



**Tiara Matthews, University of Maryland Eastern Shore- c/o 2009,  
Rehabilitation Service**



**Name :** Tiara Matthews

**Your HBCU :** University of Maryland Eastern Shore

**Graduation Year :** 2009

**Major :** Rehabilitation Service

**Minor :** Criminal Justice

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

I am from the Illustrious State of Maryland where I have been a resident all of my life. Product of Prince Georges County Public School System. My mother instilled in me, education is Key and it doesn't matter what college you choose, always stay true to God and yourself, and Success is inevitable.



#HBCU MADE

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

HBCU IS LIFE, the overall experience, the relationships, the education and life long memories that can only be made at an HBCU.

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

The Greatest Choice I ever made was attending University of Maryland Eastern Shore. I found myself, developed quality and lasting relationships and I started my journey to changing the lives of those considered to be "the least of these."

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

Staying out past midnight Attending parties and not have my mother calling to see where I am First decision as an adult handling my own situations and challenges.

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

Dr. Keisha Harris "whatever you do, do it good"



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**6. What is your major? and Why did you choose it?**

Rehabilitation Services

**7. What to date has been your happiest moment @ Your HBCU?**

Graduation Day - "my mother met me at the end of my stage walk, with the biggest hug and tears ever"

**8. What was your proudest moment in your life to date?**

My 2 Angels - Jaylah Noelle & Jalani Nicole