

Sam Kowalchick interviewing Shane White clip 1

Topic: Racial climate at the University of Delaware.

[Shane White is talking about one of her first experiences after transferring to the University of Delaware from Morgan State University.]

Shane White: So I walked into my room with the key and it was about 4, maybe 5 people and they were smoking pot and it was girls and guys and the girl said "What are you doing here?" and I said "I'm your roommate I guess," and she said "Yea but you're not my roommate", but that's what they said (referring to administration) So she said no you can't stay here.

Interviewer: Wow.

Shane White: Me, being a person who to be honest did not know how to interact with white people and that kind of situation, I left and I went to my cousin's room who was a junior so she was seasoned. So, she told me that I did not have to leave but I did not want to go back in there. I'm scared and they are smoking pot and told me I have to get out, I didn't know what else to do.