

# 2023 SPRING EQUITY DIALOGUE

# ADVOCACY: IN TIMES OF STRIFE



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## June 7, 2023



CT Building, Room S108  
or via Zoom

12:30 p.m. - Lunch (first come, first serve)

1 p.m. - Dialogue



The Office of Equity and Inclusion in collaboration with **MC Votes**, presents our **2023 Spring Equity Dialogue: "How to Advocate for Yourself and Others in Times of Strife."**

Our dialogue will include two discussion panels focusing on **advocacy**, and **advocacy and allyship** for LGBTQIA+.

**Our panelists include:** Byron Johns, Chair, NAACP Parents Council; Grace Rivera-Oven, Founder and Executive Director of The Upcounty Hub & Board of Education Member; Tanushree Dutta Issacman, Lead Organizer, Action in Montgomery; Susan Madden, Chief Government Relations Officer; Professor Ellen Olmstead, English, Lead Trainer, Safe Zones; Patrick Sasu, Student Representative, MC Votes; Brian Shaffer, Student; and Antonio Montañó, Equity and Inclusion Program Manager.



**Karla Silvestre**  
MODERATOR



**Sharon Wilder**  
MODERATOR

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virtual option:



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Register through Workday to obtain Professional Development credit for **in-person** or **virtual option**.

For information or to request a reasonable accommodation, email [equityandinclusion@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:equityandinclusion@montgomerycollege.edu) or call 240-567-5412. Requests should be made by at least two weeks prior to the event.

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