



Montgomery College
Youth Programs
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A Special One-day Enrichment
Program at Montgomery College
for Gifted and Talented Students
in Grades 4–6

MC ADVENTURES

A SPECIAL ONE-DAY ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS IN GRADES 4TH–6TH.



**TAKOMA PARK/
SILVER SPRING CAMPUS**
TAKOMA AVENUE AND FENTON STREET
TAKOMA PARK, MD

**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 19TH**
8:30 A.M.–2:50 P.M.



Students will attend four small group sessions. Instructors are from the Montgomery College faculty and staff, Montgomery County Public Schools, and the Montgomery County community. MC Adventures accepts students on a first-come, first-served basis.

The cost for this one-day program is \$85. Although students are escorted between classes, staff members are available to assist students in locating their assigned classrooms. Parents are cordially invited to accompany their children to MC Adventures at no additional charge. While students are sharing this exciting educational experience, a special optional workshop for parents will be held from 9:15–11:15 a.m. (see page 3). Separate registration is required for parent workshop.

Montgomery College and the Montgomery County Public Schools are cooperatively presenting this enrichment opportunity for interested and able students to explore topics outside the school curriculum.

SCHEDULE

Report to: Falcon Hall, Gym

8:30–8:45	Check In
8:45–8:55	Welcome/Opening Remarks
9:00–10:15	Small Group Session #1
9:15–11:15	Parent Session (Optional)
10:20–11:35	Small Group Session #2
11:40–12:10	Lunch (Brown Bag)
12:15–1:30	Small Group Session #3
1:35–2:50	Small Group Session #4

DESCRIPTIONS OF SMALL GROUP SESSIONS

1. THE ART OF STORYTELLING

Have you ever listened to a story being told and you were kept in awe at how the details and actions of the storyteller enhanced the story?

Reward yourself...take some time out to develop the Griot in you.

Join us for a fun and fascinating experience while learning to add drama to your storytelling. This course is designed to help you understand the elements of communicating a story in the oral tradition.

Allega Coates-Wallace, B.A., American University, adjunct faculty of Montgomery College.

2. CHESS STRATEGIES

Power up your chess play by learning time-proven strategies for chess success. This course will strengthen your opening, middle, and end games. Learn about forks, double attacks, revealed attacks, and much more. Enjoy the thrill of playing stronger chess. This course is designed for the beginning to intermediate player. Participants must already know the rules of chess. Mr. Bruce McBarnette has been ranked by the United States Chess Federation. Bruce McBarnette, Esq., J.D. New York University, President, Summit Connections, Inc.

3. EXPLORING WEB 2.0 TOOLS

Learn to be a 21st Century Student! There are fun, interactive, free tools available on the Web. Come investigate the newest way to collaborate on the internet. We will explore how to create a Wiki, Glogster, and share your photos and videos in Flickr. Jo Belyea-Doerrman, adjunct faculty of Montgomery College.

4. GOING WILD WITH CLAY!

Join us as we jump into the world of Wild Animals! We'll look at how animals move as well as various artistic interpretations of these magnificent creatures! Come create your tribute to the fantastic wild animals that you've only had the pleasure of visiting at the zoo and seeing on TV. Bring your enthusiasm, ideas, and an old shirt, and leave with your own wild clay sculpture! Cynthia J. Smidt, Artist & Art of Maryland, Educator, B.A., Art History, B.A., Art Education, University adjunct faculty of Montgomery College.



5. PHYSICS FUNDAMENTALS!!!

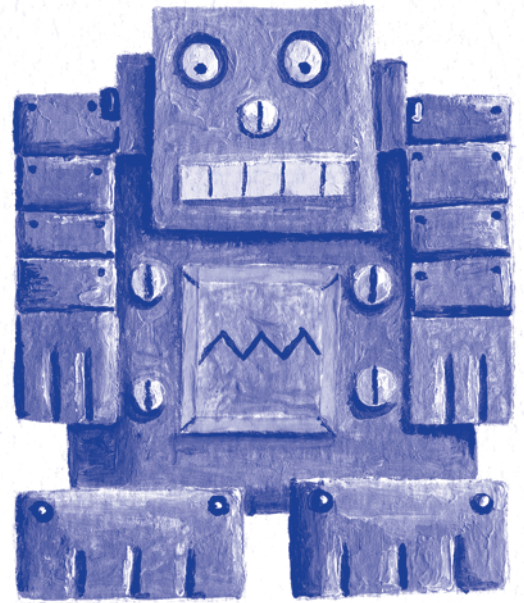
Join us for a day of fun as you learn the basic concepts of physics. You will gather the equipment and conduct the experiments in our invented, special "physics lab." Perform basic experiments related to heat, air, water, light, and gravity! Peggy Gregson, M.P.H., University of North Carolina, lecturer of biology, adjunct faculty of Montgomery College.



