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2009 Annual Report



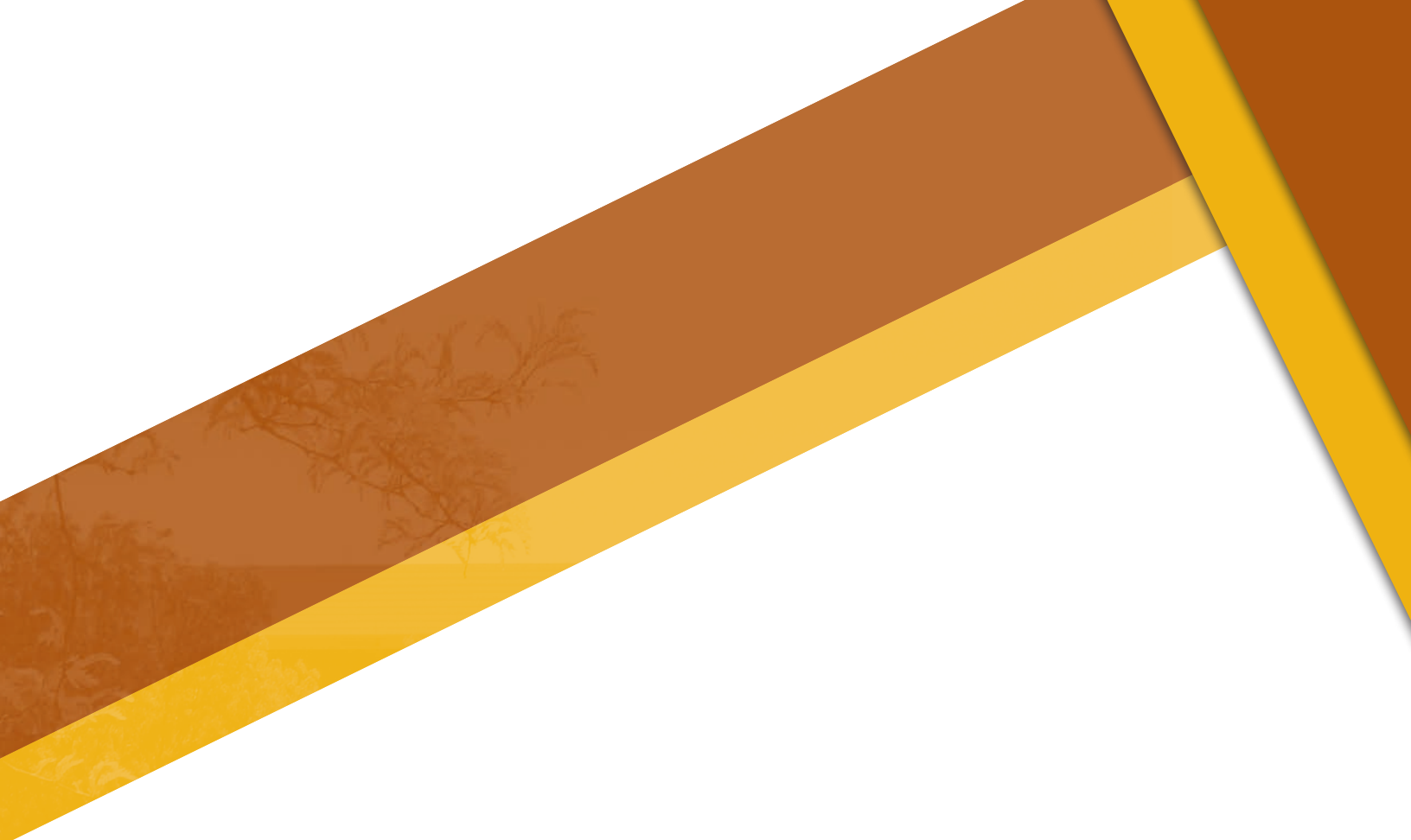
# Mission Statement

Bowie State University, through the effective and efficient management of its resources, provides high-quality and affordable educational opportunities at the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels for a diverse student population of Maryland citizens and the global community.

The educational programs are designed to broaden the knowledge base and skill set of students across disciplines and to enable students to think critically, value diversity, become effective leaders, function competently in a highly technical world, and pursue advanced graduate study.

The University is committed to increasing the number of students from under-represented minorities who earn advanced degrees in computer science, mathematics, information technology, and education.

Constituent needs, market demands, and emerging challenges confronting socioeconomic cultures serve as important bases in the University's efforts to develop educational programs and improve student access to instruction.



