

# PP Anthony Kelly's Bio

Anthony Kelly, a native of Meridian, MS. Upon high school graduation, he earned an Athletic scholarship in football to attend Albany State College in Albany, GA. As a scholar athlete, he received numerous awards and recognition for his performance in the classroom and football and baseball fields. He has served as an assistant coach with the Albany State Golden Rams since 1990. He currently serves as the Golden Rams' Tight End coach and Director of Alumni Relations for the ASU football program.

His Masonic journey started in Prince Hall Pride #360 located in Albany, GA. He later joined Albany Consistory #176 and Al Rakim Temple #142, Oasis of Albany, Desert of Georgia. He served as the Illustrious Potentate (president of the local order) in 1999. After serving two years as Illustrious Potentate, he was appointed as the Imperial Deputy of the Oasis. He served in that capacity until he was appointed as Deputy of the Desert of Georgia July 2020. Prior to being appointed as Imperial Deputy of the Desert (DoD), he served on the desert level as Desert Auditor and Desert Chief Rabban. As the Imperial Deputy of the Oasis (Albany), he has received three Imperial Deputy of the Oasis awards in which they were presented to him during our annual Imperial Sessions.



## **Education**

In 1990, he earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Chemistry with a Minor in Mathematics from Albany State University. He continued his education at ASU to earn a Master of Education Degree in Science Education with a concentration in Biology.



## **Supporter**

He is an avid supporter and ambassador of Albany State University and its programs. Deputy Kelly has been directly involved in the growth and development of student athletes at ASU and the Golden Rams Football program for over 30 years. In 2012, he was inducted into the Albany State University Sports Hall of Fame.

He is a member of the Albany State University Sylvester Worth Alumni Chapter and he is also a Life Member in the ASU National Alumni Association.



## **Employment**

In addition to his commitment at ASU, he has been employed at Molsoncoors since his graduation in 1990. During his 30-year tenure at Molsoncoors, he has served in various roles such as a Chemist,

Microbiologist, and Sensory Engineer. He currently works as a Senior Operation Manager of Brewing in the Albany, GA brewery.



## **Community and Service**

Deputy Anthony Kelly is of Christian faith and has remained involved with community service organizations. He is member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Albany, where his spiritual leader is Rev. Dr. Daniel Simmons. At Mount Zion Baptist Church he serves in several capacities which include; Deacons Ministry, Brotherhood Ministry, Barbershop Ministry, and he serves as the Athletic Ministry Leader for church athletics.

He is an active member of the Albany (GA) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. He currently serves as the on-campus Advisor for the Delta Xi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. at Albany State University.

He is also an active member of the Prince Hall Masonic Lodge and Prince Hall Shriners where he also currently serves a National Officer and representative in the Albany area.



### **Family**

Deputy Kelly is the father of one daughter, Ranetta, and the grandfather of Derranijah Smith; both of Meridian, MS. He is the son of Ms. Paulette Carson and the late Mr. James Odell Carson of Meridian, MS.