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6. **ROBOTIC ADVENTURES**

How do engineers create cool inventions? Learn the five steps of the engineering process, and then put them to use by designing a “bristle bot robot.” Use your imaginative problem-solving skills to achieve challenges for your robot. Can you make your robot move in a straight line? Can it turn around? Will it move up an incline? Challenge others to a race. Let’s see what discoveries can spring from your hands and mind. You will be using batteries, wires, a motor shaft, and a toothbrush to build your robots. Natalie Barna, M.Ed., University of Maryland, adjunct faculty of Montgomery College.



7. **TURBO CHARGE YOUR MEMORY**

Improve your ability to memorize vocabulary, names, and ideas. Learn techniques to enhance your academic performance. Bruce McBarnette, J.D., New York University, president, Summit Connections, Inc.

OPTIONAL WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

COURSE#: YOU258

CRN#: 26836

“BEATING THE BULLIES”

Dr. Edward Harris, Director of the Harris Institute

Let’s not beat around the bush—bullies cannot be allowed to harm our kids.

But how can you help without making things worse?



Common warning signs that your child may be the victim of bullies include refusing to go to school, playing hooky, avoiding the usual route to school, irritability, and much more. Left unchecked, bullying can be disastrous for children, leading to isolation, low self-esteem, and depression. In later life, they may find it hard to start and maintain trusting relationships, suffer stress-related illnesses, and misuse drugs and alcohol. This class helps you teach your child to respond to bullying in an assertive, rather than aggressive, way.

GENERAL INFORMATION

COST: Tuition: \$60.00 + Fee: \$25.00 = \$85.00. Non-Maryland residents add \$50. Course total to be paid at time of registration. Tax-deductible contributions to the Youth Scholarship Fund may be added to this total.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES: Complete registration form. Be sure to include student's MC Identification Number. Be sure to include student's Montgomery College Identification Number. If you don't have one yet, one will be created when you register. This is a permanent MC ID Number and should be kept in a safe place. Signature of school official is **REQUIRED**. Application forms cannot be processed without applicable signatures. Mail completed registration form directly to: Office of Continuing Education, Montgomery College, **MC Adventures**, 51 Mannakee Street, Rockville, MD 20850. Payment may be made using VISA or MasterCard, or by making a check for \$85.00 payable to Montgomery College. You may choose to **FAX** completed registration form indicating VISA or MasterCard payment to MC Adventures at 240-567-7548 or you can **REGISTER ONLINE** using your credit card (VISA, MasterCard, or Discover) at www.montgomerycollege.edu/youth. For MC Adventures registration online you will have to download and complete a **GT Signature Form** along with the registration. This form is available online and you will be directed to it. This program fills quickly, so be sure to register as soon as possible. Walk-in registrations must be brought to Campus Center, Room 220, on the Rockville Campus. ***Session assignments will be made in the order that registrations are received.*** Students will receive confirmation of registration. If confirmation is not received at least three days prior to the day of the program, please contact our Customer Services Office at 240-567-5188. Session assignments and locations will be available at check-in the morning of the program. **Please report directly to the Falcon Hall Gym, Montgomery College, Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus.** A campus directory is located at the main walkway entrance to the campus.

REFUNDS: One hundred percent refund of tuition and fees is granted if a course is administratively canceled or if a student notifies the College of his/her withdrawal of registration in writing by the day prior to the scheduled start of class. Request a refund ***IN WRITING*** and mail to: Office of Continuing Education, Montgomery College, MC Adventures, 51 Mannakee Street, Rockville, MD 20850. There is **NO** refund after the program begins. A stop payment on checks does not constitute withdrawal from a class. There is a \$25 invalid check fee charged each time a check is returned by a bank. For refund or withdrawal questions call 240-567-7932 or 240-567-5045. Allow up to five weeks for a refund to reach you. The College reserves the right to cancel a course due to insufficient enrollment. The College reserves the right to refuse registration due to insufficient payment.

