

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.



Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) Center

The Office of Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS center) is in search of volunteer mentors to aid students as they matriculate through the University. As a CSU alumnus/a, you have a particular aptitude to get involved with students during a crucial phase of development, as they grow academically and professionally. Join in our efforts as we continue "Nurturing Potential . . . Transforming Lives." If interested please contact Christopher Thomas, LCSW-C in the CAPS office at (410) 951-3959.

Sean Barber
Mister Coppin 2006



Janel Harris
Miss Coppin 2006



Greetings from the Office of Alumni Relations!

This issue, just in time for Homecoming 2007, is full of information in bite size pieces. We want you to peruse this news, find something that piques your interest and come out and join us.

As we recover from the Holiday Season, we look forward to spring time. Back to back events and celebrations await us. Our goal is to encourage the alumni to come out to the events that are planned just for you. We need each of you in order to make the events successful.

As we continue on the path to financial stability by raising \$15,000,000 by 2010, we are counting on our graduates, not just for their dollars, but also for their energy and spirit which is the fuel for the campaign.

We hope to see you at Homecoming 2007.



Mid Eastern Athletic Conference March 5-10, 2007

Travel to Raleigh/Durham, North Carolina with Coppin Alumni to cheer on the Coppin Eagles during the Mid Easter Athletic Conference (MEAC).

The Lady Eagles have taken the MEAC Tournament Championship for the past two years and in 2007 both the men's and women's basketball teams will take on the other 10 schools in the conference as they lead us to victory.

There is plenty to do for non-basketball fans.

- Thursday, March 8 - Official MEAC Concert featuring Tamia & Anthony Hamilton
- Friday, March 9 - Tom Joyner Sky Show, Greek Step Show & Old School Alumni Party featuring the Manhattans and Doug E. Fresh
- Saturday, March 10 - Cheerleading Championship & Official MEAC Comedy Show featuring Kat Williams & Mike Epps

For a full calendar of MEAC events, log onto www.meachoops.com



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The Coppin Campaign



The University's \$15,000,000 Capital Campaign is well under way. We would hope that all Coppin State University graduates would support this worthy endeavor annually. When you give to Coppin, you give to the future of the young men and women who are here at Coppin thirsting knowledge and opportunities.

Donors who give \$500 or more will receive our handsome, limited edition, commemorative 1900 pin. We hope you decide to support the Coppin State University Capital Campaign—Become Part of Our Future.

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You can now make a gift, pay your dues or purchase tickets for many Alumni events on line at www.coppin.edu/onlinegiving You can now make a gift, pay your dues or purchase tickets for many Alumni events on line at www.coppin.edu/ia/annual_giving.asp

Class Notes

► 1957

Gwyndolyn Rooks was recently highlighted in the December 2006 issue of Baltimore Magazine. She helped found AKAdemy which is an after school program for 50 girls from Booker T. Washington, Midtown Academy, and Mount Royal middle schools.

The Class of 1957 will be celebrating their Golden 50th Class Reunion. Call the Office of Alumni Relations for more details.

► 1961

The Class of 1961 is in a class by themselves, this faithful group meets once a month to plan activities for themselves and anyone else who's interested.

► 1980

Some members of the Class of 1980 would like to get together for a reunion activity in 2007. Call the Office of Alumni Relations for more details.

► 1985

Robilyn Heath recently became a part owner of a franchise venture; Urban Knowledge Bookstore. The store, located in Owings Mills Mall, is the second store to be opened in the Baltimore Metropolitan area. Urban Knowledge Bookstore offers daily 10% discounts on all paperback books.

► 1994

Marcia Jones, a graduate of the Natural Science Department, went on to study medicine at the University Of Maryland School Of Medicine. She is now practicing medicine in Illinois.

► 1997

Corey L. Barnes, a graduate of the Education Department recently held a grand opening for his new restaurant. Milton's Grill; named for his grandfather who was a cook in the military, opened in October of 2006. The restaurant is located at 336 North Charles Street in Baltimore, Maryland. Milton's Grill serves up bar b q, seafood and steaks seven days a week.

