



**Marilynn Dawson, Bethune-Cookman University- c/o 2013, Organizational Management**



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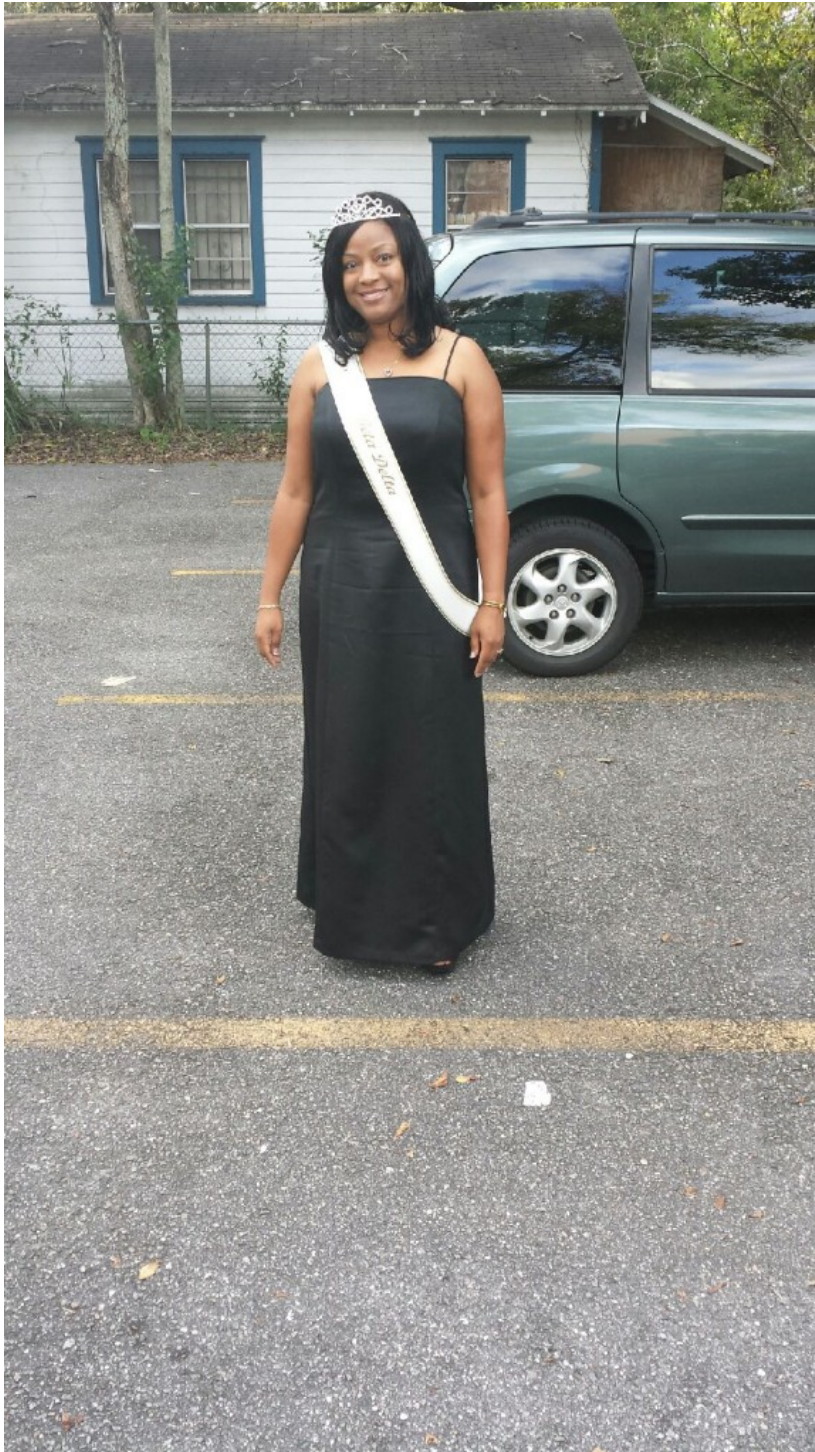
**Your HBCU :** Bethune-Cookman University

**Graduation Year :** 2013

**Major :** Organizational Management

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

I am from Brooklyn, NY. I was introduced to the greatness of HBCU's from watching A Different World when I was younger in addition to Spike Lee's movie School Daze.



Marilynn Dawson looking glamorous and stunning with her tiara, elegant black dress, and Ms. Sigma Beta Delta sash |Image Credit: Marilynn Dawson

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

I've always wanted to go to an HBCU because of the culture and campus environment.

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

Being at an HBCU allows me to learn more about my culture. Although I am a West Indian born in Brooklyn, NY, it was a culture shock interacting with students from all over the US. We had so many differences such as taste in music, food, etc. I think the most impressive thing being at my current

HBCU is the importance stressed on spiritual time in Chapel. Each event commences in prayer. This is important to me as prayer is not allowed in conventional schools.



Proud HBCU student and supporter, Marilynn Dawson, attendee of both Bethune Cookman University and Edward Waters College (C/o '14) | Image Credit: Marilynn Dawson

**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?\***

Dr. Sabrina Edwards had a great impact on my life because she really cares about the students and provides us with her outside connections if we are in need. She's also gotten me to be more involved in community service.

**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?**

N/A

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

As a broke college student, my favorite place to eat was at Pearsons. It's a local Asian/Soul food type establishment. This is where I learned to like fried chicken gizzards. Lol.

**10. College crush?**

N/A

**11. How you heard about HBCU Interview Website?**

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A