



Jeremiah Barringer, Lincoln University of Missouri- c/o 2012, Criminal Justice



Name : Jeremiah Barringer

Your HBCU : Lincoln University of Missouri

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Major : Criminal Justice

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

Hayti, MO. I heard about LINCOLN UNIVERITY when I was a Freshman High School. I was involved in Kids Beat and Youth Government. Which was a program Lincoln helped sponsor all across Missouri for youth to meet and speak with others across MO.



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

Majority of the people I knew went to PWI but when I spoke with some that went to a HBCU, and they told me about their experience. They talked about how they became student leaders and learned their history. I did research and found out alot of HBCU were found in the 1900's. HBCU are the conerstone for African Americans. [How did you decide to become a student at Lincoln University of Missouri?] I became a student at a HBCU because my brother and sister went to an University close to my home but they dropped out. So I decided to go to a school that was further away from home. I witnessed them and others I knew from High School coming back every weekend. I felt as if they were not getting the college experience because they were less than a hour away and always wanted to come home.

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

HBCU they told me about their experience and instill important information in about why Lincoln came about in 1866 by the 62nd and 65th Colored Infantry Soldiers. Lincoln was founded by these war veterans who took there last to help African American get a quality education. I feel as if I could benefit from going to a HBCU. I feel my experience is part of what Learned. I learned how to dress for success and how to be professional. I learned how manage my time and be more responsible. Lincoln taught me how to hold a meeting and what Roberts Rule of ORDER WAS. I learned how to network and present myself to others in a respectful manner.

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

First love, First time spending the night with someone. First time being giving a speech.

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

Its a lot of people who has impacted my life and career while attending Lincoln. I thank my advisor Terry Moore and Professor Mathews for teaching and aiding me to learn all that I could before entering the real world. They both provided me with quality information about the Criminal Justice System. They still to this day allow me to use them as references. They helped me stay focused and taught me to not give up on my dreams because of others, not even family.



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6.

N/A

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

Band and Track. I felt as if I could benefit and others could benefit from me being apart of that particular organization.

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

Starbucks on campus and their Bagels w/ Strawberry Creme Cheese.

9. College crush?

Miss Lincoln University Sarah Westbrooks

10. Who invited you to interview with us?

N/A

11. Ghost stories involving buildings or spots on campus?

Yes, the 4th floor in Anthony Hall .

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

Criminal Justice. I feel like being secure and help others was my calling. I love to motivare and encourage others to do better and learn.

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

Becoming the President of My Organization. Mentoring students and teaching them how balance

having fun and school work.

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

Library steps but really the lounge and each other room during visitation.

15. What are the chants heard most often at the sporting events?

I love my H in front of my B, my B in front of my C, my C in front of my U....I love my HBCU...LU
LLLL.....UUUU....

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

SGA, Campus Activity Board, Student Alumni Association, Orientation Leader Board, Student Support Services and Royal Connection.

17. Where is the "yard" located?

In from of the Cafe and the library steps.

18. What and where are the historical places on campus?

The library, greek hill, memormial hall and Soldiers Memorial.

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

When one of my Organization Advisors Jessica passed away.

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

When i had to feel out my FAFSA all by myself. When I learned how to grocery shop and manage my time and money.

21. How do you deal with racism when you encounter it?

I just remember that not everyone going to like you in this world, sometimes because your race. I believe you can only deal with it if you understand that you are who you are and accept yourself.

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

Trail and error. I believe I havent totally figured it out yet, and I'm only 24. I have a passion for alot of things so it would be hard to pick one.

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

I believe I can do all things when I plan and execute it. I believe That everyone needs a blue print for life and their goals.

24. How did you overcome your nervousness about going to college?

By getting involved in campus activities and meet people of all different backgrounds.

25. Are you a member of a fraternity?

No, because the fraternity I wanted to pledge got kicked off campus before i was eligible to pledge.

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

I have came along way in life but I have a long way to go to be successful. Thanks or everything you done becuse you will always live within me. Love you!!!

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

Lincoln is one of the most diverse HBCU. Lincoln is 46% African Americans 13% other and 41% white. Lincoln allowed you to learn from others culture when they host their International Week . This week consisted of many events and workshops to learn about what others do in their country. Lincoln is very inclusive with all events the campus/student body host.

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

Remember that you are now embarking up on a path to become more profound in your character. Never let anyone limit your success, you have to think like you're limitless. Believe that you will conquer if you have faith. *Remember each and everybody will teach you something but its up to you to get it and apply it.

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

Transmit what every you are doing or are trying to do, to those who come after you greater and better than anyone every did to you. Be confident and have a little pride when it comes to your character and morals.

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

All the career fairs Lincoln provided. Lincoln provided resume writing workshops, practice interviews and intern opportunities.