



2023-2025 Coppin State University National Alumni Association Candidate Bio

Aliah Wood Candidate for Second Vice President

Degree and Graduation Year

B.S. Criminal Justice 99

M.Ed Rehabilitation Counseling 03

Other Degrees and Certifications

Certified Health Coach

Please share a few words about your professional career (i.e. current title/employer, business, profession, or retirement status).

Currently I work for the Department of Treasury where I am a Management Analyst. I am on the advisory board to assist with new employees and recruitment affairs.

Why are you interested in serving as an officer on the Coppin State University National Alumni Association (CSUNAA) executive board?

My interest in serving as an officer is near and dear. As a graduate of the Great Coppin State, I have been actively involved on and off campus for the greater good of Coppin and I would like to officially be in a position where I can assist with furthering its growth. Since 99, I have continued to be an advocate for changes on campus and have assisted wherever needed. I see there is a need for someone that can communicate to existing alumni and re-engage them into the fold. I want to be that voice to help them to come back to Coppin and support their school.

How can you support the alumni association to grow membership, help establish new alumni chapters, and increase alumni participation?

To assist with furthering the growth of the association by reaching out to my many contacts across the east coast of alumni that live in these various states to help to engage them and open new chapters there. We can start with the east coast and branch out. I will help the alumni to understand how valuable they are and how they too can help make Coppin greater! We all have a part in the success of our school no matter what the position. I would like to build a business directory for alumni, have mentoring programs for new graduates to introduce them to more experienced, professional alumni to enhance their growth.

Is there anything else you would like to share?

I would also like to increase the visualization of that Alumni on campus by helping them to understand that they are welcome to all events on campus. We can introduce a wellness initiative to address mental and physical health issues to promote a better healthier campus. We will build a bigger and greater association when "We are All in".