



Kimberly McDowell, LeMoyne-Owen College- c/o 2016, Visual Arts



Name : Kimberly McDowell

Your HBCU : LeMoyne-Owen College

Graduation Year : 2016

Major : Visual Arts

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

I'm from Memphis, TN, I was introduced to HBCU's by my mom.



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

I chose an HBCU over a PWI because of the historical value that HBCUs hold.

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

Attending an HBCU was one of the best decisions I've ever made. Making the choice to attend LeMoyne-Owen College was an even greater one. I am a legacy magician, my mom also graduated from LOC. So being able to carry on that tradition means the world to me. LeMoyne-Owen College is a great institution that fosters the ideas of creating a family environment. I learned, gained, and grew so much in my time at LOC. I was provided so many opportunities to network, gain experience, practice in my field. The sense of community, culture, and freedom I felt is beyond words. While at LOC I joined the best sorority DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY INCORPORATED Spring '12. I wouldn't dare leave out some of the most amazing professors in the world. LeMoyne-Owen being such a small college you get a lot of one on one time with your professors. They never complained, they welcomed you with a warm smile, open arms, and advice that will last a lifetime.

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

My first homecoming was epic!

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

Professor Phillip Dotson "Visual Arts" Professor Ruby Mentor "English" Doctor Cheryl Golden "Statistics"



