



To: Faculty, Staff, Students, Alumni and Community Stakeholders
From: Laurence B. Alexander, J.D. Ph.D.
Date: November 6, 2021
Re: Campus Announcement

Shortly after 6:00 p.m. on Friday, November 5, the UAPB administration received word that smoke was coming from the Hathaway Howard Fine Arts Building. The University Police and the Pine Bluff Fire Department were dispatched to the scene. The fire was located in the auditorium and extinguished. Although the Fine Arts Building is currently offline for repairs, the Fire Department searched the building to ensure that no one was inside.

Law enforcement and the Fire Department will investigate the cause of the fire. We want to thank the Campus Police and Pine Bluff Fire Department for their prompt response to the incident.

Anyone with information about the fire should call the UAPB Police and Public Safety Department at 870-575-8102.