

## Umeakunne Receives Outstanding Leadership & Mentorship Award



MSM's own [Kayellen Edmonds Umeakunne](#) was honored at [The Elaine Bryan Foundation's](#) 2017 Inspirational Luncheon and Awards Ceremony on Sunday, May 7. She was presented with the award for Outstanding Leadership and Mentorship. A Registered Licensed Dietitian Nutritionist and Researcher, Umeakunne is the director of the Bionutrition Core Metabolic Kitchen and Body Composition Lab in the MSM Clinical Research Center. Umeakunne is a mentor at the Tuskegee Airmen Global Academy through MSM's partnership with the elementary school.

Keynote speakers at this year's event included Jamaica's Ambassador to the United States Audrey Marks, President and CEO of Golden Krust Caribbean Bakery and Grill Lowell Fitzgerald Hawthorne, and Captain Barrington Irving, the first African-American and the youngest person to fly a plane solo around the world. The Elaine Bryan Foundation's programs focus on STEAM education, college and career tips, and other ways to support and promote scholars.