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## **UL Speech and Debate Team Sweeps Dallas Tournament**

UL Speech and Debate traveled to Dallas, Texas October 3-7, 2024, to continue their season at the DFW Swing hosted by UT Dallas and Texas Christian University. Director of Forensics, Masey Hammons, was accompanied by Graduate Coach Ethan Savino, Graduate Volunteer Phoebe Lim (IPDA) and the traveling team members included Ava Thibodeaux, Ashlee Trahan, Annie Cramer, Caroline Hutchison, Ayush Deshpande, John Aymond, William Butler, and Zoha Mahmood. Highlights are as follows:  
Overall DFW Swing Team Sweepstakes: Tournament Champions  
Overall Individual Events: Tournament Champion, Annie Cramer.

# International Stuttering Awareness Month

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING:

- **OCT 14TH, 7-8 PM, PICARD CENTER, LAFAYETTE NSA CHAPTER MEETING**
- **OCT 22, 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM, STUDENT UNION PORCH, COMMUNITY OUTREACH**
- **OCT 22, 7:00 PM, FUN NATION ROLLER SKATING**

For more info email us:

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Lafayette Chapter of the National Stuttering Association - You Are Not Alone


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## Local Documentary Wins Best Documentary at Lake Charles Film Festival

The Boom Boom Room, a brief musical documentary directed by Patricio Salinas and produced by Salinas and T. Phillip Madison, has been awarded "Best Documentary" at the Lake Charles Film Festival. The film was screened on Saturday, October 5, to a receptive audience, celebrating its win and its exploration of the vibrant local punk and metal music scene.



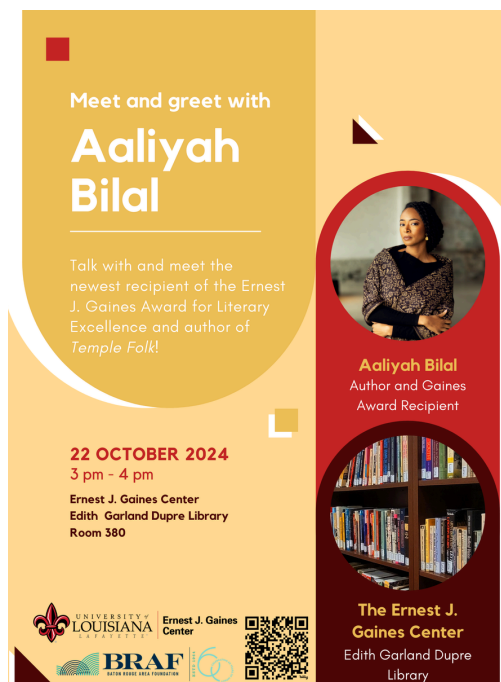
Book Reading with  
**AALIYAH** *Bilal*

Join us for an evening with the 17th annual recipient of the Ernest J. Gaines Award for Literary Excellence, Aaliyah Bilal! Talk with the author and listen to a reading of her iconic book, *Temple Folk*.

Oct. 22nd, 2024

6PM - 7PM  
H.L. Griffin, Room 315

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Meet and greet with  
**Aaliyah Bilal**

Talk with and meet the newest recipient of the Ernest J. Gaines Award for Literary Excellence and author of *Temple Folk*!

22 OCTOBER 2024  
3 pm - 4 pm  
Ernest J. Gaines Center  
Edith Garland Dupre Library  
Room 380

Aaliyah Bilal  
Author and Gaines Award Recipient

The Ernest J. Gaines Center  
Edith Garland Dupre Library

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**Book reading and meet and greet with Author Aaliyah Bilal on October 22nd!**

# Check Out These Events

The Flora Levy Humanities Series presents



acclaimed author  
**Kiese Laymon**



Fletcher Hall Auditorium  
Free Admission

Wednesday, Oct. 23, 7:30 p.m.


ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

## Pedagogy Workshop

on Open Educational Resources & NACE Career Competencies

Friday, November 8  
noon to 1 p.m.  
Griffin 315

Join David Squires & Maria Seger for a brief workshop on course materials and student learning outcomes before the monthly faculty meeting!  
Light lunch provided.




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PRESENTS

# FLYING WORDS PROJECT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024 7:00PM  
UL STUDENT UNION BALLROOM




Please register for the event using the QR code. If you need to request accommodations, please fill out the information contained on the form below your registration information.

FLYING WORDS PROJECT is an American Sign Language (ASL) poetry troupe comprised of Deaf poet Peter Cook and hearing coauthor Kenny Lerner. They have performed ASL poetry together all over the world for forty years. Cook and Lerner have been the recipients of grants from the New York State Council of the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Puffin Foundation and are the authors of four DVD anthologies, *The Year of the Walking Dogs* (1984-90), the *Can't Touch Tours* (1990-2003), and *Live at the Bowery Club* (2007) and *Flying Words Project: Live in Colorado* (2014.) Peter Cook is Associate Professor and Chair of the ASL Department at Columbia College Chicago, and Kenny Lerner is Senior Lecturer of History at the Rochester Institute of Technology National Technical Institute for the Deaf.






This event is made possible by support from the Flora Levy Foundation, the Office of Campus Inclusion, the Office of the Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, Friends of the Humanities, the Department of English, the Department of Communicative Disorders, and the ASL Club.

# Political Science Scholar Jason Stuart Maloy Publishes Article

The title of the article is "Beyond Crisis and Emergency: Climate Change as a Political Epic" It was published in the Journal of Ethics & International Affairs.



# Attend COLA's Faculty Writing Group

Write Here, Write Now  
COLA Faculty Writing Group



Every Wednesday, 10am-12pm  
Griffin Hall room 109B (Dean's  
Conference Room)

**SAVE THE DATE**

NOV 15 & 16, 2024  
UL LAFAYETTE  
STUDENT UNION

**2024  
UNDERGRADUATE  
RESEARCH  
CONFERENCE**

All Undergraduate Students in Louisiana  
are welcome to attend & present at this  
conference.

**ADVANCE**  
STUDENT RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE  
The Quality Enhancement Program of UL Lafayette

More  
information  
coming  
soon.

## List of Events by Date:

- Flying Words Project: Oct 17th
- Aliyah Bilial Features: Oct. 22nd
- Pedagogy Workshop: Nov. 8th
- Undergraduate Research Panel: Nov. 15th - 16th

If you want something included in the COLA Newsletter, email [Cola.events@louisiana.edu](mailto:Cola.events@louisiana.edu) or [Phoebe.lim1@louisiana.edu](mailto:Phoebe.lim1@louisiana.edu)



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