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I chose Chicago State University because I had friends and family who had previously attended, and they attested to the fact that it is a quality university. My experience on campus was memorable right from the start. I was a freshman when the dorms and the Student Union Building were being built, and I was among among the very first students to reside in the dormitory. I was a legacy student who wanted to build my own legacy on campus.



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“Never let anyone tell you what you can't do, namely yourself.”

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I was President of the Spanish Club and member of the Presidential Scholars and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., My campus involvement, my experience traveling abroad through the MacArthur International Studies Undergraduate Exchange Program and mentorship from faculty like Dr. Chierico and Dr. Chernoh Sesay prepared me for the challenges and opportunities of a career in academia. Graduating from CSU taught me that perception is everything. I always knew CSU was a great school and that I was a great student bound to accomplish all of my goals. That is the main reason I returned to the university as faculty, because I know we have outstanding students who deserve outstanding instruction.