

# Milestones

Alumni

## '70s



**Stephenie Jones, B.A. 1974**, president of Amedia & Associates, was recognized recently as a

“Communications Consultant Extraordinaire” by the State Bar of Georgia for her exemplary service to the organization’s president from June 2014 to June 2015. Jones was an award-winning television producer at WJLA-TV’s Seven on Your Side, and a general manager of radio and TV in Atlanta. She is a former staffer for the White House Cabinet Committee for Spanish Speaking People and an international contributing opinion writer.

## '80s

**Brandon Hewitt, M.ED. 1982**, has been selected to be among the first 36 Woodrow Wilson Georgia Teaching Fellows through the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. Hewitt will receive \$30,000 to complete a specially designed, cutting-edge master’s degree program, based on a yearlong classroom experience. In return, Fellows commit to teach for three years in the urban and rural New Jersey schools that most need strong STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) teachers.



**California Attorney General Kamala Harris, B.A. 1986**, is running for U.S. Senate to replace

Sen. Barbara Boxer. If elected, Harris will become the first Black and first South Asian senator from California.

**Dr. Curtis Charles, B.A. 1986**, has been appointed as the fifth president of Tiffin University, Tiffin, Ohio. Charles was the Howard University School of Architecture and Design’s 2015 Howard H. Mackey Lecturer. He joins a number of Howard alumni and administrators who have become presidents of higher education institutions.

## '90s



**Breshawn Nicole Harris, B.A. 1996**, received her doctorate in higher education administration

from the University of Phoenix in November 2014. Her dissertation is entitled *The Talented Tenth: A Phenomenological Investigation Why Black Men Are Missing in College*. Additionally, in March 2015, Dr. Harris was enshrined in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Hall of Fame for her volleyball contributions during her years at Howard.

**Geraldine Brown, Ph.D. 1994**, is editor of the *Journal of the Association of Black Nursing Faculty, Inc.*, a quarterly peer-reviewed publication. It primarily consists of research articles geared toward college and university faculty seeking tenure.



**Denine M. Rogers, RDN, LD, FAND, B.S. 1992**, was selected as a Fellow for the Academy of

Nutrition and Dietetics. She is currently running her integrative nutrition private practice called HEP SA Living Healthy in Douglasville, Ga., and also works as a nutritional telehealth consultant at Anthem. She is also working on her master’s degree in complementary alternative medicine, specializing in herbal medicine at the American College of Health Sciences.

**Dr. Jaret C. Riddick, B.S. 1992**, an aerospace engineer in the U.S. Army Research Laboratory’s Vehicle Technology Directorate, began a one-year assignment this year as the ARL liaison officer, Air Portfolio Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research and Technology, Office of Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology in Crystal City, Va.

## '00s

**Tracie Suggs Masimini, M.A. 2009**, was named the vice president of administration for GrayEagle Integrated Solutions, a result-oriented, client-focused provider of specialized security solutions for government, commercial organizations and individuals. In this role, Suggs Masimini is charged with strengthening and aligning central administrative and financial functions while keeping in line with the company’s core values of integrity, innovation, intestinal fortitude and implementation.