

Student Empowerment Resource Fair
September 30, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
SV Atrium, Rockville Campus
Montgomery College

Program Guide

AAUW-Kensington ([AAUW Kensington-Rockville \(MD\) Branch](#)):

“AAUW is a community standing strong for gender equity. Your membership makes our powerful voice even louder on critical issues affecting women and girls.”

Achieving the Promise Academy [ATPA] ([Achieving the Promise Academy | Montgomery College, Maryland](#)):

“The Achieving the Promise Academy (ATPA) is Montgomery College’s academic coaching program, created in 2016 by a collegewide taskforce convened to develop strategies and scale existing programs that would close the ‘achievement gap’ and promote student success, especially for students historically marginalized and underserved in higher education.”

Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT) and Student Code of Conduct, Office of Student Affairs ([Student Affairs | Montgomery College, Maryland](#)):

“Here at Montgomery College, we are committed to helping students thrive by fostering connection, support, engagement, and success. Whether you are a student, employee, family member, or community partner, we invite you to explore the resources, programs, and services that enrich the Montgomery College experience and help build a stronger community.”

Chesapeake Climate Action Network ([About Us - Chesapeake Climate Action Network](#))

“The Chesapeake Climate Action Network (CCAN) is the first grassroots, nonprofit organization dedicated exclusively to fighting global warming in Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C. Our mission is to build and mobilize a powerful grassroots movement in this unique region that surrounds our nation’s capital to call for state, national and international policies that will put us on a path to climate stability.”

History and Political Science Department [Rockville] ([History and Political Science Department - Rockville Campus | Montgomery College, Maryland](#)):

“The Rockville History and Political Science Department offers an exciting and dynamic set of intellectual experiences that will provide you with a strong preparation for any career that you select. Today’s rapidly-changing and dynamic world requires a multicultural and global education in whatever field of study you decide to pursue. Our historians and political scientists provide courses that range from the dawn of the human race, to the breaking news events of today. Each one of them possesses an expertise that can help you develop the kind of background that you will need to function in the world of the twenty-first century.”

League of Women Voters ([Our Mission - League of Women Voters of Montgomery County, MD](#))

“Nationally the League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan, grassroots organization working to protect and expand voting rights and ensure everyone is represented in our democracy. We empower voters and defend democracy through advocacy, education, and litigation, at the local, state, and national levels.”

MC Library ([About MC Library | Montgomery College, Maryland](#))

“The library facilitates student success by collaborating with the College community in the creation and delivery of innovative services in a culture of excellence and accountability.

Montgomery College Library is an inclusive and equitable learning environment that empowers students to be information-literate citizens and lifelong learners. We are responsive to the diverse learning needs of students, faculty, and staff through service excellence and by providing access to the world’s knowledge, all in pursuit of advancing student success and academic partnerships.”

MC Pride and Allies ([MC Pride and Allies | Montgomery College, Maryland](#)):

“We are an employee affinity group that works to foster a welcoming environment for our lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning, intersex, asexual (LGBTQIA)+ employees and students at Montgomery College.”

MC Votes ([MC Votes | Montgomery College, Maryland](#)):

“MC Votes is a working group of faculty, staff, and students encouraging voter education and engagement at Montgomery College. MC Votes implements the College’s voter engagement plan and meets frequently to support collaboration and cross-promotion of voter education and engagement at MC.”

Montgomery County Commission for Women [[Home - CFW \(montgomerycountymd.gov\)](#)]:

“The Commission was established under law in 1972. The mandate of the Commission is to advise the County Executive, the County Council, the public, and agencies of the county, state and federal governments on issues concerning women in Montgomery County.”

Montgomery County Immigration Rights Collective ([MoCo IRC - Action Network](#))

“Montgomery County Immigrant Rights Collective is a community network of volunteers created to protect and empower immigrant communities. Together, we organize to achieve safety, dignity, and justice for all.”

Montgomery County National Organization for Women [[Montgomery County NOW \(mcmdnow.org\)](#)]:

“In June 1972, the Montgomery County chapter became the first NOW chapter to be chartered in the state of Maryland. MCNOW worked with other Maryland feminist groups to establish chapters, and collaborated on the formation of Maryland NOW, which enabled us to speak with one voice to our legislators in Annapolis.

