

Taylor Curley interviewing Ella Burton clip 2

Topic: Faculty

[Ella Burton answers a question about the support she received from white members of the University community.]

Ella Burton: ...the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences was just amazing, uh, for me, and I can remember when I walked across that stage and she handed me my diploma, instead of shaking my hand we embraced. And I will never forget that, it was just, I still get emotional about it. Ya know, she's shaking like everybody's hand, boom, boom, boom, you know as the names are being read, and they call my name and I look and her and she looks at me and we just fell in each other's arms like, girl you did this. And I kept thinking, Doc, you made this happen along with me, so, that's, that was real, so yeah, it's always a two-way street. I don't think you can do...