

Our Accomplishments for the 2013-2014 Year!



Student Center



Achieved LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Gold Certification in Spring 2014 on our Student Center, the first campus building to receive such certification and the first Student Center with such certification among all HBCUs.

BSU Sustainability Fee



- Undergraduate students' decision to implement yearly sustainability fee started in Fall 2013.
- Graduate students agreed to get on board and add a yearly sustainability fee for Fall 2014.

Earth Week

- BSU established an Earth Week Program with various green & sustainable events throughout the Earth Day week.



❖ *Adopt a Flower Bed*



❖ *Plant Your Own Food Day*



❖ *Gaia Poetry Slam*



Earth Week Cont'd:



Recyclemania Wrap-up



Lights Out Block Party

Shred Days 2013-14

Successful Annual Shred Days: The Spring Shred Day event exceeded the vendor's truck capacity with over 11,000 pounds, or about 6 tons. The amount of tonnage required a second truck!





Freshman Seminar Classes

C4 members spoke to Freshman Seminar Classes about sustainability during the Spring Semester.



Solar Energy



Two solar energy smart tables for charging electronic devices using 100% solar energy, were installed in May 2014.



Student *Green Ambassadors*



Created a Student Green Ambassador group to work with C4 in its efforts.





Multi-recyclers were placed in each on-campus residence hall rooms allowing students to gather recyclables from their rooms and deposit them in the campus recycle containers.





Recycle By the Numbers....

During AY 2013-14 BSU recycle efforts have yielded:

- 263.0 tons glass, metal & plastic
- 16 tons of cardboard
- 15.70 tons of white paper
- 1014.88 tons of waste disposed.



Food Recovery Network Partnership



Food Recovery Network created partnership with Thompson Hospitality for catered on-campus events



HOW IT WORKS

FRN currently has chapters on 7 college campuses: University of Maryland College Park, Brown University, University of California Berkeley, Pomona College, Claremont McKenna College, University of Texas Austin, Rhode Island School of Design, and Providence College.



Every night, when the dining halls close, FRN's student volunteers are there waiting.

Instead of throwing it out, a college's dining services donates the food to FRN.

We pack the food then walk, bike, or drive it over to nearby shelters and food banks.

There the food is distributed to hungry people in the community.

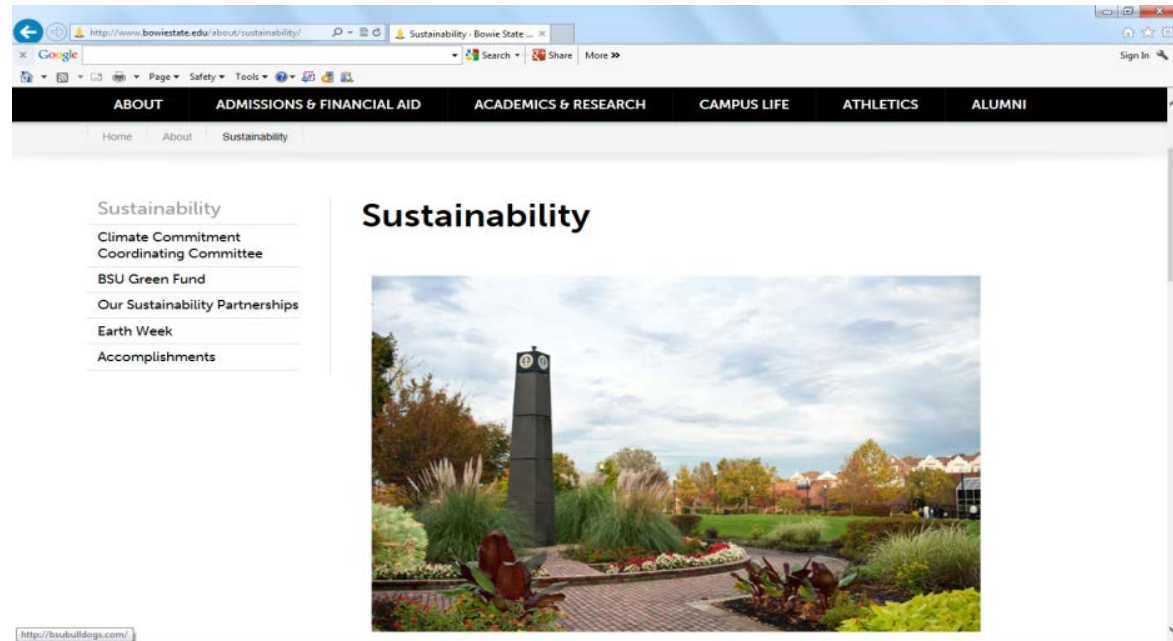


The food is **free**. The labor is **free**. It's easy and convenient for both dining halls and shelters. Student volunteers spend less than an hour per week doing pickups. The only cost is the tin trays the food is transported in, which cost less than **10 cents per meal**. **It's that simple.**

Colleges are the perfect place to do food rescue, because of the huge amounts of food and abundant student volunteerism. Despite this fact, over **75% of American colleges don't have a food recovery program**. We estimate this amount to about 22 million meals of wasted food a year.



www.bowiestate.edu/sustainability



With the assistance of a \$25,000 grant from Verizon, BSU was able to establish a new and improved Sustainability website.





Our Sustainability Partners

Verizon



Johnson Controls



Toyota Green Initiative



Thompson Hospitality



ABM Janitorial Services



BSU establishes the Green Fund & Application

- **Application Guidelines:**
- [Apply Online](#)
- [Download Green Fund Application](#)
- **Procedure for BSU Green Fund Projects**

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THE POWER IS IN THE GREEN

BSU Sustainability Video



BSU Sustainability video established to highlight University's vision, accomplishments and student perspectives. The video is on the BSU YouTube channel for the entire world to view.

BSU Achieves Recognition in Top Ten Greenest HBCU Ranking from the Building Green Initiative



Public

1. University of Maryland Eastern Shore (Princess Anne, MD)
2. Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (Tallahassee, FL)
3. Elizabeth City State University (Elizabeth City, NC)
4. North Carolina Agricultural & Technical University (Greensboro, NC)
5. (Three-Way Tie) Morgan State University (Baltimore, MD), **Bowie State University (Bowie, MD)** & Mississippi Valley State University (Itta Bena, MS)

Private

1. Spelman College (Atlanta, GA)
2. Howard University (Washington, DC)
3. Morehouse College (Atlanta, GA)
4. Livingstone College (Salisbury, NC)
5. (Tie) Claflin University (Orangeburg, SC) & Clark Atlanta University (Atlanta, GA)



Professional Certificate in Campus Sustainability Leadership

Two C4 staff members received Professional Certificates in Campus Sustainability Leadership from the University of Vermont, June 2014.