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MONTGOMERY COLLEGE
Office of the President

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MEMORANDUM

To: Montgomery College Colleagues

From: Dr. DeRionne P. Pollard, President

Subject: End-of-Spring Semester Note of Appreciation

I say it every semester: it's hard to believe the end is here!

This is one of the busiest times of the year as students take finals, faculty grade papers and exams, and staff prepare for our special events. It is also a time to celebrate the achievements and accomplishments of our students and one another. I thank you for all that you do to help our students reach their goals. Thank you for all of the incredible work you do each and every day. Through your combined efforts, we live our mission.

I invite you to participate in activities next week to recognize students and celebrate our community. There are many, but I especially encourage you to attend the Dr. Harry Harden Jr. Student Academic Excellence Awards on Monday, May 14, at 4 p.m., and commencement on Friday, May 18. I am so pleased that Dr. Hercules Pinkney, president emeritus and my predecessor, will be the keynote speaker at commencement.

Our collegewide closing meeting for faculty and staff will be held on Wednesday, May 16, at the Germantown Campus. The meeting is organized by the Academic Assembly, and additional meeting information has already been sent regarding the schedule for the day. But I do want to draw your attention to a special reception for retirees to be held in the Globe Hall Atrium starting at 8:15 a.m. This year, at the request of Academic Assembly, I am sponsoring a special reception before the closing meeting for all to meet, greet, and wish a fond farewell to our faculty and staff colleagues who have retired or will retire during this fiscal year.

Again, thank you for the extraordinary work you do. This year has been an incredible journey, and I believe you should take time to enjoy these special moments of recognition and celebration.