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MC Online and Academic Support

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Presentation Overview

- MC Online: The Virtual Campus
- MC Open: Open Educational Resources
- Academic Support: Learning Centers, Achieving the Promise Academy, and Center for Teaching and Learning
- Resources
- Q & A

What do you know about MC Online?

Recent Accolades in Online Education

★ 2020 ★
BEST ONLINE
COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Maryland
GUIDE TO ONLINE SCHOOLS

BEST COMMUNITY COLLEGES & TRADE SCHOOLS
INTELLIGENT 2022 APPROVED
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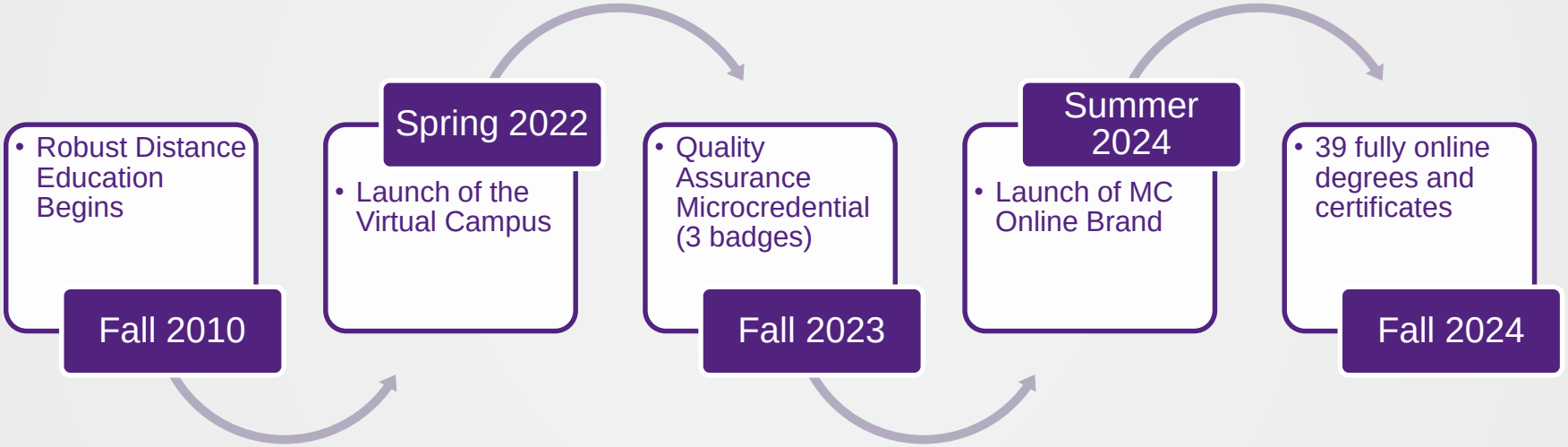
TBS
BEST
ONLINE PROGRAMS
Best Online Associate in Computer Science
TheBestSchools.org

MC Online: The Virtual Campus



National Distance Learning Week is celebrated during the first week of November.

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Selected Priorities of MC Online

- Expansion of online offerings (credit and non-credit)
- Increase in Quality Matters (QM) certified Common Courses, many offered as Z courses
- Increase in badges awarded as part of the Quality Assurance microcredential
- Develop and foster internal and external partnerships
- Increase in faculty participating in relevant trainings (e.g., DFTL, OT, HyFlex) and fellowships

Required MC Online Faculty Trainings

Digital Fundamentals for Teaching and Learning (DFTL) – asynchronous 4-week training

- Required of all credit faculty (if they had not completed SRT)
- Required for in-person, remote, and Common Course teaching

Online Teaching Training (OT) – asynchronous 7-week training

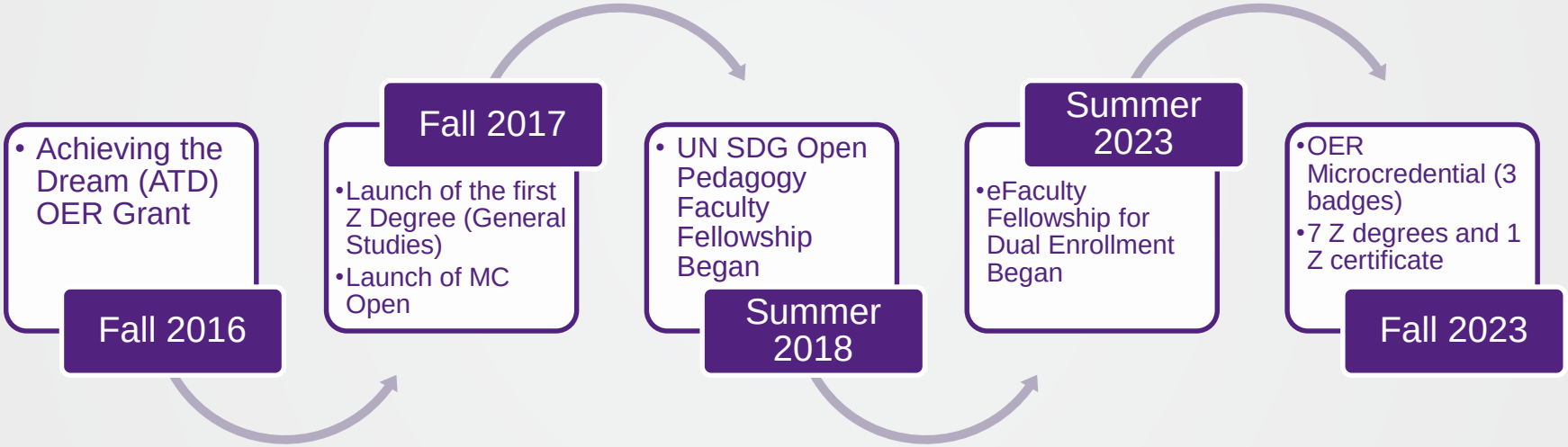
- Required to develop and deliver fully online/ asynchronous courses, including Common Courses
- Required to become Common Course Coordinator
- Prior Learning Assessment (for newer faculty within their first two semesters)

