



## **Joyce Johnson, Prairie View A & M University- c/o 1987, Communications**



**Name :** Joyce Johnson

**Your HBCU :** Prairie View A & M University

**Graduation Year :** 1987

**Major :** Communications

**Minor :** English

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

Galveston Texas, I don't recall how I was introduced, HBCUs were a part of the community and many discussions.



December 2017 First Book Signing

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

The choice was made by my mother. She felt it was safe during a time of uncertainty.

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

The story is people, community, and an education that expands outside the classroom. Pride in who I am, my culture and history. The best mentors and friends, who I continue to support and love me through life's journey.

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

My new friends and I attended a Greek show my second week on campus. The uniqueness and excitement of it left my heart smiling! To be in a place where so many looked like me and shared my dreams of success was overwhelming.

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

Former News broadcaster, Diana Fallis had the class write an obituary. Once shared, we were encouraged to live the life we hoped to be remembered by.



Promo Card

### **6. Are you a member of a sorority?**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc

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