Veronica Dillard is currently employed as Facilities and Purchasing Senior Manager with the American Urological Association (AUA). The department she leads, which is responsible for \$24.5 million dollars in property and plant equipment, recently received two very prestigious awards; the Baltimore 2006 TOBY Office Building of the Year Award and the Management Team of the Year Award.

► Alumni Who Passed Away in 2006

Victorine Q. Adams '30
 Pearl T. Anderson '50
 Clifton Ball '57
 Edward Wesley Bishop '24
 Eugene Prettyman '30

If you would like to let other alums know what you're doing, send the Office of Alumni Relations your good news.

We will post it in the class notes section of our next publication.

ALUMNI CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

- 10 Alumni Association Meeting
- 27 Helene Fuld School of Nursing Alumni Chapter-Prayer Breakfast at Perkins Square Baptist Church 9am to 12 noon \$10

February

- 14 Alumni Association Meeting
- 23 Homecoming Alumni Reception Hall 6pm to 9pm (Dining & Meeting Hall)
- 24 Homecoming Tailgate 10 am to 2 pm (Tawes Center Ballroom)
- 24 Homecoming Game Eagles vs. Howard University 2pm-Women 4pm-Men (Coppin Center)
- 25 Homecoming Dance-Dining & Meeting Hall 8pm

March

- 3 Alumni Night at the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra (Tickets\$)
- 8-11 Alumni Travel to Mid Eastern Athletic Conference Raleigh/Durham, NC

April

- 11 Alumni Association Meeting
- 20 Ramsey Lewis in Concert-James Weldon Johnson Auditorium (Tickets \$50)
- 26 Fannie Jackson Coppin Day
- 27 CSU Walk-a-Thon

May

- 9 Alumni Association Meeting
- 18-20 Alumni Reunion Weekend
- 18 Graduate Commencement-James Weldon Johnson Auditorium
- 19 Alumni Reunion Weekend Crab Feast (Tickets\$)
- 20 Undergraduate Commencement-First Mariner Arena

*All dates are subject to change and more events and activities may be added. Alumni Meetings take place at 5:30 p.m. in the Tawes Center Executive Conference Room. Call the Alumni Relations Office at (410) 951-3812 or visit our website at www.coppin.edu.

Wednesday, February 21st

Game Day

Come out to Game Day. Enjoy an indoor carnival style activity with board games, food, contests and prizes. Tawes Center Ballroom (12 noon to 6pm)

Thursday, February 22nd

Homecoming Concert featuring Jim Jones and Robin Thicke. James Weldon Johnson Auditorium. 8p.m.

Friday, February 23rd

Alumni Reception

Homecoming 2007 will kick off with a reception to host all alumni on Friday, February 23 in the Atrium of the Dining and Meeting Hall. This is a free event to welcome graduates of Coppin State University and there guests back home. Although this event is free, please RSVP.

Saturday, February 24th

Early Morning Pre-Game Party

Alumni will tailgate in the Tawes Center Ballroom. Reserve a section your section, bring a tray of goodies and get pumped before the big win!

Coppin State Eagles vs. Howard University Bison

Lady Eagles play at 2 pm and the Eagles play at 4 pm in the Coppin Center. Tickets are \$10. Half-time entertainment sponsored by The Fullwood Foundation.

Alumni Dance

The Alumni Association will host a dance to celebrate Homecoming 2007. Show your Alumni Association Membership Card and you and one guest get into the dance free. Non-members pay \$25 membership fee (admits two). Dining & Meeting Hall 8pm to 12am.

Event times, locations and ticket prices are subject to change. Please call the Office of Alumni Relations for details or to purchase tickets at (410) 951-3812.

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The Perfect Holiday Gift!

Dance!

Alumni Night At The BSO

March 3, 2007 at 8:00pm

featuring Savion Glover with Conductor Marin Alsop

Tickets start at \$40

Price includes parking and reception.

This dance-inspired program features a unique collaboration between tap dancer Savion Glover, conductor Marin Alsop and the BSO. Mr. Glover has been invited to our reception following the performance.

For more info contact: The Office of Alumni Relations at Coppin (410)-951-3800; alumni@coppin.edu

HOME COMING

Eagle 2007 Pride
Soaring Above the Rest

