Biography: Catherine Simmons

Catherine is a public accountant with over 35 years of experience in both corporate, public and non-profit accounting. She has been the owner of CSR Business Services, LLC an income tax and bookkeeping service for over 25 years. Catherine was the senior accountant for Ameritex Yarn in Burlington, NC, Director of Accounting for NC A&T University Foundation, Inc. and Association Director of Business and Finance for NC A&T State University Athletics Department.

Catherine earned her BS degree in Accounting from NC A&T State University in 1994. She completed 15 graduate hours in Management Information Systems at North Carolina A&T State University. She completed her MBA in 2011 from Strayer University, with a concentration in management.

She served as the Business Manager for the National Alumni Association (NAA) for NC A&T State University. Catherine was NAA treasurer from 2009-2013. She was the financial secretary for the National Aggie Club from 1996-2005. Catherine served as the treasurer for the Alpha Kappa Alpha – Beta Iota Omega Chapter 2015-2016 and 2022-2023. Catherine was a member of the Fiscal Integrity Committee for Athletic in 2001. Catherine served on the Steward Board at her church from 2016-2021. Currently, serves as the treasurer for the Alpha Kappa Alpha – Beta Iota Omega Chapter.

Memberships include:

* Member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. – 2/23/1997
* Life-time member of the Gate City Alumni Chapter, since 8/18/2009
* Member of the Golden Key International Honor Society since 2/29/2012
* Member of Alpha Chi National Honor Society – 2/22/12 DC Gamma Chapter
* Alpha Chi National College Honor Society – 7/15/2011
* Greensboro Children’s Museum – 8/1/2022 (2nd. Year)
* Greensboro Science Center – 7/1/2022 (2nd. Year)

Workshops and Training includes:

* Proposal Writing Workshop – UNC Charlotte 3/24/1994
* Strategies for Proposal Writing – UNC Charlotte 3/25/1994
* Church Management and Tax Seminar – 2/6/2014
* Certification of Completion: Equal Employment Opportunity Institute: Level 1; a seminar for managers and supervisors: September 21-22, 2011
* NC State University: Advanced Tax Schools – December 11-12, 2013 - 16 hrs.
* Certification of Achievement: Performance Appraisal Training 4/19/2006
* CPE Credit Certification: Profession Ethics and Conduct - May 16, 2006 - 2 hours
* Advanced Education Secretarial Seminar – Appalachian State University – November 15, 1991

Committees:

1991 Aggie Coca-Cola Homecoming Golf and Tennis Tournament

NC A&T State University Athletics Financial Committee

Trinity Lake Homeowners’ Association Finance Committee

Beta Iota Omega Sorority, Inc. Finance Committee Chair

Recognitions:

* Received the Howard C. Barnhill distinguished service award, May 2017, from North Carolina A&T State University.
* Masters Superior Achievement Award – May 12, 2010, from Strayer University
* North Carolina A&T State University – Academic Achievement – March 18, 1987
* Alamance County - Volunteers for People – 1983
* Appalachian State University – Education Secretaries Advanced Seminar, Level II – November 13-15, 1991