



**Stephanie Trice, South Carolina State University- c/o 2016, Mathematics**



**Name :** Stephanie Trice

**Your HBCU :** South Carolina State University

**Graduation Year :** 2016

**Major :** Mathematics

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

I'm from South Carolina and was introduced to HBCUs by my mother who graduated from Morris College (Sumter, SC) undergrad and South Carolina State University for graduate school.



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

I chose an HBCU because I wanted to be at a university where I was set up for success. A place where I was more than just a number, where I could develop socially, academically, and spiritually in a community of like-minded people.



SCSU Chairperson & Professor, Dr. Judith Salley

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

My experience at South Carolina State University was amazing! I felt supported, was well prepared academically, and had a great social experience.

**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?\***

I could name several professors who impacted my life, but the lessons learned from Dr. Judith Salley truly impacted me the most. She taught me how to be a leader and how to gain respect as a female leader while maintaining integrity.