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# Message from the President

## Mickey L. Burnim



1865: The Baltimore Association for the Moral and Educational Improvement of Colored People opened a school at the African Baptist Church in Baltimore.


Three noteworthy people and their connections to Bowie State University cause me to swell with pride for the University and its accomplishments.

One of those people is William Teel Jr., an alumnus who founded 1 Source Consulting and Energy Enterprise Solutions. 1 Source Consulting was recognized by Inc. magazine in 2006 as one of the nation's fastest-growing private companies, and William credits much of his success to his undergraduate and master's-degree education at Bowie State. "Bowie State taught me to become an independent thinker," he says.

Just as William received from the University, so he has given back.

On Nov. 8, 2008, we held a black-tie gala to launch a five-year, \$15 million fund-raising campaign called "Believe, Invest, Grow" (BIG). Yes, we are in the midst of our nation's worst economic crisis since the Great Depression, but we at Bowie State are opting not to participate in the recession. And William gave good reason for that optimism: He led off our campaign with a \$1 million pledge, the largest gift in Bowie State's 144-year history.





William's gift, part of \$5 million raised so far by the campaign, will establish the William R. Teel Jr. Endowed Scholars Program.

The second person is Martha Settle Putney, who died during the past year at age 92. Dr. Putney, the University's former longtime History Department chairwoman, was featured on the national NBC Nightly News in February after her burial at Arlington National Cemetery. Tom Brokaw, who had featured Dr. Putney prominently in his book *The Greatest Generation*, noted on the show how she had been one of the first black women to serve in the Women's Army Corps during World War II, and later became a pioneering academic writing about African American contributions to the military.

Dr. Putney's national stature signifies the academic heritage of our University and the excellence of our faculty.

The third person is Tanisha Carmichael. Tanisha, a broadcast journalism major, graduated summa cum laude with a 4.0 grade point average at our winter commencement in December. The Washington Post noted that this achievement was remarkable given the fact that Tanisha also worked full-time, served as program director for the WBSU campus radio station,





cared for her 2-year-old son Elijah while her Air Force husband served in Iraq and gave birth to their second child, Malia, three weeks before commencement. Tanisha's fellow students gave her a standing ovation when she walked across the stage. Tanisha exemplifies the intelligence, drive and perseverance of our students.

With students, faculty and alumni like Tanisha Carmichael, Martha Putney and William Teel Jr., Bowie State has a bright future built upon a dynamic heritage.

We at Bowie State continued to strive hard during the past year toward that bright future. This Annual Report highlights some of our accomplishments, which include major facility improvements completed or nearing completion, new academic programs, new student retention initiatives, improvements to our dining services, athletic championships and honors won by the University, its faculty, its staff, its students and its alumni. I think you will be impressed.

Mickey L. Burnim, PhD  
President



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1868: The school purchased its own building in Baltimore with a grant from the Freedmen's Bureau.



# Bowie State University ACHIEVEMENTS





# Campus Facilities

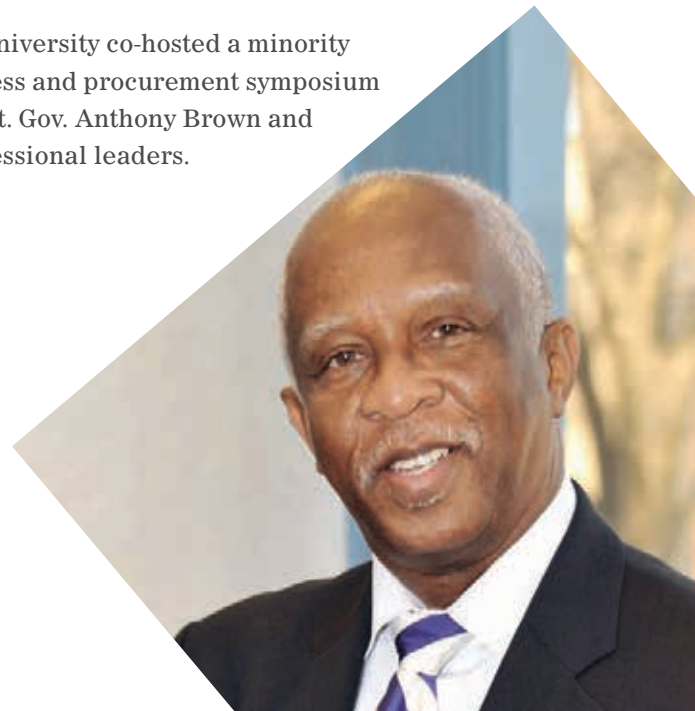
- The groundbreaking for a new \$79 million Fine and Performing Arts Center is scheduled for summer 2009. The 123,000-square-foot building will include a 400-seat main theater, 200-seat black box theater, 200-seat recital hall, art gallery, classrooms, class laboratories and offices.
- The University hosted community information sessions on the future use of 219 acres at the Bowie MARC train station adjacent to the campus. Prince George's County is considering giving the tract to Bowie State. County planners are proposing that the tract be zoned for a mixed-use development that would include retail, housing and office uses.
- Many improvements were made to campus facilities, including installation of street lights at the campus entrance and parking lots H and I, roof replacement for the Crawford Science Building, roof and bleacher replacement for the Leonidas S. James Physical Education Complex gymnasium, bathroom renovation in Holmes Hall, ceiling replacement and floor replacement for the Special Collections Room in the Thurgood Marshall Library, updating bathrooms in Harriet Tubman Hall and constructing a gate house on the Loop Road.
- The state appropriated \$3.2 million to upgrade the University's electrical distribution system and add capacity for future campus expansion.