HyFlex Training – in-person 3-day training

- Required to develop and deliver HyFlex courses

What do you know about MC Open?

MC Open: Open Educational Resources



Global Open Education Week is celebrated during the first week of March.

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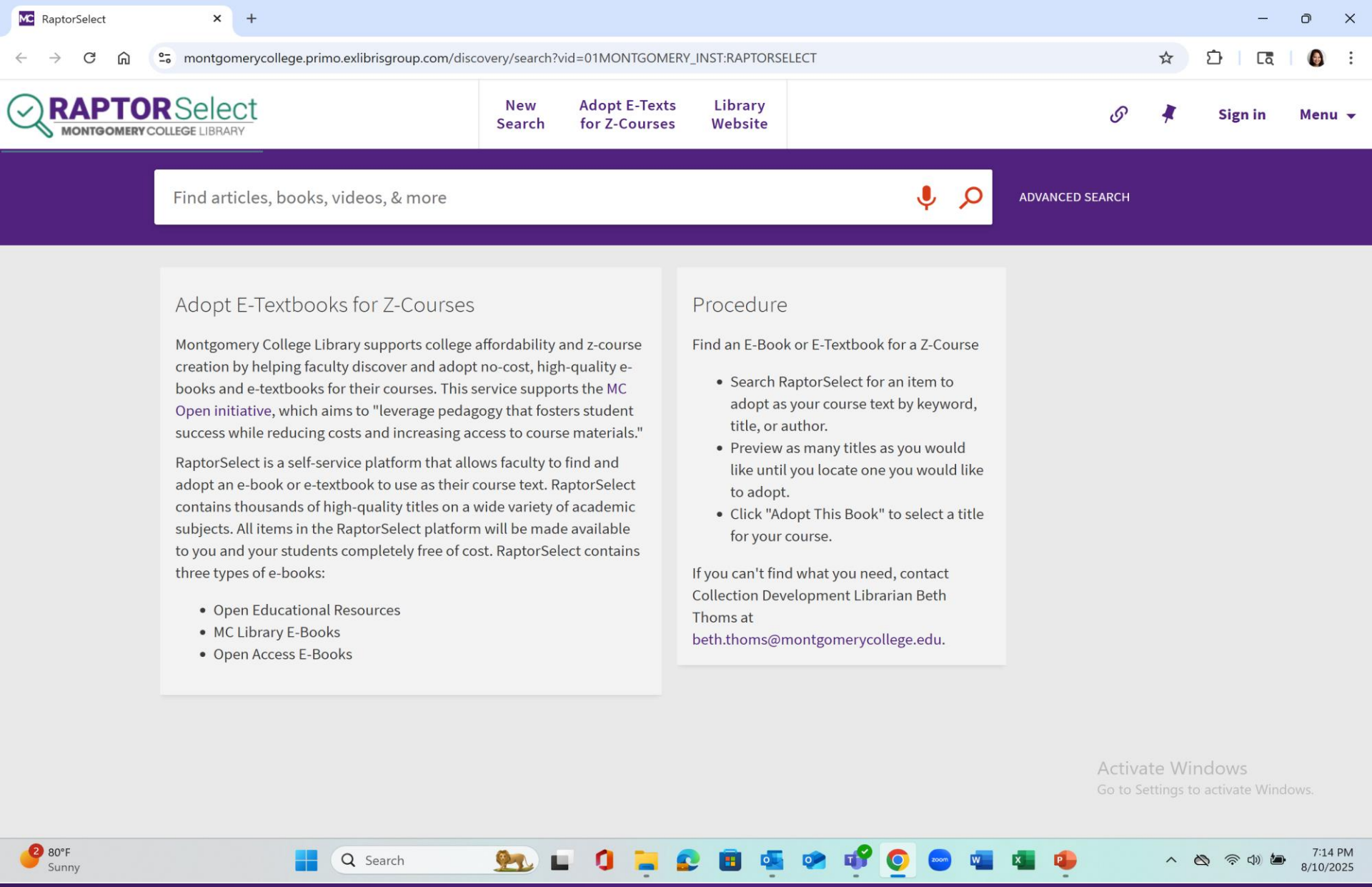

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What do you know about Academic Support?

