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## Chair Check-In

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Hello Democrats, it's great to speak with you again. The last three months since Election Day have been a whirlwind, but I'm happy to be writing you today with hope and resolve in my heart, and good news to share.

First, to update you on some things in-house. Our beloved friends Eva Lewis and Morgan Murphy - who both set the tone for how their positions in a party can thrive - have moved on to some incredible opportunities for their careers and we couldn't be more proud of them.

Don't you worry, our staff of Jamie, Brandon, Meredith, Tyler, and Justin are still clicking on all cylinders as they always do, and they'll be staying with the party in their respective roles. Additionally, we've brought on some incredibly talented Marylanders to help lift our squad to new heights. Vincent Harrington - a former Political Director for Governor Moore's campaign, a campaign strategist, a leader in community relations, and a native of our beloved Prince George's County - will serve as our new Executive Director. If you haven't had a chance to meet him yet, you're in for a treat. He's an excellent choice for this role, and an outstanding Marylander. When there's a Democrat in the Governor's House, there's nothing, and let me reiterate that - *nothing* - more important than a unified collaboration between our party, our General Assembly, our federal delegation, and the Moore-

Miller Administration. Just as we focused on during the campaign, we *must* be on the same page, moving forward with a unified effort and our Governor leading from the front. We're confident that having Vincent on board will no doubt aid that effort. He's already been working with our team and we're thrilled to see his perspective and talent help take us to a new level.

Additionally, we've brought on Danielle Coates - a Bowie resident, Morgan State grad, and alum of Steny Hoyer's digital internship program - to be our new Digital Associate. Her talent is boundless and we're excited for you to see her work.

Many of you are familiar with Guy Djoken. He's a friend, a reliable person to lean on, and someone who always brightens a room with his smile and energy. We're excited that he has been appointed Chair of the Continental African Diversity Leadership Council.

Now, we're a few weeks into our new administration, and there's no doubt that Governor Moore and Lieutenant Governor Miller have backed up their promise to move fast. The Governor laid out his vision in the State of the State and reminded us of two things: one - who the undisputed best orator in the state is (My goodness, what a speech), and two, that the message to more than six million residents of our state remains clear, that this is going to be a decade where we ALL thrive.

THAT is true leadership. As always, our Governor was the epitome of vision and clarity, and exemplified what it means to lead with compassion and steadfast integrity.

He laid out his plan for how our state will move boldly and move in partnership into the next four years. He's keenly aware of the challenges so many of our neighbors and fellow Marylanders face each day, and sent a clear message that the Moore-Miller administration, the Maryland General Assembly, all of our elected officials, and the Maryland Democratic Party will work tirelessly together to ensure no one is left behind.

The challenges are daunting, but with this Governor leading the way, our opportunities are boundless. Historic investments in our communities, a state government finally rebuilt and fully functioning, and healthcare and education systems given the focus and resources they so desperately need aren't just faraway dreams anymore. They're real possibilities. And they're now the mandate.

Our Governor and Lieutenant Governor are a rare kind of true leadership. They're genuine and authentic. And most importantly they listen before they lead. They hear your concerns, they feel your challenges, and they're ready to lead us all to a place where we can feel true pride and success in our state. With them at the helm, our state is stronger than ever.

In Unity & Solidarity,  
Yvette Lewis

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## Events & Announcements

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# **Vincent Harrington**

**Our new Executive Director of the  
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**Our New Chair of  
The Continental African  
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Yes it is, Mr. President! 😎



**President Biden**  @POTUS · Jan 30

🇺🇸 United States government official

.@GovWesMoore, you just took office and already you've already committed funds to the Frederick Douglass Tunnel project.

The future of Maryland – and America – is bright.



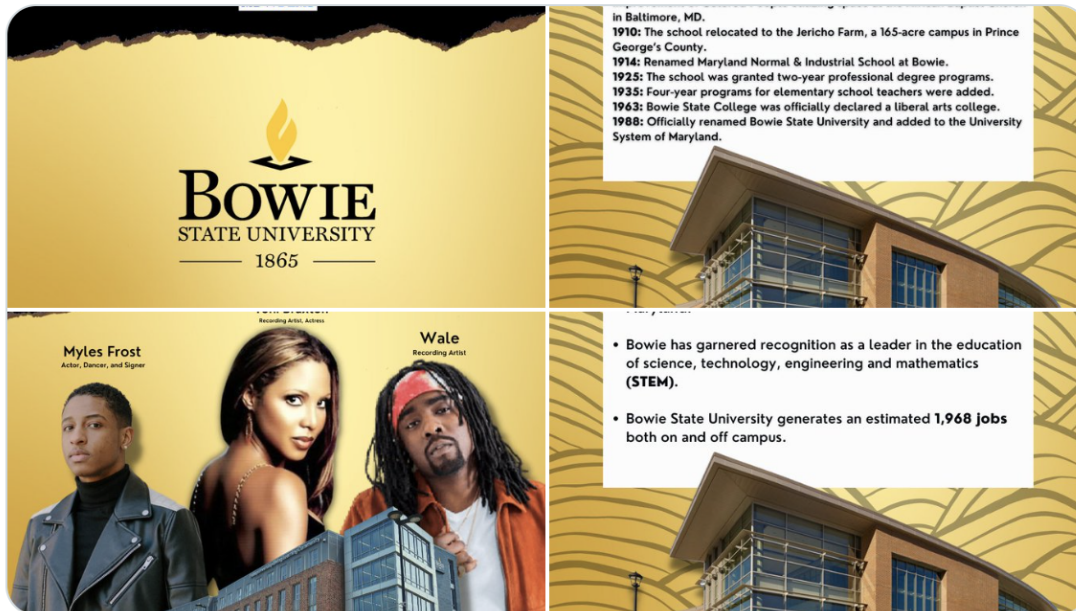




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This Black History Month, the MDP celebrates our state's four Historically Black College and Universities. This week we highlight Bowie State University, Maryland's first HBCU! We're capping off this month with a panel of HBCU alumni speakers. Be sure to tune in!



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That's our guy! 🙌

If you come at the king, you best not miss.

**Heather Caygle** @heatherscope · Jan 31

Rep. Jamie Raskin gets a standing ovation in Dem Caucus after saying he will push back on Republican efforts to make him take off the cap he's been wearing as he undergoes chemotherapy.

"And I will make them take off their toupees," Raskin said to Dem cheers

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Congratulations Vincent Harrington! We look forward to working with you!! 🙌

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**Brooke Lierman**  @BrookeELierman · Jan 23



It's been one week since I was sworn in as the 34th Comptroller of Maryland and I wanted to share some of my favorite photos from the day with you 📖

One of my heroes, Sen. Mikulski, shared some wisdom before the ceremony.





**Governor Wes Moore** @GovWesMoore · Feb 7

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Maryland representing tonight at the [#StateOfTheUnion!](#)

Proud to be here with Sec. [@SenatorSusanLee](#), [@VoteCarlJackson](#), and DeRionne Pollard to support [@POTUS](#) and [@VP](#).

I'm grateful for their leadership and continued partnership with the great state of Maryland.



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