



**Ashley Washington, Virginia State University- c/o 2011, sociology**



**Name :** Ashley Washington  
**Your HBCU :** Virginia State University  
**Graduation Year :** 2011  
**Major :** sociology

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

N/A



Such beautiful and empowering buildings on campus

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

N/A

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

My experience at Virginia University of Lynchburg has been a great one. I have excelled and matured as a person and student at our prestigious institution. I have learned a lot about myself that I didn't know before. I accomplished so many goals that I never thought I would thanks to my

HBCU. They pushed me to work hard and guided me to success. They continue to support everything I do.

**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?\***

There are a lot of my professors who have left an impact on me. My curriculum development teacher Dr. Hester Foster has taught me how to uplift myself inside and outside the classroom. My math professor Dr. Carl Jackson has taught me discipline and hard work and has showed me that it pays off. They are more than just teachers. They help you in and outside of the classroom.

**6. Best restaurants on/near campus? Best dishes?**

The best restaurants in the area would definitely be Hibachi's which is an international buffet.

**7. College crush?**

I do not have a college crush.