



Name: Lamont Summersett

Position: President

Candidate Bio

My name is Lamont Summersett, and I graduated from North Carolina Central University in 1994. Currently, I serve as the Vice President of the NCCU National Alumni Association. After receiving my degree in accounting, I started my professional career at Deloitte & Touche, a renowned global accounting firm. During my two-year tenure, I developed my leadership skills and expertise in conducting and overseeing audits independently.

After leaving Deloitte, I returned to my home state of New Jersey to enhance the quality of life for the community's residents. I spent many years creating and working on various community development projects and activities. One of my proudest moments was working with my Alma Mater to get high school students from my neighborhood admitted to North Carolina Central University. It was an actual labor of love and reminded me of the importance of living a life of truth and service.

I reside in Davie, Florida, and work as a senior-level consultant for Steven Douglas & Associates. In addition to my work, I am actively involved in various community and civic organizations. I have served on the boards of several organizations, including United Way-affiliated agencies, Girl Scouts of America Delaware-Raritan, and the National Budget and Finance Committee of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.

I have spent over 25 years as a leader in organizational development, fiscal responsibility, community outreach, and community development. I am committed to continuing my contributions to the NCCU Alumni Association and the university in the future.

What does Truth & Service mean to you?

'Truth and Service' is a motto and guiding principle that I deeply believe in. It represents a profound commitment to honesty, integrity, and positive societal contributions. It signifies a dual dedication to discovering and upholding truth in all aspects of life and serving others in a way that benefits the community as a whole. This principle is at the core of my personal and professional growth, underlining the importance of ethical conduct and selflessness.

What are three goals you have for the position you are seeking?

My threefold goals for the position I seek are to enhance membership, increase funding, and foster a more vibrant and engaged alumni community. To achieve these, I propose to provide the National Alumni Association and local chapters with additional resources. This could involve bolstering support for scholarships and the university as a whole, thereby encouraging more alumni to contribute and engage.

Please list your involvement with the association locally /regionally/nationally.

My involvement with the association spans across various levels. I currently hold the position of President at the South Florida Chapter of the Alumni Association and serve as the Vice President of Outreach & Development for the National Alumni Association. In these roles, I am committed to strengthening both entities. As the South Florida Chapter President, we have witnessed consistent growth and expanded our reach to alumni throughout Florida. As the National Alumni Association's Vice President, I strive to support local chapters and facilitate memorable alumni gatherings such as Homecoming and Alumni Weekend.