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Welcome Class of 2016!

The Division of Student Affairs is thrilled to welcome the newest addition to the Coppin family – the Class of 2016. Our first-year students living in the residence halls moved in on August 19th and New Student Orientation began for all first year and transfer students on August 20th. Various departments and campus offices did presentations to provide students with important information for a successful year. The Office of Student Activities planned events such as an outdoor movie night, Clubs/ Organizations fair, Greek Block Party, and the Ultimate Eagle Competition to introduce students to our exciting campus life. We hope you had as much fun as we did! D.O.S.A. wishes the class of 2016 a healthy and successful year. Here are some pictures to highlight the fun. Welcome back students!

Meet Mr. and Miss Coppin 2012-2013

Miss Coppin - Yolanda Reid is a senior, Criminal Justice major from Baltimore, MD. During her tenure at Coppin, Yolanda has been on the CSU track & field team, served as the volleyball manager, and a member of My Sisters Keeper. She is a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and enjoys staying active and hanging out with her friends. This year she works in the PEC Pool as a lifeguard and her goals includes obtaining a Master’s degree and working for a government agency. Yolanda will also have the distinct honor of representing Coppin at the Miss HBCU competition this fall. Good Luck Yolanda!

Mr. Coppin - Martell Gaynor is a Junior, Management Science major from Baltimore, MD. Since his freshmen year, Martell has served as the class king during both his freshmen and sophomore year. He is also a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. He enjoys playing basketball and football in his spare time. His long term goals include obtaining his bachelors and then attending culinary school to one day open and own his own restaurant. He has a love of cooking and always open to trying new dishes. His specialty is anything with shrimp.
Get Ready for Mayhem
Office of Student Activities

The fall semester is full of exciting activities and traditions here at Coppin. If you thought New Student Orientation was a blast, just wait until the month of October! Here is a list of these “must go to” events:

**September**
- 9/7-9/9 – Leadership Conference
- 9/17 – 9/21 – DOSA Olympics
- 9/20 – Voter Registration Drive
- 9/21 – Leadership Connection Retreat

**October**
- 10/9 – Mr. & Miss CSU and Royal Court Coronation
- 10/12 – Midnight Mayhem
- 10/15 – I LOVE COPPIN Week/Fall Fest

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**Combatting Sexual Assault: What’s Your Green Dot?**
Center for Counseling and Student Development

Imagine a map of our campus covered in red dots. Each red dot represents an act of violence (sexual assault, physical assault, stalking, bullying) or a decision to tolerate violence. Red dots are behaviors that harm or threaten to harm others. They are choices not to act in high risk situations. It’s difficult to determine how many red dots occur within our campus community. However, it is safe to say there are more than enough to create an environment that accepts violence.

Now, visualize adding a green dot to that map. Green dots represent behavior that is intolerant of violence. Green dots are choices to tell a friend about why preventing violence is important to you, or making sure an intoxicated friend arrives home safely. A green dot is following that gut feeling that advises you to call campus police to investigate a conflict that seems a little too serious. A green dot is a single choice in a moment in time to make our campus community safer.

We all have choices to make. If we choose apathy, to ignore and do nothing then the red dots will definitely out number green dots. Too many of our friends will become victims of violence. The decision depends on us. We are the ones who will shape our campus environment and design our own campus map. A campus that tolerates violence in any form must become unacceptable to all of us.

To learn more about the **Green Dot Strategy** you are invited to attend a bystander training with Mr. Thomas and Ms. Reynolds on Saturday, **October 6, 2012 from 9:00am-4:00pm** in the Tawes Center, room 210. To register call the Center for Counseling and Student Development at 410-951-3939.

No one has to do everything, but everyone has to do something.

**So, what’s your green dot?**

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**Upcoming Career Events**
Career Services Center

- **Open House**
  - **Sept. 26th**
  - Contact Ms. Bowie and Ms. Dunkley in the Career Services Center for more details

- **Internship Workshop**
  - **October 3rd**

- **HBCU Career Development Marketplace**
  - **November 1st - 3rd**

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**Students compete in men vs. women tug of war competition. The Ladies won it!**
To assist students who want to end their relationship with cigarettes, the Center for Counseling and Student Development will host the following events during the fall 2012 semester:

**The Great American Smokeout**  
Thursday, November 15

**The Smoke Free Tour Bus**  
Thursday, December 6

Additional events will be held during the spring 2013 semester

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**DOUSA OLYMPIC GAMES**

**Sept. 17 - 21**

Volleyball (co-ed), Basketball (5 on 5), Track & Field (100m and 4x100m), Swimming (100m and 4x100m)

Sign up in any D.O.S.A. office

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**MIDNIGHT MAYHEM**

**Oct. 12**

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**I LOVE COPPIN WEEK**

**Oct. 15 - 20**