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MEDIA ADVISORY: AOBA to Honor Outstanding High School Students at Annual Scholarship Program at Prince George's County Community College on Oct. 22

What: 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 **Adam Ortiz**, the Mayor of Edmonston, a diverse, working class town in Prince George's County, MD. Under Ortiz' administration, crime has been cut in half, years of flooding have ended through the construction of a new flood control system, and the east coast's first Green Street is under construction - featuring green energy for streetlights and natural stormwater filtration. Adam also serves as Deputy Chief of Staff for Lieutenant Governor Anthony Brown heading the office's efforts on veterans affairs, healthcare, and domestic violence.

When: Thursday, Oct. 22, 2009, 6:30 to 8:00pm (Remarks will begin at 7pm)

Where: Prince George's Community College, Marlboro Art Gallery, 301 Largo Road, Largo, Maryland; Info: 301.322.0858

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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 95 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. ##