



## **Constance Harvey, Tougaloo College- c/o 2000, Political Science**



**Name :** Constance Harvey

**Your HBCU :** Tougaloo College

**Graduation Year :** 2000

**Major :** Political Science

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

Forest, MS. I am a 6th generation Tougalooian!



Constance Harvey, proud Devastating Diva of DST | Image Credit: Constance Harvey

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

I love the family feel. [How did you decide to become a student at Tougaloo College?] I followed in my Mother's footsteps.

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

Tougaloo College provided me a gentle and accountable well rounded education. The lessons I learned like always keeping copies of important documents and always speaking to someone that you pass are still with me today!

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

First f!

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

Dr. Olabode always told me that he expected so much out of me because I was somebody. This really comforted me because I was such a shy person. I always do my best and are comforted with his confidence in anything I ever do.



Read the Passion Driven Life by Louis F. Vargas | Image Credit: Barnes and Noble

### **6.**

N/A

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

Basketball, Madrigals, Chorale, Band and Girl Scouts to socialize and make friends.

**8. Best restaurants on/near campus? Best dishes?**

Papa Johns and bumpers! Loved chilli cheese fries and Papa Johns pizza and wings on Hwy. 15,

**9. College crush?**

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**10. Who invited you to interview with us?**

N/A

**11. Ghost stories involving buildings or spots on campus?**

No

**12. What is your major? and Why did you choose it?**

Political Science, Pre-law and Journalism because I wanted to be an international atty.

**13. What to date has been your proudest moment @ Your HBCU?**

Graduation

**14. Where are the spots to go to if you wanted to cuddle with your boy or girlfriend?**

The Co-op!

**15. How are you positively active on campus? (e.g. clubs, SGA, etc.)**

Law clubs and DST!

**16. What and where are the historical places on campus?**

The Brownlee Gym and Woodworth Chapel.

**17. What to date has been your saddest moment at your HBCU?**

When a friend transferred to Rust!

**18. What situation in your life made you feel like you had arrived into woman/manhood?**

Passing classes with Grade A!

**19. How do you deal with racism when you encounter it?**

Shake my head and call on Jesus!

**20. When and how did you discover your passion in life?**

After Law school I read The Passion Driven Life!

**21. What's your take on life (in the philosophical sense)?**

We all are dealt cards. It is up to us to be grateful, play them wisely and to stay prayed up in advance.

**22. If you could speak to those family members that have risen but that live forever through you, what words would you speak?**

Thank you for your investment to make this world better for me.

**23. How did your HBCU prepare you for a diverse workplace?**

I was fortunate to participate in our Tougaloo/Brown University Exchange Program and I subsequently became super confident, made lots of friends, did exceptional in my classes and ended up attending Roger Williams Law School in RI until 911 happened!

**24. What advice would you give high school students filling out college applications for the first time?**

Be grateful and dream!

**25. If you could only speak two sentences to the youth coming after you what would you say?**

Enjoy yourself but leave the college in better shape that you found it!

**26. Are you a member of a sorority?**

Delta Sigma Theta because I am a legacy and the public service drives were awesome!

**27. How did your HBCU help you to transition into your careers workforce?**

I gathered all the tools I needed to be the best, never settle for less, be a team player and never take "no" for an answer.