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MEMORANDUM

To: Montgomery College Colleagues

From: Dr. DeRionne P. Pollard, President

Subject: Best Wishes on a New Academic Year

Fall is finally here! I can feel the excitement and anticipation in the air, as our students return this week for the start of the 2012–2013 academic year.

From what I have seen, it truly takes a village to prepare for the first day of classes, and I thank every one of you for the work you did to get our classrooms, labs, offices, and other facilities ready. Your effort to provide our students with a meaningful Common Student Experience demonstrates the care you have for the students who walk through our doors.

As I shared at the Fall Opening Meeting, the new academic year offers an opportunity to celebrate our recent successes and to look ahead to the future. Embrace these moments when you first meet your students or when you welcome back those who are returning. At the same time, I invite you to think ahead to the important role you play in helping our students achieve and succeed. It makes a real difference.

Thank you, and best wishes for a wonderful year ahead!