

Dear English Department Students,

Below is this week's English Department newsletter of announcements and weekly digest of literary opportunities, events, and funding/volunteer opportunities for you to consider.

If you have any items you wish to include in our weekly newsletter, please email english@hunter.cuny.edu.

For additional news and events during the week, please follow us on [Instagram!](#)

Departmental Announcements



Are you an English major or English major-curious? Come meet faculty and other students at our Fall Welcome event! Faculty will provide information about Hunter and English department resources and our fabulous new faculty members will introduce themselves. Food and drink provided!

Date/Time: Wed Oct 8th, 4-5:30pm

Location: FDA Faculty Lounge, 8th floor HW

Events

Design a Unique Degree with CUNY BA: Info Session

September 29, 3:00 PM (+future dates)

Zoom

The info sessions are held [live online via Zoom](#). Anyone can attend the sessions. Faculty and staff are also invited to attend to learn about CUNY BA and the application process. It will be live on Zoom and lasts about an hour. There will be a question-and-answer session at the end. We've received some questions on how CUNY BA works. Feel free to reply to this email with any questions you may have.

Sign up for a live info session or watch the [online CUNY BA INFO SESSION HERE](#)

CUNY BACCALAUREATE FOR UNIQUE AND INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

DESIGN A UNIQUE DEGREE IN CUNY WITH CUNY BA ATTEND AN INFO SESSION

WHAT IS CUNY BACCALAUREATE (CUNY BA)?

CUNY BA is an Interdisciplinary Studies bachelor's degree program that works *within* the CUNY system. It has been around for over fifty years! CUNY BA is for students who want to design a bachelor's degree (Area of Concentration| AOC) that is not already offered in CUNY (minimum 120 credits). As part of the CUNY BA application, students propose what they want to study and what CUNY courses they think are suitable for the bachelor's degree they are creating. CUNY BA students take courses in the CUNY departments and/or colleges to fulfill the AOC requirements. So, students will have to be enrolled in a CUNY college to be part of CUNY BA program (that will be the student's home college).

SOME OF THE BENEFITS OF CUNY BA:

Students can transfer up to 90 credits

Students can take courses in multiple CUNY departments and campuses

Students can start the program while at a CUNY community college

CREATE UNIQUE DEGREES SUCH AS:

- Health and Exercise Science
 - Financial Technology
 - New Media Content Creation and Entrepreneurship
 - Cross Cultural Psychology
 - Digital Game Narrative
- AND MORE!

2025 INFORMATION SESSIONS (ONLINE ON ZOOM)

TO APPLY TO CUNY BA FOR THE SPRING 2026 SEMESTER

Monday, September 29 3PM
Thursday, October 16 12:30 PM
Monday, October 27 3 PM
Thursday, November 13 12:30 PM
Tuesday, December 9 5 PM



SCAN TO SIGN UP



cunyba.cuny.edu

general@cunyba.cuny.edu

Ly Tran, Author of *House of Sticks*, Returns to Hunter

October 3, 4:00-5:15 PM

Hemmerdinger Screening Room, HE 706

Former Hunter student Ly Tran, author of the memoir *House of Sticks*, is coming to Hunter College on Friday, October 3rd for an event in Hemmerdinger at 4-5:15pm.

Hunter students who have read her memoir have prepared questions for her in advance and we are so looking forward to welcoming her back to Hunter College.

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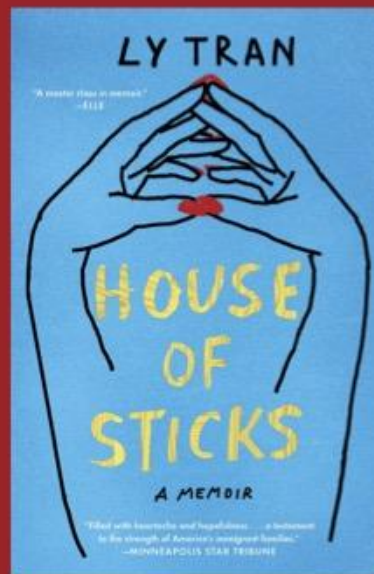
Ly Tran grew up in New York City as a Vietnamese refugee. She persevered in school as a smart and disciplined student despite obligations at home and the fact that she very badly needed glasses to be able to see the board.

Ly entered Hunter's Macaulay Honors College, earning a 4.0 GPA in her first semester. However, life took a downward turn and she eventually dropped out. In the book she says she left "never to return again," but she came back in Fall 2023 to meet Hunter students reading her memoir, *House of Sticks*.

On Friday, Oct 3rd, she returns again and will answer questions crafted by Hunter students who have read her memoir this month. This visit is another opportunity for meaningful connection and dialogue about the immigrant experience, and the journey to find one's voice in writing.

**Fri, Oct 3rd
4-5:15pm**

**Hemmerdinger, E706
Cooperman Library
Sponsored by the
English Department**



**All are welcome! You
do not need to have
read the book to join**

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Opportunities

Share Your Art: Hunter Underground

Submission Deadline September 26

Submissions are now open for Hunter Underground, a student-produced arts showcase featuring original art by Hunter students. We're looking for original short plays, songs, films, dances, poems, short stories, visual art, and more.

