



Chris Holdip, Savannah State University- c/o 2013, Biology



Name : Chris Holdip

Your HBCU : Savannah State University

Graduation Year : 2013

Major : Biology

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

I'm from Atlanta Ga... And I first heard about HBCU as a young boy watching TV and saw Grambling on a TV commercial



Adams Hall at Savannah State University

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

The size of the school and the 1 on 1 attention that's available during class and after class.

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

SSC known now as SSU has given me the experience to handle multiple obstacles at the same time. It takes tremendous focus to manage school work load, extra curricular activities such as band, sports, Greek life and personal issues.

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?*

Professors quickly give you the lecture of the pioneers that paved the street for us to be here and the responsibility we had to open the door for students to follow. HBCUs such as SSU gives us the opportunity to learn in a controlled environment created for blacks. Failure is not an option at a HBCU, 4 -8 years in a HBCU doesn't matter as long as you graduate.



Chris Holdip, a proud HBCU Graduate of Savannah State University and as you can see a big Atlanta Falcons fan

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

During the late 80's the BLUE NOTE was the spot... 2 white chicken snack with fries and toast \$2.35...

7. College crush?

No Comment...lol They are married now - no need to start issues...lol