

To: Montgomery College Community

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What a terrific professional week we had! I was inspired by all of the creativity that people brought to the virtual world of presentations—from students to faculty to guest speakers and trainings.

We're stepping into a new semester, one unlike most we have experienced. The one constant, I believe, will be adaptation. As we adjust to circumstances that are evolving, I feel certain there will be learning and growth along the way. Thank you to those who have communicated with me about the spring semester—I appreciate your outreach. I'm sharing some thoughts about it in today's [video blog](#), and I'm happy to entertain more conversations.

To the very few of you returning to campus in some limited capacity, please remember that the COVID-19 safety trainings are now available—and they are required. You should have received information from Human Resources and Strategic Talent Management about how to access them. As we all work together to preserve health, we need to share a common set of expectations about protocols for our shared spaces. Let's all work to protect one another.

Stay safe this weekend and I'll see you in the new semester!