

To: Montgomery College Community

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Subject: More Gifts and Research

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Good afternoon. Welcome to May. In my <u>video message</u> today I'm sharing several generous new gifts to the College and some cutting edge COVID-19 research by a local partner. For those of you intrigued by the face shield-printing project, here's an update: 80 have been printed and donated to Holy Cross Germantown Hospital so far. As you know, there is a powerful push to get COVID-19 research and treatments developed and *Nature* has an excellent piece on vaccines and vectors, which I'm sharing <u>here</u>. For all those humanists out there, this is a good time to strengthen your science skills.

To everyone out there, have a safe and healthy weekend.