



## **Kevin Waters, Cheyney University- c/o 1999, Sociology**



**Name :** Kevin Waters

**Your HBCU :** Cheyney University

**Graduation Year :** 1999

**Major :** Sociology

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

Harrisburg , Pennsylvania. My family introduced me to HBCUs.



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

I come from an entire family of hbcu grads.. Mom, Dad, sister, brother, Uncles, Aunts, cousins. It was not a hard decision to make.

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

Cheyney was a very small school. Less than 1000 students. So everybody knew everybody. No strange faces. When we get together 20 years later it's literally one big family.

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

Going to the Battle of the Bay when my older sister was at Hampton. About 1987

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

Dr. Holmes. RIP.. He taught most of the Black history related classes.

