

Mr. and Ms. Black ENMU Questionnaire

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1. Describe where you are from and describe your family.

I'm from Lubbock, TX a town very different from Portales in size but, the same when it comes to finding nice friendly people to make the city great! I don't have a large family, I come from a single parent household with my mom and younger brother. My mother has always instilled in me that there are no limits to success and I can achieve any of my life goals. In order to do that you must work hard for the things you want, and hold the highest level of integrity and humility while achieving your goals.

2. What made you attend ENMU?

I wanted to attend ENMU because I loved the campus, small class sizes, and how close it was to home! It made things a little bit easier to adjust to.

3. What is your favorite thing about ENMU as of now?

I love the friendless of other students and staff! Eastern has so many great things to get involved in no matter what your interest. Another thing awesome about ENMU is that success is around every corner and people are willing and ready to help one another.

4. How do you embrace your culture?

I like to embrace my culture in everything I do. Who I am is my culture and I want to display strong leadership qualities that holds true to who I am as a person. Helping and supporting others dreams, humility, self respect, and integrity.

5. What do you feel you can contribute to Multicultural Affairs?

I want to contribute something to this program that can be utilized for years to come. I believe in leaving a stepping stone for the next person to shine, a legacy. I can and will make a difference.

6. What made you want to run for Ms. Black Queen or Mr. Black King?

I wanted to run for Ms. Black ENMU because, I wanted to display myself as a leader and a good candidate to my fellow greyhounds. I wanted people to know I am worthy of representing not only my culture but also my university.

7. What is your favorite part about being Queen/King so far?

I love being able to represent my school and one of the cultures that comes with it. People recognize me for my leadership qualities and believe that I have what it takes to represent a wonderful program.

8. What part of the African-American culture do you feel passionate about?

I feel passionate about every part of my culture but, I am most passionate about the things my race has endured through to get to the levels of success and equality we so much deserved. There were times African American people did not have a voice to speak out, there was a time people didn't see that we should count in society. Now the time has come that we are equal and I believe my race should embrace the light that we now hold and shine as much as we can.

9. Describe your culture in three words.

UNIQUE, POWERFUL, HOLY

10. Who is your biggest influence and why?

My biggest influence has to be the things that I've grown up around, from people, places, and even social issues. These are the things I see on a regular day basis that mold me into the person I am. You wouldn't be the person you are if it weren't for people in your life or certain things you've went through. I can't point out just one influence because I have many, with each and everyday something changes, and I will continue to change.

11. What would something you want the ENMU community to know about your culture?

I want people to know that my culture is something that simply cannot be duplicated, nor replaced. My culture stands out for the strong

12. What some advice you would give to future Queens/Kings?

Be yourself, and stand for the things YOU believe in. No one is quite the same, but everyone has the potential to be something great!