



## *Quest Student Profile:* **Luther Williams**

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**Hometown: Oakland, CA \* Harvard University Class of 2001**

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*Luther Williams as a staff member at Quest at Stanford in 1998*

heritage reminds him of the need for role models, and he strives to be one himself.

The urban Oakland, California setting in which Luther Williams lives gives him keen insight into civil rights, crime issues, economic inequality, and the all-pervasive environmental hazards faced by his hometown. His African-American



*Luther asks a question during a lecture as a participant in Quest in 1995*



*Luther gives a speech to parents and Quest friends of his classmates during Quest's*

As a high school student at Berkeley High School, Luther brought people together through such activities as the African-American Students Association and as President of Berkeley High's California Scholarship Federation.

After participating in Quest in 1995, Luther went on to become Student Body President at Berkeley High School.

Luther began at Harvard University the following year. In 1998, Luther returned to work as a counselor at the Quest Scholars Program at Stanford.



*Luther gives a speech on asbestos during the summer of 1995*

Luther reflects that Quest played a crucial part in his life by giving him positive role models, expanding his environmental awareness, and teaching him key fundamentals about getting into, financing, and excelling in college and graduate school.



*Luther and his father and brother at his graduation from Quest in 1995*

Luther returned to Quest as a staff member in 1998, and continues to provide assistance to Quest while he is completing his studies at Harvard in the next two years.