

## Alumni Calendar of Events

### FEBRUARY 2009

- 26 - 28 Homecoming Weekend** (see schedule inside)  
**28 Vision Award Celebration** [www.coppin.edu/visionaward](http://www.coppin.edu/visionaward)  
Hyatt Regency Baltimore  
*Honoring Alumni*  
Dr. Warren Hayman '61  
Rev. Marguerit G.C. Quarles '59  
Mrs. Elnora Fullwood '72

### MARCH 2009

- 6 - 8 A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry**  
James Weldon Johnson Auditorium  
Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm is Alumni Night. Tickets are \$10  
Call the Department of Visual and Performing Arts at (410) 951-3366.
- 9 - 14 MEAC Basketball Tournament**  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina [www.meacsports.com](http://www.meacsports.com)

### APRIL 2009

- 24 - 26 Story Telling - Dramatic Feast Flight by Charlayne Woodard**  
James Weldon Johnson Auditorium  
The fables and rhythms of Africa soar as a group of slaves on a Savannah plantation transcend their hardships by telling stories of bravery, healing, mercy, and hope.  
Call the Department of Visual and Performing Arts at (410) 951-3366.

## Alumni Night at the Theatre March 6, 2008

Join us for the 2009 Legacy Season as the Department of Visual and Performing Arts brings you a production of Lorraine Hansberry's award-winning classic *A Raisin in the Sun*. Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm is Alumni Night. This year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the play's Broadway debut which is based on the Langston Hughes poem "Dream Deferred." There will also be a post-performance discussion with renowned director and producer, Mr. Woodie King, Jr. Tickets are just \$10. For more information call (410) 951-3812.



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# ALUMNI CENTERFOLD

Produced by the Office of Alumni Relations; the Centerfold is a news supplement that keeps you informed about Coppin Alumni activities and events.

## Greetings from the Office of Alumni Relations!

I hope this issue finds you well as the hustle and bustle of the holiday season is over. In our effort to reach out to Alumni, we find that we have lost touch with many of you. If you haven't updated your profile recently, we hope that you will take a moment to complete the Alumni Profile Form at [www.coppin.edu/alumni\\_profile](http://www.coppin.edu/alumni_profile).

While we recognize that it is impossible to keep track of everyone, our goal is to maintain contact with as many of you as possible. Also, please view the Lost Alumni web link where you can view a list of alumni with whom we have lost

touch. If you know of any other Coppin Alumni who are not on our mailing list, please urge them to call the Office of Alumni Relations to update their information.

Finally, Homecoming 2009 is just around the corner. The schedule is inside. Please plan to attend... you won't be sorry.

Tara K. Turner '99

Director, Alumni Relations

## Alumni Dues Reminder

You can pay your annual Alumni Association dues of \$25 at any time during the year. New to our list of affinity partners is AT&T. Members can enjoy a 15% discount on products and services. There are many other benefits that Coppin Alums can receive, but most of all it's knowing that you support the Alumni Association. Pay your dues before January 31<sup>st</sup> and your name will be entered into a drawing for 2 tickets to the Alumni Homecoming Ball on February 27<sup>th</sup> at the Sheraton Baltimore North. If you are not sure of your membership status, call the Office of Alumni Relations. (410) 951-3812. Visit this link to download your application [www.coppin.edu/alumni\\_association/membership](http://www.coppin.edu/alumni_association/membership).

## In Search Of Lost Alumni

Please visit the Lost Alumni link at [www.coppin.edu/lostalumni](http://www.coppin.edu/lostalumni) to see if you know of any Coppin graduates with whom we've lost touch. Have them to visit the link as well or call the Office of Alumni Relations to update their record.



