

From: [MC Communications](#)
To: [All Employees Dynamic Grp](#); [All Registered Students](#)
Subject: The Monday Minute with Dr. Williams | September 23, 2024
Date: Monday, September 23, 2024 9:05:04 AM
Attachments: [image004.png](#)



September 23, 2024

Thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate the opening of the Catherine and Isiah Leggett Math and Science Building on the Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus last week. It was a culmination of many years of effort and a wonderful celebration of our many stakeholders. The ribbon-cutting event provided a powerful reminder of the countless champions MC has within our community. As we move into the last full week in September, I hope everyone—students, faculty, and staff alike—feels the support around you as we embrace our mission together.

Students: Your Opinion Matters!

A [student survey](#) launching today will help us better understand our students' media preferences. Learning how students prefer to receive information, what learning structures they favor, and what resources they need for success will help the College to better reach, engage, and support students. Participants have a chance to win a \$50 Amazon gift card, drawn weekly through October 18. Please help us encourage survey participation as the more students we hear from, the more we will learn to improve access, completion, and post-completion success.

Information Literacy Week—Discover, Discern, Decide

Today marks the beginning of the inaugural Information Literacy Week at MC. I want to give a shout-out to our Library team, who have compiled excellent resources and designed fun activities around the theme, [Discover, Discern, Decide](#). Media literacy is an important skill to be effective in civic engagement. This morning, an [expert in disinformation](#) and election interference, Nina Jankowicz, is speaking online as part of the Library's programming. Her insights on campaigns and the impact of falsehoods on U.S. elections are particularly relevant in this election period.

ECEC Festival Welcomes Families

A [Fall Family Festival](#) is happening this Saturday, September 28, at the East County Education Center (ECEC). There will be information sessions about College programs, services, and resources for the whole family. Those attending can learn about dual enrollment for high school students, youth programs, and MC's degree and workforce credential courses offered in early childhood education, business, information technology, health sciences, and English for speakers of other languages. Guests of all ages can also enjoy fall activities, games, pumpkin decorating, face painting, international food vendors, and more.

With Raptor Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jermaine". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial 'J'.

Dr. Jermaine F. Williams

President

[@DrWilliams_MC](#)