



Tribute to Lathardus Goggins

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Lathardus Goggins, professor emeritus of geography and planning, served as associate dean of the Graduate School from 1995 to 2005. Among his duties was to visit historically Black colleges and universities to recruit students for The University of Akron's graduate programs, particularly Urban Studies. In 2018, Akron's Deputy Mayor for Economic Development and a leader in Alpha Phi Alpha Homes, Incorporate Samuel DeShazior credited Goggins for bringing him to Akron.