



**Thomas J. White**

**CLASS OF 1972**

Thomas J. White, Class of 1972, was active in varsity basketball and golf, and as a senior was the Shore Conference Golf Champion. He continued his basketball and golf careers at Duke University and graduated Cum Laude in 1976. Tom then entered North Carolina University and graduated at the top of his class in 1981, with a Masters in Public Affairs.

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Since that time, Tom has been active both professionally and civically. He began his professional career as the Civic Affairs Director for the Durham Chamber of Commerce and is now President/CEO of that same organization. He is a member of the American Chamber of Commerce Executives, North Carolina Chamber of Commerce Executives, Industrial Development Research Council, North Carolina Economic Developers Association, and the North Carolina Citizens of Business and Industry. In 1977 Thomas White was recognized by North Carolina State with the Distinguished Alumni Award and by the State of North Carolina as the Economic Developer of the Year.

Tom's current volunteer commitments include Board memberships with United Way, Durham Community College, Food Banks, Employment Training, Black Achievers, the Blind, and Health Partners. Throughout all this, he remains active by running and completed 10 marathons.

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