

NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER



THIS MONTH'S MILESTONES



- **ALUMNI VOICES:** We were honored to host a diverse group of alumni who returned to campus to share their professional journeys and classroom experiences. These seasoned educators provided invaluable insights into the transition from graduation to full-time teaching, offering a realistic look at the rewards and challenges of the field.
- **2. Wicomico Middle School University Tour:** Sherman Center was delighted to welcome a vibrant group of students from Wicomico County for an immersive tour of the UMBC campus. Led by Chris, the visit was designed to spark curiosity and give the students a firsthand look at university life and the possibilities of higher education.
- **Advising:** Please use the QR code to schedule a meeting with Shirelle using her advising calendar or email her about times not listed.



DON'T MISS OUT



- 04/10 - Family Meeting at Sherman Center
- 04/26 - Last date to apply for Graduate Commencement.
- End of Year celebration is May 7th at 5:00



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT




Adrianna-Marie Urbina-Ruiz



I AM CURRENTLY TEACHING ALGEBRA 1 AND GEOMETRY AT GLEN BURNIE HIGH SCHOOL. MY ACADEMIC BACKGROUND IS IN MATHEMATICS, WITH A B.A. FOCUSED ON TEACHING SECONDARY MATHEMATICS.

THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON I LEARNED FROM THE SHERMAN CENTER IS THE IMPORTANCE OF REFLECTION—HOW TO REFLECT EFFECTIVELY, CONSTANTLY, AND ON DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF YOUR LIFE. YOU ARE AN INDIVIDUAL FIRST, AND WHILE THERE IS ALWAYS ROOM FOR GROWTH AS A TEACHER, IT IS VITAL TO REFLECT ON HOW MUCH YOU HAVE ALREADY IMPROVED AND WHERE YOU ARE IN THE "NOW." CHECKING IN ON YOURSELF IS CRUCIAL TO BEING ABLE TO MEET OTHERS WHERE THEY ARE, BECAUSE YOU WORKED TO UNDERSTAND YOURSELF FIRST.



IF I COULD OFFER ONE PIECE OF ADVICE TO CURRENT SCHOLARS, IT IS DON'T SHY AWAY FROM ASKING FOR HELP, WHETHER FROM FRIENDS, COWORKERS, OR REACHING BACK TO SHERMAN. ONCE A SHERMAN, ALWAYS A SHERMAN! PEOPLE WANT YOU TO SUCCEED AND ARE WILLING TO WORK WITH YOU TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO GET TO THAT POINT.

MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT MY CURRENT JOB IS THE HEALTHY WORK ENVIRONMENT AT GLEN BURNIE HIGH SCHOOL. IT IS SO NICE TO BE TRULY SUPPORTED AS AN EARLY EDUCATOR, WHERE PEOPLE ARE CONSTANTLY CHECKING IN AND MAKING SURE I FEEL COMFORTABLE SPEAKING UP ABOUT MY NEEDS.

