

DUANE LIVINGSTON

'70 (ACCOUNTING)

A proven senior executive, Duane Livingston enjoyed a highly successful career at Caterpillar, Inc. Livingston, who was the first African-American Vice President at Caterpillar, initially joined the company as an hourly laborer. After graduation from ISU in 1970, he moved to the management ranks and enjoyed a series of promotions among which included Accounting Manager in Mexico, development Manager for projects in India, Business Unit Divisional Controller, and Director of Corporate Auditing.

At the time of his retirement in 2002, Livingston was responsible for worldwide Financial Services/Operational Auditing, Information Technology Auditing, Business Risk Management, Corporate Environment/Health/Safety and Office of Business Practices/Ethics. He managed office locations in the United States, the United Kingdom, Europe, Asia/Pacific and South America and reported to the Executive office with frequent contact with the Audit and Public Policy Committees of the Board of Directors.

Over the years, Livingston has been involved in leadership positions with numerous civic and professional organizations including the Mental Health Association, G.W. Carver Center, Peoria Economic Development Association, OSF St Francis Advisory Board and the Institute of Internal Auditors. He was past chair of the Illinois Special Olympics and Eureka College Boards, and served on the Executive Leadership Council & Foundation in Washington DC.

A father of three, Livingston has long encouraged and mentored minority students at Illinois State University. In addition to funding an endowed scholarship at the College of Business, Livingston was also instrumental in securing a six figure gift from Caterpillar to help fund portions of the construction of the College of Business Building.





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Celebrating the successes of our outstanding College of Business graduates and supporters is one of the most rewarding things we do at Illinois State University. Their commitment to excellence not only reflects their professional dedication and service to others, but their achievements also add value to our programs and the Illinois State brand for all of our graduates. It is with great pleasure that we honor these individuals.