



Yao Lydia, Florida A & M University- c/o 2013, Broadcast Journalism



Name : Yao Lydia

Your HBCU : Florida A & M University

Graduation Year : 2013

Major : Broadcast Journalism

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

I am from Pompano Beach, Florida and HBCUs are just a way of life in my family. My daddy went to Talladega, Prairie View and Howard. My sister went to UDC and Howard and I go to FAMU.



Cherished Moments are made nationwide at our HBCUs everyday!

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

It's what was expected of me and it's a tradition in my family. PWIs don't do a well enough job of preparing blacks for today's world. I <3 My HBCU.



Mr. Lydia proudly displays his love for FAMU and beloved Afrika

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

FAMU has simply changed my life. It has made me a better man and I thank her for that

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 really enjoyed Dr. Cohen, Ms. Sermon, Professor Reis, and Dr. Dukurugu because they taught with passion and cared about their students.

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

Oleans, Hungry Howies and a lot of fast food joints. I love Oleans the most because of their Cheese grits and potatoes.

7. College crush?

I won't say lol.