

“The HBCU Guide”: 100+ Things to Know! (and a few other things you need to do!)

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Robin M. May, a Lithonia resident and Clark Atlanta University graduate, has published a guide to life at historically black colleges. “The HBCU Guide: 100+ Things to Know” is an enlightening manual that equips current and prospective students with valuable tips for successfully handling the historically black college or university experience. From cafeteria food to Greek life, the guide includes a list of things to know that May has compiled based on input from college students and alumni from around the country.

Encouraging students to “freestyle” for their first year of college if necessary, to not get sucked into the credit card promotions and to purchase at least one dry-clean-only business suit for their interviews are just a few of the tips in The HBCU Guide that will prepare collegians for their college experience.

May says the inspiration for the book came when her younger cousin was preparing for college. Sharing her personal experience at predominantly-black Clark Atlanta University, May began writing her cousin a letter and realized the information she was sharing could assist many other college students.

May received her bachelor of science degree in mathematics in 1997. She works full time ministry as one of the assistants to her pastor, Bishop Eddie L. Long of New Birth Missionary Baptist Church. She and her husband, Lee Norris May II, own the Cinefé 8 Movie Theatre in Lithonia.

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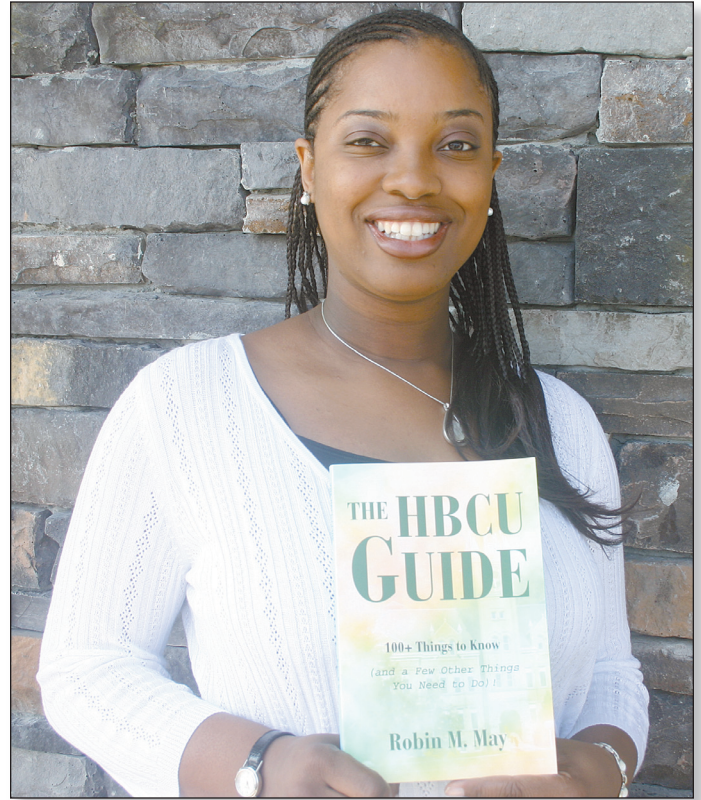


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