

Student Empowerment Resource Fair
“What do I need to feel empowered?”
October 16, 11:00 a.m.-1 p.m., Green Space, Rockville Campus
Montgomery College

Program Guide

Achieving the Promise Academy [ATPA] ([About ATPA | Montgomery College, Maryland](#)):

“The Achieving the Promise Academy (ATPA) is Montgomery College’s academic coaching program, created in 2016 by a collegewide taskforce convened to develop strategies and scale existing programs that would close the ‘achievement gap’ and promote student success, especially for students historically marginalized and underserved in higher education.”

Humanities Days Sponsored by the Global Humanities Institute ([Humanities Days at MC | Montgomery College, Maryland](#)):

“The Global Humanities Institute works to have a major impact on the teaching and learning of the humanities at Montgomery College.”

Main Street ([Main Street | Inclusive Apartments and Community in Rockville, MD \(mainstreetconnect.org\)](#)):

“Located in Rockville, Maryland, Main Street is an affordable, accessible, inclusive apartment building and a membership-based community center for adults of all abilities. Main Street empowers people with and without disabilities to lead happier, healthier and more fulfilling lives.”

MC Pride and Allies ([MC Pride and Allies | Montgomery College, Maryland](#)):

“We are an employee affinity group that works to foster a welcoming environment for our lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning, intersex, asexual (LGBTQIA)+ employees and students at Montgomery College.”

MC Votes ([MC Votes | Montgomery College, Maryland](#)):

“MC Votes is a working group of faculty, staff, and students encouraging voter education and engagement at Montgomery College. MC Votes implements the College’s voter engagement plan and meets frequently to support collaboration and cross-promotion of voter education and engagement at MC.”

Montgomery County Commission for Women ([Home - CFW \(montgomerycountymd.gov\)](#)):

“The Commission was established under law in 1972. The mandate of the Commission is to advise the County Executive, the County Council, the public, and agencies of the county, state and federal governments on issues concerning women in Montgomery County.”

Montgomery County National Organization for Women ([Montgomery County NOW \(mcmdnow.org\)](#)):

“NOW is a multi-issue, multi-strategy organization that takes a holistic approach to women’s rights. Our priorities are winning economic equality and securing it with an amendment to the US Constitution that will guarantee equal rights for women; championing abortion rights, reproductive freedom and other women’s health issues; opposing racism; fighting bigotry against the LGBTQIA community; and ending violence against women.”

Office of Equity and Inclusion ([Equity and Inclusion | Montgomery College, Maryland](#)):

“The Office of Equity and Inclusion at Montgomery College upholds a culture that values civil discourse, a safe environment for sharing, and one that observes, measures, and rewards success so that we can create an extraordinary educational institution. Montgomery College’s Board of Trustees adopted an Antiracism Goal, which will ‘Promote social justice, radical inclusion, and racial equity within the College and the broader community and continue the Board focus on the journey to being an antiracist institution.’”

Student Career and Employment Services ([Student Career and Employment Services | Montgomery College, Maryland](#)):

“Our rigorous academic programs will prepare you to succeed—and our career planning and student employment services are here to help you explore different career options, hone your job search skills, and find internships and employment.”

Student Life ([Student Life | Montgomery College, Maryland](#)):

“Our Offices of Student Life want you to get involved on campus. Join one of the dozens of student clubs (or start your own), get involved in Student Government Association (SGA) and leadership programs, read or write for a student-run campus newspaper or literary journal, explore service-learning and civic engagement opportunities, or attend one of the dozens of Student Life-sponsored events.”

Title IX ([Title IX | Montgomery College, Maryland](#)):

“Title IX protects people from discrimination based on sex in education programs or activities that receive Federal financial assistance. Title IX states that: ‘No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.’ - U.S. Department of Education”

Trans Maryland ([Trans Maryland](#)):

“Trans Maryland is a multi-racial, multi-gender, trans-led community power building organization dedicated to Maryland’s trans community. By trans folks, for trans folks.”

TRIO Programs at Montgomery College ([TRIO Programs at Montgomery College | Montgomery College, Maryland](#)):

“The Federal TRIO Programs (TRIO) are Federal outreach and student services programs designed to identify and provide services for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. Students enrolled in today's TRIO programs mirror our nation's multicultural and multiethnic society.”

Women’s and Gender Studies Program ([Women's and Gender Studies | Montgomery College, Maryland](#)):

“The Women's and Gender Studies Program (WGSP) offers courses about women and gender for all students. The program is designed to explore the experiences and cultural contributions of women and those in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) community as well as examine the societal implications of gender.”

Women Palante [Latina Entrepreneurs] ([Women Palante – Emprender es deber](#)):

“Join the prime community of Latina entrepreneurs across the Americas. Strengthen your leadership, magnify your influence, while taking care of your health and wellness.”

Writing, Reading, and Language Center [WRLC] ([Writing, Reading and Language Center \(WRL\) - Rockville | Montgomery College, Maryland](#), [Writing, Reading and Language Center \(WRL\) - Germantown | Montgomery College, Maryland](#), [Writing, Reading, and Language Center \(WRLC\) - Takoma Park/Silver Spring | Montgomery College, Maryland](#)):

“The WRLC serves as a resource for students, faculty, and staff and provides support services to students in all classes that require reading, writing, speech, American English pronunciation, and world languages. The services provided are one-to-one tutoring, specialized workshops, access to instructional technology, PC and Mac computers, the Microsoft Office software suite, ink print services, and various resources assigned by faculty.”