# Administrative

- President Burnim reconstituted the Board of Visitors. Joshua I. Smith, chairman and managing partner of Coaching Group LLC, was elected Board chairman.
- Two top academic positions were filled. Roosevelt Newson, new provost and vice president for academic affairs, comes to Bowie State from the University of North Alabama, where he served as provost, vice president for academic affairs and vice president for university programs. (Newson is also a concert pianist with master's and doctorate degrees from the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, and served as guest conductor of a University-hosted concert honoring writer Langston Hughes.) Traki Taylor-Webb is the new dean of the College of Education, coming from the University of Michigan-Flint, where she served as associate dean of the School of Education and Human Services.
- The University signed a new dining services contract with Thompson Hospitality, the largest minority-owned food service business in the United States. Food Management magazine has ranked the company No. 10 among its "Top 50 Food Management Companies." Thompson will enhance and expand dining and retail services, including investing \$4 million in construction and renovation of food-service facilities. Thompson also has guaranteed the University \$2 million in commissions, \$237,000 for meal-plan scholarships, \$105,000 for academic scholarships and \$300,000 as an unrestricted gift.
- The BSU Foundation established an Enrollment and Retention Emergency Fund to reduce the number of students who drop out permanently or "stop out" temporarily because of financial hardship. Eight students received aid.

1870: The school received its first financial support from the city of Baltimore.

- The Follett Higher Education Group, which manages the Bowie State bookstore, gave the University a \$50,000 unrestricted gift and provided \$10,000 in bookstore scholarships.
- The University received a Circle of Excellence award from the national Council for Advancement and Support of Education for overall improvement in fundraising.
- The University's Office of Research and Sponsored Programs had 21 of its proposals funded for a total of \$3.4 million in new funds.
- Bowie State's vice president for student affairs, Artie Travis, met with the Obama Transition Team on Education to discuss issues related to college student life.
- Vice President Travis coordinated a visit to Bowie State by the Association of College and University Housing Officers International. Visitors came from universities and colleges in Australia, New Zealand, Scotland, South Africa and England.
- The University co-hosted a mini-conference for the White House Initiative on HBCUs.
- The University co-hosted a minority business and procurement symposium with Lt. Gov. Anthony Brown and congressional leaders.





- President Burnim hosted a roundtable discussion on financial aid issues with U.S. Senators Barbara Mikulski and Ben Cardin, Gov. Martin O'Malley, Prince George's County Executive Jack Johnson, University System of Maryland Chancellor William "Brit" Kirwan and Maryland Higher Education Commission Secretary James Lyons. Bowie State students participated in this discussion.
- Del. Michael Busch, speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates, toured the campus and met with President Burnim and campus administrators to discuss the University's priorities. He was joined by Del. James Hubbard, who represents the 23rd Legislative District. On a separate occasion, Del. John Bohanan, chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Education and Economic Development, visited Bowie State and met with President Burnim and campus administrators.
- President Burnim appeared before the state Commission to Develop the Maryland Model for Funding Higher Education to discuss issues relating to operating and capital funding for Bowie State University. He also testified before the Maryland General Assembly in support of legislation to implement recommendations of the commission, and in support of measures to enhance funding for historically black institutions, and on issues related to remedial education.
- The University hosted the University System of Maryland Board of Regents meeting in December 2008.
- Karl Brockenbrough, vice president for administration and finance, was selected as an alternate negotiator to serve on the U.S. Department of Education's rulemaking committee. The committee, which represents institutions of higher learning across the



country, will work with federal officials to update regulations for student financial assistance programs.

