



## Lorenzo Ogden, Jr.

Class of 1972

A native of Birmingham, Alabama, Ogden enrolled in Tuskegee Institute in 1967 and earned his way onto the baseball team and received a full scholarship for the next three years. After a medical hardship in 1969, he went on to start three consecutive years at first base, lettering and was selected to Second Team All SIAC in 1971. In 1972 he was selected captain, and after leading the SIAC in home runs (5th in the nation, Division 2), batting .409 and a trip back to the NCAA Division 2 Regional Championship, he was elected First Team ALL SIAC. In the spring of 1973 Lorenzo was invited to attend the Montreal Expo's Rookie Camp.

Ogden received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with continuing education efforts through the Central Michigan State extension graduate program at Fort McPerson in East Point, Georgia. While a student at Tuskegee, he was a member of the Honorary Society of Pershing Rifles, where he served as Drill Instructor and Dean of Pledges. He also served as a Pre-Freshman Counselor.

Lorenzo has had a successful professional career that has led him to many sections of our country and has had many levels of progressive responsibility. With Owens Corning Fiberglass, he received a commodation for managing an employee fund that financed the construction of a sports complex and picnic facility at it's manufacturing plant in Fairburn, Georgia. In addition to his regular assignments, he has worked to promote minority hiring at every company he's been employed with and he has served as a liaison between management and minority employees.

Lorenzo's community service has been broad and very enriching. He has held membership in the US Jaycess of Georgia, South Fulton and Atlanta Chapters, International Rotary Club, South Fulton Chapter, Junior Achievement Counselor, Jonesboro Senior High School and voted Outstanding Young Man in America. He has built homes with Habitat for Humanity and worked with the PGA of America. Ogden is also the Vice President of his local homeowners association.

As a member of the Atlanta-Tuskegee Alumni Club, which has an endowment of \$250,000, he serves as 1st Vice-President and Fundraiser Chairman, college recruiter, and chairman of the annual Spring Swing for Education Golf Tournament. As a believer in Tuskegee's efforts to continue to develop the minds of our youth, a provision in his will shall be established to direct a major donation to the University. He and his family currently call Atlanta, GA home.