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EXCITED to share more about @bisonvp on the @KingsCrowd startup investing #podcast! 🙌🙌

If you love what you hear, you can #JoinTheHerd 🙌🙌 by contributing to our current equity crowdfunding campaign: [wefunder.com/bisonvp](http://wefunder.com/bisonvp)

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We're fundraising using equity crowdfunding, so anyone interested can "invest" in our mission: [wefunder.com/bisonvp](http://wefunder.com/bisonvp)



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**Bison Venture Partners** @bisonvp  
🇺🇸🇩🇪🇺 Update: We're making amazing progress, and it looks like we found a home for our robotic storefront to operate at @HowardU!

We need your help to hit our fundraising goal and pay off the rest of the machine. 🙏

Invest & #JoinTheHerd 🙌🔥  
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Hello Charles and Garry,

I would definitely be interested in a collaboration for the kiosk to be placed in four libraries total and to start out with two branches, as a pilot:

1. The Undergraduate Library\*
2. The Business Library\*
3. The School of Law Library
4. The Louis Stokes Health Sciences Library

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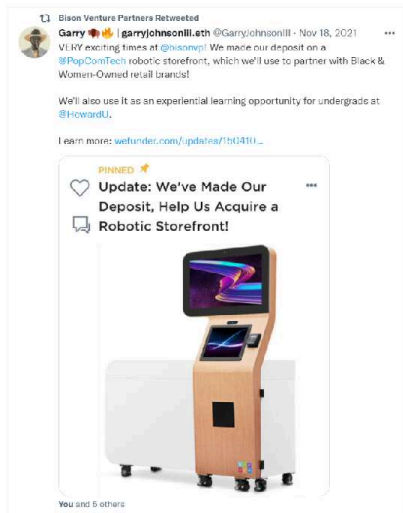
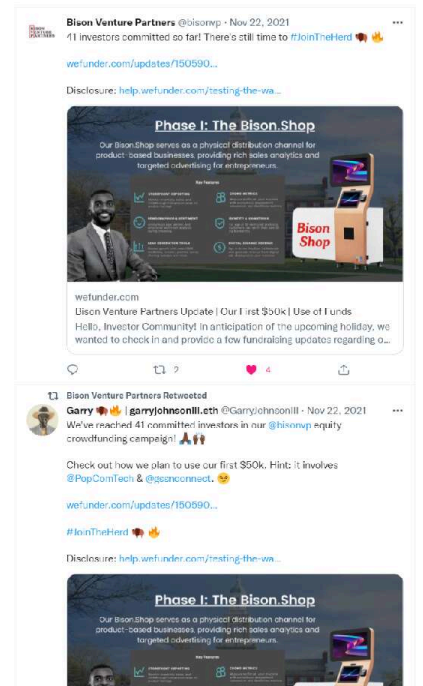
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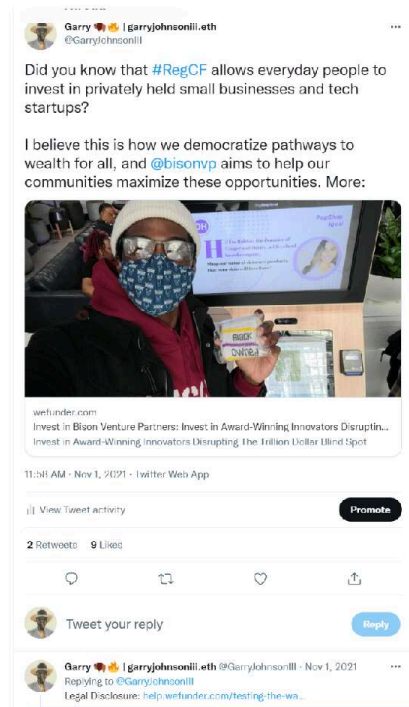
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 **Garry Johnson III**  
December 9, 2021 at 5:25 PM ·

Now that the fall semester has come to an end, I wanted to provide a quick update and request for your support in our mission at Bison Venture Partners. We need all the help we can get to achieve our goals, and we'd love to count you in! Support: <https://lnkd.in/etftrXP>

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According to **Morgan Stanley**: "Investors report capitalizing multicultural and women-owned businesses at 80% less than businesses overall. Multicultural and women-owned businesses could account for \$6.8 trillion in gross receipts if they matched their percentage of the labor force and business revenues were equal to traditional firms. This would represent nearly 3X the current output, with a missed opportunity of \$4.4 Trillion."

