



## **Jamia Robinson, Morgan State University- c/o 2010, Mass Communications**



**Name :** Jamia Robinson

**Your HBCU :** Morgan State University

**Graduation Year :** 2010

**Major :** Mass Communications

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

I am from Kennesaw GA. I was introduced to HBCU by my track coach.



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

I actually attended two other colleges before I chose MSU. When I went for a visit there before finishing up my sophomore year at CENTRAL ARIZONA COLLEGE, I fell in love. It was different. The people were intelligent. Their mind set displayed characteristics of individuals I wanted to be around.

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

Well I kept busy. I was a college track athlete. I took 20hrs+ every semester except my last. I would say I was very focused because I had a lot on my plate and failure was not an option.

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

I was in culture shock. I wasn't used to seeing so many people that looked like me. I felt like I actually fit in for once.

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

Professor Eric Dodson. Amazing man. Great professor. He really taught us how to think. My mind was constantly challenged. To this day I will see a Facebook post or something of his and I will analyze it. Nothing he ever says is what it appears. There is always deeper meanings to everything. Critical thinking.

