Good afternoon.

With final exams on the horizon, here’s hoping that classes are wrapping up smoothly. The College has distributed about half of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) funds but students can still apply, particularly if they need help with summer expenses. More than $2.5 million has been disbursed to just over 2,100 students.

The Montgomery County mass vaccination site on MC’s Germantown Campus has distributed 34,000 doses. We are contributing to the county-wide efforts towards vaccination, which now measures 55 percent of residents having received one dose and 40 percent, two. We are making good progress in protecting more of our community from the spread of COVID-19. If you still need a vaccine, you can walk up at the Germantown site during specific hours or make an appointment there. If Germantown is not convenient, there is one more site offering a University Day tomorrow, May 8, for which College employees or students can register.

A Mobile Market next week on the Rockville Campus is scheduled for Wednesday, May 12, at 2 p.m. Also on May 12, questions for the Town Hall are due to Dr. Pollard at ResilientMC@montgomerycollege.edu.

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.” Dr. Pollard will return to Maryland on Monday and resume communicating in this space.