Legislative advocacy remains a priority for our chapter, as do NOW's issues of abortion rights/reproductive issues, violence against women, constitutional equality, promoting diversity/ending racism, LGBTQIA rights, economic justice, and more. MCNOW holds monthly educational and advocacy programs on these issues.”

Montgomery County Trauma Services [[Trauma Services \(formerly known as Victim Assistance and Sexual Assault Program or VASAP\)](#)]

“Trauma Services formerly known as the Victim Assistance and Sexual Assault Program (VASAP) provides comprehensive services including screening, risk assessments, safety planning, referrals, individual, couples, family and group counseling, psychiatric evaluations and medication management, case

coordination, victim advocacy, victim compensation (must meet eligibility criteria), and 24/7 outreach services to individuals who experienced intimate partner violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, criminal offenses and/or traumatic deaths.”

Office of Inclusive Excellence and Belonging ([Inclusive Excellence and Belonging | Montgomery College, Maryland](#)):

“Montgomery College, the Office of Inclusive Excellence and Belonging envisions a community where equity and belonging guide every experience. Grounded in our Cultural Diversity Plan, we cultivate an environment where all members feel valued and included, preparing students, faculty, and staff to lead with integrity, compassion, and respect.”

Student Career and Employment Services ([Student Career and Employment Services | Montgomery College, Maryland](#)):

“Our rigorous academic programs will prepare you to succeed—and our career planning and student employment services are here to help you explore different career options, hone your job search skills, and find internships and employment.”

Student Life ([Student Life | Montgomery College, Maryland](#)):

“Our Offices of Student Life want you to get involved on campus. Join one of the dozens of student clubs (or start your own), get involved in Student Government Association (SGA) and leadership programs, read or write for a student-run campus newspaper or literary journal, explore service-learning and civic engagement opportunities, or attend one of the dozens of Student Life-sponsored events.”

Student Wellness Center ([Student Wellness Center for Success | Montgomery College, Maryland](#))

“The Student Wellness Center aims to provide holistic, person-centered services to promote students’ health and wellness by providing information and programming that addresses basic needs, and emotional, physical, spiritual, and social well-being. Our goal is to support students’ overall health and development to optimize their success at Montgomery College and beyond.”

Title IX ([Title IX | Montgomery College, Maryland](#)):

“Title IX protects people from discrimination based on sex in education programs or activities that receive Federal financial assistance. Title IX states that: ‘No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.’ - U.S. Department of Education”

TRIO Programs at Montgomery College ([TRIO Programs at Montgomery College | Montgomery College, Maryland](#)):

“The national network of Federal TRIO Programs (TRIO) is the largest federal infrastructure of outreach and student services programs designed to identify and serve low-income, first-generation students and students with disabilities. Students enrolled in today's TRIO programs mirror our nation's multicultural and multiethnic society.”

USG Social Work Program ([B.A. in Social Work | The Universities at Shady Grove](#))

“Earn your [bachelor’s degree in social work at UMBC-Shady Grove](#) to make a difference in your community. Our unique model helps you save on tuition while earning the same UMBC degree as four-

year students. You'll graduate with the skills to work with individuals, families, groups, and communities."

Women's and Gender Studies Program ([Women's and Gender Studies | Montgomery College, Maryland](#)):

"The Women's and Gender Studies Program (WGSP) offers courses about women and gender for all students. The program is designed to explore the experiences and cultural contributions of women and those in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) community as well as examine the societal implications of gender."

Writing, Reading, and Language Center [WRLC] ([Writing, Reading and Language Center \(WRL\) - Rockville | Montgomery College, Maryland](#), [Writing, Reading and Language Center \(WRL\) - Germantown | Montgomery College, Maryland](#), [Writing, Reading, and Language Center \(WRLC\) - Takoma Park/Silver Spring | Montgomery College, Maryland](#)):

"The WRLC serves as a resource for students, faculty, and staff and provides support services to students in all classes that require reading, writing, speech, American English pronunciation, and world languages. The services provided are one-to-one tutoring, specialized workshops, access to instructional technology, PC and Mac computers, the Microsoft Office software suite, ink print services, and various resources assigned by faculty."