# CLASSNOTES

## 1947 Myrtle Koger B.S., Elementary Education

Mrs. Myrtle Thompson Koger is one of the few remaining founding members of Baltimore's historic Netmen Coed Tennis Club as well as a member of the Baltimore Tennis Club. These are two of the nation's oldest clubs of the American Tennis Association (ATA). During and beyond the civil rights era, Mrs. Koger earned rankings on the ATA circuit, volunteered as a tournament official, and was a dedicated tennis instructor and travel chaperone for youth. Mrs. Koger has had a significant impact on promoting tennis in the Baltimore community and nationally. She is now an avid tennis spectator. Recently, Mrs. Koger hosted a luncheon event celebrating Baltimore's African American Tennis Pioneers and tennis history. Tennis Pioneer guests included Coppin's Dr. Alfred Sutton and Alum, Mrs. Camilla Jordan Parham (Joseph).

## 1971 Rev. Dr. LaReesa C. Smith-Horn B.S., Early Childhood Education

After many years teaching in Baltimore City, Rev. Smith-Horn received a M.A. in Divinity from Drew University. She currently serves as senior pastor at Christ Methodist Church in Baltimore, Maryland. She has received the Fannie Lou Hamer Award for Outstanding Leadership and the NAACP Rosa Parks Award for Dynamic Women in the Pulpit. She is married to Rev. Norman E. Horn and they reside in Owings Mills, Maryland.

## 1992 Dr. Traki Taylor - Webb B.S., Special Education

Dr. Taylor-Webb became the Dean of the School of Education at Bowie State University. She previously served as Associate Dean of the School of Education and Human Services at the University of Michigan-Flint where she oversaw assessment and accreditation. She earned both her Masters and Ph.D. degrees from University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

## 1996 Lt. Sabrina Tapp - Harper B.S., Criminal Justice

Mrs. Tapp-Harper has been with the Baltimore Police Department since 1987 working in several capacities including Public Information Spokesperson, Internal Affairs, Education and Training and in the Office of the Police Commissioner. She is currently a police lieutenant within the Department.

## 2000 Damon Ford B.S., Computer Science

Damon has been developing business software for over seven years. He interned with the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company as a student and after graduation, he was hired full-time. He is currently with Denali Solutions which develops software for law enforcement agencies all over the country.

## 2003 Troy S. Stewart B.S., Management Science

Troy received a M.B.A. from Bowie State University. He currently owns and operates a publishing company; McIntyre Stewart Publishing Company. He has written several books; one that specifically talks about his college experience titled, "How to Survive College or Life in General". For more information on McIntyre Stewart Publishing visit [www.mcintyrestewartpublishing.com](http://www.mcintyrestewartpublishing.com).

## Recently Deceased Alumni

**Thaddaus Phillips '86** October 2008

Former Professor - CSU School of Education

**Lashona Wilson '08** August 2008



# 2009 COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING



THUR

SDAY, FEB R

GREEK STEP SHOW

Call the Office of Student Activities for tickets at (410) 951-3925

ALUMNI HAPPY HOUR | 6 PM TO 9 PM

Eden West (inside the Holiday Inn Inner Harbor)  
301 W. Lombard Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201  
Free Appetizers & Your First Drink is on Us

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IDAY, FEB R

ALUMNI HOMECOMING BALL

ILLUMINATING ELEGANCE | 9 PM TO 1 AM

-Featuring The Panama Band-  
Sheraton Baltimore North Hotel  
903 Dulaney Valley Road, Towson, Maryland 21204  
\$60 per Person Includes Dinner, Cash Bar - Dress is Semi-Formal

HOMECOMING CONCERT

Featuring Jazmine Sullivan (other artist being added)  
Call the Office of Student Activities for Tickets at (410) 951-3925

SATUR

DAY, FEB R

HOMECOMING PARADE | 10 AM

North Avenue Corridor  
(Office of Student Activities Event)

PRE-GAME HOSTED SUITES | 10 AM TO 7 PM

Taves Center & Fireside Lounge  
Hosted by the Alumni Association  
All Alumni are Welcome

HOMECOMING GAME VS.  
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE

Coppin Center  
Women 2 PM | Men 4 PM

POST-GAME PARTY | 8 PM TO 1 AM

Delta Community Center  
2501 Springhill Avenue, Baltimore MD 21215  
\$10 Bring Your Own Food - Casual



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