

# FYE EXPRESS

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## What Is FYE??

The First Year Experience Program (FYE) at Coppin State University is designed to help you effectively transition into the Coppin community by introducing services, skills, and experiences.

Through a series of activities, we strive to meet your unique needs by exposing you to career possibilities, engaging you in community service, and by developing your leadership potential.

You will be encouraged to take advantage of opportunities that will enhance your college experience and assist you in becoming an active member of the university community.



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# Upcoming FYE Events

The Coppin First Year Experience department has several events planned for the upcoming weeks.

We encourage all freshmen to take part in these activities and we look forward to your participation.



Our kick-off event will take place on September 9<sup>th</sup>, in the Talon Center. National Teddy Bear Day will give you a chance to take a picture with one of our Coppin-clad teddy bears. You will also pick up a copy of the academic calendar. Your name will be entered in a raffle to win a dorm essentials gift basket! Please come visit our table on the lower level of the Talon Center between 10am and 2pm.

## Alpha Lambda Delta



*The mission of Alpha Lambda Delta is to encourage superior academic achievement among students in their first year in institutions of higher education, to promote intelligent living and a continued high standard of learning, and to assist students in recognizing and developing meaningful goals for their roles in society.*

### Eligibility

To become a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, you must meet the following requirements:

- Enrolled full-time at Coppin State University
- Earned a 3.5 grade point average or higher your first semester
- No "D" grades

Eligible students will receive an invitation to join at the end of the fall semester.

## Important Fall 2019 Dates

**September 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Last Day to Add/Drop/Swap**

**September 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Last Day to submit Student Health Insurance Fee Waiver**

**October 14<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>**

**Mid-term exams  
October 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Priority registration for veterans**

## Brain teaser of the week



**On a 12-hour digital clock, what is the smallest interval between two times that are palindromic (can be read forwards and backwards as the same number)?**



**October 31<sup>st</sup>-December 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Open Registration, Winter and Spring 2020 (ALL CONTINUING STUDENTS)**

**November 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Last Day to Withdraw from Course(s)**

**November 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Resident Checkout for Thanksgiving**

## Coppin's 36<sup>th</sup> Convocation



Convocation is coming...

In 1983, fall convocation at Coppin State University was instituted as an annual event. Since then, freshman and seniors have been attending this annual ceremony, designed to set the academic tone for the year. It is a formal event only available twice in a Coppin student's career.

By attending, freshmen are encouraged to start their college education on the right foot, and seniors are invigorated to make the most of their last nine months as undergraduates. This year's Convocation will be held on **Sept. 12, 2019 at 10 am.**

## W.Y.T.Y.K.

(What You Thought You Knew)

### About 1 in 4 college students have an STD/STI



Fact: 25% of college students have a sexually transmitted infection (STI).

Young adults ages 15-24 account for more than half of new STD diagnoses annually—although they represent only 25% of the sexually active population. The top 3 most common STDs on college campuses are Human Papillomavirus (HPV), Chlamydia, and HSV-2 Genital Herpes. Many STDs are curable, and all are treatable or managed.

What can happen if I don't get treated for chlamydia or gonorrhea? In women, untreated chlamydia or gonorrhea can cause pelvic inflammatory disease (PID) which can lead to health problems like ectopic pregnancy (pregnancy outside the womb External) or infertility (unable to get pregnant). In men, chlamydia and gonorrhea can each cause a painful condition in the tubes attached to the testicles. In rare cases, this may prevent him from being able to have children. Untreated chlamydia or gonorrhea may also increase your chances of getting or giving HIV – the virus that causes AIDS.

(2017, December 7). Adolescents and Young Adults | Prevention | STDs | CDC. Retrieved from <https://www.cdc.gov/std/life-stages-populations/adolescents-youngadults.htm>



Brainteaser Answer: The interval is two minutes, between the times of 9:59 and 10:01.

## **CAMPUS RESOURCES**

**First Year Experience Program | 410-951-3508** Offering students a pathway to degree completion with partnerships across the campus, placement testing, tutoring services, academic advisement, freshman seminar, and co-curricular programming to help them successfully complete the course requirements in the General Education Core as well as achieve their personal best in all areas during their first and second years at Coppin.

**GHJ Bldg. Room 208**

**Center for Counseling & Student Development | 410-951-3939.** Offers a wide range of programs and services that foster student growth, development, and emotional wellbeing.

**Tawes Center, Room 160**

**Disability Support Services | 410-951- 3944.** Offers services to ensure that students with disabilities and special needs can fully participate in all aspects of the Coppin experience.

**HHS Bldg. Room 223**

**Career Services Center | 410-951-3919.** Delivers programs and services in concert with the University's mission that enables students to develop life-long skills in career planning.

**Tawes Center, 113**

**Office of Student Activities and Leadership | 410-951-3922.** Offers opportunities for CSU students to enhance their educational experience, improve their social life, gain self-confidence, and acquire leadership skills.

**Tawes Center, 1st Floor**

**Office of Financial Aid | 410-951-3636.** Within the confines of available funding and federal, state and institutional policies, the office makes every effort to assist students in making a Coppin education a financial possibility.

**Miles Connor Admin Bldg. First Floor**

**Office of Records and Registration | 410-951-3700.** Responsible for maintaining all academic records for the University and updating and monitoring the institution's policies and procedures.

**Miles Connor Building, 1st Floor**

**Community Health Center | 410-951- 4188.** Nurse-managed University Health Center serving the local community as well as students, faculty, & staff.

**Health & Human Services Bldg. Room 131**

***“Start Strong, Finish Strong”***

