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Can everyday be ICE CREAM DAY?

From all that enjoyed - THANK YOU
Student and Retention Services Team





Featured Alumni Member

Hi, I am Trishna Dey.

I grew up in India and pursued my degree in Computer Science. My passion for Information Technology brought me to the University of The Potomac. I received a Master's Degree in 2017.

I enjoyed learning Multinational Marketing and Strategic Management as a part of my course work. The UOTP offers a great multicultural atmosphere and academic programs.

Featured UOTP Staff Member



Mark Ortiz joined University of the Potomac back in December of 2017 as the new Assistant Registrar. He brings over 17 years of experience in for profit education to the Office of Records and Registration. Mark is a west coast transplant moving to Northern Virginia back in 2006 from Phoenix Arizona. Over the past 12 years he's learned to love living in the DMV, despite the traffic. In his spare time, Mark enjoys cooking, movies, music and spending quality time

with friends and family. He lives in Arlington with husband Dennis and their cat, an orange tabby named Harper. Named after the Washington Nationals very own Bryce Harper. Mark is excited to be a part of the Potomac family and is always happy to help. He can be found on Monday's and select Saturday's at the Virginia Campus, the rest of the week, Tuesday – Friday, he is located at the Washington DC campus.



UNIVERSITY EVENTS AND INFORMATION

Greetings,

These are exciting times at our University.

A few items of interest include:

- New Degree Programs and Diplomas beginning late June 2018: Master of Science in Data Analytics, Computer Science, and Health Informatics. Bachelor of Science in Data Analytics, Computer Science and Health Information Management. The new diplomas are offered in Data Science, Cyber Security, Software Development / “Full Stack”. The Full Stack diploma program is being offered first and is targeted at students interested in software coding certifications. These new programs are market demand driven and will prepare professionals for today’s business challenges. For additional information, contact the campus register or by visiting www.potomac.edu.
- UOTP Graduation - The 27th Commencement Ceremony for the University of the Potomac will be at the Hyatt Regency in Washington DC on June 30 at 9:00AM.
- Schedule change for Graduate programs - Starting the 8A term, graduate students will come to class 4 hours every two weeks and continue to participate in class 2 hours per week online. For example, a class that is currently every Saturday from 9AM - 11AM will now be every other Saturday from 9AM -1PM.
- Student and Retention Services will host a Resume Writing Workshop during the week of June 4-9th.
- New Academic Initiatives: Writing Center, Increasing Student Success and Guest Speakers / these are joint efforts between staff and faculty to provide quality driven support to our students
- Open House / on the spot acceptance letter if you complete your application and submit all necessary supporting documents completed: Tuesday, June 19th from 1pm to 5pm – at the Washington DC Campus AND Saturday, August 11th from 11am to 3pm – at the Vienna Campus
- UOTP Book Donation Drive – Please donate your used books. Please drop them off at the Learning Resource Center at the VA or DC campus or make arrangements with Ed Robinson or Dr. Kimble to have them picked up.

Sincerely,

David Kimble, Ph.D. PMP
Alumni Association President
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On April 10th, we lost our friend and colleague, Walter Person. Walter has been with our University for 27 years. He will be heavily missed at the University.



University Academic Calendar

2018-08A Begins	Jun 25, 2018	Mon
Independence Day Holiday	Jul 4, 2018	Wed
2018-08A Ends	Aug 19, 2018	Sun
2018-10A Begins	Aug 27, 2018	Mon
Labor Day Holiday	Sep 3, 2018	Mon
2018-10A Ends	Oct 21, 2018	Sun
2018-12A Begins	Oct 29, 2018	Mon
Veterans Day Holiday (observed)	Nov 11, 2018	Mon
Thanksgiving Break	Nov 22 – 23, 2018	Thur-Fri
2018-12A Ends	Dec 23, 2018	Sun
Christmas-New Year Break	Dec 23, 2018 – Jan 2, 2019	Mon-Thur

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