



## **Jonathan Ellis, Fort Valley State University- c/o 2013, History**



**Name :** Jonathan Ellis

**Your HBCU :** Fort Valley State University

**Graduation Year :** 2013

**Major :** History

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

I'm from Atlanta GA specifically the Ashview heights community located near Clark Atlanta University, Morehouse, and Spelman College. I heard of HBCUs by applying for college and learning how they have historically been important in educating black people.



Dr. Berlethia J. Pitts | Image Credit: fvsu.edu

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

I received a scholarship for FVSU and that sealed the deal for me.

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

My experience was mixed

**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?\***

Most of my professors have and I hope I don't miss any names but Dr. Clarke, Lutz, Hatesveldt, Smith, Dubuya, Bumpass, Pitts, Wyce and everyone in the Social Sciences.

**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?**

No sports but I was on the chess team.

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

Basically the Chinese place. Don't remember the name. We also had a Chic Fila and Papa John's on campus. I mostly enjoyed Pepperoni Pizza for Papa Johns. The cafe food was not very appetizing and that's all I can say about that. But the omelets were great.

**10. College crush?**

She knows who she is. Intelligent young woman. I admire her academic achievements.

**11. Who invited you to interview with us?**

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A