



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

March 6, 2014

Dear Coppin Campus Community:

This is a very busy time for State institutions as activities in Annapolis reach a high point. Yesterday, I testified on behalf of Coppin State University before the House of Delegates Appropriations Committee-Subcommittee on Education and Economic Development. Last week, we went before the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee which oversees and approves budgets for public universities in Maryland. Both hearings went well as state lawmakers are hearing about the positive things happening to stabilize and advance Coppin. Our Capital Budget hearings are scheduled for later in March. In addition to scheduled hearings for Coppin, I've met individually with key Senators and Delegates to carry the Coppin message which is being heard and well received.

On Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> we will host **"Coppin Proud Day in Annapolis"** to showcase our programs and students while increasing Coppin's visibility in the State Capital. I extend my thanks, in advance, to the departments and individuals who have come together to make Coppin Proud Day a reality. I know efforts like this will continue to generate good will with our lawmakers in Annapolis.

**COPPIN PROUD  
DAY IN ANNAPOLIS**  
FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2014 | 11:30AM - 2:30PM  
THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES | 6 BLADEN ST.

Please join  
Coppin's  
President  
Dr. Mortimer  
Neufville to  
experience  
Coppin's  
programs,  
students  
& spirit.

**40<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES**  
SENATOR CATHERINE E. PUGH DELEGATE SHAWN Z. TARRANT  
DELEGATE BARBARA A. ROBINSON DELEGATE FRANK M. CONWAY JR.

Many thanks,

Mortimer H. Neufville, Ph.D.  
President