

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

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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.



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