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Welcome to the last week of February! I hear from many students that they are hitting their stride and finding new ways to pursue their passions for learning. This afternoon, we have another opportunity to engage in social justice and belonging as the [Athenaeum Symposia Speaker](#) Series welcomes writer and vocalist Alexa Patrick, author of *Remedies for Disappearing* to the Germantown Campus.

Transfer Fairs and Mobile Market Highlight the Week

For those of you [thinking about transfer](#), there are three fairs—one on each campus—today through Wednesday. Guidance on transfer can be essential for maximizing transfer credits, financial aid, and career planning. A [Mobile Market](#) on Wednesday at the Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus offers free food packages to all.

Fulbright for Faculty Member

Congratulations to Professor Rebecca Portis, English and reading department faculty member, on her Fulbright Hayes award! Professor Portis, along with 13 other educators from across the country, were chosen to participate in this year's Fulbright Hayes Group Project Abroad in South Africa. The summer, four-week trip will offer rich experiential learning opportunities related to sustainable development in South Africa. A specific focus on the interactions among history, environmental justice, and social equity is designed to be brought back to the U.S. for integration into curricula. Professor Portis is the College's 13th Fulbright scholar. We look forward to hearing about her experiences.

Town Hall Wednesday

All are welcome to participate in Wednesday's virtual Town Hall in which we will focus on post-completion success, one of our [Transformational Aspirations](#). Post-completion success is not an endpoint—it's a journey. I welcome the conversation about the commitment to post-completion success. Questions can be submitted in advance to town.hall@montgomerycollege.edu or asked live during the virtual event about this or any other topic. [Advance registration](#) for the Town Hall's Zoom connection is required.

With Raptor Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jermaine". The letters are cursive and fluid, with a prominent initial 'J'.

Dr. Jermaine F. Williams

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