Space Science and MSIs: A student's perspective

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Path in astronomy

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HBCUs and Space Science

- Fundamental problems with academia
  - EX: competitive culture
- Many of us who are Black don’t want those additional pressures on our plate
- It would be nice to have more astronomy opportunities at HBCUs
- Joy James
- Strike University
  - https://strikeuniversity.org/