

To: Montgomery College Community
From: DeRionne Pollard, President
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Good afternoon, Raptors. It has been a full week of new classes and I hope everyone is settling into their new virtual learning communities.

I know that many of you have been participating in some rich dialogues around racial justice. I continue to be proud of the faculty expertise being included in these discussions, and wanted to share some of the feedback I have gotten from faculty, staff and students in my [weekly video message](#).

Next week another new discussion has been created, "Let's Talk," through the Office of Equity and Inclusion on [Tuesday, June 16](#). I hope you will stay engaged and bring your unique voice to these encounters. As I mention in the video, we all lose out when some voices aren't included.

While Governor Hogan is lifting more of the state's restrictions this weekend, please remember that COVID-19 is still in circulation. Washing hands, social distancing, and covering your face are important tools against infection.

Have a safe and healthy weekend.