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1) PROFESSOR HOKE GLOVER'S "CONVERSATIONS" – WEDNESDAY

Professor Hoke "Brother Yao" Glover will be interviewed by Professor Gina Marie Lewis and Dr. David Reed on Wednesday in the Black Box Theatre in the Fine and Performing Arts Center. The event will take place Wednesday, February 7th, from 5-7 P.M. in the Black Box Theatre in the Fine and Performing Arts Center.

The title of the presentation is "Conversations: Art, Culture, and International Waters." Brother Yao will discuss China, African-American history, and his work as a poet.

2) PROFESSOR SHELAGH JOHNSON PUBLISHES SHORT STORY IN TYPISHLY



Professor Shelagh Johnson's short story, "What We Imagined," was recently published in *Typishly* and named the Editor's Choice. You can read the story here: <http://typishly.com/2018/01/10/what-we-imagined/>

3) 6th ANNUAL BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY READ-A-THON

The **6th Annual Bowie State University Read-A-Thon** will be held on Tuesday, February 27, 12:00-2:00 in MLK 253. Sign up for a 10-minute slot and be part of this communal celebration of language, writing, reading, and public speaking! Each participant will receive a gift card to the BSU Bookstore courtesy of the Department of History & Government. You can read from anything you want - novels, short stories, poetry, song lyrics, screenplays, Biblical verses, comic books, and even your own writing. As part of Black History Month, participants are encouraged to read from the works of authors who are black.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054fa9aa29aa8-6thannual>

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4) NEW STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITY: PARIS NOIR – FEBRUARY 10 DEADLINE

Paris Noir: Literature, Art, and Contemporary Life in Diaspora

AAS/LIT/WGS 400/600/ETS 400 AND AAS/FLL/WGS 490/690/ETS 490

(6 CREDITS; UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE)

JUNE 7-JULY 12, 2018

PARIS, FRANCE



APPLICATION DEADLINE:

FEBRUARY 10, 2018

Study the influence and dynamics of Black culture, literature, and experience in Paris, past and present. Like a jazz composition, the seminar is arranged to convey variations and diverse interpretations of the "Paris Noir" theme and features panel discussions, poetry readings, and visits to community theater workshops, working artists' studios, night clubs, concerts, African markets, and restaurants.

Critical reading of literary and cultural texts, analytical thinking, and lively exchange of ideas are important seminar components. You'll enjoy impromptu meetings with legendary figures like the poet Sonia Sanchez, jazz great Archie Shepp, and members of the Alvin Ailey Dance Company.

APPLY BY FEBRUARY 10


Contact: Kelsey Hanbach at kbhanbac@syr.edu or Prof. Janis Mayes at jamayes@syr.edu; or visit suobrood.syr.edu.



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5) INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: HBCU - NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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HBCUI
HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES INTERNSHIP

ANSWER THE CALL.
Because the need for preserving all of our nation's history has never been greater, we're counting on you! HBCUI (Historically Black Colleges and Universities Internship) is an innovative 10 to 11 week summer program brought to you by Greening Youth Foundation in partnership with the U.S. National Park Service.



JOIN THE MOVEMENT.
Join students from around the country who are putting their skills to work in preserving our nation's history and culture. From Engineering to History, and Business to Biology—your skills can make an impact.

YOUR HISTORY. YOUR FUTURE.
Your HBCUI summer isn't just about your past. It's also about your future. Many careers have started with HBCUI service. The professional connections you make here will go on to be valuable in your career.

REAP THE BENEFITS.
As a part of HBCUI, you'll have access to a wealth of resources and perks. This summer you'll get to:

- Explore federal careers in the U.S. National Park Service
- Earn a living and housing stipend
- Attend all-expense paid Leadership & Career Workshop in Washington, D.C.

Nearly 50 paid internship positions offered nationwide
APPLY BY FEBRUARY 10, 2018
WWW.GYFOUNDATION.ORG/HBCUI

6) NEW INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY



Internships at the National Museum of African American History and Culture offer college and graduate students and recent graduates opportunities to work closely with professionals and scholars in the museum field. The museum provides a dynamic learning environment and access to supportive mentors that help interns reach their educational and professional goals. Interns can gain practical museum skills and program development experience in a variety of positions from education to collections to public relations.

Students can earn credit for internships with our ENGL 383 course. Contact Dr. Sierra for more information.

Internship information: https://nmaahc.si.edu/learn/internships-fellowships?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=#si-field-collection-tabs-2100590487-1

7) DR. RHONE FRASER WILL HOST AN AFTERNOON TALK WITH NOVELIST ELIZABETH NUÑEZ

SANKOFA VIDEO AND BOOKS & DR. RHONE FRASER
PRESENT

"Novels For Everyday Use:"
An Afternoon With Novelist Elizabeth Nunez
Saturday, February 17th, 3PM at Sankofa

PROGRAM ORDER

Welcome

Dr. Rhone Fraser,
Nunez scholar and
Howard lecturer

*Presentation on Nunez
and the Yoruba religion*

Dr. Georgene Bess
Montgomery, Nunez
scholar and President of
the National Council of
Black Studies

*Presentation on Teaching
Nunez*

M. Kamel Igoudjil,
Nunez scholar and
faculty at American.

*Response to
Presentations & Lecture*

Elizabeth Nunez

Q&A

Elizabeth Nunez and
audience.



ELIZABETH NUNEZ is the award-winning author of nine novels (see reverse side). Her novels *Boundaries* and *Anna In-Between* were *New York Times*' Editors Choices. She received the 2015 Hurston/Wright Legacy Award in nonfiction for her memoir *Not For Everyday Use*. This memoir's title comes from her mother's admonition to say "I love you" sparingly. Join us for a discussion of how her fiction is in fact, "for everyday use" in its themes of Pan Africanism, neocolonialism, and African derived religion. Read the Special Issue of the Journal of Pan African Studies about Elizabeth Nunez at: <http://www.jpnafrican.org/vol10no8.htm>

8) SIGMA TAU DELTA



SIGMA TAU DELTA
INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY

Sigma Tau Delta is looking to welcome new members. The annual Induction Ceremony will be held in April.

Requirements for membership:

- 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. The fee must be paid in cash.

If you are interested in becoming a member, please e-mail hsierra@bowiestate.edu