

## The Next Generation of Wealth Builders: Coppin Entrepreneurship Organization for Students (CEOs)

You may have seen them serving as ambassadors in their CEOs polo shirts at one of our many events. You may have supported their entrepreneurial dreams at the Student Entrepreneurship Fair held during Global Entrepreneurship Week in November. If you are a student, you may have received an invitation to join the wealth-building assemblage. Regardless of how or where you encountered the CEOs, the experience put you in touch with the core constituents of our work-- the students at Coppin State University. The educational experience for these students is delivered in a variety of forums and settings. Some are more conducive to theoretical content while others provide space for experiential learning and exposure to the environment. The latter allows students to eventually apply what they've learned without the protective guardrails of the educational experience.

The 119 students who have registered with CEOs since its inception during the fall semester of 2021 are evidence of the entrepreneurial spirit within the student ranks. Student-led initiatives will ensure educational experiences are relevant to the lives of those they are intended to serve. In the center of West Baltimore's revitalization, Coppin State University is an academic anchor, well positioned to provide students with valuable experiences that will facilitate their entrepreneurship knowledge and skill development.

