



## DONTÁ L. WILSON

Alabama State President & North  
Alabama Regional President  
BB&T Bank

Dontá L. Wilson has more than 14 years of banking experience. He joined BB&T in October 1995 while in college and worked in bank operations. He has served as a Financial Center Manager, Business Banker and Retail City Executive in Charlotte, N.C.; as a Regional Business Banking Manager for the Northern Virginia Battlefield Region; and as an Area Executive/Senior Vice President of Prince William County, Va.

In 2005, at the age of 28, he was appointed a Regional President at BB&T (one of the top 10 banks in the United States), post a very successful tenure of overseeing several mergers and acquisitions. Being named President of the Northern Virginia Battlefield Region made him the youngest President to be appointed in the company's 137-year history.

In 2009, with the acquisition of Colonial Bank by BB&T, Mr. Wilson was appointed President of BB&T of Alabama. He currently remains in this role, leading the bank's largest acquisition in the history of the company. Mr. Wilson leads corporate banking, commercial banking, retail banking, wealth management, mortgage, operations, marketing and credit administration for all of Alabama and also parts of Georgia and Florida.

Mr. Wilson is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. He received his MBA from the University of Maryland and he completed studies with the Tuck Executive Program - Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth. He is a member of The Executive Leadership Council and a Board Member of the Alabama Bankers Association. He serves on the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of the Birmingham Business Alliance and is a member of the Rotary Club of Birmingham.

He has been recognized by the Diversity MBA Magazine as a 2009 "Top 100 under 50" and the Birmingham Business Journal's 2010 "Top 40 under 40"; and Birmingham Magazine as one of the "Top 10 Up & Comers in Birmingham".



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## Last Monday in May

We pause to remember those who have died

With so much courage, so much pride

They'll never come back, yet memories endure

To remind us of freedom: fragile, pure

We're worthy of their sacrifice if we pause each day

Not just on the last Monday in May

John T. Bird, copyright 2006

For an audio of John reciting this poem go to

[www.remember.gov/MomentofRemembrance/LastMondayinMayPoem/tabid/133/Default.aspx](http://www.remember.gov/MomentofRemembrance/LastMondayinMayPoem/tabid/133/Default.aspx)



## DR. HAROLD JONES, DEAN

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS



Dr. Harold Jones has served as Dean of the School of Health Professions at the University of Alabama at Birmingham for nine years. Prior to that, he was Dean of the School of Allied Health Sciences at East Carolina for nine years. Previous positions include service as Associate Dean of the College of Allied Health Sciences at the University of South Alabama, a tour as a Program Director at NSF, and being selected as the first Chief of the Science Policy and Analysis Branch at the National Institute on Drug Abuse where he oversaw the Institute's science strategic planning, policy development, and coordination of the Institute's interdivisional activities including fellowship, education and diversity initiatives.

Dr. Jones was a founding member of the Council on Allied Health for North Carolina, the Santa Fe Research Consortium and served as one of two deans on the Pew Commission Workgroup on the Future of Allied Health. He is also an active member of the Southern Deans' group, serving on the Legislative Task Force, and in that role has been active in the promotion of legislation to address workforce issues in allied health.

His educational background includes a Ph.D. in Biochemistry from Duke University and he was a participant in Harvard's Management Development Program.

He is co-director of the University's Leadership Development Program (BLAZE), chairs the University's Athletic Advisory Committee, chaired the University's NCAA Recertification Self-Study Committee, serves on the University Fringe Benefits Committee and was a member of the Economic Rules Task Force. Recently, he has been active in studying the potential impact of health care reform on the health care workforce.

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**Next Tuesday's Program  
June 1, 2010 – 12 noon**

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## **Upcoming Programs**

- Jun 8 Dr. Harold Jones, Dean  
UAB School of Health Professions
- Jun 15 Jim Smither, CEO  
Birmingham Convention & Visitors Center
- Jun 22 To Be Determined
- Jun 29 Offsite Meeting at Vulcan Park
- Jul 6 NO MEETING - HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY

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BY JOHN T. BIRD  
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