- Karen Johnson Shaheed, vice president and general counsel, was appointed by Gov. Martin O'Malley to the Prince George's County Hospital Authority, a seven-member board charged with securing new ownership for the county's health system.
- Staff who received Thurgood Marshall College Fund's 2009 Best in Track Awards were Deborah Stanley, director of financial aid (Outstanding Management and Performance in Financial Aid Management), Tammi L. Thomas, director of University Relations and Marketing (Outstanding Leadership in Public Relations), and Charlotte Williams, scholarship coordinator (Outstanding Performance Award as Thurgood Marshall College Fund Coordinator).

- Fine and Performing Arts faculty member Bob Bartlett directed "Native Son," a play by famed playwright Richard Wright, at the American Century Theatre in Arlington, Va. Faculty members Renee Charlow and Evan Crum performed among the cast.
- Under the leadership of Alirio Valbuena, vice president for information technology, the major ERP application for Student Administration and Human Capital Management was upgraded from version 8.0 to 9.0. This includes major modules that serve the student, faculty, and campus community of Bowie State University.



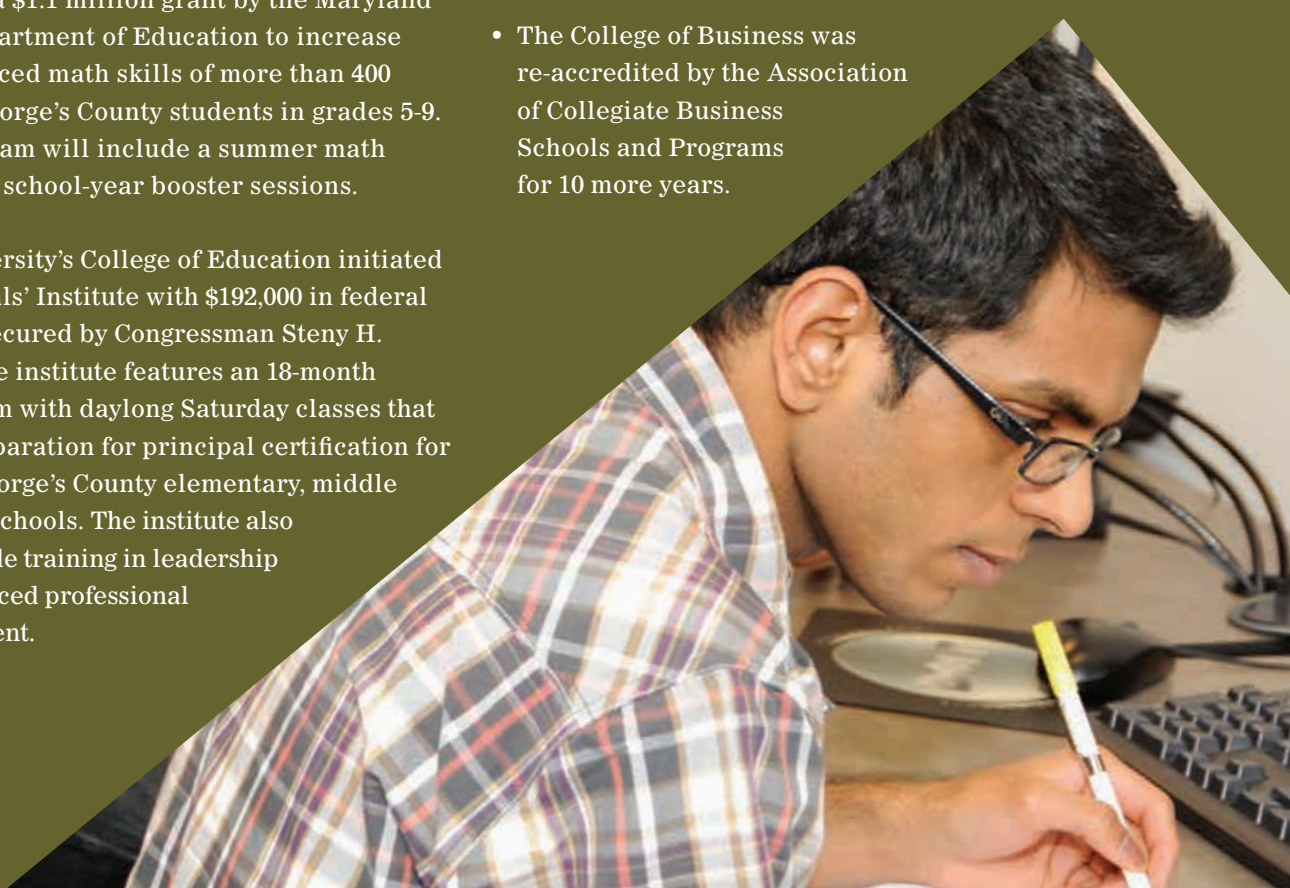


- BSU met the requirements of the University System of Maryland's 2009/2010 Policy on Textbook Affordability Measures by posting textbook ISBNs, title, author and edition information on the University's website for courses offered for the Fall '09 semester.
- We made tremendous strides forward in our comprehensive marketing effort.
- We graduated over 1,000 students this academic year. U.S. Congresswoman for the District of Columbia Eleanor Holmes Norton was the keynote speaker for the fall commencement and Maryland State Senator C. Anthony Muse was the keynote speaker for the spring commencement. Graduates received baccalaureates, master's and doctoral degrees in 49 academic programs administered by the University's Colleges of Professional Studies, Education, Business and Arts and Sciences.
- Under the leadership of Artie Travis, vice president for student affairs, we revamped the Bowie State University Emergency Management Plan, which is posted online.
- Under the leadership of Richard Lucas, vice president for institutional advancement, we successfully launched the BIG campaign.
- Bowie State awarded 31.78% of its contracts to minority business enterprises (MBE). The results of our procurement activities demonstrate the University's commitment to collaborating with minority- and women-owned businesses.

1871: The Baltimore Normal School received a legacy from the Nelson Wells fund, which supported the education of freed Negro children in Maryland.

## Academic

- Bowie State's Maryland Center, a nonprofit foundation that works to enhance the educational, research and service missions of the University, was awarded a \$1.1 million grant by the Maryland State Department of Education to increase the advanced math skills of more than 400 Prince George's County students in grades 5-9. The program will include a summer math camp and school-year booster sessions.
- The University's College of Education initiated a Principals' Institute with \$192,000 in federal funding secured by Congressman Steny H. Hoyer. The institute features an 18-month curriculum with daylong Saturday classes that cover preparation for principal certification for Prince George's County elementary, middle and high schools. The institute also will provide training in leadership and advanced professional development.
