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MONTGOMERY COLLEGE
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MEMORANDUM

To: The Montgomery College Community

From: Dr. DeRionne Pollard, President

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Last night it was brought to my attention that a Montgomery College professor recently discovered a report containing the Social Security numbers of full-time faculty—from the 2002–2003 academic year—posted on the College Web site. The American Association of University Professors (AAUP) brought the matter to the College's immediate attention. Upon notification, the Office of Information Technology (OIT) removed the report. Please be assured that the College is taking this breach of confidentiality very seriously.

At this time, we have determined that the information posted applies to full-time faculty who worked at the College during the fall 2002 and spring 2003 semesters. OIT is currently scanning the entire College Web site to ensure no other personally identifiable information is posted. They are also working to identity theft protection options for all potentially affected faculty members. These options will be discussed with AAUP as the representative for full-time faculty.

Additionally, we have started a review to determine how and why this information was posted online.

I want to thank the Rockville Campus professor and AAUP for bringing this serious matter to the College's attention. I offer you my sincere apologies for this breach of confidentiality. You have my assurances that we will do whatever it takes to restore your trust.

The College will keep you informed as more information becomes available. If you have additional questions, you may contact the Office of the Senior Vice President for Administrative and Fiscal Services at 240-567-5280.