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES: If student requires aids, services, or barriers removed to fully participate in Montgomery College Continuing Education programs, please register first. Then call 240-567-1819 or TTY 240-567-7931 ***three weeks before the class meets to arrange for reasonable accommodations.*** For further information, please call 240-567-7917.

LUNCH: Students must bring lunch. Cold drinks will be available for sale at campus vending machines. The cafeteria does ***NOT*** operate on Saturdays.

TRANSPORTATION: Students and their parents or guardians are responsible for all transportation arrangements. **Please pick children up promptly at 2:50 p.m.** There are no provisions for supervision of students after the end of the program. **Students not picked up by 3:15 p.m. will be taken to the Security Office located on the second floor of the Science Building.** Ample parking is available. Public transportation is available; please call Montgomery County Transit Information at 301-217-RIDE.

HEALTH SERVICES: Should a medical emergency occur, trained personnel from the Campus Security Office will be available to render aid. **The Takoma Park/Silver Spring Security Phone Number is 240-567-1600.**

INFORMATION: Please call Ms. Sharon Wolfgang at 240-567-7264 or 240-567-7917.

PARENT SESSION REGISTRATION FORM

Montgomery College Workforce Development & Continuing Education

Use this form ONLY if you wish to attend the special two-hour parent session.

PARENT SESSION REGISTRATION

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Birthdate - -

Sex ☐ Female
☐ Male

(This is your Student ID Number. If you have taken courses at MC previously, you should have one. If not, the College will assign your MC Identification Number for you.)

Name

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Zip																

Is this a new address? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you attended MC before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Home Phone

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Work Phone | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

E-Mail _____

ETHNICITY: Choose one. (Disclosure not mandatory by Montgomery College, but is required by the U.S. Department of Education.)

☐ Not Hispanic or Latino ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ None

RACE: Choose all that apply, you may choose more than one. (Disclosure not mandatory by Montgomery College, but is required by the U.S. Department of Education.)

☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander ☐ White

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

If you need support services due to a disability, call Workforce Development & Continuing Education at 240-567-1819 (TTY 240-567-7931) at least three weeks before class begins.

☐ U.S. Citizen ☐ Non-US Citizen ☐ Other Immigration Status _____ (Citizen status used for tuition-setting purposes only.)

International Students: Are you planning to request an I-20 from Montgomery College? ☐ Yes ☐ No

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

_____ I have been a Maryland resident [as defined in the *Montgomery College Catalog*] for at least three months.

 I consider Maryland to be my permanent place of abode, where my possessions are maintained and where I intend to remain indefinitely.

☐ I am 60 years of age or older. (Applicable to designated tuition waiver courses for Maryland residents only.)

____ I am a Maryland National Guard member enlisted for at least a 24 month period and submitting proof of such from the adjutant general's office.
(50 percent tuition waiver applicable to designated tuition waiver courses.)

Course No.	CRN #	Course Title	Begin Date	Tuition	Fee	Non-Maryland residents add \$30
YOU258	26836	Beating the Bullies	Nov. 19	\$20	\$10	\$
CODE: YA					Total Due	\$

Students registering for a course or program at least one week prior to the starting date will receive a mailed acknowledgement of this registration. This acknowledgment also serves as the student's parking permit.

Under penalties of perjury, I affirm that the preceding information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Student Signature Required

Date

Please indicate payment by: Check (payable to Montgomery College)

☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

ExpirationDate on Card: /
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3 or 4 digit Security code on back of card: | | | |

Credit Card Information:

