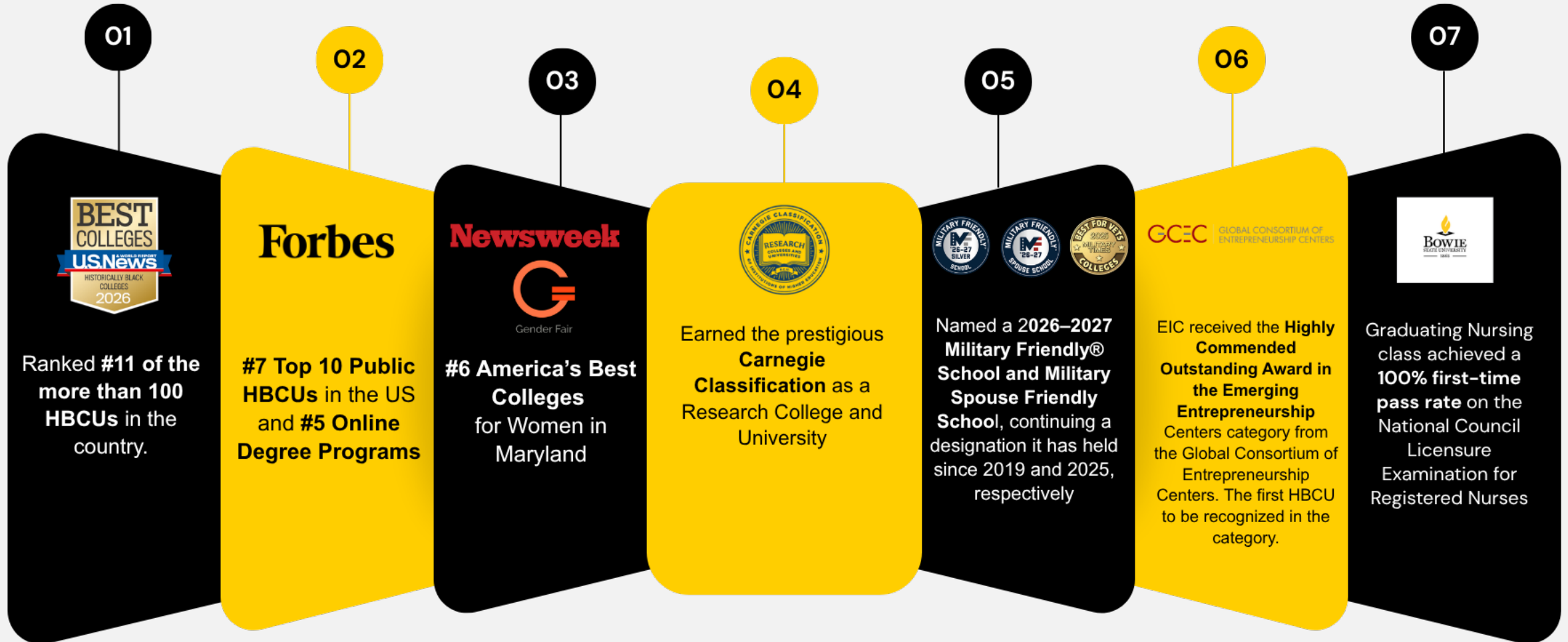




**Boldly
Forward for
BSU: 2026**



Rankings and Achievements





BSU in the News

- o The **Department of Nursing** secures **\$2.3 million** in statewide nursing grants to strengthen workforce pipeline. Nursing graduates achieve **100% first-time NCLEX-RN Pass Rate** on their first attempt.
- o Bowie State University and Prince George's County Public Schools **Launch Fast-Track Admissions Partnership**.
- o President Breaux **inducted into the Circle of Excellence** by the *Maryland Daily Record*, an honor reserved for women who have earned a spot on the **Maryland's Top 100 Women list three times**.
- o Bowie State University has been named a **founding member** of the **Power4+ HBCU Esports League**, a new partnership between Urban One and PlayVS expanding competitive gaming opportunities and career pathways in gaming and technology for HBCU students. The inaugural season begins February 2027.
- o **President Breaux and VP Brent Swinton** discuss "The Work Behind the Numbers at Bowie State" and "The Big Idea: Maximizing the Power of the HBCU Endowment" in *U.S. News and World Report* regarding what it took to raise the \$128.5 million in our Capital Campaign.
- o President Aminta Breaux is featured in **The EDU Ledger's** latest article examining the impact of **women leading colleges and universities** across the nation.
- o **Newsweek** ranks Bowie State University Among **Best Colleges for Women in the Nation**.
- o Bowie State University has been recognized as a **Military Friendly® School for 2026-2027**, continuing our distinction held since 2019.

