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James obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff in 1984. James, and his wife, Patricia, have three grown children: Tiffani, Simone, and James, Jr.