

# Ambassadors Newsletter

September 2024

## September in Review

This September, STEM Ambassadors brought their enthusiasm and dedication to the Montgomery College community, volunteering at the New STEM Student Orientation and the ribbon-cutting of the Catherine and Isiah Leggett Math and Science Building at the TPSS Campus. Across all three campuses, our ambassadors participated in Club Rush, engaging with fellow students and sharing their excitement for STEM. It's been an exciting start, and we're just getting warmed up!



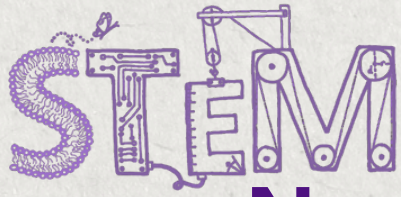
## Welcoming New STEM Students to Rockville Campus!

The New STEM Student Orientation at the Rockville Campus kicked off the new school year with great energy. Our STEM Ambassadors were front and center, offering guidance, support, and a welcoming presence for new students. We introduced our program, its role, and objectives, encouraging new students to join us in contributing to the community and inspiring others to get involved in STEM education.

## Hispanic Heritage Month Spotlight: Ellen Ochoa

This month, we are honored to celebrate Ellen Ochoa, the first Hispanic woman in space, who flew on the space shuttle Discovery in 1993. A trailblazing astronaut, engineer, and former director of NASA's Johnson Space Center, Ochoa's contributions have paved the way for future generations in STEM. Her journey reminds us that there are no boundaries in STEM — only opportunities waiting to be explored.





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## Club Rush 2024

Club Rush was an exciting opportunity for STEM Ambassadors to engage with Montgomery College students across all three campuses. Our ambassadors introduced themselves and shared the incredible opportunities available for those looking to join the STEM Ambassador program.



## A New Look at TPSS!

At the TPSS Campus, STEM Ambassadors volunteered at the ribbon-cutting of the new Catherine and Isiah Leggett Math and Science Building. They led a hands-on workshop, teaching participants to solder LED-lit pins and showcasing the building's cutting-edge technology, including laser cutting and 3D printing. The event attracted students from various disciplines and was a fantastic opportunity for ambassadors to highlight the building's resources and share their zeal for technology.



## STEM Avenue

STEM Avenue is back, bringing excitement and enthusiasm to MC! This fun and interactive event allows STEM Ambassadors to share their passion for STEM with fellow students. Through engaging trivia questions on topics ranging from Biology to Calculus, students are not only challenged to think but also rewarded with prizes. Join us as we celebrate STEM education and inspire students to explore the wonders of STEM! Keep an eye out for the next event, and come test your knowledge!



## Interested in Making an Impact? Apply To Become a STEM Ambassador!



Join us to share your love for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics with our Montgomery College community. As a STEM ambassador, you will have the opportunity to participate in and support community events both on and off-campus. For more details and the application, scan the QR code for our website or email us @

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