



## **Portia Shepherd, Miles College- c/o 2011, Political Science**



**Name :** Portia Shepherd  
**Your HBCU :** Miles College  
**Graduation Year :** 2011  
**Major :** Political Science

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

Miles college is Alabamas' well kept secret.. We have all kinds of professors from all walks of life that teach there and who encourage you and present opportunities to you no matter your gpa so you can move forward in life.

### **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?\***

Mr. Frederick Hill (email him at Fhill[AT]miles.edu) and Dorothy Rowe (RIP) their truly sincere and honest care about me and other students.. they always encouraged me and never gave me what I wanted to hear they gave me what I needed to hear to be a graduate

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

We had the "bear cave" and the best dish was the special sauce and the philly cheese steak.

### **7. College crush?**

N/A

