



***Prince George's
County Council Member
Ingrid M. Turner
(D) – District 4***

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**COUNCIL MEMBER TURNER PRESENTS PROCLAMATION TO BOWIE STATE
CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS**

Bowie State's Men and Women Cross Country Teams are CIAA Champions

Prince George's County Council Member Ingrid M. Turner (D) – District 4, presented a Council Proclamation to Head Coach, Michelle Latimer, Assistant Coach Randy Smith and the winning Bowie State University Men's and Women's Cross Country team members during Council Session on Tuesday, November 10, 2009.

Council Member Turner expressed her admiration for the dedication and hard work both teams demonstrated to win the championship. "I am so proud of these young champions. These are young teams that I expect to see come back again for winning more championships."

Ms. Latimer expressed her gratitude to Council Member Turner for the recognition. "I thank Council Member Turner and the County Council for their support and for this proclamation."

The Bowie State Men's Cross Country Team was recognized for having its best season ever and for capturing their First Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Cross Country Championship Title. The Bowie State Women's Cross Country Team was acknowledged for recapturing the CIAA Cross Country Championship title and tied with co-champions, Saint Augustine's College.

The CIAA is an athletic conference of 10 Historically Black Colleges and Universities that include Bowie State University, Elizabeth City State University, Fayetteville State University, Johnson C. Smith University, Livingstone College, Saint Augustine's College, Saint Paul's College, Shaw University, Virginia State University and Virginia Union University.

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Prince George's County Council Member Ingrid Turner (D) – District 4 stands with Council Chairperson Marilynn Bland presenting the proclamation to Head Coach Michelle Latimer, and members of the Bowie State University Men and Women Cross Country CIAA Champions. Also pictured are Council Members Eric Olson-District 3, Will Campos-District 2, Thomas Dernoga-District 1, and Tony Knotts-District 8.

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