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November is just around the corner and packed with opportunities for access, completion, and post completion success.

Transfer Fairs and Sports Analytics

If you are considering transfer, you may want to visit the upcoming [Historically Black Colleges and Universities \(HBCU\) College Fair](#) this Saturday. It is a great opportunity to learn about the 35 HBCUs that will be represented and the exceptional educational experiences they offer.

Sports analytics and data science can be fun—especially when presented by a Washington Wizards research engineer and an official baseball scorer, both with links to MC. An [event on Friday](#) featuring both is hosted by MC Data Science.

Inclusion by Design

As the College continues to make learning accessible to everyone, faculty and staff have the chance to increase their capacities around inclusive design. Integrating best practices into websites, classrooms, and workspace design can bring more students and employees into our community. New tools are emerging quickly, so I encourage you to explore a few of the topics at this Friday's [Inclusion by Design](#) event, including syllabus design, accessible assessments, and lowering barriers to international students, among others. I am grateful to the staff of the College's Universal Design Center, which is helping us navigate the future of inclusive, equitable education.

Continuous Learning Together

A number of students have contacted me recently to share about conflicts in their home countries and the suffering that they, loved ones, and friends are experiencing. In our extraordinarily diverse student body and employee workforce, many of us have ties to countries that are war-torn and experiencing tragedy. I hope we can use such knowledge to bring new learning to our classrooms, offices, and all places and spaces at the College.

Three unique heritage **months** come together in October—German Americans, Italian Americans, and Polish Americans. The diversity of our College is one of our finest qualities, and our efforts to enhance equity and inclusion point us on a true path towards creating a sense of belonging for everyone at the College.

With Raptor Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jermaine". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'J'.

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