

April Absurdity

We missed out on March Madness this year, however, that doesn't mean we can't have a tournament of our own. The **Montgomery College April Absurdity Tournaments** give you the opportunity to challenge other students in virtual games. Here's how:

Words with Friends 2 Tournament: April 6 - April 17

Intellectually go head to head with other students in a virtual game of Scrabble. Test your wordsmithing abilities by:

- Downloading the **Words with Friends 2** app in the [App Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#).
- Once you have downloaded the app, get your username and add it to [this form](#) to be included in our *Sweet 16*.
- Once all the spots are filled, players will receive further instructions and our April Absurdity Bracket.

E-Sports Tournament: April 20 – May 1

More information will be shared in two weeks.

MC Short Stories Unleash your inner creative by entering our Short Story Contest. Your story should be 500 words or less, and based on the writing prompt below.

- **Our first contest will begin on April 6th and stories are due by Friday, April 17th.**
- On April 20th a new prompt will be sent via email for the second contest.
- The SHaW Center and Office of Student Life staff will read all entries and select 2 winners for each contest.
- All stories will be compiled into an anthology and available to read and download on the [SHaW Center website](#).

In May, the 4 winners will be invited to read their short stories during an online event. We look forward to reading everyone's entries! Good luck!

First prompt: Write a story about someone who receives an unexpected phone call.

Once you have written your story, [submit it here](#).

RaptorLounge: Tuesdays from 7-9pm

Come hang out in our new virtual crafting space, the **Raptor Lounge**.

- Bring whatever project you're working on- knitting, crochet, painting, coloring (there are also free apps like Colorfy and Pigment if you don't have coloring pages at home), or whittling; the sky is the limit!

This is a social space, so there's no lesson or structure, just hang out and get to know some other people who share your interests.

RaptorEats Mindful Eating Challenge: Completing this challenge will allow you to bring your attention back to your meals. You will begin to notice your thoughts, conversations, and behaviors in relation to food, thus create a habit of mindful eating. Follow our Social Media ([Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [SnapChat](#), and [YouTube](#)) for daily updates and the weekly cooking demos.

RaptorFit Challenge: MWF 9am-10am

Virtual wellness sessions that will challenge you to stay and remain active.

RaptorSlam: Thursday Nights 8pm – 10pm

Open Mic Night where students are able to share their poetry and freestyles. Everyone is able to watch, but you must register to share your art. Please [register here](#).

Raptor Games: Trivia every Wednesday Night at 7pm

An evening of trivia with fellow students.

RBGT: Raptor Board Game Tournament Fridays at 7pm

Join us and enjoy online board games and socializing. Created in partnership with the MC Board Hoarders Club.

Activities begin [April 6, 2020](#). Follow our social media or email

shawcenter@montgomerycollege.edu for more information about these events, zoom links and more.



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