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We have arrived at the final week of the semester! As we power through this week, let's see who we can help—whether a colleague, a student, or a visitor to campus. Let's ensure that everyone feels included, as we work towards creating a sense of belonging for everyone at the College.

Final Exam Week is Here!

Students, now is your opportunity to continue to shine. You are so close to taking your victory lap. I wish you the best as you scale the final phase of the semester. I hope you know that MC's faculty and staff are rooting for you as you tackle and triumph over this culmination of semester-long efforts. Your talent and work ethic have brought you this far and will continue to serve you well. Among the College's many support resources, a [Mobile Market](#) is coming up Wednesday at the Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus. The service provides fresh food to students, employees, and the community at no cost.

Nursing Ranked Number Eight for LPN-to-RN

Last week's ranking by [All Nurses](#) focuses on programs that advance licensed practical nurses (LPNs) to qualify as registered nurses (RNs) by creating transition services that build on foundational nursing knowledge. The MC LPN-to-RN nursing program was ranked in the top 10 nursing programs that create career bridges from LPN to RN. These programs expand opportunity and wages for its students. Among other supports, MC offers an intensive summer course for LPNs interested in earning an associate's degree in nursing. We are so proud of our robust nursing program, which soared above many four-year colleges in the ranking.

MC Partnerships Support Criminal Justice Majors

Eligible criminal justice majors at MC will receive laptops and digital literacy training, thanks to a \$40,000 [contribution from AT&T](#) to the Montgomery College Foundation. The benefits are part of the [AT&T Connected Learning initiative](#), created as part of a companywide commitment to help address the digital divide through internet accessibility, affordability, and safe adoption. We are so grateful that this support will help dozens of future law enforcement and criminal justice professionals.

I want to add my appreciation to everyone who has worked so hard this year to help students find their passions, transform their lives, and enrich our communities. *Monday Minute* will return on January 22, 2024. Until then, I hope you will take time for rest and rejuvenation.

With Raptor Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jermaine". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial 'J'.

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