



Audrey McKay, Spelman College- c/o 2012, Biology



Name : Audrey McKay

Your HBCU : Spelman College

Graduation Year : 2012

Major : Biology

1. Where are you from? Who introduced you to HBCUs?*

I grew up in the D.C. Metro area, and I had always known about HBCU's but I hadn't really planned to attend one over any other type of school in the beginning.



Martin Luther King Jr. National Memorial in Washington, DC

2. Why did you choose an HBCU over a pwi?*

When I visited the school, (Spelman), it just touched something in me and I felt like it was the only place I wanted to spend my college years in.

3. What is the story of your "experience" at Your HBCU given its heralded status as a stellar and prestigious institution?*

I love my school and I'm so glad we chose each other. The network of alumna is amazing and extremely helpful.

4. "First time" experiences at your HBCU?*

N/A

5. Who are the professors that have impacted your life in and out of the classroom? How did they do that?*

There were several professors that made a positive impression on me while I was there, but I think the person that left the most impact was Johnnetta B. Cole.



A Glimpse of the Beautiful Spelman College Campus

6. What sports do/did you play at your HBCU? What positions?*

We attended events for Morehouse games also and the song 'In The House' by Heavy D was popular in our freshmen year.

7.

N/A

8. What sports and/or extra curricular activities did you do in High School? And why?

I was in the gospel choir and drill team of my high school and I did a lot of volunteering (before it was a requirement). I did those things because I enjoyed them, but I realize that extra-curricular activities can help “round out” your college applications.

9. Best restaurants on/near campus? Best dishes?

There were local chicken and Chinese joints that we frequented, but I remember walking to Krispy Kreme at all times of the night. We walked in groups to be safe, but at some point during finals, someone would need a warm donut.

10. College crush?

There were so many...:-)

11. Who invited you to interview with us?

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