- The University reorganized the former Office of Graduate Studies into the new Graduate School to accelerate the growth of graduate programs.
- The College of Business was re-accredited by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs for 10 more years.





1872: The school received its first financial support from the Maryland state government.

The rigorous process examined academic programs and recognized the University's teaching excellence at the baccalaureate and graduate level.

- The Department of Management Information Systems was awarded a \$140,000 grant by the Maryland Higher Education Commission to develop a Master of Science degree program in information assurance. The program includes seven new courses.

- The Department of Nursing's baccalaureate program won accreditation for 2009-2015 from the National League of Nursing and Accrediting Commission.
- The College of Arts and Sciences is creating a program on bioinformatics, a new academic field that creates data-base and computational methods to accommodate the current explosion in biological and genomic knowledge.
- A Center for Global Engagement was launched to coordinate the University's world outreach activities. Two Bowie State professors, George Acquah and Clayton Lang, are traveling to Ghana in July 2009 as part of a process of developing a multi-university study-abroad program there.
- The Maryland Higher Education Commission, in affiliation with the Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission, awarded three





Nursing Faculty Fellowships to Bowie State. The \$20,000 fellowships will supplement the fellows' salaries, assist with graduate expenses and pay for conference fees and travel expenses for speaking engagements.

- The University's College of Professional Studies partnered with Comprehensive Behavioral Care (CompCare), a managed behavioral health organization based in Tampa, Fla., to provide eight Bowie State students with summer internships.
- Professor Mario Fenyo of the Department of History and Government was elected president of the Association of Third World Studies.
- The Center for Global Engagement was established to coordinate all global collaboration activities. The College of Arts and Sciences was awarded a planning grant as part of a consortium effort led by Michigan State University and included Tuskegee University, Norfolk State University, and Jackson State University, to develop study

abroad programs to Africa. Professors George Acquah and Clayton Lang will travel to Ghana as part of the process of developing a study abroad program to Ghana.

- The degree program Computer Graphics Arts was renamed Visual Communications and Digital Media Arts (VCDMA).
- Professor Bradford Braden received his second patent for his outstanding research in the protein structure: WO 2009/009103 A2 January 15, 2009. 'Crystals and Structure of Human IgG Fc variant.'
- Professors Renee Shea and Debora Wilchek published their book, *Zora Neale Hurston in the classroom: "With a sword and a harp in my hands"* (Publisher – National Council of Teachers of English).
- Professors Joan Langdon and Anne Nedd were co-directors of the 12th Annual Regional HBCU Summit.



