

# BSU C4/Sustainability Endeavors FY 2017



# Accomplishments/Initiatives

- ❖ Environmental Justice Poetry Slam takes new format that included competition & cash prizes
- ❖ Dynamic Environmental Justice Activist discussion
- ❖ Bowie State is host sponsor institution at AASHE conference in Baltimore, has a significant attendance presence, and C4 Staff members play key roles during conference activities
- ❖ BSU/C4 co-chair joins AASHE Advisory Council
- ❖ Installation of Lucid Energy Dashboard
- ❖ Campus increases zip cars

# Accomplishments/Initiatives (continued)

- ❖ HR processes go paperless, Student Accounts offers online service
- ❖ Purchase of second solar powered trash compactor
- ❖ Recycle efforts on campus get boost with brand new recycling units
- ❖ Installation of retrofit water fountains in key student populated areas
- ❖ BSU representation at Annual Bowie Green Expo (first appearance)
- ❖ Power Purchase Agreement completed for solar system on campus

# Annual Food Day Symposium

**FOOD DAY** **REDUCING FOOD WASTE**

**6TH ANNUAL FOOD DAY SYMPOSIUM**  
**BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY**  
Student Center Ballroom  
14000 Jericho Road  
Bowie, MD 20715

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2016**  
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**COMMUNITY PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT FOOD SECURITY AND REDUCE FOOD WASTE**

*Jointly convened by the Bowie State University's College of Arts and Sciences-Department of Natural Sciences, The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Bowie State University's Dining Services*

**Featuring:**

- Guest Speakers
- Food Waste Today
- Food Recovery
- Close the Community Meal Gap
- College Hunger Relief Programs
- Live Healthy Cooking TV Production

**Breakout Group Discussions:**

- Calculating the Meal Gap and Community Resources
- Meet and Chat with the Panelist
- Healthier Options for Surplus Foods

REGISTRATION IS FREE & INCLUDES A HEALTHY LUNCH  
Seats are limited  
Register by:  
Monday, October 17, 2016  
Free Parking  
**Register online at:**  
<http://www.bowiestate.edu/academics/research/collages/online-art-science/departments/natural-sciences/food-day/>

Contact: Dr. Anne Osano at 301-860-3368 or email [aosano@bowiestate.edu](mailto:aosano@bowiestate.edu)

**BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY** **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY** **BSU DINING SERVICES**

BSU hosted the annual Food Day Symposium, in conjunction with the EPA, to address food security and food waste.

# BSU Doubles Zipcar Presence on Campus



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Two additional Zipcar vehicles were added to campus.

# AASHE Conference Attendance



Bowie State was a host sponsor institution in the 2016 AASHE Conference & Expo in Baltimore, MD. BSU students, faculty, staff and VP made significant attendance impact to the conference.

# AASHE Conference Engagement



BSU C4 staff participated in key roles throughout this year's conference.

# Community Involvement and Visibility



- Creation of BSU Sustainability materials (pull up banner, and brochures made of recyclable paper)
- BSU continues AASHE Advisory Council representation with new staff member appointment

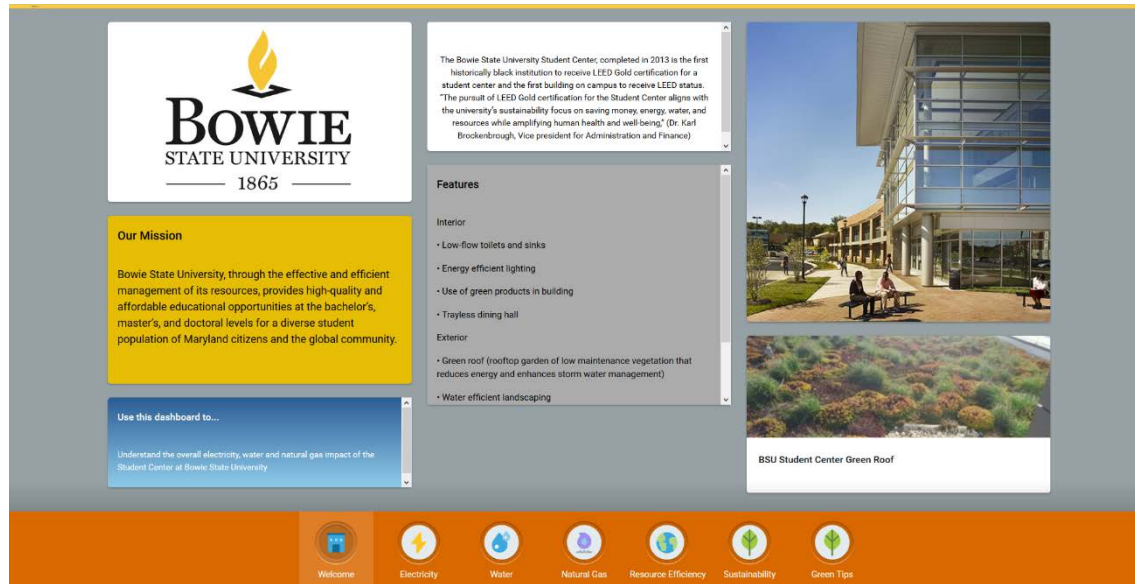


# Community Involvement and Visibility (continued)



- BSU, for the first time, was represented at the annual Bowie Green Expo (Bowie, MD)- April 2017
- BSU represented at S3: System-wide Sustainability Session (Adelphi, MD)- March 2017
- BSU represented at Smart & Sustainable Campuses 2017 (Hyattsville, MD) – March 2017

# Installation: Lucid Energy Dashboard



Installation and activation of energy usage dashboard in Student Center as a tool to keep the campus cognizant of building energy usage. This is a web based program which can be viewed online and/or by app in real time.

