



Mary Hernandez, Fisk University- c/o 2013, Music



Name : Mary Hernandez
Your HBCU : Fisk University
Graduation Year : 2013
Major : Music

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

I was born in Nashville, Tn. and because my father was a physician and in the Army during WWII, had lived in Tennessee, Arizona, Puerto Rico and Alabama by the time I was 14.

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

I was planning to get married and my parents were ABSOLUTELY opposed, so my parents took me to Fisk (where many of their friends were employed) and enrolled me. However, I have to say several of my favorite relatives , family friends and teachers were graduates of Fisk.

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

N/A

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?*

Aaron Douglas, Robert Hayden, Cerelle Warfield, John Cottin, William Dawson and so many more who taught me were ALWAYS expecting the very best from each of their students. They knew your name as you crossed the yard, asked about family members they knew and/or had taught. So it was an extension of the family circle where excuses were NEVER accepted and your very best was ALWAYS expected.

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?

White's for fish sandwiches, Mary's for barbecue, Collier's. Unfortunately, neither Collier's nor White's are open and the barbecue at Mary's does not taste the same.

10. College crush?

Not going there!

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