Submission deadline: Friday, September 26

Performances are November 12, 13, and 14

Students can submit here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfGGUUAG4mSshFZKuu1sy5DxAKH7mQQ9NCLnMnT9rNoKOG0oQ/viewform>

SHARE YOUR ART

AT

HUNTER UNDERGROUND

UNPLUGGED

A STUDENT ARTS SHOWCASE

**SUBMIT YOUR ORIGINAL FILMS, DANCE,
MUSIC, VISUAL ART, POETRY, THEATRE,
AND MORE**



**SUBMISSION DEADLINE
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

TEDxCUNY 2025 Student Speaker Competition

Extended Submission Deadline September 28

TEDxCUNY hosts annual CUNY events that gather students, faculty, staff, affiliates, and the broader public for a day of idea-sharing. Our conferences are live in-person, and Talks are published on the TEDx YouTube channel with 39.7 million subscribers. TEDxCUNY has hosted 3 Salons and 6 Annual Conferences, with 82 Live Speakers, more than 2,500 in-person attendees, and over 1,000,000+ online views!

Submissions are now open for our 2026 Student Speaker Competition. This competition invites CUNY students to submit a pre-recorded pitch and written outline for their own TEDx talk. Two students will be chosen to deliver a talk on the TEDxCUNY stage in April 2026!

For more details about the competition, please visit www.tedxcuny.com/ssc.

TEDxCUNY wants you to share **your story** at our 2026 conference!

STUDENT SPEAKER COMPETITION

Submit your TEDx Talk idea
to us by **September 19th**
for the chance to share your
story with the world!

Apply Here!

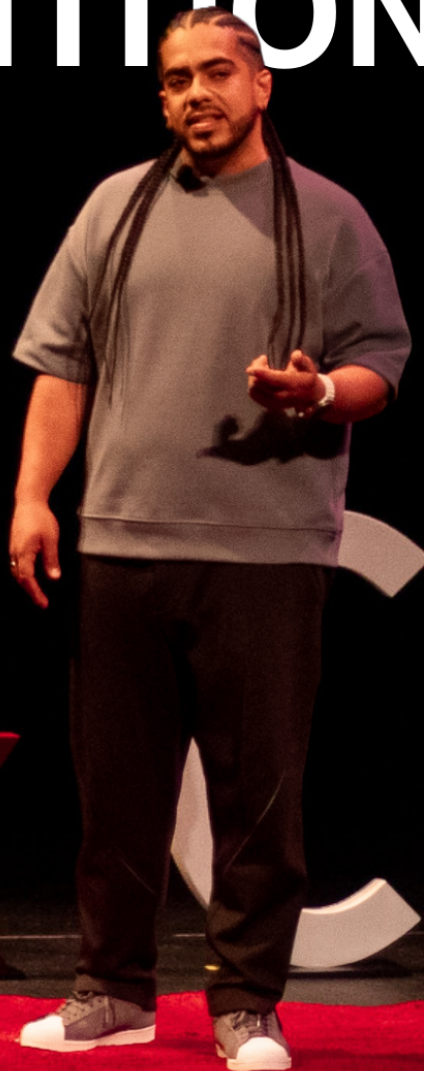


(Or with the link in our Bio)

Questions? Reach out to our team via email:
speakersandprogramming@tedxcuny.com

Interested in TEDxCUNY?

Visit **tedxcuny.com** or **@tedxcuny** on Instagram to
find out more



Call for Submissions: Greene Street Review

Submission Deadline October 19

The Greene Street Review, NYU English Department's student-edited cultural criticism magazine, is now accepting submissions for our Fall 2025 issue.

Here is our call for submissions and a graphic with more details about our upcoming issue. If you would like any additional information, please reach out to greenestreetreview@nyu.edu.



Making Work Visible: A Labor Arts Contest

Submission Deadline November 14

This contest is about work and workers. Written entries need to include a link to an illustration (there are many choices). Keep in mind that paid work and labor unions are only part of the story—entries about unpaid work, immigration, family, and community are also encouraged.

When? Entries accepted starting April 2025. The **deadline** is November 14, 2025.

Who? Open to CUNY undergraduates.

What? Three categories – Fiction, Non-Fiction, and Art

Prizes in EACH category – First place \$1,000, Second Place \$500, Third Place \$250

More details [here](#).

Arts Management and Leadership Certificate (AMLC)

At Hunter College

Looking for a Career in the Arts? The AMLC might be right for you!

The [Arts Management and Leadership Certificate](#) is a [5 course](#) (15-credit) program designed for undergraduate students interested in pursuing professional arts careers. The Certificate can be added to any major! AMLC students have access to internships, fellowships, and job opportunities through the AMLC network, and are also directly introduced personally to many current Arts Managers through the [AMLC Speaker Series](#).

AMLC students have interned with organizations such as NBC, Disney, Brooklyn Academy of Music, American Ballet Theatre, Playwrights Horizon, Atlantic Records, and PEN America. AMLC graduates have been hired at Lincoln Center, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, CARAT Global Media & Marketing Agency, The Studio Museum of Harlem, Queens World Film Festival, and more.

We encourage you to take a look at our website to find out more, and apply for the program if you are excited to join us! If you have any questions please check out our FAQs.

[AMLC Program Website](#)

[AMLC Application & FAQs](#)

[AMLC Student Testimonials](#)

If you want to be in touch directly with us, or set up an interest meeting, please reach out to the AMLC Program Coordinator Bonnie Harris at:
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