# Purchases: An Additional Solar powered trash/recycle bin



A second solar powered trash compactor/recycle bin was purchased to be installed between Haley and Towers residence halls.

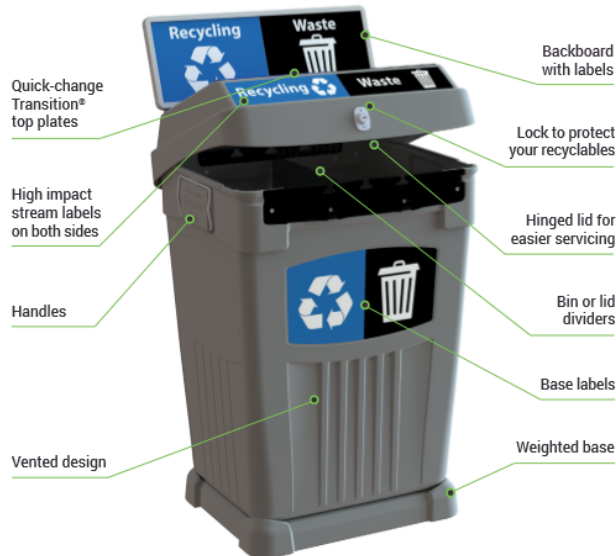
# Purchases: Flex E Recycling Bins



Versatile and flexible to solve almost any recycling need.

## Standard Features

## Optional Features



New, brightly colored, waste and recycling collection bins to be placed in academic buildings thereby boosting awareness of our recycling efforts across campus.

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# Purchases: Water Fountain Retrofits




Retrofitted water fountains installed in key student populated areas .

# BSU Streamlines Processes, Reducing Paper

**PeopleAdmin**

**Training and Implementation**

*Effective February 1, 2017, the Office of Human Resources will no longer accept paper requisition forms for PIN and Contingent II Staff positions. Hiring managers will therefore be required to use the PeopleAdmin System.*



Below is the initial briefing schedule on *Navigating PeopleAdmin*

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
January 10	9:00 am -11:00 am	DDT Training Lab
January 17	9:00 am -11:00 am	DDT Training Lab
January 24	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	DDT Training Lab
January 31	9:00 am -11:00 am	DDT Training Lab

[REGISTER NOW](#)

**Please select a date to attend the training.**

Again, please let us know if you need help in using the online web-based system. Should you have questions, contact  
Reisa Byrnes at X23457 or Talicia Frazier at X23499

Effective February 1, 2017, BSU's Office of Human Resources no longer accepts paper requisition forms for PIN and Contingent II staff positions; thereby, drastically cutting paper usage.

# BSU Streamlines Process, Reducing Paper (continued)



Student Accounts implements new online system that provides students with a secure, fast and efficient way to submit student account payments and view payment history & balance. Process cuts down on cashier transactions, printing of receipts and financial statements.

# Activities: Continuation of Our Campus Efforts



❖ *Fall 2016 Shred Day*



❖ *2017 RecycleMania  
Tournament*



❖ *Successful Earth  
Day(s) Activities*

- Shred Day- Close to 6 tons (11,746 lbs) of paper was shredded/recycled
- Recyclemania- 1<sup>st</sup> place, Kennard Hall, recycled ≈384 lbs of recyclables
- Earth Week- Poetry Slam & Environmental Justice Speaker



# Earth Week 2017: Poetry Slam



Annual Environmental Justice Poetry Slam took a new format that included a judged competition & large cash prizes.

# Earth Week 2017: Environmental Justice Speaker

Bowie State University C4  
presents  
**Ms. Vernice Miller-Travis**



Thursday, April 20, 2017  
3:30pm  
Special Collections,  
Thurgood Marshall Library



Welcome- Dr. Karl Brockenbrough  
Discussion- Ms. Miller-Travis  
Question & Answer  
Student Giveaway

Short Biography

Vernice Miller-Travis is the Senior Advisor for Environmental Justice and Equitable Development and is part of the Community Planning and Revitalization team at the Charlottesville, VA based Environmental Consulting firm of Skeo.

For thirty years, Vernice has been a thought leader and leading proponent of environmental justice, equitable and sustainable development, and the nexus between civil rights and environmental enforcement. She is a recognized leader in this multi-disciplinary field at the local, national, and international levels.

She is an urban planner sought after for her environmental conflict resolution expertise and excellent facilitation and mediation skills. Ms. Miller-Travis' belief is that every community has value, no matter their race, ethnicity, or economic or immigration status. Furthermore, her position is that no community should receive many of society's burdens and little of its benefits.

Special Thanks

C4 Committee and Green Ambassadors  
Division of Administration & Finance  
BSU Auxiliary Services

Environmental Justice activist, Vernice Miller-Travis, spoke with the BSU community about disparity in local and national environmental practices.

# Solar power agreement signed



BSU in partnership with WGL Energy, plans to install a 1.6 Megawatt solar photovoltaic system on campus which is expected to generate around 2,000,000 Kwh/yr

# Center for Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Nursing



Completion of new campus building which includes sustainable features such as dynamic glazing, high efficiency boilers and chillers, water conserving plumbing fixtures, energy efficient lighting & controls, local building materials, and greenhouse.



# *Special Thanks to:*

***C4 Committee***

***Green Ambassadors***

***VP Admin & Finance Office***

***Office of Auxiliary Services***

***Office of Facilities Management***