



Inside Student Affairs



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BEES

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Dr. Artie Travis

From the Vice President:

On behalf of the Division of Student Affairs, I want to introduce you to Inside Student Affairs. Inside Student Affairs was born of a need to put a collective face of Student Affairs in order to stimulate, motivate, and educate the campus community about our programs and services. This publication is intended

Student Life

The Office of Student Life is part of the dynamic student services team in Student Affairs. We primarily provide activities and programs that complement students' academic experience. Programs include, but are not limited to, lectures, speakers, panel discussions, cultural fairs

to share news and information that will focus on the collective efforts of a division that has as its primary goal the improvement of the quality of life of the student body while working in partnership with the other areas of Bowie State University. We do this with our underlying objectives directed at being student focused, student centered, and student friendly. We do this to provide you with "Inside Student Affairs" from a Student Affairs perspective.

As it is the case for all staff in Student Affairs, we hope that this publication assists in our efforts to stimulate intellectual growth, promote effective communications, assist in developing career choices, provide a forum to discuss

healthy behavior and discuss ethical decision making, and recognize our students, just to name a few.

Kudos to Ms. Katrina Briggs, she volunteered to be the first editor for Inside Student Affairs. Ms. Briggs is a graduate student working in our office and is pursuing a Masters' in School Counseling.

Please forward any questions or comments regarding the newsletter to Ms. Katrina Briggs at kbriggs@bowiestate.edu or at 301.860.3395.

Hope you enjoy. "In Student Affairs we don't and we can't have a bad day!" Artie L. Travis, Ed.D

and festivals, awareness days, and concerts.

The Office of Student Life coexists as an integral part of the educational process at Bowie State University. Our primary focus is to provide high quality programs and activities that compliment the in-class experi-

ences of all students.

We are committed to providing students with opportunities to learn in non-traditional ways that aid their growth and development both academically and socially.

Counseling Services

Uniting Mind, Body, and Spirit: A Holistic Approach to Wellness

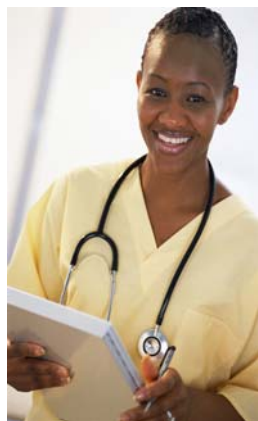


March 15th Workshop
 Understanding and Managing Depression CLT 117

Counseling Services

Some of the issues that students may wish to talk to a counselor about include:

- stress and anxiety
- alcohol and other drug use
- academic difficulties
- career exploration
- weight loss/health issues
- relationships
- sexuality
- depression
- coping with grief/loss



Service with a Smile!

Sometimes life seems overwhelming. Adjustment to college life may be troublesome. Academic difficulties may develop. Conflict with a roommate may arise. A new romance may abruptly end. A loved one may die. Parents may divorce. In those difficult moments, it's good to know that someone cares.

The trained professional counselors on the staff of Counseling Services assist students in sifting through the maze of problems that life sometimes presents. Members of the staff assist students in examining and resolving

problems and situations that may impede academic, personal, social, psychological or career development. Individual and group counseling are the basic approaches employed by the counseling staff.

A comprehensive component serving the entire campus population, Counseling Services is vital to the personal growth and development of the student body. The Center also conducts additional activities and services such as a computer-based career guidance system, and a student development workshop series.

Consultations in the Center are held with strict confidentiality. Students are seen by appointment. However, walk-in and crisis counseling also are available. For additional information, please call Counseling Services at (301) 860-4164

Department of Public Safety

Chat with the chief...

Our policing services are currently being transformed from Traditional Policing to a Community Oriented Policing. Community Oriented Policing is not a program or project, it is a philosophy, a way our department members from top to bottom, sworn to non-sworn view their job. Effective Community Policing promotes three key interrelated core components:

community partnerships, problem solving and crime prevention. Once fully internalized, Community Oriented Policing can enhance our crime prevention efforts, while enhancing our relationship with the campus community.

Our goal is to create a police department which focuses on crime prevention and problem solving through the establishment of partnerships among police, students, staff,

faculty and campus visitors. We look forward to making a positive impact on our students by providing crime prevention and public safety education programs that will enhance their abilities to make critical decisions.



Henry Wise Student Health and Wellness Center

Services

- Treatment of minor illness or injuries
 - GYN services to female students
 - STI testing twice monthly
- County Health Department Physical examinations for jobs such as day care. **No Department of Transportation or Police physicals**

- Tuberculosis skin testing for students going into clinicals
- Health education literature
- Workshops for students in the residence halls at their request

Educational resources

Wellness Center Website
www.bowiestate.edu/group/hwwc.asp

Emergencies

All life threatening emergencies are referred through 911 to the nearest hospital emergency room.

