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POTOMAC COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Message from the PCAA President

Dear Alumni Members and Potomac College Family:

Thank all of you for the support with the joint events over the past few months. These are very exciting times for our leadership and students at Potomac College. For starters:

- The Herndon campus is relocated to a first class building near Tyson's Corner Virginia. See details further in the newsletter.
- The 2012 Potomac College graduation will be at 1PM on June 17th at:
*Marriott Wardman Park Hotel - Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
2660 Woodley Road NW, Washington, DC 20008*

We look forward to seeing each of you at the commencement.

- A job fair and cook-out is planned for the July – August timeframe. We are soliciting for employers to attend, and if you know of employers that are ready to hire, please contact me. We are also looking for alumni members to help with this event.
- Potomac College has launched its Project Management Certification Prep course program.

Yes, these are exciting times at Potomac College. Please reach out to me for details on upcoming Alumni activities.

Best regards,

David Kimble
Potomac College Alumni Association President
David.Kimble@Potomac.edu

New Northern Virginia Campus

Potomac College recently signed the lease for the Virginia Branch Campus that is located in a first class building near Tyson's Corner in Vienna, Virginia. The premises consist of well-equipped classrooms, offices, reception area, and a lounge. In addition, there is a 100-seat amphitheater, which may be booked for use by the College for special events and lectures.



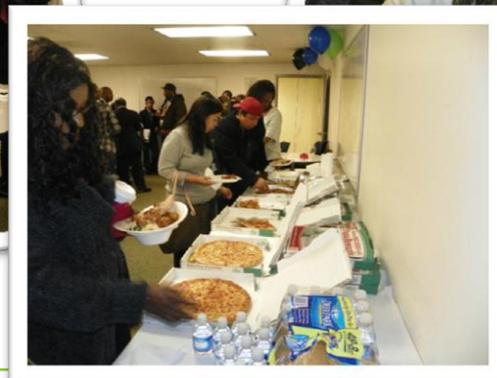
Welcome Newest PCAA Members

Stephane L. Luck
Andrea Y. Luck
Kamela Susan Mitchell
KerryAnn P. Wellington
Jocelyn Elaina Moore
Susan Downey
Phylliss Ngdima

Wendell Baltimore
Claudia Lara
Rory Latupeirissa
Ayesha T.L. McNair
Denise Drayton - Williams
Hyun Ju Chang
Donna Whitehead

Student Appreciation Day - March 2012

Potomac College and the Alumni Association hosted an appreciation event for our students on March 31st from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at the DC campus. This was a huge success. Thanks to Potomac College and Alumni we had a standing room turnout. The guest speakers were great and informative. We also had door prizes, food, student rewards, campus updates, and much more. Overall the event was great. Here are some of the photos.





Featured Alumni Member

Dear Alumni Colleagues,

I was a Loan Servicing Assistant in the 7A Commercial Loan program working for the U.S. Small Business Administration, in Herndon, VA. Professor Kimble and I were working on a project together at SBA and he invited me to the SBA Panel Study he organized at Potomac to encourage young entrepreneurs interested in starting a business. I was asked to speak about my successful mobile notary and loan signing business as LoneStarSeal. Before I knew it, I signed up to finish my Bachelor's degree in July 2008 - I was 40.

I was able to transfer 60 credits from TWU (Texas Women's University) into the Government Contract Management, TAP (Theoretical Application Program) and in July 2010, I graduated Cum Laude. I worked with the President of Potomac College to research the GSA's requirements to place Potomac on the MAS (Multiple Award Schedule) and was part of the TAP committee to select the patch worn by TAP students. May 2011 I applied for and in August was promoted to Management Support Specialist and will soon begin underwriting surety bonds for SBA in the Office of Surety Guarantees. Being open to change and investing in my education at Potomac gave me the confidence I needed, buy my first home and meet my husband (2009); promote entrepreneurship in new ways and at 43 - Thanksgiving November 2011, Dan and I had our precious little girl, Rachel!

All the best,

Shelley Kay Ross
Management Support Specialist
U.S. Small Business Administration
Office of Surety Guarantees

Editor's Note

Hello everyone,

I hope you enjoyed reading this Spring 2012 PCAA Newsletter.

Have you recently visited Potomac's website at www.potomac.edu? You will see updated and more professional website design. We are working on getting an Alumni Association specific page, too.

Although we don't have Alumni Association specific Facebook page, I encourage you to "Like" current Potomac College's Facebook page where we post news, announcements, and photos related to our Alumni as well.

Please continue to send your news and photos via e-mail to Prof. Kimble at david.kimble@potomac.edu. We would like to know what's happening in your personal and professional life. Keep us in the loop, and share any story from your days at Potomac.

If you have any question, ideas, and suggestions for future newsletters, please contact me at dlozic267781@student.potomac.edu

Lastly, congratulations to our 2012 graduates.

Stay well and keep in touch.

Danijel Lozic

