



MONDAY MORNING MENTIONS

February 8, 2016

Good Morning Coppin Family:

The African American History Month Committee has planned a number of exciting events for the campus community. Activities began last week with a talk given by associate professor and urban anthropologist, Dr. Elgin Klugh, on the challenges of preserving historic structures and cultural landscapes. A book signing featuring Dr. Hattie Washington will take place on Wednesday, February 10th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm in the CSU Library. Thanks go to committee chair, Dr. Errol Bolden, and committee members for organizing meaningful activities featuring the research and scholarship of our Coppin faculty. Details of other events are posted at www.coppin.edu/aahm.

A few highlights, updates, and good news are listed below:



We welcome Mr. Stephen Danik, CSU's new Vice President for Administration and Finance, to the Coppin family. Stephen comes to Coppin from Pennsylvania where he served in a similar role at Beaver County Community College.

At the same time, please join me in saying thank you to Ms. Julie Phelps who has served as Coppin's Interim Vice President for Administration and Finance for the past year.



National Association for the
Education of Young Children

The Early Childhood Education Program at CSU has received full National Recognition by NAEYC. Special thanks go out to Dr. Murray, Dr. Miles and the entire School of Education for all their efforts that made this successful outcome possible.



Over forty community leaders gathered on the Coppin campus on January 30th for the first community engagement meeting of Innovation Village. Work has begun to organize Innovation Village into three teams; Learning, Organizing and Building. Monthly meetings will be held to ensure that all constituencies are included in a process that will lead to sustainable pathways to success.



Dr. Atma Sahu was an invited guest and speaker at the International Conference on Modern Mathematical Methods and High Performance Computing in Science and Technology at the RKG Institute of Technology in Ghaziabad, India this past December.

Dr. Sahu's topic was on, "Regression Based Neural Network Simulation for Vibration Frequencies of the Rotating Blade."

With Coppin Pride,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maria Thompson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Maria Thompson, Ph.D.
President