

Bowie State University: Institutional Name Changes, Presidents, Interims and Provosts with Dates

College Status/Name	Dates	Principal/President & Provost (dates for latter are approximate)
Baltimore Normal School for Colored Teachers opened by Baltimore Association for the Moral and Educational Improvement of Colored People, 1865-1893	1865-1893	Mr. Leander Waterman, Principal, 1865-1866 Mr. H.F. Hartwell, Principal, 1866-1869 Mr. P.J. Doran, Principal, 1869-1870 Mrs. Anne Coore, Principal, 1870-1872 Professor A.H. Newell, Principal, 1872-1893
Baltimore Colored Normal School, 1893-1908. Trained high school graduates to be teachers, to establish teaching standards or norms	1893-1908	Professor Alexander Chaplain, Principal, 1893-1893 Mr. George Harrison, Principal, 1893-1911
Baltimore Normal School No. 3, 1908-ca. 1911	1908-ca. 1911	
Maryland Normal and Industrial School at Bowie, ca. 1911-1935. 1922: First 2-year degree (post-High School) ; 1925: First graduating class of 10 students	ca. 1911-1938	Don Speed Smith Goodloe, Ph.D., Principal, 1911-1921 Leonidas S. James, Ph.D., Principal, 1921-1938; President, 1938-1942 [Title changed from Principal to President in 1938]
Maryland Teachers College at Bowie, 1938-1963 Four-year degree program offered starting in 1935. First four-year graduating class in 1941. In 1951, the State Board of Education approves the establishment of a curriculum for junior high school core programs teacher training. 1961: First accreditation by Middle States.	1938-1963	Dr. Joseph Alexander Wiseman, Interim President, Dec. 1941-Feb. 1942 President William Edward Henry, Ph.D., 1942-1967
Bowie State College, 1963-1988 Liberal Arts curricula offered in 1963. 1970: Graduate School, College of Continuing Education, and Weekend College established. Authorized first graduate program (MA in Education). 1975: Adler-Dreikurs Institute of Human Relations established. 1978: First ROTC cadets graduate as commissioned officers. 1979: BSC joins CIAA. 1982: Campus radio station opens. 1986: Cable TV opens.	1963-1988	President Samuel Lloyd Myers, Ph.D., 1967-1977 Edmund C. Mester, Ph.D., Interim President, 1977-1978 [Mester became ill in Dec. 1977; Ms. Carolyn Reid-Wallace appointed to administer without presidential appellation from Dec. 1977-May 1978] President Rufus L. Barfield, Ph.D., 1978-1982 (resigned suddenly Jan. 1983) Ms. Marcellina Brooks, Acting President, Jan 1983-Sep 1983
Bowie State University, 1988-1997 (Joins the University of Maryland System July 1, 1988). 1990: New Mission Statement designates BSU a regional comprehensive university approved by MHEC. Enrollment tops 4,000; African-American graduate enrollment ranked highest in Maryland. 1993: BSU now offers grad programs in Administrative Management and Management Information Systems in Europe (with UM-UC); enrollment tops 5,000. 1995: NASA funds MIE program, \$2.4 million for up to 11 years. 1996: MA in Teaching approved by MHEC. Founding of School of Professional Studies & School of Arts & Sciences.	1988	President James E. Lyons Sr., Ph.D., 1983-1992 Provost Dr. John T. Wolfe, Jr., 1985-June 30, 1990
	1988-1997	Harold Delaney, Ph.D., July 1, 1992-1993 [Interim Pres.] President Nathanael Pollard, Jr., Ph.D., July 1, 1993-Dec. 1998 Provost: Dr. Esther Ward, 1994-1996; Vernon L. Clark, 1996; Esther Ward, 1997-1998

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Bowie State University, University System of Maryland and Affiliated Institutions (USMAI), 1997- [new name]. 1999: MHEC approves first doctoral program in educational leadership. 2001: First HBCU in MD to initiate laptops for freshmen.	1997-2006	Wendell M. Holloway, Ph.D., Jan. 1999-Apr 15, 2000 [Interim Pres.]. Provost: Virginia Guilford, Assoc. V.P. of Academic Affairs, 1999; Charles Hodge, Assoc. Provost, 1999. President Calvin W. Lowe, Sc.D., 2000-2006 (inaug. May 2001) Provost: Esther Ward, 2000; George Miller, 2001-2003; Virginia Guilford, Interim Provost, 2004; Patricia Ramsey, 2005-2007. Dr. Patricia Pierce Ramsey, July 1-Aug 31, 2006 [Interim Pres.]
	2006-	President Mickey L. Burnim, Ph.D., Sept 2006-June 2017 . Provost: Patricia Ramsey, 2007-2008; Roosevelt Newsom, 2009; Karen Johnson Shaheed, 2010; Stacy Franklin Jones, July-Oct. 2010; Karen Johnson Shaheed, 2011; Wendell Jackson, 2012-Sept. 2017. President Aminta Breaux, July 2017- . Acting Provost Guy-Alain Amoussou, Sept. 2017- .

