



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!