\$2.26M Total Residential Investment	\$936,355 Traditional Residence Halls	\$1,324,108 P3 Properties
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Student Experience Investments:

Two accomplishments anchor the year:

- the relocation and expansion of the Military Resource Center, now located at Goodloe Apartments, and;
- \$2.26 million in residential facility improvements across traditional residence halls and P3 properties

Athletics

- Graduated 22 student-athletes
- 149 Bulldogs earned CIAA Commissioner's Honor Roll recognition
- Three Men's Basketball student-athletes received NABC Honors Court recognition
- Won two Northern Division Championships: Women's Basketball and Softball
- Women's Bowling finished as CIAA Runner-up Champions
- Men's Track & Field claimed six CIAA individual/relay champions
- Earned 18 All-Conference honors across six sports
- Softball went undefeated, 16-0, in CIAA regular season for the second consecutive year
- Softball produced the 2026 CIAA Rookie of the Year and Pitcher of the Year
- Women's Volleyball advanced to the CIAA semifinals for the first time since 2008
- Women's Basketball reached the CIAA semifinals for the second consecutive season
- Launched Bowie State's inaugural men's golf program, featuring the university's first female golfer
- Head Coach Shadae Swan became the winningest coach in Bowie State Women's Basketball history
- Thomasina Boardley received the inaugural Cool Mac Award honoring Clyde Doughty, Jr.
- Dr. Jolisa Williams received the Women Leaders in Sports Resilience Award and was selected for the NCAA Pathway Program
- Dr. Rene Howard was selected for the inaugural CIAA Leadership Academy Cohort



Enrollment Management & Student Affairs

- Implemented Slate CRM and redesigned key admissions workflows
- Created a more efficient, student-centered enrollment process
- Launched the Prince George's County Public Schools Fast Track Program
- Established a seamless pathway from high school to enrollment at Bowie State University
- Transitioned financial aid processing from Student Financial Planning back to PeopleSoft
- Aligned financial aid administration with the university's primary enterprise platform
- Relocated the Military Resource Center to newly renovated Goodloe Apartments
- Established a dedicated center for military-connected students
- Invested in residential facilities, deferred maintenance, building systems, student living spaces, safety and security



Administration & Finance

- Completed the Nursing Lab Simulation System upgrade
- Upgraded 27 classrooms, including observation and examination rooms
- Installed 200+ pieces of equipment
- Added 170+ data drops
- Overhauled all simulation mannequins
- Launched three 24/7 AI agents to support an AI Governance toolkit
- Expanded AI-enabled enterprise customer service with a human-in-the-loop approach
- Upgraded 13 buildings and replaced 34 switches
- Began deployment of 425 wireless access points across residence halls and student spaces
- Strengthened the high-performance backbone required for research, AI and R2 ambitions



Government Affairs

- Secured \$4.8 million to advance planning for the Thurgood Marshall Library and Academic Commons
- Advanced planning for a technology-enabled library that supports learning, collaboration and research
- Secured \$2 million for infrastructure improvements tied to long-term redevelopment near the Bowie State MARC station
- Supported improvements that enhance campus accessibility and regional activity
- Boiler and Chiller Upgrades: \$1 million for planning, construction and equipment
- Safety and Security Upgrades: \$500,000 for planning, construction and equipment



Marketing & Communications

- Generated 101+ news and social media mentions for Spring Commencement 2026
- Reached more than 35.9 million through commencement coverage
- Secured media hits across digital and television, including CBS Washington, NBC Washington and ABC Washington
- Promoted the Entrepreneurship Innovation Center through Fox 5 DC's Marissa Mitchell Show
- Featured Johnetta Hardy and student winners from the 9th Annual Bulldog Pitch Competition
- Secured Dr. Breaux as one of the first guests on CBS Baltimore's Campus Connection segment
- Highlighted Bowie State history and achievements through regional broadcast media
- Secured national coverage in Forbes and U.S. News & World Report on the \$128.5 million campaign and endowment growth



Philanthropic Engagement

- Concluded BSU Bold: The Campaign for Excellence at \$128.5 million
- Closed the largest fundraising endeavor in university history
- Collected about 90% of campaign revenue promised by the closing date
- Surpassed \$15 million in fundraising in a single fiscal year for the first time
- Sold out the 14th Annual Athletic Golf Classic, netting more than \$36,000 for Athletics
- Launched an alumni portal and secured nearly 100 volunteers for events
- Expanded digital engagement with alumni and donors
- Implemented President's Circle hospitality at home football and basketball games and during CIAA Tournament Week
- Hosted successful offsite receptions to increase visibility and engagement
- Raised the BSU Foundation endowment to \$55,823,388 through contributions and investment performance
- Disbursed \$2,627,522 in scholarship aid to Private Grants and Scholarships



Research and Innovation

- Launched Kuali in July as the portal for faculty grant proposal submissions
- Streamlined proposal development, routing, review and submission
- Conducted faculty training on proposal submissions and pre-award processes
- Conducted faculty training on conflict of interest and Institutional Review Board modules in Kuali



