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1) CEAMAG CONFERENCE TO FEATURE BSU GRADUATE STUDENT AND FACULTY – SATURDAY



The annual College English Association Middle-Atlantic Group Conference will be held this Saturday at the University of the District of Columbia. MA student **Ruth Popoola** and faculty members **Dr. David Kaloustian** and **Dr. Gibreel Kamara** will present their research on different panels. **Dr. Horacio Sierra** will chair a panel. You can register to attend the conference here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScp7FnkeiEgkgotcAaq0U75eE8NgQ_3O7g1UgbGiTj39C_W1g/vi ewform

2) SIGMA TAU DELTA HOSTS BOOK DRIVE FOR MEXICO CITY ORPHANAGE

Sigma Tau Delta is collecting books for La Esperanza Orphanage in Mexico City, which will be delivered to the orphanage in person by Dr. Horacio Sierra’s SPAN 279: Study Abroad students on March 19. The orphanage is home to girls between the ages of 6 and 18, so please consider donating novels, picture books, comic books, graphic novels, etc. in English or Spanish that will appeal to readers in this age range.



Please donate your books in this box, created by MA student **Shannon Ferguson**, located in the English Department hallway.

3) NEW INTERNSHIP OPPORUNITY: DONNA EDWARDS CAMPAIGN

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4) DEPARTMENT SOCIAL – APRIL 3

We will host an informal social for students majoring or minoring in the Department of English and Modern Languages on April 3 from 3:30 to 4:30 in MLK 253. Please stop by and welcome students who are considering studying in our department. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

5) PAID INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: SMITHSONIAN MUSEUM

Paid Internship for undergraduates in the arts and humanities
Freer|Sackler Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC
Summer 2018

Description

This internship, generously funded by a grant from the Henry B. Luce Foundation, is intended to broaden opportunities for undergraduates who are passionate about a career in the arts, whose backgrounds or experiences are underrepresented in art museums, and who are committed to making museums more inclusive and pluralistic. Individuals from groups historically underrepresented in the curatorial field are especially encouraged to apply.

The Luce intern will work 8 to 12 weeks (June-August 2018) under the direction of the curator of American art and the department's curatorial research fellow, assisting with our *Whistler Watercolor Initiative* that includes an exhibition opening in 2019, print and on-line catalogues, and special programs. The intern will learn about all aspects of curatorial work and gain exposure to other professional and scholarly opportunities within the museum.

Qualifications

Applicants must be pursuing or have just completed an undergraduate degree in the arts or humanities (e.g. art history, history, studio art, digital humanities, English, or American Studies); have a record of academic accomplishment; a strong interest in museum work; and possess excellent writing and oral communication skills.

Compensation

The internship carries a stipend of \$500/week. Round trip travel to Washington, DC, will be reimbursed up to \$500. Housing is not provided.

To apply

Submit as a single pdf:

- A short statement of 500-800 words outlining your interest in museum work and its relevance to your academic program and professional goals
- Resumé with current contact details
- Transcripts

Provide two confidential letters of recommendation, to be submitted via email directly by the recommender.

Send all materials to: meyera@si.edu with the subject line: Luce Summer Internship in American Art by April 9, 2018.

Taylor Joyner, one of our most recent graduates, held this internship last summer! Students can earn credit for internships with our ENGL 383 course. Contact Dr. Sierra for more information.

6) MARTHA'S VINEYARD CREATIVE WRITING FELLOWSHIP

Martha's Vineyard Institute of Creative Writing
FELLOWSHIPS FOR WRITING STUDENTS
2018 VOICES OF COLOR FELLOWSHIPS & 2018 WRITING CONTEST
MVICW Summer Writers Conference Dates:

June 10-16th & June 17-23rd

VOICES OF COLOR FELLOWSHIP

Two First Place Fellowships:

\$1600 (Tuition and Lodging)

Two Second Place Fellowships:

\$500 each (Toward Tuition)

Deadline for Submissions:

March 20

SUBMIT TO FELLOWSHIP

WRITING CONTEST

Two First Place Prizes:

\$1600 (Tuition and Lodging)

Two Second Place Prizes:

\$500 each (Toward Tuition)

Deadline for Submissions:

March 31

SUBMIT TO CONTEST



Voices of Color Fellowships & Writing Contest

MVICW is committed to expanding the American literary canon and to increasing philanthropic support in the arts for aspiring poets and writers. To help accomplish this goal, we are proud to announce two great opportunities for Creative Writing graduate and undergraduate students: the 2018 Voices of Color Fellowships and the 2018 Writing Contest. Our Voices of Color Fellowships were created to promote writing from a wide array of cultural backgrounds. Application for these fellowships is open to all writers of color. Our Annual Writing Contest is open to any writer creating works of poetry, fiction, or creative nonfiction. For both opportunities, applicants must be 18 or older by the start of the conference for eligibility. Both awards provide funding to attend a week of choice at the Martha's Vineyard Institute of Creative Writing. First place recipients receive the full retreat package, covering tuition and lodging. Second place recipients receive \$500 credit toward the cost of tuition. To apply, enter above.

Apply here: <http://www.mvicw.com/fellowshipinfo>

7) 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.

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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

8) SIGMA TAU DELTA



Sigma Tau Delta is looking to welcome new members. The annual Induction Ceremony will be held April 24 5:00-6:00 in MLK 253.

Sigma Tau Delta will soon hold a book drive to collect books that will be donated to a girls orphanage in Mexico City as part of an upcoming Study Abroad trip.

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

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