

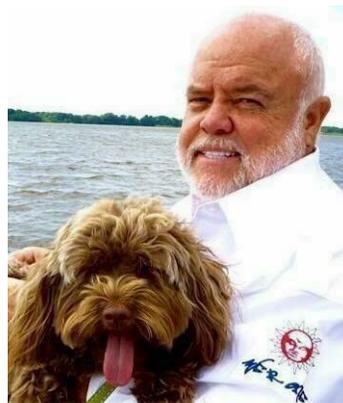
## Howard University Family, I Seek Your Vote and Support.

I was honored to be nominated for Howard University Alumni Trustee, and I am thrilled to be amongst a slate of three other outstanding candidates vying for this important position.

My genuine **commitment** to our beloved Alma Mater and intense desire to help her, propelled me to seek this opportunity to serve. Like many of you, I am concerned about perceptions of the University; I'm confident I can influence the global standing and financial future of Howard. Assessing my vast personal and professional **network**, including business, sports, entertainment, political, and media connections; I am uniquely qualified to be an agent of positive change for the University.

I intend to offer a comprehensive approach to significantly increase critical participation of alumni. A fully **engaged** alumni can be the cure for much of what ails our precious, historic institution. This connectivity is CRUCIAL and we must get more of our immensely-talented graduates to embrace, support and uplift Howard on every level. I will use my marketing, promotion, and advertising skills to make this a reality. Through these efforts and our collective involvement, we can honor the remarkable achievements of the past 150 years and foster those yet to come, creating new insight, interest and HU **sustainability**.

I have quietly and sometimes loudly demonstrated my unyielding support for Howard by promoting its greatness at every opportunity and supplying financial **support** dating back to 1976, when I first bought bats for the Bison baseball team. Whether it was sponsorship of the "Hole-in-1" at the President's Golf Tournaments; contributing to HU "Bridging the Gap" Scholarships; the Charter Day Dinners; purchasing uniforms for both the Howard University baseball team and the dancers who accompany the Howard University "Showtime" Marching Band. Recently, I underwrote many of the costs for President Frederick's Las Vegas Fundraiser. These efforts and others garnered me the HUAA 50th Anniversary Golden Bison Award.



Herewith, is one example of my influence and **reach**. While speaking to the Bison Express in 2014, I mentioned our two 1970s championship NCAA soccer teams. The speech prompted former coach Lincoln Phillips to call me. That conversation led me to reach out to various media **contacts** and a wonderful Washington Post column ensued. This resulted in the production of the ESPN/Spike Lee mini-movie "Redemption Song," which premiered in 2016. I revel in publicizing Howard. During the 1990s, while managing the Heavyweight Champion, I dressed our entire training camp in HU attire, resulting in worldwide media recognition.

Some of you know me as a **bold** personality, a DMV icon, connected, and highly visible, yet, many have realized how easily accessible I am and how serious I am about the future of HU. Yes, I'm known to be fiercely independent; nevertheless, as Alumni Trustee, I will use my collective resources to connect people of influence to build momentum and provide support that is essential to the viability of Howard.

I am goal-oriented, a **solution-finder**, and I look forward to working with the Board of Trustees to problem-solve. You will not find anyone who will be a more enthusiastic negotiator on behalf of HU. Most importantly, I deliver on my word and have the track-record to substantiate my assertions.

The totality of my experience and success uniquely qualifies me to serve as Alumni Trustee. I view Howard University as the greatest institution of higher learning in the history of the world. Seeking your vote, support, participation and engagement, I will work to **assure** our Alma Mater's greatest days lie ahead.