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African-American males represent a sliver of enrollment. More could succeed in engineering if schools understood what it takes to beat the odds.

..Corey Baker had mentors throughout Alabama State, including math Ph.D. candidates who tried to goad him into following in their footsteps by pointing out how few blacks were in the field. "They knew how to push my buttons," recalls Baker, now a doctoral candidate himself at the University of Florida. In turn, he became one of Alabama State's few undergraduate tutors...

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