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MEMORANDUM

To: Montgomery College Colleagues

From: Dr. DeRionne P. Pollard, President

Subject: Reaction to Events at Virginia Tech

The tragedy at Virginia Tech today reminds us all, sadly once again, that violence is still a factor in our lives, even on college campuses. The university has experienced this kind of violent behavior before, and our thoughts go out to its students, faculty, and staff, as well as to individuals in our own College community with connections to the university.

Please take advantage of our Faculty Staff Assistance Program (FSAP) if you need help in dealing with this very recent tragedy. This service is available for anyone seeking guidance. The FSAP can be reached by contacting 1-800-935-9551; hearing impaired individuals can call 1-800-855-2881, and then connect to 1-800-935-9551. More information about FSAP is available online at this link.

I continue to believe in the power of education to be a force for change in the world. While this tragedy hurts us to the core, we cannot let it shake our foundation or our resolve. I ask you to pull together as a College community, and comfort and support one another.