



Office of Multicultural Student Affairs (OMSA)

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OMSA
40
YEARS



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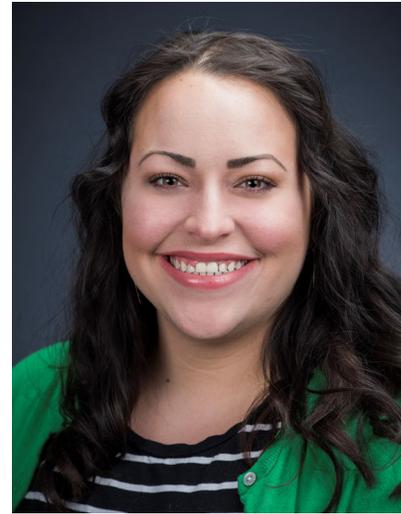
Meet the Staff



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Mission



- The mission of the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs is to holistically support underrepresented students for their success while fostering a culture of belonging, recognition, and equity at UW-Parkside.

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Signature Programs

- Welcome Back Kick Back
- Always Reaching Upward Mentoring Program
- MOSAIC- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Education Program
- Multicultural Professional Day
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration
- Taking Care of Business Celebration



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What We Offer



- One-on-one Coaching Conversations
- Student Referrals & Advocacy
- Work with Multicultural Student Organizations
- Heritage Month Celebrations & Cultural Events
- Student Employment Opportunities



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What We Offer Continued



- Financial Assistance
- Lawton and AOP grants
- Study tables
- Computers
- Free Printing
- Place to study, relax, and build quality relationships with other students and staff.

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Be a Part of the OMSA Fam! #HOMSA



"During a time in which I felt extremely apprehensive to begin in-person classes, OMSA quieted my nerves by not only welcoming me, but encouraging me to be a part of their family. I say family because that is really what it feels like. OMSA is a place where everyone can feel safe to be exactly who they are. The office is committed to uplifting their students and providing them with a strong sense of community. Whether it's a listening ear, a cozy space to work, or even just a stapler that you need, OMSA will welcome you with open arms. I attribute so much of my growth, confidence, and enjoyment as a UW-Parkside student to the love and support I've found in OMSA. "

- **Tess Dimler**, UW-Parkside Junior

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WELCOME BACK

KICK BACK

WED SEPT 14 | 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM | STUDENT CENTER TERRACE

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HERITAGE MONTH

SEPT 15 – OCT 15

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