Name on Card _____

Card Number

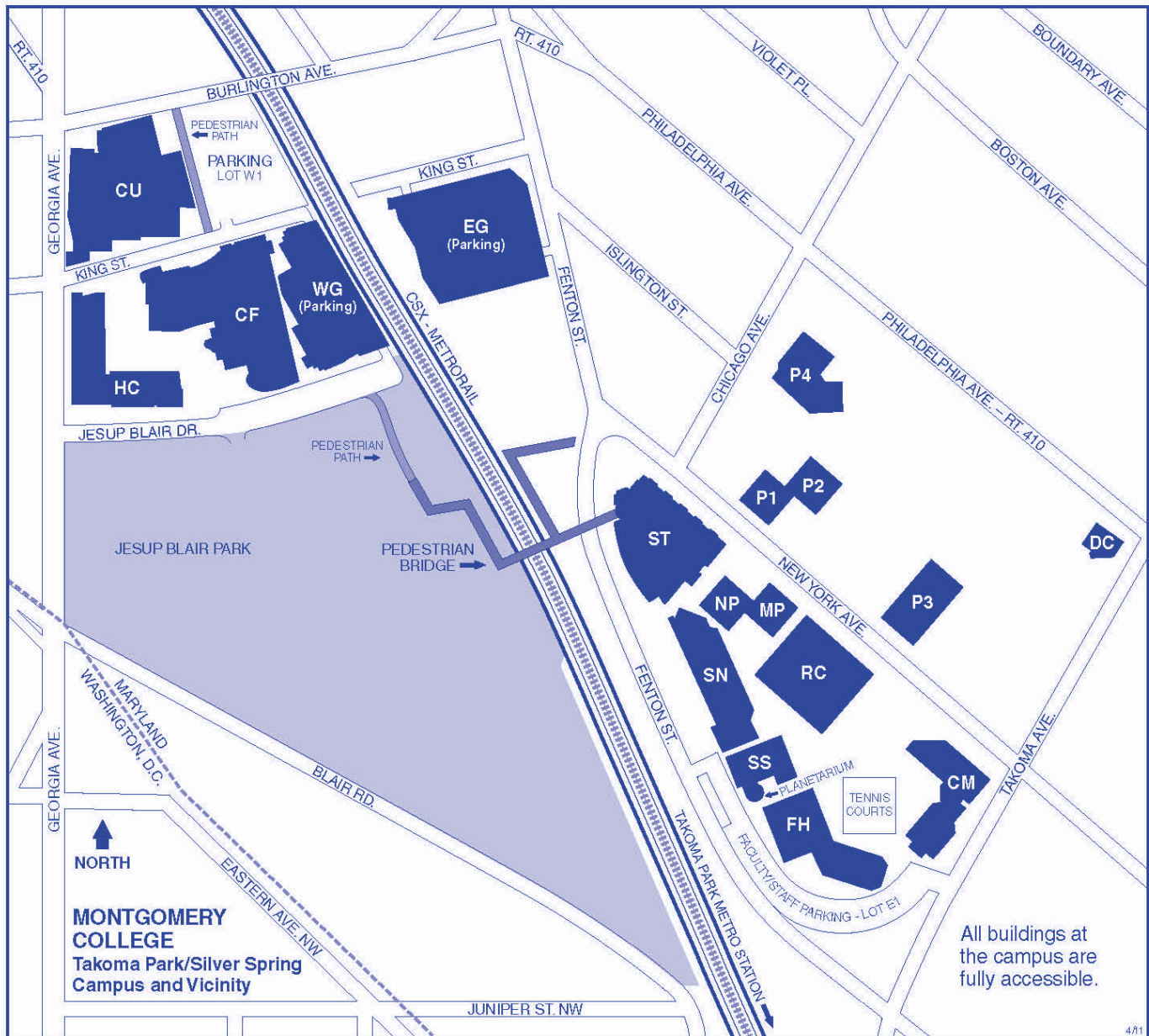
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Cardholder Signature Required _____

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE

Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus and Vicinity



Montgomery College Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus

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For updates to campus maps, visit
www.montgomerycollege.edu/maps.

Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus Legend of Buildings

(as of April 2011)

CF The Morris and Gwendolyn
Cafritz Foundation Arts Center
CM The Commons
CU Cultural Arts Center
DC Child Care Center
EG East Garage (parking)
FH Falcon Hall (Physical Education)
HC Health Sciences Center
(Workforce Development &
Continuing Education – WDCE)
MP Mathematics Pavilion

NP North Pavilion
P1 Pavilion One
P2 Pavilion Two
P3 Pavilion Three
P4 Pavilion Four
(Refugee Training Center)
RC Resource Center
SN Science North Building
SS Science South Building
(Planetarium)
ST Charlene R. Nunley
Student Services Center
(Security Office and
Admissions Office)
WG West Garage (parking)

MC ADVENTURES

DISCOVER SCIENCE, HUMANITIES, & THE ARTS!

2011–2012

DO WE HAVE Schedule

NEW DATES? Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus

Saturday, Jan. 22, 2011
Germantown Campus

Saturday, Mar. 26, 2011
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus

Saturday, May 14, 2011
Germantown Campus



ALSO UNDERWAY...

**REGISTER
NOW**

KIDS' COLLEGE

ENRICHMENT COURSES FOR STUDENTS GRADES 2–12

COURSES ARE OFFERED AFTER SCHOOL AND ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS
ON THE ROCKVILLE CAMPUS