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Coppin State University selected as 2008 Laureate by Computerworld Honors Program

BALTIMORE 6/10/08 - On June 2, 2008, Coppin State University was inducted as a 2008 Laureate by IDG's Computerworld Honors Program for innovative use of information technology. Coppin was a top five finalist in the category of "Education and Academia". Microsoft nominated Coppin for its innovative use of classroom capturing technology.

Coppin pioneered the use of educational technologies with the use of Tegrity Campus, which combines digital audio and video recording of the class lecture with electronic note-taking and computer usage. The software provides 24-hour access to the recorded classroom experience.

Dr. Ahmed El-Haggan, Vice President of Information Technology and Chief Information Officer for Coppin State University, received the Finalist Trophy on behalf of Coppin during the 20th Annual Gala Awards held at the Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium in Washington, D.C. that evening. Earlier in the day, he was presented with the Laureate Medal during the Laureate Medals ceremony held in the afternoon. This is the second time in two years that Coppin has been inducted as a Laureate of the Computerworld Honors Program. The first time was in 2006 for its Innovative Use of VOIP (Voice Over Information Protocol). Computerworld is the leading source of technology news and information for IT influencers worldwide.

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Established in 1988, The Computerworld Honors Program brings together the principals of the world's foremost information technology companies to recognize and document the achievements of the men, women, organizations and institutions around the world, whose visionary applications of information technology promote positive social, economic and educational change.



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Tegrity Congratulates Coppin State University, Named a 2008 Finalist by Computerworld Honors Program

Tegrity

SANTA CLARA, Calif., June 4 -- Tegrity, provider of the leading class capture web service for higher education, congratulates Coppin State University (CSU) for its selection as a both a Laureate and finalist by IDG's Computerworld Honors Program for their innovative use of Tegrity Class Capture technology in the field of "Education & Academia."

Coppin State University has been awarded for its efforts to expand classroom instruction and improve academic performance among its highly urban student population.

Using Tegrity Campus 2.0, the leading fully web service class capture system, CSU has enabled its students to instantly and easily access course content anytime, anywhere with nothing more than a browser. In this way, both traditional and non-traditional students are able to re-live part or all of the classroom experience as often as they wish -- whenever and wherever they choose to study.

Dr. Ahmed El-Haggan, Vice President of Information Technology and CIO at CSU, was honored Monday evening at The 20th Annual Laureates Medal Ceremony & Gala Awards at the Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium in Washington, D.C. as one of five finalists in the "Education and Academia" category, selected from a group of 204 organizations designated as 2008 Laureates. Each of the Laureates was honored at a medal ceremony earlier in the day.

"It didn't take long for both faculty and students at Coppin to realize the multiple benefits of instant access to classroom materials through Tegrity, which is proof through our incredibly fast uptake and broad adoption of the technology since its initial integration in 2005," said El-Haggan. "And I am extremely honored that the Computerworld Honors Program has also recognized the benefits of our efforts to provide quality education services to our campus."

"It has been a pleasure to see the transformation in teaching and learning that has taken place since we began working with Coppin State University," said Isaac Segal, President and CEO of Tegrity. "We're thrilled to congratulate and recognize them for their innovation, and their commitment to providing the best possible resources to their instructors and students."

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Tegrity Campus 2.0 is the leading web service class capture system, impacting learning, student satisfaction and retention across the entire institution. Requiring no hardware or software installation, Tegrity Campus 2.0 makes class time available all the time by automatically capturing, storing and indexing every class on campus for replay by every student. Educators know that the more students can see, hear, and experience a class, the better they learn. With patented Tegrity "search anything" technology, students instantly recall key class moments for replay online, or on iPods and mobile devices. Tegrity is based in Santa Clara, California with regional offices throughout the United States. For more information, visit www.tegrity.com.

About Coppin

Coppin State University is a member of the University System of Maryland. Coppin is located in Northwest Baltimore. An HBCU that was founded in Baltimore City in 1900, Coppin is nationally recognized for its innovative programs that empower achievement. Coppin is named after the legendary, pioneering educator Fanny Jackson Coppin. Coppin continues to fulfill its unique mission of primarily focusing on the problems, needs and aspirations of the people of Baltimore's central city and its immediate metropolitan area. Coppin was recently recognized for its technology when the 108-year old institution was selected by EDUCAUSE to receive the non-profit organization's prestigious Award for Excellence in Networking: Innovation in Network Technology, Services, and Management. Coppin's selection marks the first time a school in Maryland has received the award. Coppin is also the first HBCU (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) to be honored with the recognition. For more information visit www.coppin.edu.

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