Dear Eagle Nation:

This week, Coppin continues to celebrate Black History Month (BHM) with a lineup of events. The University’s theme for BHM this year is “The Black Family.”

I am pleased to share some campus highlights and things to look forward to:

Robert Stewart, acting superintendent for the Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers National Monument. I encourage you to visit our Facebook page for more details.

Lastly, thank you for continuing your commitment to keeping our campus safe during these challenging times.

Take care, be well, and Go Eagles!

President Anthony L. Jenkins, Ph.D.

Dear Eagle Nation:

I send my condolences to the family of Dr. Howard. He was a graduate of Virginia Union University, where he received a BA degree in sociology and was in the Hall of Fame for his athletic exploits in football and basketball. He continued his academic journey, earning a Master of Arts and a Ph.D. in administration and marketing.

A lifelong educator, he was honored for his work as a role model, teacher, and mentor. He served his country as an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps, for three years, but otherwise dedicated his career to public education to make a difference in the lives of others.

He was born, in 1932, and raised in Sharpsburg, PA. He graduated from Virginia Union University in 1955. He then went on to graduate from Hampton College, receiving a master’s degree in 1958 and a doctorate from the University of Virginia in 1966.

First Provost

The Passing of Coppin’s First Provost

Congratulations Dr. Covington!

Dr. Ericka Covington, CSU assistant professor of management and marketing.

Student Affairs.

Thank you, Dr. Michael Freeman and the Division of Enrollment Management and Student Success.

Dr. Ericka Covington

Former Coppin State Provost Herman A. Howard.

Throughout his career, he had a passion for helping others and made a positive impact on countless lives. His contributions to Coppin State and the wider community will not be soon forgotten.

In 1978, Howard was inducted into the University’s Hall of Fame for his contributions to the college. He also served as the first provost, a position he held from 1981 to 1985.

In addition to his academic achievements, Howard was also a dedicated community leader. He was a member of the United Way, NAACP of Fairfax County, Coppin State College Staff Senate, and several other honors from multiple organizations such as the Delta Kappa Educator of the Year, Alpha Phi Alpha Citizen of the Year, the 1978 key to the city of Alexandria for his work in race relations, and 1979 “Outstanding Citizen of the City of Alexandria” by the police force.

He passed away on March 5, 2022, leaving behind a legacy that will continue to inspire and motivate future generations.

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