



UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT



# LOVE Story

In the fall of 1971, when I was a junior, we were told to assist the incoming freshmen to answer questions and help navigating campus. While performing these duties, I encountered two gorgeous ladies looking at school supplies and books in the bookstore. I did not know which of them was coming to the University of Bridgeport but was determined to find out. Later I found that Juliette was being accompanied by her sister. My concentration became totally fixed on her; I even accompanied her to the dorm room. Her mother said: "I thought he was here to help everyone and not just you." She grew up in New York City and I grew up on a plantation in Savannah, Georgia, which presented challenges, but nothing we couldn't overcome. We took long walks on the jetty by the water and ate late night snacks at the fast-food places surrounding campus. We have now been married over 42 years and have two successful sons and two grandsons, all thanks to that first encounter at UB.



**GEORGE JENKINS, '73**

**DR. JULIETTE JENKINS, '75**