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**MONTGOMERY COLLEGE**
Office of the President

March 23, 2012

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Montgomery College Colleagues

From: Dr. DeRionne P. Pollard, President

Subject: State of the College Address on April 11

I am pleased to announce that I will deliver my first State of the College address on Wednesday, April 11, starting at noon. It will not be our typical format; I recognize the busy demands of your workday, so this will be a virtual conversation. In addition to having members of our College community in the room, you can watch online or on the College television station. This format gives you the flexibility to listen at your desk, laptop, or even on a mobile device. We have also built in time for questions.

At this event, which is called 2012 State of the College: Finding Truth in the Student Experience, we will talk about the truths that every student can come to expect from Montgomery College. We will talk about where we are headed as an institution, and we will talk about how we can actualize our mission and vision. This conversation is about us, our College, and our internal community.

With a variety of ways to join in the virtual conversation, I invite you to share how you plan to participate in an online survey: http://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/stateofthecollege/. Your responses will inform our planning for this and future collegewide speeches.

As I indicated earlier, we will have a limited number of seats available in the room where we are broadcasting. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis, through advance registration at the web address above.

More information will be announced as the date approaches. I look forward to engaging the College community in this important conversation as we grow together in our service to students.