



## **Derrick Mingo, North Carolina A & T State University- c/o 1990, Political Science / Pre - Law**



**Name :** Derrick Mingo

**Your HBCU :** North Carolina A & T State University

**Graduation Year :** 1990

**Major :** Political Science / Pre - Law

**Minor :** Business Marketing

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

I'm from Trenton NJ and I was introduced to HBCUs by a college counselor.



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

I had a scholarship to go to a predominantly All white high school in Princeton NJ and could of graduated in the 11th grade. I was accepted at Kean, Rutgers and Seton Hall but I choose to stay in High school for my Senior year. During a college recruitment fair I spoke to a recruiter from A&T and he told me if the great history of the school and how special it is to attend a HBCU.

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

My story is being lived today! I am an Alumni of the #1 HBCU IN THE COUNTRY!

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

Fraternity and sororities Black college football GHOE \*\*\* Aggiefest And the culture! It was so gratifying seeing people of color continuing their education.

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

My political science teacher taught me to think outside the box, he taught me that nothing is done without sacrificing!

