Bio

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He is a student of the history of HBCU's and is excited about the syllabus that he and Dr. McCorriston has drawn up. However, make no mistake about it. Dr. McCorriston is the brains behind this endeavor. I'm just along for the ride.

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