Well, these **#HBCU** students are disrupting America's trillion dollar blind spot: **Bison Venture Partners** is an innovation management firm founded by MBA Candidates at **Howard University** with a mission to accelerate pathways to wealth through business ownership & investor education. Check us out and **#JoinTheHerd**: <https://lnkd.in/etffxXP>

Our Goals by 2031:  
\$100 million in funding to Black-owned businesses.  
10,000 new angel investments enabled.  
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Garry Johnson III posted in **Black Technology Network**



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Hi everyone, myself and a few MBA Candidates at Howard University have launched a new venture, and we'd greatly appreciate your support! We're currently crowdfunding to raise our startup funds and acquire a robotic storefront to be operated on Howard's campus.

Read more and **#Invest**: <https://lnkd.in/etffxXP>

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🗣️ Do you believe **#HBCU** students can build successful businesses? Interested in taking a bet on a new firm working to build a more equitable world for all? Don't walk, run, and learn how you can be one of the first investors in **Bison Venture Partners**! Learn more: <https://lnkd.in/etffrxXP>

Our team at **Howard University** is working hard to acquire our first **PopCom** robotic storefront to be operated on campus in collaboration with undergraduate students interested in **#business** and **#marketing**. Learn more: <https://lnkd.in/etffrxXP>

We're just getting started in **#WashingtonDC**, but we'll be expanding our franchise to support other **#HBCUs** across the country. Learn more: <https://lnkd.in/etffrxXP>

One way you can **#support** is by learning how you can be an **#investor** in our new company! Just check out our campaign and be sure to keep an eye out for more exciting updates: [https://lnkd.in/ek\\_nQU\\_b](https://lnkd.in/ek_nQU_b)

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VERY exciting times at **Bison Venture Partners**! We made our deposit on a **PopCom** robotic storefront which we'll use to partner with Black & Women Owned small businesses. In addition to creating **#access** to the future of **#retail**, we'll be using this as an experiential learning opportunity for entrepreneurial undergrads at Howard University. This is how we lift as we climb.

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📌 **Update: We've Made Our Deposit, Help Us Acquire a Robotic Storefront!**



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**#Friday Update:** I was recently accepted to an accelerator that will be a **GAME CHANGER** for **Bison Venture Partners** and our growing investor community. Sneak peak: it has something to do with **Yum! Brands**. 🤔🤔

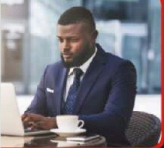
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More exciting updates ahead! **#JoinTheHerd**

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## Our Decade Ahead

<p><b>\$100 Million to Black-Owned Businesses</b></p> <p>Through investment, seedstage, corporate and private placement, credit facilities, we help Black business owners secure funding.</p> <p><b>Supporting 1,000 Women-Owned Businesses</b></p> <p>When women business owners succeed, our communities thrive. Our goal is to honor both the social &amp; gender wealth gaps.</p>	<p><b>10,000 New Angel Investments</b></p> <p>Attracting Equity Crowdfunding &amp; Angel investments, we designed intermediary markets to build wealth by investing in diverse our spaces.</p> <p><b>Creating 1,000 New Jobs</b></p> <p>In addition to helping entrepreneurs secure growth capital, we have a priority to help them put diverse talent to work in good paying jobs.</p>
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Did you know you can be both an **#investor** AND an **#entrepreneur**? Did you know you can be both a **#producer** AND a **#consumer**? 🤔🤔

I'm a proud investor in **PopCom** which was founded by **Dawn Dickson-Alpophone**, and I'm excited to share that my company, **Bison Venture Partners**, is fundraising to acquire our own PopShop. 🐘

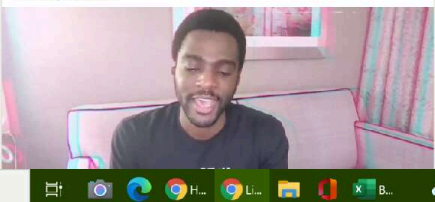
The goal is for crowd investors in **Bison Venture Partners** to co-own our student-managed retail channel. This is the perfect way to create experiential learning for student entrepreneurs. More soon!

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UPDATE: I'm so excited to share that **Bison Venture Partners** has been featured in **Dawn Dickson Akpoghene's** latest list of Early Stage Angel Investments to Invest in TODAY!

