Reflection and
Revision as a Path to Professional
Practice"

A WEEK OF PORTFOLIO
DEFENSES

Come support our
graduate students
as they defend their
Portfolio
Submissions.

Friday, April 16
Phil Julien
4:30 PM

"What Brought Me Here? The
Desire to Contribute to the
Literary Landscape"

Congratulations are in order for **Mark Cox, Alexandra Omogbadegun, and Phil Julien** for successfully defending their MA Projects!

2) FALL 2021 COURSES

A note from Dr. David Kaloustian, LLCS Department Chair: We hope to return to campus in Fall 2021, but since the health and safety of students, faculty, and staff are of the utmost importance, we cannot confirm the modality of classes in the Department of Language, Literature, and Cultural Studies until we get nearer to the beginning of the Fall semester. Classes that are now listed as "In-person" may be shifted to remote instruction or a hybrid between in-person and remote instruction in accordance with safety protocols. We will try and keep you apprised of the situation as we are able." Make an appointment with your Academic Adviser ASAP so you can register for your Fall 2021 classes.

ENGL 210: Intro. to English Grammar - T/R 12:30 - Dr. Basena
ENGL 210: Intro. to English Grammar - T/R 2:00 - Dr. Basena
ENGL 211: World Literature - T/R 5:00 - Dr. Bates
ENGL 212: African American Literary Imagination - MWF 3:00 - Dr. Thompson
ENGL 236: Intro. to Literature - MWF 10:00 - Dr. Evelyn
ENGL 250: Intro. to Film - MWF 11:00 - Dr. Kaloustian
ENGL 254: Queer Cultural Studies - T/R 11:00 - Dr. Sierra *Hybrid*
ENGL 256: Intro. to Creative Writing – T 4:55 – Dr. Love
ENGL 257: Creative Writing II: Fiction (1st 8 Weeks) - TWRF 2:00 - Prof. Williamson
ENGL 265: Social Identity and Dress in the US - MWF 4:00 - Dr. Uddin
ENGL 301: British Literature I - T/R 3:30 - Dr. Sierra *Hybrid*
ENGL 303: British Literature: Gothic Literature & Horror Films - MWF 12:00 - Dr. Kaloustian

- ENGL 316: American Literature I - T/R 9:30 - Dr. Bates
- ENGL 324: African American Literature I - MWF 2:00 - Dr. Thompson
- ENGL 345: Intro to General Linguistics - T 4:55 - Dr. Basena
- ENGL 361: Technical Writing I – Multiple Instructors and Sections
- ENGL 362: Technical Writing II – Multiple Instructors and Sections
- ENGL 380: Identity and Social Media -W 4:55 - Dr. Uddin
- ENGL 401: History of the English Novel - MWF 1:00 - Dr. Evelyn
- ENGL 455: Advanced Creative Writing I (2nd 8 Weeks) -TWRF 2:00 – Prof. Williamson
- ENGL 456: Advanced Creative Writing II – T/R 12:30 – Prof. Glover
- ENGL 470: Methods of Teaching English – M 4:55 – Dr. Gross
- FREN 101, 102, and 201 – Multiple Instructors and Sections
- SPAN 101, 102, 202, and 202 – Multiple Instructors and Sections



“...now more than ever it is important for storytellers to continue. This is what has always kept human beings going. It is the idea of remembering that you are not alone”
 - Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, interview with DW, 2019

ENGL 401 History of the English Novel
 The history of the novel written in English.

Fall 2021
 Dr. Kim Evelyn

Prerequisites: ENGL 102 and ENGL 236 or permission of instructor.

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, from *The Guardian*

Questions? Suggestions? Need a permission number? Email Dr. Evelyn at kevelyn@bowiestate.edu.

ENGL 254: Queer Cultural Studies

Fall 2021-Tuesdays & Thursdays– 11:00-12:15 – Hybrid (GenEd Elective)



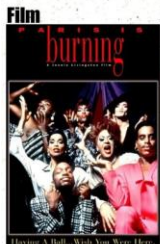
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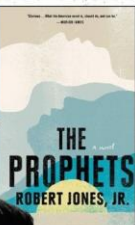


Podcasts



Film

Literature



Video Games



History



3) NEW JOB OPPORTUNITY: ENVIRONMENT MARYLAND CAMPAIGN ASSOCIATE



Environment Maryland is seeking a campaign associate to help coordinate campaigns to reduce plastic waste and pollution. Entry-level candidates are encouraged to apply; we provide training on advocacy and organizing skills, as well as oversight and on-the-ground training by an experienced advocate. Ideal candidates will have leadership experience, top-notch written and verbal skills, an eagerness to learn, and be ready for a challenge. We value organizing experience, including building campus or community groups.

Duties:

- Build powerful coalitions: Reach out to like-minded organizations and affected constituency groups to demonstrate support for our campaign goals.
- Earn traditional media and social media attention: Organize news conferences and write opinion pieces. Build a following on Facebook and Twitter for your campaign.
- Lobby elected officials: Coordinate strategy with champions in Congress. Make a convincing case to legislators who are undecided on a particular vote. When a critical vote is happening on your campaign, work to demonstrate the support you've been building on the ground to help line up the votes needed to win.
- Research and write reports: Catalogue and analyze data relevant to the issue and our policy proposals to help influence public debate and earn media attention for our cause.
- Identify and cultivate donors: Reach out to foundations and major donors and ask them to fund your campaign.
- Run a grassroots campaign office each summer: Run a campaign office for the summer to raise money to support our campaigns, build our organization and membership, and help build critical and timely grassroots support to win key campaigns while honing your organizing and management skills.

Compensation and Benefits:

- The target annual compensation for this position is \$28,000-\$30,000 in the first year. Environment Maryland offers a competitive benefits package. We also offer an excellent training program and opportunities for advancement.

Location:

- Baltimore, MD and Remotely

Click here to learn more and to

apply: https://jobs.environmentamerica.org/apply_368.html

4) 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 \$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.

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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