



**Donna Brown , Alcorn State University- c/o 1999, Health Science/Physical Therapy**



**Name :** Donna Brown

**Your HBCU :** Alcorn State University

**Graduation Year :** 1999

**Major :** Health Science/Physical Therapy

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

N/A



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**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?\***

I would have to say the first time I step foot on the grounds of a place that I had heard so much about, seen so many pictures of and learned so much history about. However, it was just being there; right there, where my family members had been, greatness was born, famous people had gone, it was surreal.



John Burrus Hall constructed in 1968

#### **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?\***

I would have to say Dr. Zaman (Anatomy and Physiology Instructor at the time) he was always dedicated to "education" first. Rain, sleet, shine or snow [not often in MS] we were having class. I always admired him for that; I actually didn't think he liked me at all, but "hind sight's" 20/20. I know now that he only wanted us to be serious and focused. Even today I think of his drive.

#### **6. What sports do/did you play at your HBCU? What positions?**

N/A

**7.**  
FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America), choir, Science club, Drama, and few others, it's been over 19 years since High School, sorry I can't remember.

#### **8. Best restaurants on/near campus? Best dishes?**

I actually liked the food in the Union. I loved the Philly cheese steaks. Later on while attending Alcorn, I found this place right off campus on "the stretch", sadly I can't remember the name of it, it was owned by a gentleman who was quite friendly. Nonetheless, his Philly chicken sandwiches were INSANELY good! I still remember how they taste!

#### **9. College crush?**

No comment