Why is this so exciting? Well, if you don't know, Dawn is the QUEEN of crowdfunding, and she was the first woman in history to raise \$1 Million via crowdfunding. As the founder of **PopCom & Flat Out of Heels**, she's raised more than \$6 Million from 10,000 investors to date!


Needless to say, we're so honored to be featured, and excited to share another exciting update soon!

Full article: <https://lnkd.in/eZWkqvDd>

Learn more about **Bison Venture Partners** here: <https://lnkd.in/etfxfXP>

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Check out our equity crowdfunding campaign to learn how we plan on building a more equitable future: <https://lnkd.in/etfxfXP>

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Did you know that **#RegCF** allows everyday people to **#invest** in privately held small businesses and tech startups? In my view, this is how we democratize **#access** to **#wealth** building for all, and through **Bison Venture Partners**, we aim to help our communities maximize these opportunities: <https://lnkd.in/etfxfXP>


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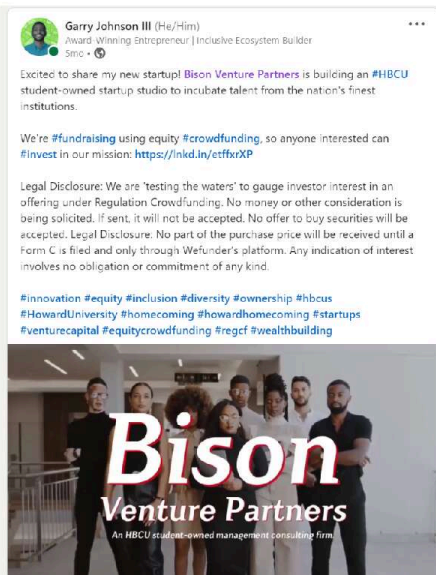
Be sure to also keep an eye out for updates from **Jason M. Coles, MBA, MCSA**, Founder & CEO of **Shop Katikal**

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Garry Johnson III · gary@johnsoniii.co  
to Garry ▾

Thu, Dec 9, 2021, 9:52 AM ☆ ↶ ⋮

Hi Garry,

First, I want to personally THANK YOU for committing to our Bison Venture Partners equity crowdfunding campaign! It truly means the world that you believe in our vision enough to invest in our long-term success.

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Key PopShop Features: Monitor inventory, sales, and clickthrough/conversion rates on your robotic storefront product listings in real-time. Measure traffic at and around your machine with anonymous engagement, conversion, and dwell-time metrics. Anonymous age, gender, and emotional sentiment analysis during browsing. Bolster omnichannel growth with email/SMS marketing, reviews, promos, social sharing, surveys, and more.

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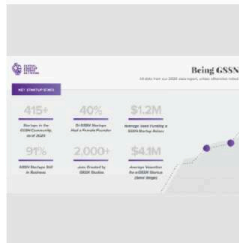
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4. The Louis Stokes Health Sciences Library

(Above: Recent Correspondence with the Howard University Library System)



#### Goal #3)

#### Join the Global Startup Studio Network (GSSN) & Start Building

We'll be covering costs to participate in the Global Startup Studio Network's next cohort to begin building out our own innovation studio while learning from leaders in the industry. Participation in the program, in addition to GSSN membership, will total roughly \$10,000. The next cohort kicks off in February 2022.

**Program Details:** A structured, 7-week bootcamp where you'll design your studio's playbook with input from industry leaders and a peer group. You will turn company building into a science. Get the frameworks & tools you need to succeed, and learn to recruit the top human & financial capital to create high-impact startups from scratch, time and time again.

In anticipation of joining this phenomenal community that will accelerate our growth, we're connecting with other startup studios such as [Jalio Ventures Labs](#) who've successfully raised from the community via equity crowdfunding. [View our campaign here.](#)

#### Asks:

We need your help to achieve our fundraising goal, so please feel free to [share our campaign](#) within your networks and across social media. Additionally, feel free to email me at [gary@bcu-partners](mailto:gary@bcu-partners) with any recommendations for connections, partners, or resource providers. We're all in this together!

#### Legal Disclosure:

We are 'testing the waters' on [Wefunder](#) to gauge investor interest in an offering under Regulation Crowdfunding. No money or other consideration is being solicited. If sent, it will not be accepted. No offer to buy securities will be accepted. No part of the purchase price will be received until a Form C is filed and only through Wefunder's platform. Any indication of interest involves no obligation or commitment of any kind.

Thank you!  
Garry