

2014 ALUMNI FELLOW

W. Terrell Jones '74g, '85g Edu

W. Terrell Jones was the vice provost for educational equity at Penn State, responsible for leading the development and implementation of the University's five-year plan, *A Framework to Foster Diversity at Penn State (2010-15)*. The plan embraces and supports diversity and programs throughout Penn State that provide access to non-traditional student populations.

Before his unexpected passing in August 2014, Jones had a 30-plus-year tenure at the University, where he was a leader in diversity initiatives. An author and co-author of several books on cultural diversity, Jones taught courses on cross-cultural counseling and cultural diversity as an affiliate faculty member of the Counselor Education Program in Penn State's College of Education. Earlier in his career, he worked as both the vice president of academic affairs and the assistant director of admissions and residential life at Lock Haven University.

Jones, who spent his entire career in service to others, was a board member of the International Partnership for Service Learning and a diversity consultant for several Pennsylvania school districts and private sector organizations. He served for many years on the Forum on Black Affairs at Penn State and chaired the Centre County Advisory Council to the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission. He was awarded the Way Pavers Award in 2012 for contributing to and supporting diversity initiatives at Penn State. Jones was also a member of the James B. Stewart Society, a Penn State giving society in the department of educational equity. Recently, he served as the president of the Pennsylvania Black Conference on Higher Education.

Jones is survived by his wife, Carla '73g (a life member of the Penn State Alumni Association); their two daughters, Sara ('09) and Courtlyn ('10); their son, Christopher, and his wife, Abigail; and two granddaughters, Juliet and Campbell.

