

# Featured MCRPA Spotlight Member – October 2018



Ramica Allen

**1. What is your role at Montgomery College?**

I have worked at Montgomery College for 5 years. I started as a student assistant in the Financial Aid office. Then I was a temp at the Welcome Center. That led to a permanent position at the college. I am currently an Administrative Aide III in the Office of Facilities.

**2. How long have you been in your current profession?**

I have been in this role for almost two years.

**3. How do you define success?**

Success is being able to provide a high quality of life for my family and myself. Success is being able to achieve goals in spite of barriers.

**4. What do you enjoy most about Montgomery College students?**

I enjoy watching the growth of the students I helped during my time at the Welcome Center. I remember helping them with their admissions and FAFSA applications, now they are making the Dean's list and helping other students. Being an adult learner, I am grateful for the unique experiences and connections I have with the students that help me bridge the gap between generations. Understanding their perspective is a great help with the daily interactions with students.

**5. What are you currently passionate about?**

I am passionate about my Leadership Development Institute (LDI) project, the Single Parent Network. I have been a single parent while in school. I recognize the need for a support system. This club I started will have its first meeting in January 2019. This group will offer support, resources, and have valuable life lessons for single parents working to obtain their associate's degree at Montgomery College.

**6. What is one goal you hope to achieve this year?**

This year is almost over so I hope to graduate with my associate's degree in Communication Studies from Montgomery College this upcoming spring.

**7. What is your favorite quote?**

One of my favorite quotes is: The question isn't who's going to let me; it's who is going to stop me. - Ayn Rand

**8. What hobby would you get into if time and money weren't an issue?**

I would travel the world just to sample food. It's that simple.

**9. They say that everyone has a book in them. What would be the title of your book?**

It's never too late to sparkle

**10. What do you want to be remembered for?**

I want to be remembered for having a bubbly, happy personality. I want people to say I positively impacted their life in some way.