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MEDIA ADVISORY: AOBA to Honor Outstanding High School Students from Prince George's County

What: At a reception on Oct. 6, AOBA will honor outstanding high school students from across Prince George's County with scholarships to Prince George's Community College.

Guest speaker for the inspiring evening program is **Karlyn Lothery**, who formed Lothery & Associates after more than a decade of communications and diversity training experience. Beginning her professional career as a news reporter/anchor in Charleston, SC and Augusta, GA. Karlyn covered business, crime, education, healthcare issues and a variety of sports. After leaving television, she began helping executives, athletes, and other public figures become confident and poised spokespeople for their respective organizations. She has assisted more than 1,000 clients in shaping their personal and professional image.

Lothery is most proud of her ability to overcome challenges and thrive under pressure. Beating a rare reading disorder to become a news anchor, and then refusing to be sidelined after her 2006 diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis, she continues to keep a fast paced and active lifestyle. The ultimate honor was to return to her alma mater, Georgetown University, as an Adjunct Professor in 2009 to teach in the School of Continuing Studies. She was honored as one of The Network Journal's 40 Under Forty Most Dynamic Professionals for 2009, and was just elected to be the first Chairman of the Young Professionals Board for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's National Capital Chapter.

When: Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2010, 6:30 to 8:00pm (Remarks will begin at 7pm)

Where: Prince George's Community College, Marlboro Art Gallery, 301 Largo Road, Largo, MD;

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More about AOBA's Annual Scholarship Program

Members of the Apartment and Office Building Association of Metropolitan Washington (AOBA) contribute to numerous community programs. The AOBA Scholars Program was designed for students with average academic performance who demonstrate a commitment to leadership and community service, as well as financial need. AOBA's goal is to reach young people at a fork in the road, and help them realize their dreams through educational opportunities.

Since its inception in 1996, the AOBA Scholarship program has provided financial, mentoring and internship support to 103 Prince George's County students. In addition to paid tuition, each year the AOBA scholars are offered the opportunity to participate in an academic and career preparation program, with emphasis on leadership and community service. They are also provided with educational seminars, mentoring programs, and industry networking opportunities.

For more info about AOBA, please visit www.aoba-metro.org