

**PART-TIME
MBA
ASSOCIATION**

Newsletter

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RAIN OR SHINE TERPS!



Thanks to everyone that made it to the PTMBAA Tailgate!

LOOKING FOR DIFFERENT ELECTIVES?


Are you interested in topics like **business law**, **business communications** and **healthcare management**? Or are you curious about more in-depth classes in **finance** and **analytics**? Well, you're in luck! Flex students are eligible to request to enroll in courses that are offered in the Smith OMBA and Business Masters programs. Schedule a meeting with your campus advisor to learn more about the options that may be available to you as you plan the next steps in your Smith MBA journey!

THE UMD SMITH TNT PROGRAM OPENS SOON

If you are looking for an intentional networking and professional development opportunity look no further than the **Terp Network Team** (TNT) program provided by Maryland Smith's Office of Career Services. This unique program connects a student with their own "team" complete with a career coach, a member of the OCS team and a Smith alum to engage in meaningful dialogue. [Learn more about the TNT program](#), and make sure to read the weekly #HiredSmith newsletter for the official registration date and general OCS opportunities.

CALLING ALL BUSINESS OWNERS!!

This year for Small Business Saturday, we want to support Smith student and alumni-owned business. So, whether you own a juice bar in D.C., rent paddle boards in Annapolis; you're a budding realtor in the DMV; or a notary public licensed in Maryland, we want to support your business! [Email us](#) about your business and we'll add it to our Network page which will be launching in November.



Smith Spotlight
August 2023

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ROBERT H. SMITH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

WHY AN MBA?
"High ROI, Boost network, Pivoting to the investment side of commercial real estate."

KARAOKE GO-TO?
"Zombie" by the Cranberries

GRAD SCHOOL TIP?
"Use Microsoft OneNote for all note-taking."

MICHAEL BARBALACE
VICE PRESIDENT ONLINE, PART-TIME MBA ASSOCIATION

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

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Learn how you can get funding to attend conferences, certifications, trainings, and unpaid internships through the [Ammerman Foundation Student Veteran Professional Development Fund](#).

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE

[Student Health Insurance Plan \(SHIP\)](#) charges have been added to student accounts for those who opted in to have health insurance through UMD.

If you have **not** signed up for SHIP and were charged, please let your Flex campus advisor or OMBA student support specialist know as soon as possible.

SAVE THE DATE!

PTMBAA Fall Cruise- November 18:

Stay tuned for details about a Fall gathering coming soon!

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 Masters Programs 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

Oct 2 & 3- Winter and Spring registration workshops

Oct 12 - Term A Ends

Oct 13-15 - Term A Exams

Oct 14-18 - Homecoming

Oct 20- Shady Grove Term A Celebration: [Email](#) Shady Grove VP, Nazea Khan, for more details.

Oct 21- Baltimore *Whiskey on the Waterfront* Event

Check the screens in the suite or [email](#) Baltimore VP, Justinia Carter, for more details.

Oct 23- Term B Starts

Nov 20-24- Thanksgiving Closure

Stay tuned for more info on upcoming Fall events:

- Term B Community Dinner
- Fall Professional Clothing Drive Challenge
- November PTMBAA Cruise



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.

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