Hello!

I'm Mesha Woodley and I'm the Community Director (CD) of Walker Avenue Apartments -- home to the Walker Wolf Pack! I am originally from New Jersey, but have made Maryland my home over the last few years. I received my bachelors in Political Science from Ramapo College of New Jersey, and my masters in Higher Education Administration at Rowan University. Our community is home to 570 undergraduate and graduate level students. As CD, I am responsible for overseeing all aspects related to community living and work closely with Management Office staff to ensure a great experience. I supervise the fabulous Walker Resident Assistants (RAs) and manage concerns that residents may have ranging from facilities issues to escalated roommate conflicts. I also serve in an on-call rotation to manage emergencies across the residential campus area. Through programming and intentional interactions, the RAs and I strive to promote a fun, engaging, healthy, and safe space for students to experience life while in pursuit of their academic goals. And I hear the free laundry and bigger beds don't hurt, either!

Living on campus is all about the community experience - connecting with others, finding your place academically, and learning what it means to be a responsible member of a community. To learn more about the experience of living on campus at UMBC, click here. In addition, here are some important things to think about as you look towards the fall semester:

We recommend that you connect with your roommate(s), suitemates, or apartment-mates early. All residential students will complete a roommate
agreement, within the first weeks of the semester. This agreement will cover topics such as your pet peeves, preferred times to study and sleep, cleanliness of the room, and frequency of having guests over. It is helpful to do some thinking in advance about your preferences in order to prepare for this conversation, but also remember to be prepared to listen to the needs and preferences of your roommate(s) as well. Roommates who can figure out the best way to communicate with each other and proactively address any issues will have the most successful living experience!

We are excited to welcome you to campus in person soon. Keep an eye out for future email communication from me as we plan for the Fall Semester!