Featured MCRPA Spotlight Member – February 2018



Tara Belasco

1. What is your role at Montgomery College?

I am a customer service representative and I work for WDCE department in Wheaton, MD in the Westfield South building located by Wheaton Plaza Mall. My duties are to help each student and customer that walks in to the office. I answer questions by phone and email each day and in person. I assist the AELG program as well with ESOL and GED classes. We also have a number of other classes here like vocational classes, that I help promote as well.

2. How long have you been in the field?

I have been in the customer service field since I was in High school, so I have a number of years of experience.

3. How long have you been at Montgomery College?

I've been with WDCE department since 2014 but I have worked in other offices within the college like Admissions and Records, and the Writing, Reading and Language labs at the Rockville campus since 2011.

4. What are some of your hobbies?

I love to paint, draw and arts and crafts.

5. What would be your ideal dream vacation?

My ideal dream vacation would to visit one of my home countries, Trinidad and Tobago.

6. What is the first thing you would buy if you won the lottery?

I would buy a huge piece of land to build houses on for the homeless.

7. What's your favorite childhood memory?

My favorite childhood memory is when I met "Lamb Chop" from the T.V. show "Lamb Chop and Friends" in person at the Kennedy Center in DC.

8. What was the last movie you watched? How many stars would you give it if you were a Movie Critic?

The last movie I watched was Girls Trip.

9. What was the last sport or music concert event you attended?

It was at the Fillmore in Silver Spring, I saw Prince Royce, a Bachata artist.

10. If you could get a second chance for a "dream job", would you still be doing what you're doing right now or is there another job you would love to have?

I Love my job here at MC because I get to see students grow in their learning experience through learning English as their Second Language and GED students passing their GED Exam to move on to college to make their dreams come true.