Insurance

**All full time undergraduate students are covered by the Student Health Insurance Plan.

** Please contact health services for details.

The Office of Residence Life

Some people consider *Tax Day*, *Good Friday* or *Easter* as the most important activities taking place in the month of April. Nevertheless, for BSU students April 9th – 13th are critical dates since that is when the recontracting process commences.

The reconstructing process will occur in 2 stages. **Stage I, April 9 - 13:** applications will be distributed to all residents that are eligible to recontract. Students who would like to return to the traditional residence halls for 2007-08 academic year are expected to:

- 1) Pay a \$100.00 room deposit at the Student Accounts Office;
- 2) fill out and submit a recontracting application and;
- 3) bring the completed application along with the \$100.00 room deposit receipt to the Residence Life Office during the recontracting period.

During **Stage II, April 25 – 26**, students are expected to come to the Haley Hall classroom to receive their room assignment and a copy of the Residence Life Contract and to sign a Contract Acceptance Form.

Students should refer to the Residence Life newsletter

that was distributed in March for more detailed information and for answers to questions that are commonly asked concerning the recontracting process. For any questions not addressed in the aforementioned publication, students are encouraged to speak with their Building Director or stop by the Residence Life Office, located in Haley Hall, room 160.

Career, Coop and International Services (CCIS)

Stories are told of inabilities of American students to compete internationally, the rising dropout rates of college students, the disillusionment of college students in preparing for the "real world of work," the millions of college students who lack good writing skills, the increase in defaults of student college loans and the list goes on and on.

Bowie State University's CCIS office recognizes the need to take a leadership role in ad-

ressing this national crisis in higher education. The CCIS office provides career planning, job search assistance and programs to assist students and alumni in making meaningful career, educational, and life choices. The office also facilitates the entry and enrollment of international students into the university.

A list of activities and workshops can be found on the CCIS web page. Students may

sign up for campus interviews with employers through our automated eRecruiting system once an eRecruiting account has been established by the student.

The Alcohol Tobacco & Other Drug Prevention Center

The ATOD Prevention Center at Bowie State University is committed to maximizing and increasing prevention efforts through education, training, and effective development of constructive alternatives to substance use and abuse.

By providing an environment where students have an opportunity for academic suc-

cess and wellness, it can reduce the risk taking behaviors associated with the use and abuse of alcohol and illicit drugs.

We provide a venue whereby students can obtain accurate information and knowledge on the harmful effects and consequences of drinking alcohol, using illicit

drugs, and engaging in risky sexual behavior.



Residence Life Spring Activities April

- 14th Mother/Daughter Tea, WSC 102, Noon
- 18th Tribute to Scholars, WSC 102, 7pm
- 26th Apollo Night, MLK, 6pm
- 28th Unity Day Games, Holmes Hall Quad, 10am

Spring Career Fair



Students are encouraged to have their resumes critiqued as soon as possible so as to be ready for presentation to employers who will participate in our 2007 Spring Career Fair to be held on April 11th. Summers jobs, internships, part-time and full-time employment will be offered by many employers at this fair.



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Were on the Web!

<http://www.bowiestate.edu/groups/sacl.asp>



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Editors Note:
It has been my pleasure to assist in the development of the first annual Student Affairs and Campus Life Newsletter. Please stay tuned for next months edition in which we will highlight outstanding student leaders.

Wiseman Student Center Conference Services



Is it 5:00 p.m. and you have the need for information or to take care of business with the Wiseman Student Centre/ Conference Services? Then rush no more. To help accommodate our students, faculty, staff and the community at-large, every semester the office is open for full service until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. We will continue these late night hours until May 9, 2007. If you have any immediate questions or concerns, we can be reached at 301/860- 3810.

Judicial Affairs

Who we are and what we do...

The Office of Judicial Programs supports the University's dedication to student success and its educational goals by updating, publishing, distributing, interpreting, and enforcing the Code of Student Conduct and related policies and procedures. The office facilitates student community and developmental ethical growth opportunities, promote personal integrity, civility, citizenship, appreciation for diversity and self-responsibility; as well as work to maintain a safe and productive environment for students, faculty and staff.

Don't let an argument go too far & hurt your academic career...get mediation!

Mediation is a voluntary confidential problem-solving process which is facilitated by a neutral third party which promotes understanding and settlement in a safe and confidential environment.

Some of the benefits of mediation are:

- High success rate
- Free for all currently enrolled students
- Expands your options



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