

Dr. Samuel H. Jimerson

College Administrator/Education (Deceased)

Dr. Samuel H. Jimerson was born and raised in Meridian, Mississippi. He attended Lincoln University and earned his Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and General Science in 1968.

Dr. Jimerson distinguished himself throughout his professional career as a catalyst for change that targeted academic excellence. During his early days as an LU student he selflessly tutored his peers. As vice president at Atlanta Technical College where his career culminated, Dr. Jimerson dedicated himself to tirelessly seeking out every occasion to create learning opportunities for students who would not otherwise have them.

Dr. Jimerson was greatly concerned with furthering learning for anyone, particular those in the community of lower socioeconomic background. While at Atlanta Tech, he expanded the academic curriculum to include courses in avionics, physics, paralegal and information processing. These scholastic expansions were enhanced by collaboration through exchange partnership with the Felix-Fechenback School of Detmold, Germany. Dr. Jimerson also did extensive travel to China, Russia, Canada, Brazil, the Netherlands, Ghana, and South Africa to further his vision.

Dr. Jimerson makes history as being the first African American appointed as a vice president at a technical college in Georgia, namely Atlanta Technical College. After graduating from Lincoln in 1968 with a B.S. in Chemistry and General Science, other significant employments include Chemist at the St. Louis University School of Medicine, Curriculum Writer for Science and Mathematics in the Atlanta Public School System, Adjunct Professor at Shaw University and Assistant Professor of Mathematics at Atlanta Metropolitan College. Articles written by Dr. Jimerson include "Lottery Dollars Making a Difference" and Guaranteed Education: The Georgia Statewide Plan," both published in The Community Technical and Junior College Times.

Dr. Jimerson was a devoted husband and father, married 42 years to Cellastine. Having served as past president of the Atlanta Alumni Chapter, he was an avid lover of the arts, music, sports, cooking, gardening and traveling. Dr. Samuel Jimerson was a proud member of Omega Psi Phi, Inc.