

Chris Barnwell interviewing Thelma Hinds clip 2

Topic: Faculty

[Thelma Hinds discussing her experiences and first impressions as a freshman on campus.]

Thelma Hinds: We were to do a paper on individuals that we were not familiar with. So, I opted to do a paper on Martin Luther King and Malcolm X. I didn't know who they were, I wasn't born and raised here, and so it was a comparison contrast essay with two characters. So, I wrote the paper, proofed it, whatever, the people at the Writing Center etc. etc. [proofed it too]. And I turned the paper in, and he gave me a C. Gave me a C. And I asked him, I said, 'Could you tell me specifically what I didn't do that earned me a C,' and his comment to me was, 'You people can't write this well so you either plagiarized it or you got someone else to write the paper for you.'