

# Manny Lloyd

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*Class of 2017*

**Major:** Political Science

**Heritage:** African-American

**Hobbies:** Watching cartoons, talking with friends, Netflix, dancing, singing, video editing, basketball, NBA 2K, and walking in the park.

**Organizations Involved:** Upperman African-American Cultural Center, BSU

**Where do you work?**

The Upperman African-American Cultural Center

**What are your top 3 accomplishments?**

1. Graduating from college. I never really think about it, because I am in the middle of it; however, being able to spend two years striving for one goal and being on the precipice of achieving that goal (for the second time) is something that I am quite proud of.  
2. Winning 3rd Place at Hawk-It-Out. I always enjoy dancing, but to create a routine and be recognized as being one of the three best routines was a source of great pride.

3. Managing to graduate with Honors despite coming into UNCW as a transfer student who only had 4 semesters. I was able to keep an impressive GPA while also staying involved around campus. Grades do not really matter in the end, but they are nice markers for your progression through college. As well as, for me to keep my grades to the point where I could graduate with honors is something I really enjoy.

**What's after college?**

I would like to work at UNCW for a year or two, and then I plan on going to North Carolina Central University to get a joint JD-MPA degree.

**Dream job?**

The Director of an African-American Cultural Center or a Multicultural Center.

**Any advice to the generation rising at UNCW?**

Use your resources. Get to know your professors, obviously, but also the staff at the Career Center, the staff in Centro and the Upperman Center, CAIC, Campus Life, wherever, especially get to know the administrative assistants. They often know more about the day-to-day operations about the University than the directors may know, and getting to know them can put you in positions to succeed. I won a \$5,400 scholarship, because I was able to know the staff in Upperman. These are the people behind the scenes that make things happen, and if you make yourself known to them, then they will think of you when trying to figure out what opportunities to offer students. Plus, if you want to work on campus during or after your schooling, you have already got your foot in the door.