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As we observe Veteran's Day, I want to acknowledge the remarkable dedication of our veterans and active-duty members within our MC family. Their service and sacrifice to protect our nation's freedoms inspire deep gratitude in each of us. I am proud that MC supports these individuals with [services](#) including mentoring, financial aid, dedicated spaces, and other resources tailored to their unique needs. Today, let's all take a moment to recognize their contributions and express our sincere appreciation.

#### **Free, Reliable Transportation on the MC Shuttle**

Getting between campuses is easy, reliable, and free with the MC Shuttle. I rode along with a student, Eduarda "Duda" Maciel, to hear her thoughts on the shuttle's Wi-Fi, studying on the go, and how the service supports her educational journey. Enjoy this *Backpacks on the Go* video to see just how convenient the shuttle can be. Shuttle ridership was more than 34,000 last year, increasing access to classes and a myriad of activities that enhance students' lives. For example, you can take the shuttle to the free [flu shot](#) clinic on the Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus today, or the [Mobile Market](#) and [multi-industry job fair](#), both Wednesday on the Rockville Campus.



### **Gen Z Stars Raptors Highlighted in International Report**

Our Raptors' get-out-the vote efforts were spotlighted in a [video report](#) by the Voice of America (VOA), which reaches a worldwide audience. The story is focused on Gen Z voters in several states and begins with MC students and staff. I am incredibly proud of our students, faculty, and staff's extraordinary efforts to educate, facilitate, and encourage voting. Civic engagement is fundamental to Montgomery College's Transformational Aspirations.

### **Innovative Teaching Recognized**

Please join me in congratulating Professor Chip Gladson on receiving a [Social Learning Innovator Award!](#) Professor Gladson was one of 12 educators from across the country chosen for their innovative work in using social annotation tools. I am grateful for the dedication of all our faculty and staff and their innovative efforts to foster active learning and collaboration to enrich teaching and elevate student success.

With Raptor Regards,

Dr. Jermaine F. Williams

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