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Good morning! As we begin this week, I hope you will have an opportunity to attend the open forums today, tomorrow, and Wednesday where you can meet the three finalists for our senior vice president for academic affairs/college provost position. The forums are open to students, faculty, and staff, and begin at 12 noon at Germantown, 1:30 p.m. at Takoma Park/Silver Spring, and 3:45 p.m. at Rockville. A virtual option is available at 1:30 each day for individuals who cannot attend in person. Please see collegewide email messages for complete information.

Listening to Our Student Veterans

In honor of Veterans Day, officially recognized over the weekend, I am reminded of the many services the College offers to create a sense of belonging for our veterans, active duty servicemembers, and reservist military. I was thrilled to talk with one of our student veterans, Juan Alcivar, about his experience at the College and how the Veterans Center has helped him to succeed. I hope you find his story as inspiring as I do.



Student Resources

The schedule for spring semester classes is available and [Raptor Central Open Houses](#) are being held on each campus, where students will find staff who are eager to help with registration. You can get one-on-one assistance on each campus. Upcoming [Learning Center workshops](#) include topics like library research, in-class essays, and test anxiety. Learning Centers also offer [virtual tutoring](#). Please take advantage of these resources, and Wednesday's [Mobile Market](#) at the Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus.

Engagement Opportunities

A long-standing, local exhibition and educational program remembers Holocaust Survivors of Montgomery County on Wednesday. The [Portraits of Life](#) series has been offered for 18 years, and includes exhibits of interviews and photographs of area Holocaust survivors in conjunction with MC's Paul Peck Humanities Institute. As survivors of the Holocaust continue to age, this event is an opportunity for our community to bear witness to their experiences and commit to remembrance. I would like to call out the tireless work of Dr. Kenneth Jassie, art history professor, who is the coordinator and curator of this special event.

With Raptor Regards,

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