



Dear BSU Bulldog Community,

Congratulations on another graduating class of outstanding Bowie State University exemplars! I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the Commencement Committee for its unwavering commitment and dedication in making the 2026 Spring Commencement such a tremendous success. Weeks of planning, a last-minute pivot due to weather conditions and countless hours of hard work resulted in a ceremony that our Bulldogs and their families will long remember with pride and joy.

During [Commencement](#), our dedicated team of volunteers warmly welcomed graduates, families and guests, helping to ensure a memorable and celebratory experience for all in attendance. We were also honored to welcome [Rev. Dr. Michael Eric Dyson](#), nationally renowned scholar, author and activist, as our keynote speaker. His empowering words of encouragement inspired our graduates as they prepare for the next chapter of their lives.

The entire campus celebrated 887 graduates, the largest graduating class in the history of Bowie State University, which included 696 undergraduates, 160 masters and 21 doctoral students who received their degrees. This occasion was another milestone added to the legacy laid by our founders over 160 years ago, a legacy that continues the mission of this institution to provide

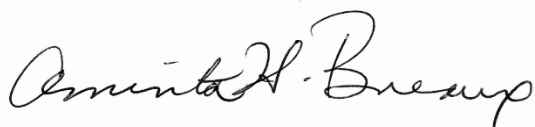
opportunities for our students to thrive.

Thank you to the Commencement Committee members for their leadership, flexibility, creativity and Bulldog grit to persevere through many challenges, including unpredictable weather, to get us to the finish line:

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We could not have achieved the goal of making this momentous occasion special for our students and their families without their contributions. Thank you, BSU, for all you do!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Aminta H. Breaux". The signature is written in a cursive style and is centered within a light gray rectangular box.

Aminta H. Breaux, Ph.D.

President

Bowie State University

