

Featured MCRPA Spotlight Member – March 2019



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1. **What is your role at Montgomery College?**

I joined the college in 2005. I am currently the Program Operations Coordinator for the International and Multicultural Student Center at the Takoma Park/Silver Spring campus. I create programs that provide co-curricular and cultural support to the immigrant & and F1-Visa student population.

2. **How long have you been in your current profession?**

I've been working in multicultural education & training for 19 years and working in student services in higher education for 15 yrs.

3. **How do you define success?**

I believe being successful is learning how to be grateful for who you are and what you have right now in this life while simultaneously working and striving to achieve your goals and do better. There's no sense in focusing on what we don't have when most of us do have so much to be grateful for!

4. **What hobby would I get into if time and money were not an issue?**

I would love to shop for antiques and artwork to build my own personal collection.

5. **What are you currently passionate about?**

I am currently passionate about entrepreneurship, especially start-ups, pop-up shops, and business incubators. I have been meeting lots of individuals, including students who have creative ideas and products that they have turned into successful businesses. I love supporting these businesses. I always encourage these entrepreneurs to follow their dreams and aspirations and to make use of the local state and county Small Business Development Center (SBDC) resources

6. **What is one goal you hope to achieve this year?**

I hoped to provide an international student scholarship opportunity fair for F-1 Visa students at the college. I am happy to say that I achieved that goal on September 25th of this year!!!

7. **What is your favorite quote?**

If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else. –Booker T. Washington

8. **What hobby would you get into if time and money weren't an issue?**

If time and money were not an issue, I'd probably be traveling around the world visiting incredible places and learning about different cultures.

9. **What goal do I hope to achieve this year?**

I feel blessed to have already achieved my goal of traveling to Ghana, West Africa. The trip was special because I was able to be there during "2019 The Year of Return" and in observance of the US 400 year African-American Commemoration.

10. **What do you want to be remembered for?**

I want to be remembered as someone who serves God, does good, and helps other people.