

**PART-TIME
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Newsletter

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FOOTBALL IS BACK!

Terps vs 49ers

Kick off football season at the PTMBAA Tailgate!

When: Saturday, Sept 9th
TAILGATE STARTS AT 2:30p

Where: 90 Stadium Dr,
College Park, MD 20743

What: Tailgate ticket includes **food, drinks** and pregame **activities** and **giveaways**.



[Purchase Tailgate Ticket](#)

Time to Waive Health Insurance is Running Out

REMINDER REMINDER
YOUR LAST DAY
TO OPT-OUT
OF UMD PROVIDED
HEALTH INSURANCE IS
SEPT 30TH
REMINDER REMINDER

All Smith Part-time and online MBA students who do not opt-out by September 30, 2023 will be billed \$2334.00 and enrolled in the University healthcare plan.

Helpful tip: You will need to upload a picture of your proof of insurance, so make sure to take a picture of your insurance card, or download a copy from your provider's website.

[Click Here to Waive Coverage](#)

PTMBAA LAUNCHES AFFINITY GROUPS



Announcing the all new **PTMBAA Affinity Groups**! A interactive platform designed to foster connections, **support**, and **inclusivity** among our **diverse** student body. Groups are student-led communities centered around **shared identities**,

experiences, and passions.

Build a Supportive Network as you connect with fellow students who understand the unique challenges and **triumphs** of the UMD Flex program, and create a strong **support system** to help you navigate your academic **journey**.

Asian & Pacific Islander Student Group
Black Student Group
Hispanics and Latinx Student Group
Jewish Student Group
Native American Student Group:
Inclusibility Student Group (Students w/ Disability)
Veterans Student Group
Mature Student Group
Women Student Group
LGBTQ+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender, IA+) and allies
OR CREATE YOUR OWN!

For info on how to join or create an affinity group contact Chief Diversity & Inclusion Officer, Sharron King, at sking110@umd.edu .

Professional Development

How we can help you grow? Take a quick survey and tell us! We want to hear about what types of professional opportunities are you interested in learning more about during your time as a flex student at the Smith school.

Are you a **tech project manager**? Non-profit **director**? **Consultant**? Or, a Six Sigma **Black Belt**? Fill-out the survey and let us know if you are interested in sharing your knowledge with your fellow classmates.

Professional Development Survey

**Smith
Spotlight**
August 2023

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ROBERT H. SMITH
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

POST-GRADUATE PLANS?
"Continue to grow Journiy, the culturally inclusive health company I started."

WHAT MAKES YOU LAUGH THE MOST?
"Watching old videos of my son."

FAV SMITH MOMENT?
"Our Econ team dressed up in orange to match our team name, Pulp Fiction, for the final presentation. It was corny, but we made everyone laugh, especially Professor Crocker."

**MILDRED
DIGGS**
FOUNDER, JOURNIY



Be the Next Student Spotlight!

Each week one Flex/Online student is featured on the PTMBAA's LinkedIn and Instagram page in our Smith Spotlight.

You could be next!
Fill out a brief survey and tell us about yourself.

Student Spotlight
Questionnaire

SAVE THE DATE!

Dean's Roundtable- September 21: Here's your chance to make your voice heard and engage in meaningful discussions with our esteemed deans. Join us for an interactive virtual roundtable where you can share your thoughts, ideas, and perspectives on the matters that mean the most to you. Mark your calendar and be a part of this enriching dialogue at the Dean's Roundtable – because your insights matter.

MBA Winter Celebration- December 8: This festive occasion is dedicated to honoring graduations, promotions, new additions to the family, and other significant milestones. It's a day to come together, reflect on your achievements, and celebrate the wonderful journey you're on. Join us for the Winter Celebration, a special event hosted by Smith Master's Program Office (MPO) in collaboration with Part-time and full-time MBA Associations. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with others, and revel in the spirit of celebration.

Important Dates

August 28 - First day of classes - Fall term A

August 29 - Last day for 100% refund for Fall semester. Check [here](#) for Non-Standard Dates and Deadlines.

Stay tuned for more info on upcoming Fall events:

- Term B Community Dinner
- Fall Professional Clothes Drive Challenge



Join the PTMBAA community on slack.

Stay connected to everything Flex and Online MBA including event reminders, job opportunities and more! It's the easiest way to stay up-to-date on everything happening in your MBA program!

Click [here](#) to join.

Social Media

Connect with us and get the latest PTMBAA news on [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#). Tag us in your event photos and don't forget hashtags. #SmithPTMBAA #SmithMBA



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