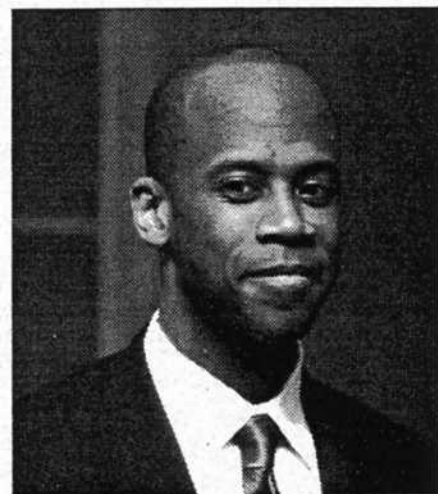


Otis Bernard Ellis '89



Otis Ellis attended Lafayette College, graduating in 1989 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics & Business. After completing his studies, Mr. Ellis began his career in the investment field with Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company in 1990.

In 1992, Mr. Ellis was promoted to Regional Sales Director of the Mid-Atlantic Region, where he was responsible for selling investment and insurance products to professional financial advisors. After receiving the "Door Knocker of The Year"

award for opening the most accounts, over 85 accounts, Mr. Ellis relocated to Mitchellville, MD where he opened a Penn Mutual Life Insurance branch office and developed over \$50,000,000 in investment business in 1997.

In 1998, Mr. Ellis joined The May Davis Group, a minority-owned investment banking firm, headquartered in Baltimore, MD. As Vice President of Institutional Equity Sales, Mr. Ellis was responsible for marketing and distributing the firm's company research and securities trading capabilities to money management firms and public and private pension funds throughout the United States.

While at Lafayette, Mr. Ellis received numerous athletic accolades and awards, but none more significant than The Maroon Club "Scholar Athlete of The Year" award in 1989. Otis Ellis is currently a mentor for at-risk youth at Woodmore Elementary, near his home in Mitchellville, MD., and a volunteer basketball coach at Largo High School, also in Maryland. He is also involved in local politics and served as the Treasurer of The Prince George's County Young Democrats in 1999. Mr. Ellis is also currently a member of the Lafayette Leadership Council and is a member of the e-education committee. On Friday November 17, 2000, Mr. Ellis was honored by the Lafayette Maroon Club Hall of Fame Committee as one of Lafayette's "15 Greatest Athletes of the 20th Century."

