Project Lead the Way- Magruder High School Students Visit Montgomery College, Rockville Campus

On Thursday May 18th, 32 students from the McGruder high school "Project Lead the Way" program, visited the Montgomery College Engineering Department. The Academy of Engineering, under the

guidance of the nationally recognized Project Lead the Way, is designed for students with a strong interest in the field of engineering. Students and teachers were welcomed by Dr. Kim Kelley, Vice President and Provost, Rockville Campus and Dr. Muhammad Kehnemouyi, Dean of Science, Engineering, and Technology.

Dr. Nawal Benmouna, Department Chair, Rockville Campus, overviewed the Engineering and Computer Science programs and talked about the internship and scholarship opportunities at Montgomery College. There was a presentation on dual enrollment program by Ms. Amy Crowley and Mr. Akima Rogers. Montgomery Colleges' Computer Science/Engineering faculty mentor Dr. David Kuijt spoke about Swarmathon Competition challenge, a Virtual Competition where the robots and cubes were simulated and the robots interacted with a virtual environment. Students completed the day by touring the Engineering Facilities and STEM Learning Center.

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