



GEORGIA TECH BLACK ALUMNI ORGANIZATION

GTBAO SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT INITIATIVE HONORARY MEMBERS— BLACK MILESTONES AT GEORGIA TECH

HONORARY CHAIR:

Dr. Dorothy C. Yancy
First professor

HONORARY CO-CHAIRS:

Ford Greene
First to integrate Georgia Tech

Ralph Long Jr.
First to integrate Georgia Tech

Lawrence Williams
First to integrate Georgia Tech

Ronald Yancey
*First graduate
First to earn a degree in the College of Engineering*

Rodney Adkins
First chair of the Georgia Tech Advisory Board

Melinda Agyekum
First president of the Minority Recruiting Team

Hamilton Barksdale
First elected officer of the Student Government Association

Karl Barnes
*First Georgia Tech Alumni Association trustee
First Georgia Tech Foundation trustee
First Alexander-Tharpe Fund trustee*

Dr. Charles S. Brown (deceased)
*First native-born African American
to receive a doctoral degree*

Tiffany Massey Burns
First president of the Student Government Association

Robert Dixon
First president of the National Society of Black Engineers

Charles "Chuck" Easley Jr.
First alumni member of the Georgia Tech Athletic Association Board

Dr. Augustine Esogbue
First professor

John Gibson
First senior administrator

Norris Gunby Jr.
First drum major

Michael Gyamfi
First president of the National Pan-Hellenic Council

Dr. Grace Hammonds
First female graduate

Kathy Harrison
First female track All-America

Paul Hewitt
First men's basketball head coach

Jan Chandler Hilliard
First women's basketball player to letter

Henry Hipps III
First Fulbright Scholar

Anthony Hylick
First Gates Cambridge Scholar

Debbie Dillard Johnson
First captain of the cheerleading squad

Juan Dante Jones
First president of ANAK

Amelia Milburn Joseph
First Homecoming queen

Dr. Tuwaner Lamar
First president of the Black Graduate Students Association

Ivenue Love-Stanley
*First black owned and operated firm (alumni)
to lead a major construction project on campus
(Stanley, Love-Stanley, P.C.)*

Mike Martin
*First president of the first black Greek chartered
(Omega Psi Phi fraternity)*

Dr. Gary May
First alumnus department chair

Eddie McAshan III
First to receive an athletic scholarship (football)

Leanne Metcalfe
First president of the Caribbean Students Association

Stephen Okelo-Odongo
First president of the African Students Association

Donna Smith Palms
*First female (dual degree) to receive
a bachelor's degree*

Dr. Johne' Parker
First president of the Panhellenic Council

Dr. Thomas Parker
First director of OMED

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GTBAO SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT INITIATIVE HONORARY MEMBERS—
BLACK MILESTONES AT GEORGIA TECH

Patrise Perkins-Hooker

*First to receive the Young Alumni Award from
the Alumni Association*

Lucius Sanford Jr.

First All-America athlete

Bryan Shelton

*First head coach (alumnus) to win a national
title (tennis)*

Haywood Solomon

*First president of the Georgia Tech
Afro-American Association
First to earn a degree in the College of Management*

Cedric Stallworth

First Mr. Georgia Tech

William J. Stanley III

*First president of the Minority Affairs Committee
First to earn a degree in the College of Architecture
First black owned and operated firm (alumni)
to lead a major construction project on campus
(Stanley, Love-Stanley, P.C.)*

Dr. Ayodele Embry Thomas

*First (one of the two firsts) to receive
a Truman Scholarship*

Debra Thompson

*First manager of alumni affinity groups
at Georgia Tech*

DeLores "Dee" Todd

*First head coach and first head coach in the ACC
(women's track and field)*

Barbara Walker

First professional staff

Kenn Walker

First President's Scholar

Rev. Enoch Ward

First to integrate housing

Dr. Clemmie Whatley

First female graduate