Shared Governance

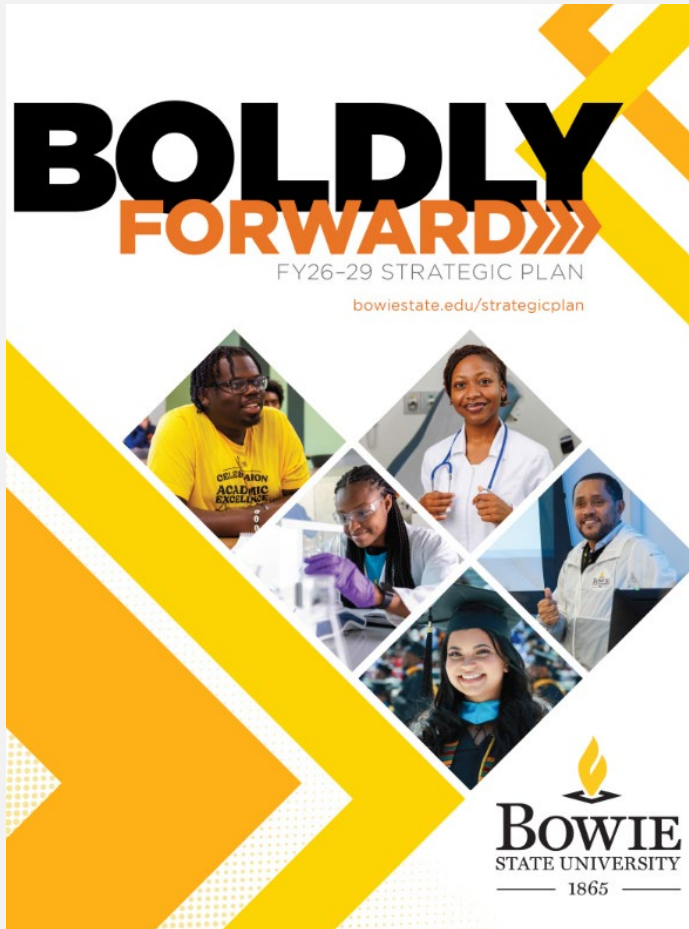
BSU draft definition:

“Shared governance is the process by which administrators, faculty, staff, students, governing boards, and key institutional constituents work together in mission-related decision-making that shapes the direction and success of the institution. At its core, shared governance means that all members of the campus community have both a voice and a role in institutional decision-making and “ensures the inclusion of a range of voices and ideas in the formulation of goals, priorities, and strategies.”

**American Association of University Professors (AAUP), the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), and the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges (AGB)*



Boldly Forward Strategic Plan



**Scan the QR code to read the entire
Boldly Forward Strategic Plan.**

- **Advancing Academic Distinction**
Bowie State University is committed to enhancing its reputation as a center of excellence in research, education, and innovation. The university will strive to enhance its academic programs, faculty development, and student experiences to meet the evolving demands of higher education and the workforce
- **Transforming the Student Experience**
By enhancing internal processes and campus-wide resources that contribute to student's academic, well-being, and career-related needs.
- **Fostering a Culture of Inclusivity, Equity, Civic Engagement, and Social Justice**
Build a diverse and inclusive campus environment that champions equity, civic engagement, and social justice. The university will implement actions that ensure all campus community members feel valued, respected, and empowered to participate actively in societal and civic matters.
- **Ensuring Bowie State's Future through Growth and Innovation**
Bowie State University will evolve into a model institution known for its innovative community engagement, philanthropy, work environment, and partnerships.

Bowie State University's Mission

As Maryland's first historically black public university, Bowie State University empowers a diverse population of students to reach their potential by providing innovative academic programs and transformational experiences as they prepare for careers, lifelong learning, and civic responsibility.

Bowie State University supports Maryland's workforce and economy by engaging in strategic partnerships, research, and public service to benefit our local, state, national, and global communities.



President Breaux's Vision

My vision for Bowie State University is to build on strength and excellence together as a community of learners to:

- Preserve the lasting legacy of Bowie State University as the first Historically Black Institution in the State of Maryland.
- Continue to build academic excellence.
- Create curricular and co-curricular opportunities supportive and engaging of 21st generation of learners.
- Encourage and support the diversity of learners enrolled at Bowie State University.
- Create new partnerships in our local and global communities.
- Develop new and distinctive programs that uniquely define Bowie State University.
- Demonstrate fiscally sound models, metrics and accountability measures to our internal and external stakeholders in public higher education.
- Promote the value of the quality educational experience provided by Bowie State University faculty, staff and administrators.
- And ensure the long-term viability of the university - growing the resources we need to support our mission for access and affordability to a quality education.



A photograph of three students walking along a paved path on a college campus. The path is lined with large trees and a black metal fence. In the background, a modern building is visible. The students are dressed in casual attire; the woman on the left wears a dark blue polo shirt with 'BOWIE STATE' and 'WILSON' logos, and a black skirt. The man in the middle wears a dark blue sweater over a white collared shirt and khaki pants. The man on the right wears a white long-sleeved shirt with 'BOWIE STATE' on the chest and khaki cargo pants. The text 'THANK YOU' is overlaid in large, bold, yellow capital letters across the center of the image.

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