See also 1987 Founders/Annual Parents' Day program for photos and presidential biographies.

Approximate Chronology of Buildings on BSU Campus

Order	Building Name	Date Opened/Built	Date Closed/Gone	Notes
1	Farm House	unknown	1930s?	Originally part of land when a farm; housing for boys; Late 1920s was renovated and repaired partially for domestic science work (see Bulletins). By 1929-30 it was a dwelling for employees.
2	Goodloe House	1916		Is purchased by National Alumni Association and returns to University use in 2004.
3	Old Administration Building	1910? Nineteen-teens?	Oct. 30, 1922	Destroyed by fire (1922 Bulletin); college documents destroyed. Also destroyed the water power house.
4	Harriet Tubman Hall	1921 (built 1918-19)		A third floor addition and basement renovations were made in 1925. This same building was completely remodeled under the building program in 1938 to include two wings to the center structure. Rebuilt in 1969; additions/remodeled 1970?
5	B. K. Bruce Hall	April 1923	?	Frame building with basement, three classrooms, kitchen, dining room, 2 lavatories.
6	Benjamin Banneker Hall (New Admin Bldg.)	Nov. 3, 1925/1926	1969-1977?	Northern part remains after 1977?; completely gone after 1977.
7	President's House	1947	ca. 2005	"Built in 1947 and renovated in 1984, the building currently houses the President and his Family."

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				From "Bowie State College, Building and Facilities Directory, Business Services, 1985". Pres. Lyons lived here (possibly last one).
8	Dwight Oliver Wendell Holmes Residence Hall	1951		
9	Faculty & Staff Apartments/Goodloe Apartments	1951		Don S. Goodloe Hall (southeast of Robinson Hall).
10	Lucretia Kennard Residence Hall	1956/1957		Rebuilt 1967; [1924 Summer School Bulletin: Lucretia T. Kennard listed under Faculty (Supervisor Queen Anne County), teaching Primary Methods and Industrial Arts].
11	Theodore McKeldin Gymnasium	1957		
12	Thomas G. Pullen, Jr. Library	1959	1981	Later incorporated with old student center into Wiseman.
13	Charlotte B. Robinson Hall	1960/1962		"Charlotte Bronte Robinson Laboratory School -- This modern and functional building was completed in 1961. It is ideally located on Jericho Park Road on a beautiful hill overlooking the campus. It contains a science laboratory, six classrooms, kindergarten, cafeteria, a multi-purpose room, offices, and conference rooms." [from 1968 Catalog]
13a	Staff Apartments	1964	ca. 2005	Was near President's House; demolished when CBGS was built.
14	Infirmery	1966	?	Believe it became part of Wiseman Student Center.
15	College Centre/Student Union	1966	1981	Site combined with Pullen Library to make Wiseman Student center in 1981?
16	George M. Crawford Science Bldg.	1967	2016	Demolished for new science/nursing/math building (CNSMN) built. Turned into green space.
17	Leonidas James Physical Education Complex	1973		Dedicated Thursday, May 2, 1974.
18	Martin Luther King Communication Arts Center	1973		Architect: Anthony Johns. Dedicated April 28, 1974; renovated in 1990. Dedicated on Sunday, April 28, 1974.
19	Towers Hall	1973		First tall building on campus.
20	Thurgood Marshall Library	1974/Opened 1977		Cornerstone was laid on Sunday, May 4, 1975. Building scheduled to open in 1977.

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21	William E. Henry Administration Building	1976/1977		Construction began in the spring of 1975. Dedicated November 3, 1977.
22	Wiseman Student Center	1981	2014	Demolished for construction of new science building.
23	Football/Soccer Stadium	1992		
24	Christa McAuliffe Residential Community	1993 November		CMRC; 4 stories tall apartment building.
25	Alex Haley Residence Hall	1994 Fall		Co-ed residence? Dedicated Oct. 1, 1994; 6 stories, 300 students; \$6.5 million.
26	(Center for Learning & Technology) James E. Proctor Jr. Bldg.	2000; renamed 2017		Former location of Banneker Hall. Renamed the James E. Proctor Jr. Building, April 12, 2017.
27	Computer Science Building	2002		Located between Robinson and TML.
28	Center for Business & Graduate Studies	2007		Former location of President's House.
29	Fine & Performing Arts Center	2011; opened 2012		123,000 sq. ft.
30	Student Center Building	2013		LEED Gold Certified.
31	Center for Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Nursing (CNSMN)	Const. began 2015	Opened Fall 2017	Groundbreaking: Monday May 11, 2015 with Md. Lt. Gov. Rutherford. Will be 148,995 sq. ft. and opened in 2017.