



WINTER 2016 THE NEWSLETTER

UOTP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Dear Alumni Members and University Family: **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

As you know the Alumni Career Advisory Committee (ACAC) was formed in 2016. The ACAC consist of alumni members and university officials. This committee supports prior graduates and students with career and professional services. Please support the ACAC by offering your ideas and time. Let's pool our experiences and thoughts and plan some interesting events for 2017. We congratulate our alums that have returned to the UOTP to complete our online or seated Master's program. We now offer Masters degrees and would love to have more of you back.

We are also continuing the roll-out with our Hospitality and Tourism Program and need your support with getting the word out to your networks that we now offer a four year degree for this industry.

In closing, be safe and never take relationships with family for granted.

Season's Greetings, UOTP Alumni Association President

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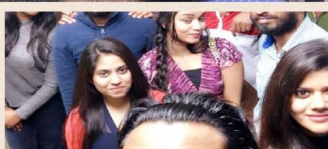
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STUDENTS & STAFF

Diwali – Indian festival of lights – On October 27, University of the Potomac had a great time celebrating Diwali, Indian festival of lights, with our amazing students. The program included music, food, dance and speakers





Show them how we party – Dr. Ford & Dr. Petya

SPECIAL RECOGNITION - EDWARD ROBINSON

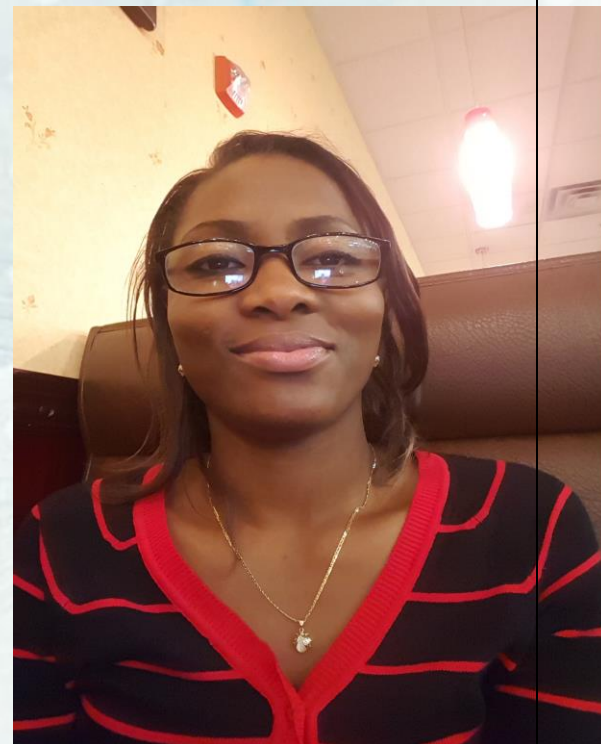
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Mr. Edward Robinson, on behalf of the Alumni and University, we want to thank you for the many things you do to assist us in addition to being our helpful librarian. If you need anything from wanting to know where the bathroom is to knowing why the lights won't come on in the auditorium, Mr. Robinson is your man. For a person with no kids at home, he, has his share once he gets to work. Mr. Robinson, we love you, please keep doing what you are doing.

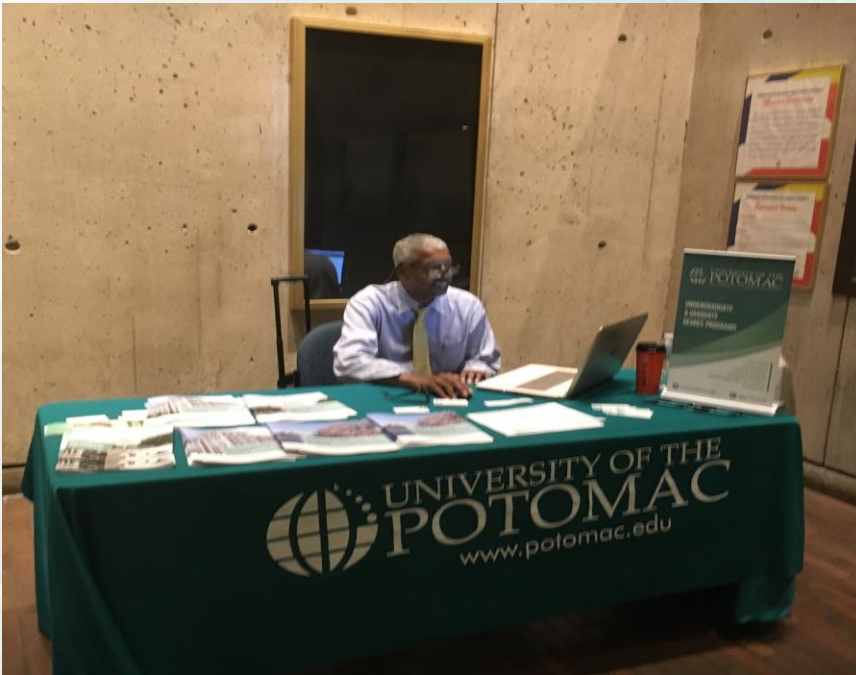
FEATURED ALUMNI MEMBER PIEKAM MARIE

Originally from Cameroon, Mrs. Piekam Marie graduated from the University of Potomac in 2014, with a BS in Management of Health Systems as Summa Cum Laude and is pursuing a MBA in Healthcare Management at the University of Scranton.

Mrs. Piekam works at Medstar Washington Hospital Center as a Financial Clearance Specialist and was recently certified as a Project Management Professional (PMP) with the Project Management Institute (PMI). Marie is a dedicated to public servant, she joined the United States Navy and is currently serving as a reservist. She is also an active Volunteer in her community where she volunteers as a Tax preparer and a Religious Education Teacher.



UOTP OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT



In 2016, the UOTP Business Development staff attended business career fairs, met with Hospitality and Tourism managers and junior colleges in Maryland VA and DC. Just recently, the team negotiated a partnership with Job Corps of America and we hope to start enrolling new students in the new year.

The Business Development team will be soliciting students as interns to support some basic Business Development activities in the Spring of 2017. We will be looking for students with data mining, data assimilation and good communications and networking abilities.

UOTP FACULTY ON THE MOVE

Congratulations to Professors: **Nate Perry, Joseph Boayue and David Kimble** for completing the course requirement for Doctoral Degrees of Higher Education, these new scholars are on track to complete their dissertations in early 2017.