



## **Lamar Allen, Fisk University- c/o 2014, Business Administration**



**Name :** Lamar Allen  
**Your HBCU :** Fisk University  
**Graduation Year :** 2014  
**Major :** Business Administration

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

I am a native of Detroit, MI. Being a graduate of a high school flooded with staff who are HBCU alumni is what introduced me to HBCUs. Many of them graduated from top notch universities including Fisk University (#FiskFOREVER), Morehouse College, Tennessee State University, Central State University, Alabama State University, Hampton University, Tuskegee University, and so forth.



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

I always wanted to attend an HBCU. During high school, I had been on two spring HBCU tours; touring some of the nation's finest Historically black colleges and universities. At one point, I was truly enthusiastic about attending an Ivy League school, but I chose to stick with my original educational plan; attend an HBCU for undergraduate studies, then strive to attend an Ivy League institution for graduate studies. It was a decision that many disagreed with, but I then realized that I was the one living with my decision for the years to come. If I am happy with it, then that is all that matters.



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

This is my first year at Fisk, so my story is currently in its beginning stage. I am definitely certain that as I

**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?\***

All of my business professors leave a huge impression on me, simply because they are professors who truly care about enhancing students academically. Professor Cargill (Accounting), Professor Umontuen (Marketing), Professor Cambranero (Micro-Economics), and Professor McNamee

(Business Law) all made sure that I had the tools necessary to succeed in their classes by lending a helping hand when needed, and directing me to resources that would help make me successful.

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

There is a restaurant down Jefferson St. called Knock Out Wings. I love their chicken tenders, and they have some of the best biscuits I have ever tasted in my life!