



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



**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.



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.



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

**7.**

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?**

That's a secret....LOL

**11. How you heard about HBCU Interview Website?**

N/A

**12. Your wildest moment at college?**

N/A

**13. What is your funniest college story? (everyone has one lol)**

N/A