

❧ Palingwinde Yves Ouedraogo ❧

Graduate Dean's Medalist

SupportNet student **Palingwinde Yves Ouedraogo** is showcased in the second *Profiles of Student Success* because of his exemplary determination and dedication. Yves is a foreign student from Burkina Faso, West Africa who came to the U.S in June 2008. He joined Fresno State in the Spring of 2009 and just graduated with a Master's degree in International Relations. He enjoys playing Basketball when time allows and is now developing a passion for reading. But mostly, he enjoys interacting with people, which he believes, are his true riches.



Palingwinde Yves Quedraogo, SupportNet Student of Success

Yves began working with an Adviser, Janene Avedisian, whom he says helped him develop better studying strategies, guide him towards excellent resources, and provide him with confidence he needed to get things done. ***“At SupportNet I felt welcomed by people that were sensitive to my needs. The availability of my adviser combined with her ability to follow up played a big role of ensuring that I was making progress. One way or another SupportNet contributed many positive changes in my student life; I am grateful that support services exist on campus for students.”*** SupportNet was able to provide Yves with a variety of learning strategies and study techniques. He was also able to work on time management and memory skills while working with Janene. Yves received the Dean's Medalist Award last semester for his outstanding academic achievement. He would like wish other students success in their studies and in reaching their highest goals.



Janene Avedisian and Palingwinde Yves Quedraogo

Aspirations for the future

Get some professional experience. Meanwhile, I should have clear mindset on which direction to go academically (PhD program or Law School).