

The HBCU Edition of African American Puzzles

Logic Problem 1

- In clue 1, all three graduates are mentioned; these kinds of clues generally should be referred back to as the solving intensifies. Here, Lloyd is neither the Claflin alum nor the aviator, and the Claflin alum is not the aviator. This should result in three "Xs" on the grid
- Clue 2, Roger not the Harris-Stowe grad
- Clue 3, the LeMoyne-Owen alum is either Lloyd or the actor, which means Lloyd is not the actor. This leaves Lloyd as the legislator on the grid, it also means the legislator did not go to Claflin since Lloyd (Clue 1) didn't go to Claflin, so Claflin is the actor's alma mater by process of elimination
- With that information, refer back to clue 3 and LeMoyne-Owen has to be Lloyd since the actor didn't graduate L-O
- The grid now should have the only option for Roger as Claflin, which puts Bobby at Harris-Stowe
- With Roger as the Claflin grad and with Claflin having educated (Clue 3) the actor, Roger=Actor and that section now leaves Bobby as the Aviator
- The rest of the grid can be completed based on what's already determined

HBCU	Name	Profession
CLAFLIN	<u>Roger</u>	<u>Actor</u>
HARRIS-STOWE	<u>Bobby</u>	<u>Aviator</u>
LEMOYNE-OWEN	<u>Lloyd</u>	<u>Legislator</u>