



## **Brian Shuler , Paine College- c/o 2008, Management Information Systems**



**Name :** Brian Shuler

**Your HBCU :** Paine College

**Graduation Year :** 2008

**Major :** Management Information Systems

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

I'm from Stone Mountain, Ga. I was introduced to HBCU's by my football and baseball coaches.



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

I chose an HBCU over a PWI due to its rich history and was also offered to continue my baseball career at Paine College.

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

My experience was amazing. Day 1 I felt like I was a part of something special. I was Mr. Homecoming and Mr. Sophomore. I was a part of the Orientation Team, which gave me the platform to share my experience with incoming students.

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

My "First Time" experience was our Basketball game against our conference rival, Albany State. The atmosphere in Carter Gymnasium was nothing that I've ever experienced.

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

For me, it was one professor. Professor Cardenas aka Professor C. Being a student athlete, she ensured that academics came first. She also supported me by coming to our games. She also helped me prepare my resume so that I was prepared for the world.



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

I played golf and baseball. I played 1st base, 3rd base, pitcher, and DH.

### **7. Who was your greatest influence in your life growing up? And Why?**

My grandmother was my greatest influence in my life. No matter good or bad she was always there. She was my biggest supporter.

**8. What was your proudest moment in your life to date?**

My proudest moment was becoming a father. There is no better feeling.