



Olivia Burton, Coppin State University- c/o 2020, Communications



Name : Olivia Burton

Your HBCU : Coppin State University

Graduation Year : 2020

Major : Communications

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

I am from Baltimore, MD . I was introduced to HBCUs by my cousin who also attended an HBCU.



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

When you meet graduates from HBCU's compared to PWI it's a different atmosphere it's like seeing and experiencing something you never have before.

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

At first I was oblivious to attending college then I met my college counselor who fought for me and saw the potential that no one else did so I fought and I am here serving.

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

Meeting students of different cultures. Prince George's County is in Maryland but it is way different from Baltimore, I would have never known.

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

Just believing in me and making sure I'm on the right path and always leading me in the right direction. And that's with almost every professor I have come across.

