Good afternoon, Raptors.

As the state of Maryland works to get more people vaccinated, it is establishing certain days and sites where students and higher education employees can access vaccination appointments easily. There are appointments today and tomorrow still open at the Greenbelt Metro site, so follow instructions to register. You can also register for other times/dates at the Montgomery County website. I'm pleased to hear of so many in our community choosing to be vaccinated. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) tell us that vaccination is the most powerful tool in our arsenal around beating COVID. If you have questions or concerns, please educate yourself so we can build the safest, healthiest community possible.

Student Life activities this week continue to be virtual, including some you never knew could be experienced remotely: a photobooth, escape room, esports and a comedy show, among others. For those looking to increase their acumen around inclusion: registration is open for the artist Misoo Bang’s presentation in the Frank Islam Athenaeum Symposia Speaker Series, tomorrow April 27, at noon.

As the end of the semester approaches, students may want to reach out for virtual tutoring, if needed, to finish the semester strong. MC librarians are also wonderful resources and can consult virtually through text, chat, or online consultation. MC students can still apply for emergency assistance through the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA)—more than 2,700 students have already done so.

Have a wonderful week, and stay safe!