

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIVISION OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Great Day Eagle Community,



It is with great joy that we welcome our new and returning students to campus this fall. Over the last several weeks our world suddenly changed and the Tougaloo College family has pulled together in ways that have showcased our resilience and strength. Our staff and faculty have stepped up during this most difficult time and we remain steadfast in our commitment to keeping our students, faculty and staff safe. We remain committed in our efforts to provide our students with the excellence in education for which Tougaloo is known and expected to give as we continue to navigate our way through this global pandemic. We thank you for your patience and continued cooperation while we continue to navigate this new landscape, being guided by science and incorporating public health best practices, while abiding by local and state guidelines.

Together we will navigate the next steps of safeguards that are necessary to keep classrooms, dining areas and additional portions of our campus safe for all. We are here with you and for you during this time. We are working to finalize our plans for a safe and productive fall semester.

We have been diligently working on several projects around campus to enhance our college. Some of those projects include:

- Began a complete renovation of the basement level of Galloway Hall ([Click here to view photos](#))
- Relocation of the Campus Mailroom from the Blackmon Building to Warren Hall
- Complete sanitation in all classrooms and residence halls
- Installed a brand new boiler in Warren Hall
- Repair and restoration of the bleachers in our gymnasium
- Relocation of the Office of Institutional Effectiveness
- Relocation of the Early College High School and updates in Holmes Hall
- Progression in the timeline of The Robert O. Wilder Building (The Mansion) project

Now is the time for us to ensure that our beloved Tougaloo College continues to remain a thriving institution that has been making our community, city and our world a better place since 1869. We understand the uncertainty that has been placed before us and we are grateful for how everyone is working here together.

Great things are happening every day at Tougaloo College!

We are excited to have you as a part of the Tougaloo College family as we continue to provide an environment of academic excellence.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Archie L. Bouie, II, Ed.D."

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