



# Outstanding Women in Business Shape the Workforce of Tomorrow at THE UNIVERSITIES AT SHADY GROVE

THEIR INSIGHTS AND GUIDANCE INSPIRE STUDENTS TO REACH HIGHER AND FARTHER

## Ellen Quinn, Quality Programs Management at Northrop Grumman Corporation,

is committed to helping lead the way for the next generation of students to achieve successful careers in information technology (IT). With more than 20 years in the IT industry, she saw a need to help prepare local students to enter the business world.



“The opportunities of the future will all involve technology to some degree — it is a critical skill now, and for the future,” Ms. Quinn says.

She currently serves as Vice Chair of the USG Board of Advisors. In

November 2009, she helped spearhead USG’s first Technology Day, partnering with Montgomery County Public Schools. Approximately 200 local middle school students and their parents attended this hugely successful interactive event on the USG campus.

“Technology Day is a way to get middle school students excited about technology and help them see their own potential and find their pathway to higher education and ultimately achieve rewarding careers,” Ms. Quinn says.

## Susan Bateson, Senior Vice President of Human Resources for Human Genome Sciences

in Rockville, MD, knows first-hand about the importance of the personal touch. As a member of the USG’s Board of Advisors, she has the opportunity to mentor students. “As a mentor, my goal is to be a source of support and encouragement as we help USG students prepare for a successful transition to the professional world,” Ms. Bateson says.



“The Universities at Shady Grove has terrifically motivated students, many of whom have overcome enormous obstacles to pursue their education. With every contact, I am more and more inspired by their commitment to bettering their lives,” she says, adding, “Serving on the Board of Advisors and mentoring students is a wonderful way to give back to our community — and to assure a viable workforce in our region.”

## Dr. Rohini Anand, Senior Vice President and Global Chief Diversity Officer at Sodexo,

is carrying her message of inclusion to The Universities at Shady Grove. As a member of USG’s Board of Advisors, she is currently working with the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, to help develop curriculum for a new course in



diversity to be offered at the Shady Grove campus. A leading expert in the area of organizational change and diversity, Dr. Anand has published numerous guides and manuals on the subject.

“Sodexo is proud to partner with the Universities at Shady Grove to develop the next generation of leaders through scholarships, internships and an innovative new curriculum that will prepare USG students for today’s rapidly changing business environment,” Dr. Anand says.

## Nine Universities: One Campus

THE UNIVERSITIES AT SHADY GROVE is an innovative partnership of nine Maryland public universities developed to expand access to quality higher education on one convenient campus in the Greater Washington region.

USG collaborates with its partner universities to offer more than 60 high-demand upper-level undergraduate and graduate degree and certificate programs. By providing these educational pathways, USG helps students achieve rewarding and productive careers. Strong partnerships with community leaders in business, government, healthcare and education allow USG to continually monitor workforce demands and add new programs to meet growing employer needs.

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