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## **Bowie State University Partners with Two Local Telecom Companies to Establish Intrusion Detection Program and Lab**

*Bowie, Maryland* – Today BSU president, Dr. Calvin W. Lowe, along with partners Una Telecom, Inc. (UNATEC) and TransGlobal Business Systems, Inc. (TransGlobal) signed a memorandum of understanding to implement a network security laboratory. The formal agreement establishes the operating parameters for Unatec/TransGlobal to assist Bowie State University's Department of Management Information Systems to set up an Intrusion Detection System (IDS) program.

The IDS program will become a part of the Academic Center for Excellence for Information Security within the School of Business. The program will be used for R&D purposes and will allow students who are on the Master of Science in Information Systems program track and faculty the opportunity to learn network security, intrusion detection and prevention. "This is a wonderful opportunity that will give us leverage and visibility in the community," said Dr. David Anyiwo, chair, department of management information systems.

According to Dr. Anyiwo, "The Intrusion Monitoring and Detection (IMD) Laboratory will be operational before the end of fall 2005 semester and will be temporarily located in MLK 240." The lab will move permanently to the Center for Business and Graduate Studies when the building opens in January 2007.

"There could be no better collaboration than Unatec/TransGlobal and Bowie State University," said Dr. Charles Iheagwara, principal for Una Telecom, Inc. The facility will be primarily used to deliver practice-oriented instructions and prepare students for the challenges in IMD program design and implementation in the enterprise.

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For more information about the Academic Center for Excellence for Information Security and the IMD Laboratory, contact Dr. Anyiwo at 301-860-3626 or via email at [danyiwo@bowiestate.edu](mailto:danyiwo@bowiestate.edu).

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