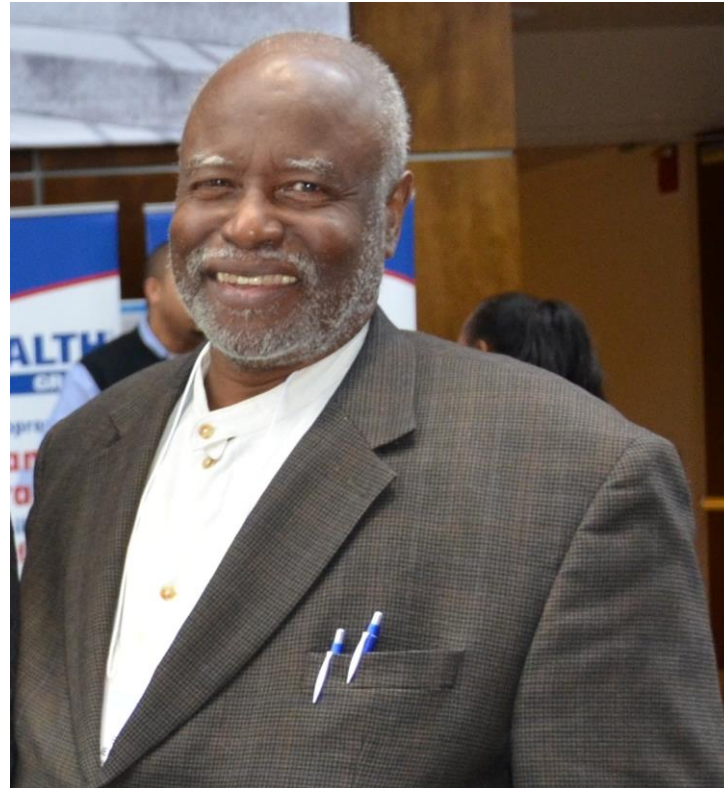


Dr. William “Bill” Jenkins (1945-2019)



“Bill Jenkins is an extraordinary leader in public health.”
-UNC Minority Student Caucus



“His impact is worldwide. Everyone should know his name. From him, I learned how words and data can be a tool for social change.”

- Former Student



“Bill was a pioneer, brilliant man, teacher, mentor and colleague.”
- Dr. Dara Mendez, UNC alum



“Not only was he my professor, he was also a Morehouse man and he taught me how to use all my skills, passions and talents to work on behalf of marginalized communities.”

-Dr. Jameta N. Barlow, The George Washington University







“His work and dedication created many opportunities for students of color at UNC, Spelman, Morehouse and beyond to learn about and address health inequities.”

-Former colleague

“A lifelong advocate for addressing racism in our society and eliminating health disparities.”

-American Public Health Association



“The more one looks, the more Bill’s fingerprints show up on significant organizational advances in health equity.”

-Dr. Victor Schoenbach, UNC-Chapel Hill



“He stressed the importance of knowing and valuing the history of public health and its treatment (and mistreatment) of minority populations, and the non-ignorable role of biostatisticians and epidemiologists.”
- UNC alum



“We lost a legend, phenomenal educator and advocate.”
-Isabel Morgan, UNC doctoral student





“Dr. Jenkins was a scholar-activist, a mentor to MANY, and an institution builder.”
-Former Student



“His infectious laugh, wit, sense of humor and eloquence reflected a long career and life of excellence and fiercely fighting for what's right.”

-Dr. Ché L. Smith, UNC alum



“I learned invaluable, unforgettable life lessons. He taught me about the importance of investing in people and not exploiting people.

-Dr. Stephanie Baker, Elon University

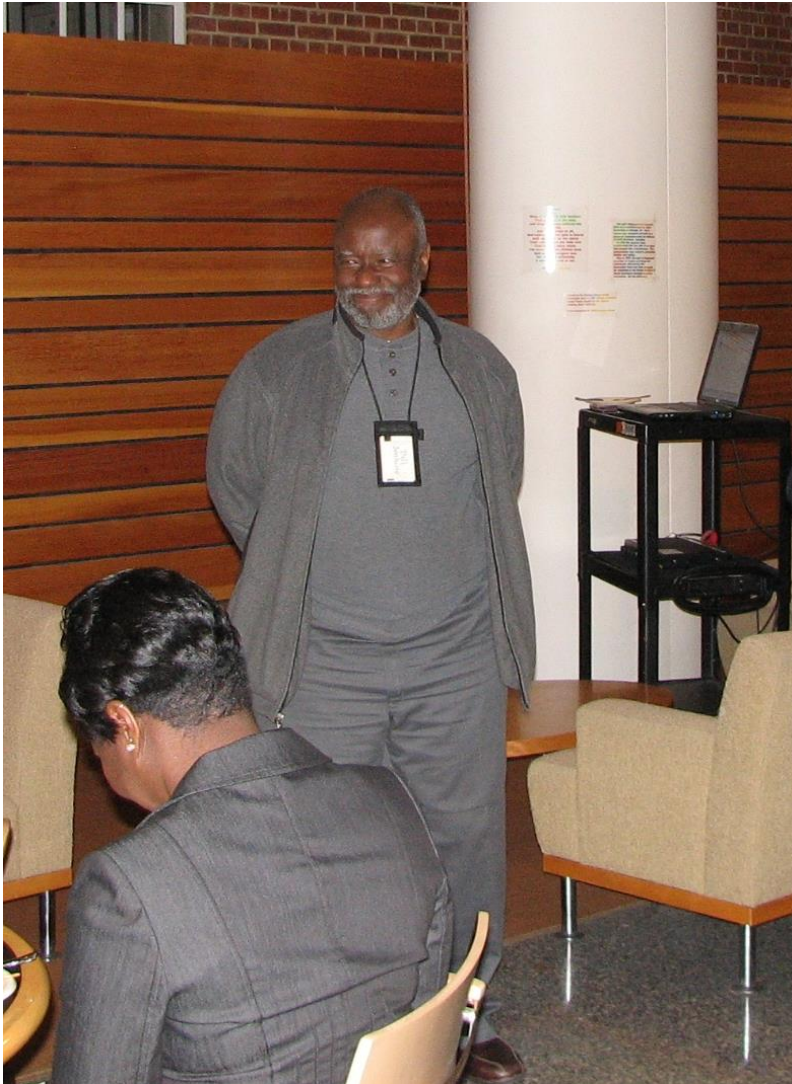


“Dr. Jenkins was a caring mentor with a heart for the mentorship of students, student leaders and early career researchers and professionals.”
-SAAPHI (Society for the Analysis of African American Public Health Issues)



“Our field of public health is forever changed for the better because of his light and his influence. We are forever grateful.”

- Morehouse College alum



“Bill was one of the founders of the Minority Health Conference, a leader in health disparities research and a giant in the field. We will miss his presence and leadership.”
-Barbara K. Rimer, Dean of UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health



Thank you Bill for your vision, your leadership and for a life well lived.
Rest in Peace and Power.

