



CTC/CSU Alumni Spotlight

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Chicago State University gave me the foundation to become a leader in the corporate world, paving the way through various management level positions all the way to my retirement in 2013, after 32 years of service. CSU allowed tremendous flexibility as I worked full time, raised a family, and attended evening classes.



One person who influenced me at CSU was, Mr. Clinton Bristow, the former dean at the College of Business. I was a young African American male in the early 90's advancing my career when Clinton impressed me with the way he carried himself. His presentation extended past his professional demeanor and was also expressed through an impeccable sense of style. These qualities inspired me to always present myself in the most professional way with my employees and now with my students as an Adjunct Professor.

“Chicago State University’s College of Business provided me with the BEST professors who taught me real world lessons in addition to a traditional education.”

One piece of advice I have for students is to take pride in your journey!
Never let anyone tell you what you can't do, nor discount what you have done or
are doing. But always remember.... what you put in dictates what you take
out.

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