



## **Phyllis Epps, Wilberforce University- c/o 1983, Business Marketing**



**Name :** Phyllis Epps

**Your HBCU :** Wilberforce University

**Graduation Year :** 1983

**Major :** Business Marketing

**Minor :** Business Management

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

Washington, DC. High School Counselor.



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

I wanted to go to a PWI, but after I heard about the Co-op Program at Wilberforce and I received money to attend Wilberforce I knew that it was the school for me.

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

The teachers were very dedicated and made sure that you received a good education. I have met some life long friends while attending Wilberforce. I pledged Delta Sigma in 1979 and I will celebrate being a Delta for 40 years next year. I feel that I can compete with anyone and I have done well in my line of work as a Contract Specialist with the Federal Government and in the private sector.

### **4. "First time" experiences at your HBCU?\***

Meeting people from all over the country and seeing how we dance in various cities and towns.

### **5. Who are the professors that have impacted your life in and out of the classroom? How did they do that?\***

Richard Deering impacted me at Wilberforce because his teachings have helped me a lot in my professional career. Dr. Baranda taught philosophy, it was very interesting learning and she told some wonderful stories about her family. I also learned about a lot of different cultures and people.



