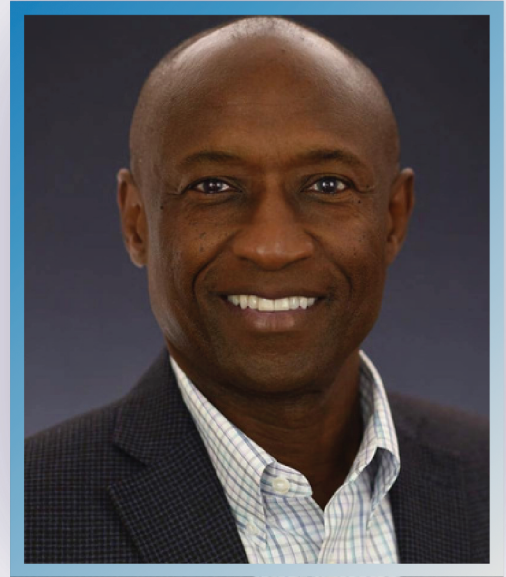




From Our Class President

My Fellow Classmates,



What a journey! No one could have imagined from that first day, August 27, 1972, when we arrived on the campus of “Hampton Institute,” we would one day be blessed to celebrate our 50th Hampton University class reunion. Every year since 1976, I have always recalled those words by the late Honorable Barbara Jordan in her commencement speech, when she challenged us to make our music. Her message was clear: “Don’t disappoint me.” I hope that in some way you have let your lives do the singing for the past 50 years.

As we celebrate this great milestone, we want to remember all our classmates who traveled through life’s gate to eternity. With a smile, a tear, or a simple nod, we remember them! Thank you to our Ordained Ministers, Ramonia Lee Shopshire, Carolyn Boyd, and Terrence Hayes, for personalizing the memory of our classmates.

My personal thanks to all classmate volunteers during the reunion celebration. Thank you, Cynthia Newsome Bullock, for your Hampton connections. Special thanks and gratitude to Laura Wilcox Goodspeed. Laura, you were my partner throughout the years and days of planning for our 50th. You never wilted from the challenge, and I am eternally grateful to you.

As we move into Emeritus status, let us never forget to support our great university. “Oh, Hampton, a thought sent from heaven above,” YOU are a great soul’s inspiration!

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