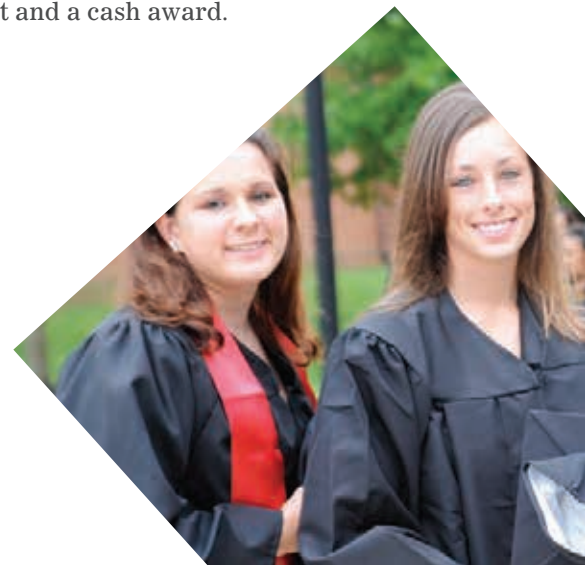
## Students and Alumni

- A group of Bowie State students spent spring break in New Orleans to assist victims of Hurricane Katrina. They mentored children, repaired three baseball fields and helped clean parks.
- University student residents collected more than 21,000 pounds of recyclables during their first involvement in the Recyclemania Competition, which involved 500 colleges and universities across the country.
- Peer educators in the ATOD (Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs) program performed a play titled “AIDS Has No Color” for World AIDS Day, National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day and National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. They travel to Atlanta in August 2009 to perform the play at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control.
- Students Krystina Womack, LaQuesha Jones, Lillie Thomas II and Michelle Brooks were selected among 60 students nationally to participate during summer 2009 in a new U.S. State Department Internship Fellows Program. Student fellows are mentored by senior Foreign Service officials and attend networking events. They also are encouraged to take the exam to become a Foreign Service officer.
- Students Alonni Grannum-Cochrane and Shahde Graham-Coker received Thurgood Marshall College Fund Awards of Excellence. The Thurgood Marshall College Fund is a national philanthropy that provides scholarships and support to HBCUs.
- Visual communications and digital arts student Samantha Key received a laptop computer as the winner of a design competition hosted by the Maryland-National Capital Parks and Planning Commission, Prince George’s County Council and Prince George’s Community Foundation. The competition was to create a visual representation of land use plans that are being developed for the Bowie State and Maryland Area Regional Commuter (MARC) train station area in Bowie.



1883: The school reorganized as a solely post-secondary normal school to train Negro teachers.

- Senior Mackenlov Dorival was cited by Gov. Martin O'Malley in his 2009 State-of-the-State address as an example of Maryland's progress in expanding financial opportunities for students to afford college.
- Bowie State's student newspaper, *The Spectrum*, launched an online version. It can be read at [www.bowiestate.edu/spectrum](http://www.bowiestate.edu/spectrum).
- Alumnus William Thomas was named Maryland Teacher of the Year. A government teacher at Dr. Henry A. Wise Jr. High School in Upper Marlboro, Thomas earned his master's degree in reading education at Bowie State.
- Fine and Performing Arts faculty member Bob Bartlett directed "Native Son," a play by famed playwright Richard Wright, at the American Century Theatre in Arlington, Va. Faculty members Renee Charlow and Evan Crum performed among the cast.
- At the Annual National HBCU-UP Research Conference, held in Atlanta, Georgia, the Second Place distinction was awarded to the team from Bowie State University. The two students involved in the project, Brian Cunningham and Jamin Gallman each received a certificate of accomplishment and a cash award.






## Community Outreach

- The University hosted Prince George's County middle school students at its ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp. The two-week camp featured field excursions, science experiments and a meeting with former NASA astronaut Bernard Harris, the first African American astronaut to conduct a space walk.
- Eight members of the University's Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE) team, accompanied by faculty member James T. Dixon, visited Trinidad and Tobago to lead a Junior Achievement (JA) project for 67 elementary students. Junior Achievement inspires students to develop entrepreneurial skills. Bowie State's SIFE team has managed a JA program at Heather Hills Elementary School in Bowie for four years and, since two of its members were from Trinidad, the team decided to take the program international.
- Seven accounting students helped more than 50 low-income residents of Bowie and other parts of Maryland complete their federal tax returns.
- The University launched an online, interactive game called "R U Ready?" targeting middle school and early high school students to help them start to make the right choices to prepare for college. Players of the game also learn about Bowie State and what it offers.
- As faculty advisor, Professor James Dixon coordinated the Campbell Soup Company's "Stamp out Hunger Project" with the BSU Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) chapter. Donations were generous from a broad cross section of businesses and organizations.





