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Interview

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Implementing new regulations on Parent Plus loans, which cost HBCUs 28,000 students, was hostile. At the same time, it is important to note that, except for his first two years, which were a missed opportunity, President Obama faced rabid opposition from

the Republicans. Indeed, as soon as he took office, Senator Mitch McConnell announced that his top priority was to deny President Obama a second term. The president did introduce a jobs bill that could not clear Congress. The Republicans simply would not work with him.

KW: Do you think African-American

agenda might have been placed on the Obama administration's back burner because of a hesitancy on the part of black leaders to question or criticize the President?

JM: Absolutely! You will not get fed in your mama's house if you do not bring your plate to the table. Some of our

leadership has been so happy to be there that they haven't pushed our agenda. I don't know how many off the record conversations I've had with African-American leaders who would not be quoted and refused to make their sentiments public.

KW: What grade would you give Obama?

JM: Depending on the day of the week it varies. At the moment, though there are just a few months left in our President's time in the Oval Office I'd like to give him an incomplete and hope he surprises me. Actually, overall he gets a solid B, but for his work with Black America he gets a low C, at best.

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Oceanside Water District Tillimook, Oregon Phase II Improvements Bids Due July 28, 2016 2:00pm

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