



ANTHONY JONES



Proud Alumnus • Philanthropist •
Champion for UMES Students

Anthony L. Jones, a proud graduate of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Class of 1974, has demonstrated more than five decades of unwavering commitment to his alma mater. Officially enrolled at UMES beginning in January 1970, Mr. Jones pursued a rigorous and well-rounded academic path, earning a Bachelor of Science in Building Construction Management, with minors in AFROTC Leadership and Management and Business Administration with an accounting focus. During his time at UMES, he pledged Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and Arnold Air Society in 1972, joined the Business Society, and actively engaged in both campus and community initiatives.

While a student, Mr. Jones supported the Fruitland Community Center and assisted the Upward Bound program at UMES, balancing his studies with part-time employment at GBC Surveys during Phase One of Ocean Pines, Maryland; Campbell Soup; and Green Giant food processors. He also completed an internship with Open Roads Motor Homes, where he served as a designer for a 25-foot framing system. His academic excellence earned him a two-year AFROTC scholarship, leading to his commissioning in the summer of 1974 as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force. Mr. Jones went on to serve more than 25 years as a civil engineering designer, retiring with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

A loyal alumnus and consistent donor, Mr. Jones has supported scholarships, student athletics, and Class of 1974 legacy initiatives, while encouraging fellow alumni to remain engaged with UMES. Recognized annually on the university's Donor Roll Call, he continues to believe deeply in the transformative power of education and the importance of giving back. UMES proudly honors Anthony L. Jones as a dedicated donor, ambassador, and role model whose generosity and Hawk pride continue to make a lasting impact on future generations of students.