

# **HISP 200: Week 11 Discussion**

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**Problem 1:**

What is the original name of UMD?

**Solution**

The original name of UMD is "the Maryland Agricultural College".

**Problem 2:**

What year was the University of Maryland Established with this original name?

**Solution**

The University of Maryland was established with this original name in 1856.

**Problem 3:**

Who is the benefactor that contributed the land to establish the university?

**Solution**

The benefactor that contributed the land to establish the university was Charles Benedict Calvert.

**Problem 4:**

What is the name of the person that sued the University of Maryland to become the first Black graduate student to attend all of their classes on Campus?

**Solution**

The person that sued the University of Maryland to become the first Black graduate student to attend all of their classes on Campus was Parren J. Mitchell.

**Problem 5:**

Who is the artist and emeritus professor that had an arts center focused on African Diaspora studies named after them?

**Solution**

The artist and emeritus professor that had an art center focused on African Diaspora studies named after them is David C. Driskell.

**Problem 6:**

Who was the first African-American Director of the National Science Foundation, and what was their connection to the University of Maryland?

**Solution**

The first African-American Director of the National Science Foundation was Chancellor John B. Slaughter, who was the first African-American leader on UMD's campus, and who made advances in the recruitment and retention of African-American students and faculty at UMD.

**Problem 7:**

What is the name of the African American lawyer denied enrollment to the University of Maryland Law School, but went on to become the first African American Supreme Court Justice of the United States?

**Solution**

The African-American lawyer who became the first African-American Supreme Court Justice of the United States despite being denied enrollment to the University of Maryland Law School was Justice Thurgood Marshall.

**Problem 8:**

What is the name of the Maryland land-grant institution, established after the second Morrill Act, to provide access to education for people of color?

**Solution**

The name of the Maryland land-grant institution to provide access to education for people of color is the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore.

**Problem 9:**

What is the name of the Marylander that challenged Thomas Jefferson's views of racial inferiority through written correspondence?

**Solution**

The Marylander that challenged Thomas Jefferson's views of racial inferiority through written correspondence was Benjamin Banneker.

**Problem 10:**

What was the name of the first Black undergraduate student at the University of Maryland?

**Solution**

The first Black undergraduate student at the University of Maryland was Hiram Whittle.