



**2023-2025 Coppin State University National Alumni Association
Candidate Bio**



Collis Patterson
Candidate for Parliamentarian

Degree and Graduation Year

MS 20215 Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counseling

Other Degrees and Certifications

BS Towson History

Loyola College Master of Education

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

Classroom Teacher (BCPS)

Addiction Counselor, Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center, Retired

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

I would like to serve as an officer for the association because I served for the executive board for the American Friends Committee Service Committee (Mid Atlantic Region) for 17 years. I

also served on the Community Relations Association Board for the AFSC at the same time I was on the executive board. I enjoyed working for both boards. I helped the AFSC to move forward in the work of the organization.

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

I will support the association to accomplish its goal to engage alumni by working with association members by being in direct contact with alumni by way of letter, telephone, and meetings to let alumni know the benefits and advantages of the association.

Is there anything else you would like to share?

I have been a lifetime member of the Coppin State University National Alumni Association since 2015.