Academic Support

MC LEARNING CENTERS

Strive. Thrive. Succeed.

(ATPA)

Center for Teaching and Learning

(CTL)

Learning Commons

Faculty and Staff Professional Development

The Learning Centers: REIMAGINED!

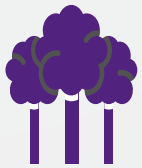
13 Physical Locations and Virtual Settings
WRLC (3), DLC (2), STEM (5), ECEC, Academic Success Center, Virtual

Dual Language Support
Over 30 languages

Peer Educator Program
Scaled transformative experiential learning opportunity with intentional training and other PD

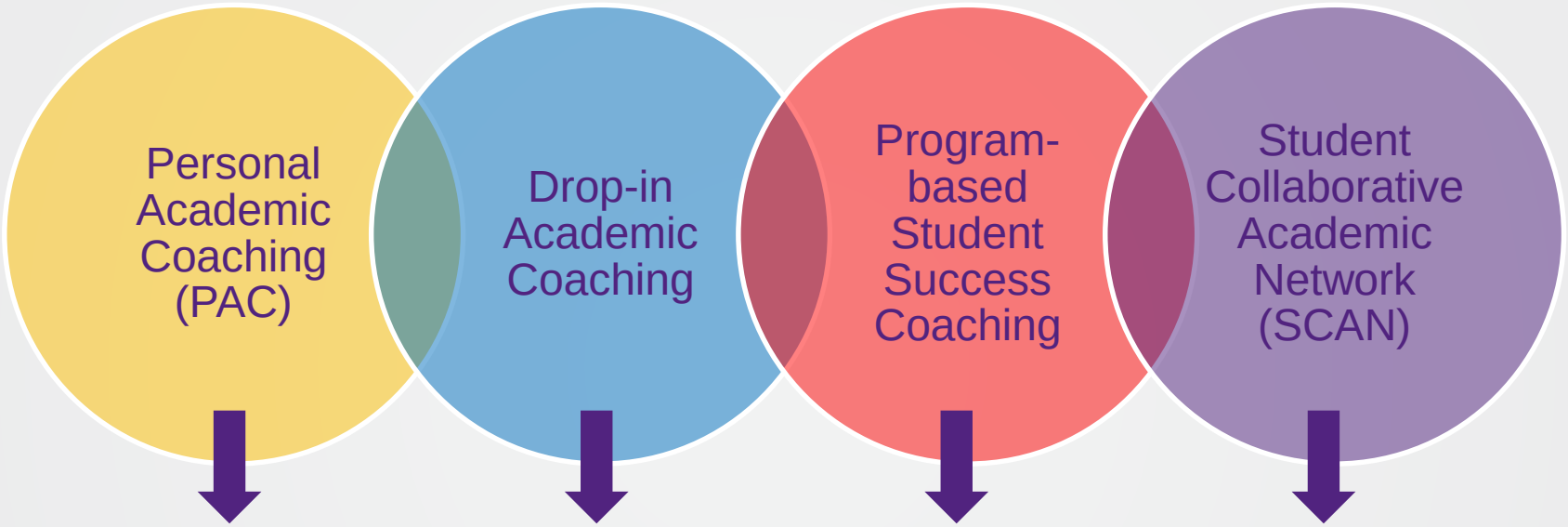
Services for Students
Discipline-specific tutoring, workshops, calculator loans, laptop loans

Collaborative Initiatives
Classroom orientations, field trips to centers, services delivered to the physical or virtual classroom



Data Collection and Analysis
Starfish and Brainfuse

Achieving the Promise Academy (ATPA): REIMAGINED!



1:1 coaching to support students' academic, personal, and career growth

Available virtual during winter and summer sessions

BRAND NEW: Focus is on motivation, time management, self-efficacy, and goal attainment (Grounded in the CARES Network—MC's holistic advising model)

ENHANCED: Includes StudentLingo, program-based activities/events, and newly launched peer coaching

Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL): REIMAGINED!

Instructional Designers

Faculty PD (aligned with Strategic Plan and AMP across 5 themes)

- MC Online Collaboration
- Student Success Symposium (Professional Week: August/ January)
- Faculty Fridays
- Open Labs (Blackboard Ultra, Blackboard Ally, Starfish, Generative AI,
- Discipline-based PD

Training Coordinators and MC Staff

Staff PD (aligned with Strategic Plan across 5 themes)

- Summer Staff PD
- Year-round Cohort Programs (e.g., LDI, MCM)

Resources

- MC Online: https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/academics/mc-online/index.html
- MC Open: https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/offices/elite/mc-open-faculty.html
- Learning Centers: https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/academics/support/learning-centers/index.html
- Achieving the Promise Academy: https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/academics/support/achieving-the-promise-academy/index.html
- Center for Teaching and Learning: https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/offices/elite/ctl.html

Questions & Answers