*1908: The school relocated to a 187-acre tract in Prince George's County.*

- During the Annual Spring Arts Festival, the Department of Fine and Performing Arts hosted the world renowned artist, Sam Gilliam, among other dignitaries.
- The Department of Fine and Performing Arts hosted the 2009 annual music festival in honor of poet Langston Hughes' "I too Sing, America." Choirs from Morgan State, Delaware State, University of Maryland at Princess Anne and BSU were in attendance.
- The President's Update, a monthly Bowie State University (BSU) television segment, featured discussions with campus and Maryland leaders, such as: USM Chancellor William "Brit" Kirwan, Maryland Higher Education Commission Secretary James Lyons, and Prince George's County Councilwoman Ingrid Turner. The show is hosted by President Mickey L. Burnim and produced by BSU's cable television station which airs on Prince George's County Comcast and Verizon cable channels. Professor Otis Thomas is the executive producer of the show.



## Athletics

- The softball team won its third consecutive Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) softball title with a 16-2 conference record. Also for the third consecutive year, senior shortstop Tiffany Toney was named CIAA Player of the Year, hitting .457 for the season. Freshman outfielder Shanae Smoot was named CIAA Rookie of the Year.
- Hired over the past year are new head coaches Darrell Brooks (men's basketball), Donna Polk (women's basketball), Yvette Thomasson (women's volleyball), Darrell Toney (women's softball) and Damon Wilson (football).
- Elaine Rhoades was named women's field events Most Valuable Performer at the CIAA outdoor track championships. Rhoades won the long jump and triple jump, placed second in the high jump, finished third in the 400-meter hurdles and ran fourth in the 100-meter hurdles. Both women's and men's teams placed second in the championships.
- Bowie State received five awards at the CIAA end-of-the-year 2009 spring meeting. The University was awarded the Loretta Taylor All Sports Team Trophy, given to the school whose teams cumulatively did the best across all sports.



1914: The school was named Maryland Normal and Industrial School at Bowie.

Tiffany Toney was selected Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year, former Athletic Director Derek Carter was selected the Jeanette A. Lee Administrator of the Year, Michelle Latimer was chosen as the Women's Indoor Track and Field Coach of the Year and Gregory Goings was tabbed as the Sports Information Director of the Year.

- Running back Isaac Redman signed with the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers. Redman ended his Bulldogs career as the school's all-time rushing leader with 3,300 yards, and set the University's single-game rushing record of 218 yards.



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1925: A two-year professional curriculum  
in teacher education was launched.



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# FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT

