Good afternoon.

As many of you know, Dr. Pollard’s father passed away unexpectedly last week and she is spending the week in Chicago with her family. She appreciates the many messages of sympathy that she has received. Memorial contributions may be directed to the P. Paul Pollard Generational ACES Scholarship by selecting the dropdown box with his name under “Scholarship Fund.”

The Montgomery County mass vaccination site on MC’s Germantown Campus is now offering walk-up COVID-19 vaccinations. Walk-up times may vary, please visit the Montgomery County website to see the latest information. No appointments are needed, but available doses depend upon supply. Making an appointment is the most reliable way to ensure you’ll get a dose. If Germantown is not convenient, four other sites also have University Days this week, for which College employees and students can register.

Montgomery County continues to progress with 38 percent of residents fully vaccinated and 54 percent having received their first shot. These numbers bode well for containing COVID-19 and minimizing further infections. Free COVID-19 testing continues to be available and an important way to control the spread of the virus. Please visit the county site for more detail on how restrictions are loosening in some spaces. Masks and social distancing are still directed by health protocols.

Today’s Pop-up Pantry is on the Rockville Campus at 2 p.m., so please visit if you are in need. The Town Hall remains on the schedule during Professional Week with questions for Dr. Pollard open until May 12. Please send those questions to ResilientMC@montgomerycollege.edu.