Bowie State University Meets on HT's Campus for Fintech Challenge

SBT Events

Greetings!

The competition was fierce when we welcomed students from Bowie State University to campus last week for the Fintech Ram$peed Challenge, marking our first inter-university event of the academic year.

Our Computer Science department hosted the day-long event, which put student teams head-to-head in a fast-paced scenario requiring them to apply classroom knowledge to real-world financial technology problems. The teams were tasked with developing innovative solutions to today's underbanked challenges.

We were incredibly proud of the analytical rigor and entrepreneurial spirit demonstrated by all participants, particularly the collaboration between our HT's and BSU's talented students. Events like the Fintech Ram$peed competition are vital for building both cross-campus collaboration and practical skills that prepare our students roles in the rapidly evolving financial services industry.

A huge congratulations to all teams! We look forward to more exciting collaborations with Bowie State in the future.

Important Dates

Oct

1

Center for Financial Wellness & Investment
Second fall session and [preregistration](#) open.

Oct

6

Midterm Exams
Week of midterms begins.

Oct

14

SBT Professional Development Week
Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Design Thinking (1st session)
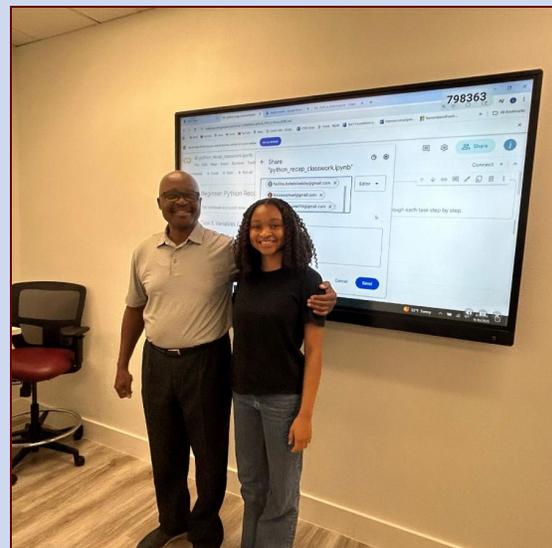
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Highlights

Financial Wellness Kick-Of
We were thrilled to launch our fall

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professional development series in the Center for Financial Wellness and Investment with our invaluable partner, **Austin Telco Federal Credit Union** (ATFCU).

ATFCU kicked off the sessions by leading an incredibly valuable workshop focused on Understanding Credit and Budgeting. This essential financial literacy event armed our campus community with the foundational tools needed to manage their personal finances effectively.

A huge thank you to the **Rett Lee** from the ATFCU team for his expertise and ongoing commitment to ensuring our community is prepared for financial success!

Intermediate Python Training

Get ready to code! We are thrilled to announce the start of our second semester of the Python Coding Training.

This highly anticipated, intermediate-level session is expertly led by our returning student instructor, **Joy Itodo**. The class will move beyond the basics, diving into advanced programming concepts and practical applications essential for careers in data science and fintech innovation. Joy's guidance is critical for equipping students with the in-demand coding skills necessary for today's market.

We look forward to seeing our students continue to build their technological expertise!

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