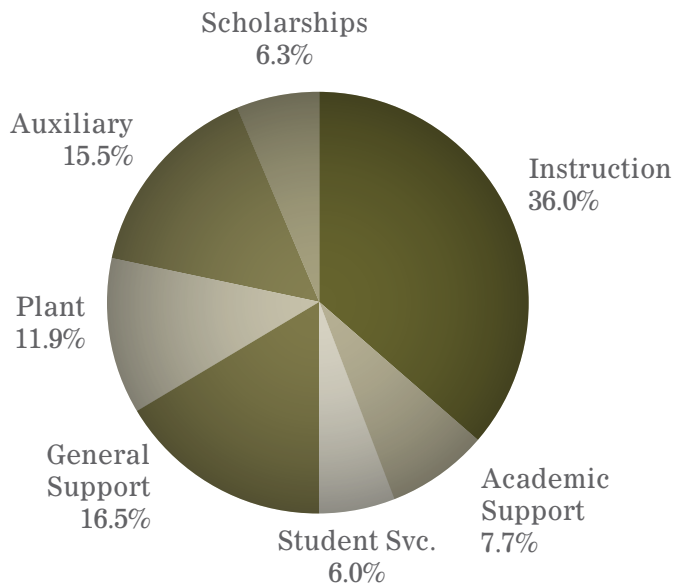


# Financial Review

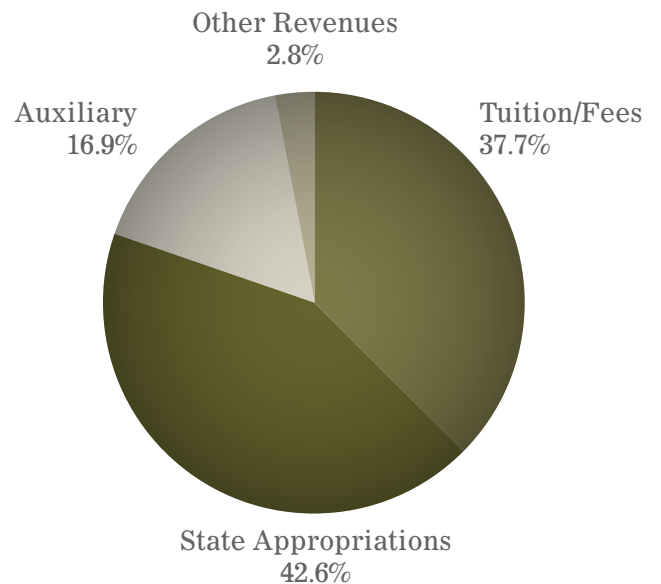
The nation's and the state of Maryland's fiscal condition presented many financial challenges for all of higher education. However, we are pleased to report that with the support and input from all members of Bowie State's campus community, we persevered through the economic challenges of FY 2009. Last year the University continued to realign its resources to address institutional priorities and fulfill our dual mission. Moreover, we received good audits (unqualified audit of 2008 Financial Statement).

Although the financial audit for FY 2009 is still in progress, we feel the preliminary information presented below is an indication of the University's efforts to strengthen the financial vitality of the University and continue to be a good investment for the state and an asset to the University System of Maryland.

## Expenditures



## Revenues



**Disclaimer:** The information above is based on preliminary fiscal year 2009 statutory data and does not reflect the total statutory operations of the University for fiscal year 2009. Prior years' University of Maryland Audited Financial Statements and Supplemental Data for Bowie State University with the Reports of Independent Auditors are available at [www.usmd.edu/usm/adminfinance/finafair/fsssch.html](http://www.usmd.edu/usm/adminfinance/finafair/fsssch.html).

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1935: A four-year program for training elementary teachers was begun and the school was renamed Maryland State Teachers College at Bowie.



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1951: A program to train teachers for junior high schools was established.

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1961: A teacher-training program for secondary education was launched.

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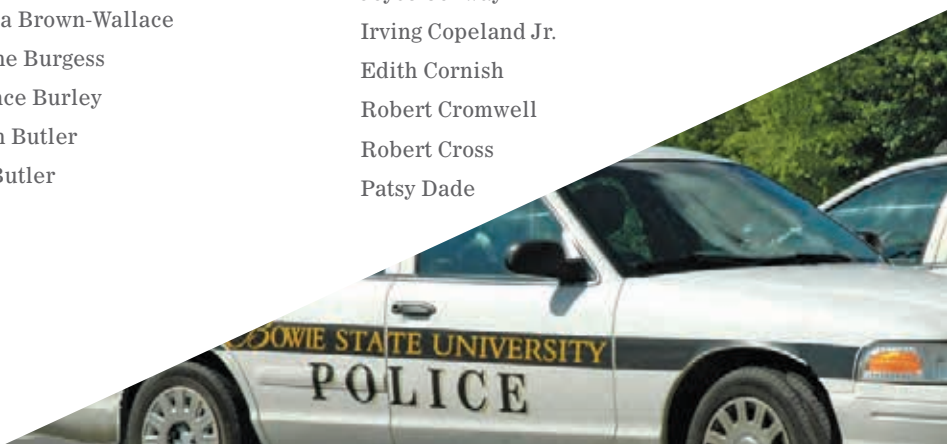
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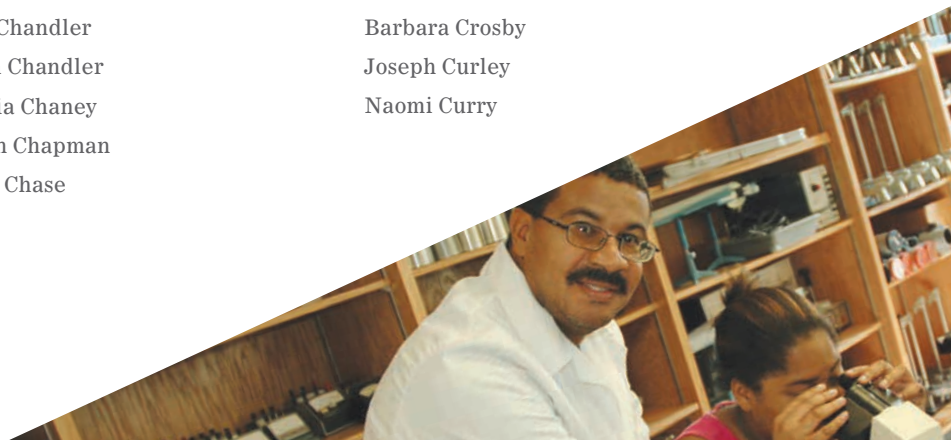
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