



## LaDonna M. Smith

LaDonna M. Smith is no stranger to business or success. An alum of Prince George's Community College, she is the owner of Philatonian Productions and Fire and Words Publishing. Ms. Smith stated that PrinceGeorge's Community College made all the difference in her life because of the networking and opportunities she gained. She attributes the college with helping to get her foot into doors that may have otherwise been closed. A self-published author, Ms. Smith attributes her creativity to being encouraged to "improve and progress" at

Prince George's Community College. Ms. Smith acquired the Baltimore Pearls Semi Pro Basketball team and developed them into the PG Valor Basketball Team- Prince George's County's first Professional Basketball Team. The team played their inaugural season in 2016 ending #2 in their division. Ms. Smith is working to make the team a strong branch of the American Basketball Association League.