

### Agnes Allen-McLean, Fayetteville State University- c/o 2013, English Literature

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Name: Agnes Allen-McLean

Your HBCU: Fayetteville State University

**Graduation Year :** 2013 **Major :** English Literature

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

I am originally from Brooklyn, New York. I first heard about HBCU's from family members and hearing them talk about them as a child. Later on I heard about them from other folks and I decided to check them out on my own.

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Associate Professor, Dr. Brooksie Harrington of FSU | Image Credit: uncfsu.edu

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

The first college I went to was a pwi. I decided to go to an HBCU to see what the cultural differences were, and to see the difference between the educational curricula.

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

My HBCU is still lauded as an outstanding and upstanding institution of higher learning. It still has a "family" atmosphere and is a close-knit campus. Also, the professors and staff are caring towards students.

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Proud HBCU Alum, Agnes Allen-McLean of Fayetteville State University (c/o '02) | Image Credit: Agnes Allen McLean

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

N/A

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

Dr. Brooksie Harrington (English 101/African-American Literature). He is such a caring educator, and very knowledgeable about literature. He is also very passionate about teaching his students. I learned a lot in his classes. I still see him from time to time on campus during Homecoming and other events.

6. What sports do/did you play at your HBCU? What positions?  N/A
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N/A
8. What sports and/or extra curricular activities did you do in High School? And why? I didn't have any.
9. Best restaurants on/near campus? Best dishes?  There weren't too many near campus, but we did have a lot of restaurants in Fayetteville-Sandpiper's, Vick's Drive-In, etc.
10. College crush? Γhat's a secretLOL
11. Who invited you to interview with us? N/A
<b>12. Your wildest moment at college?</b> N/A
13. What is your funniest college story? (everyone has one lol) N/A

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