



## Rafael Zayas, Cheyney University- c/o 2012, Mass Communications



**Name :** Rafael Zayas  
**Your HBCU :** Cheyney University  
**Graduation Year :** 2012  
**Major :** Mass Communications

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

I heard about HBCUs from my Football coach



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

Initially to play football



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

Besides being the first puertorican to join Omega Psi Phi, Cheyney Gave me an oportunity to grow and practice my leadership skills, in a real life environment.

**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 Clarence Harris (pg.16) , was especially influential, with his true tales of working in the industry and brought alot of prospective to our place in time.

**6. What sports and/or extra curricular activities did you do in High School? And why?**

In highscool Vocational Industrial Clubs of America Football Wrestling Baseball, I did it cause I always wanted to go to college.

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

The cafeteria food, was great for a kid that grew up on free public school lunches.

### **8. College crush?**

Dont wanna say she is a married woman now.