

Alumni Hall of Fame 2012

Milam, a native of Hernando, MS, graduated from Delta State in 1965. He received both his master's and doctorate in accounting from LSU. In 1971, he joined the accounting faculty at the University of Mississippi and later became the first Dean of the School of Accountancy at UM. In 1990, after 20 years at Ole Miss, he joined the faculty at Mississippi State University. While at MSU, he was named a William Giles Distinguished Professor, the highest honor bestowed on a faculty member at Mississippi State. After a 38 year career in higher education, he is now retired.

During his career, Milam served in both academic and professional national organizations. Such services included President of the Federation of Schools of Accountancy, secretary-treasurer of the American Taxation Association and on the Academic Career Development Executive committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Tax Institute, various committees of the Mississippi Society of CPAs and three terms on the Board of Directors of the DSU Foundation. Milam has authored or co-authored numerous books, journal articles, proceedings and presentations.

Milam is married to Kay Nevela Milam of Brookhaven, MS, and he has one daughter Meg Milam Arnold and one grandson Milam Robert Arnold. He is anxiously awaiting the arrival of a second grandchild due in early November. The Milams reside in Starkville, MS.