

1135-A1-3113      **Zeinab Bandpey\*** ([zeinab.bandpey@morgan.edu](mailto:zeinab.bandpey@morgan.edu)), Baltimore, MD 21251. *An Iranian woman studying in a historical black university teaches College Algebra in prison...*

Prisoners are provided college education so that, when they are released, they will adjust easily to society and won't get sent back to prison! I was fascinated by the idea so much that I wanted to be a part of it. As a result, I have been teaching in prison for two consecutive semesters. In this paper, I will explain how the fact that I'm an immigrant from Iran having a single-entry visa helped me to get along with students in prison and also motivated them to rely on themselves, focus on their successes and do better in math. I will talk about the challenges my students and I have gone through and at the end I will come up with some suggestions that I believe would help any prisoner attending math class in prison. (Received September 26, 2017)