

Brigadier General (Ret.) Walter I. Jones

Brigadier General (Ret.) Walter I. Jones is a proud alumnus of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, graduating in 1974 with a degree in Mathematics through the Air Force ROTC program. He went on to serve with distinction in the United States Air Force for 30 years, retiring as a Brigadier General. During his military career, he held key leadership roles in communications and cybersecurity, culminating in his appointment as Director of Command, Control, Communications, and Computer Systems (C4) at U.S. Joint Forces Command.

After his military service, General Jones co-founded ExecuTech Strategic Consulting, where he serves as President and CEO. His company provides high-level IT and cybersecurity solutions to federal agencies, continuing his lifelong commitment to national service.

General Jones and his wife, Dawn Jones, are generous and long-standing supporters of UMES. They established the Myrtle E. Morris Memorial Fund, in memory of his mother, which provides critical financial support to students who are single mothers and/or students participating in the Reserves Officers Training Corps (ROTC) program.

Their contributions have opened doors for a new generation of leaders.

In addition to their philanthropy, General Jones continues to give back through service. He is an active member of the UMES Board of Visitors and the University System of Maryland Foundation Board, and has been a key figure in fostering alumni engagement and institutional growth. His commitment to UMES reflects a deep belief in the transformative power of education and a heartfelt dedication to lifting others as he climbs.

