



Ricardo Kirkland, Alcorn State University- c/o 2010, Communications



Name : Ricardo Kirkland

Your HBCU : Alcorn State University

Graduation Year : 2010

Major : Communications

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

Carthage, MS. I come from a small town and almost everyone was an Alcornite so I was introduced to HBCUs early on.



HBCU=Lifelong friendships

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

I chose an HBCU because I felt that it was the best choice for me. I knew that I needed to be nurtured by people who looked like me.

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

My experience at Alcorn was one that broke me, built me, and molded me. I was exposed to professionals that were not only successful in their field but cared enough to push me to be more. I discovered a family.

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

I was introduced to parties for the first time. I wasn't a very popular person in high school so I never went to parties. This experience was one I enjoyed.

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

I can't even begin to name all the people who helped me along the way. I was fed, sponsored, prayed over, encouraged, and trained by some great people. The two professors that pushed me the most were Dr. Sherlynn Hall and Mr. Larry Sanders.



Brotherhood

