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**OFFICE OF FACILITIES  
& PUBLIC SAFETY**



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**GET TO  
KNOW US**

# LETTER FROM THE V.P. OF FACILITIES & PUBLIC SAFETY

Welcome to the first quarterly Division of Facilities and Public Safety Newsletter!

With the start of FY 2018, it is a good time to reflect on the changes that will occur in our Division. First, I want to thank all the staff for their dedicated years of employment with the Montgomery College. Every aspect of our campus facilities has been touched by Facilities and Public Safety staff and we will continue the great traditions established by our work, which includes improving our facility assets and customer service.

Facilities and Public Safety continue to change. Employee retirements provide us with opportunities to restructure how we do business due to changing factors. The input from our customers and employees is very important in this process. Facility stewardship in higher education is changing and we must stay ahead of the curve in order to continue to provide a positive impact to the mission of Montgomery College. There are many critical issues that face higher education and facilities management. Affordability, fiscal sustainability, performance measures, accountability, customer service, technology, a classroom of the future, asset reinvestment, employee changes, environmental sustainability, energy management, public safety and environmental health are all areas we will focus on in FY2018.

Each of the Division's departments will share their progress in this newsletter. The good work in each area is the result of a group of dedicated people working together, for the common good.

In each newsletter, we will give a "shout-out" to an employee from each of our departments.

Finally, please take some time each day to thank those who work in Facilities and Public Safety who take good care of the great human and facility resources the College is known for!

As always, BE SAFE!!

Best regards,

Marv

Marvin D. Mills, Jr.

Vice President for Facilities and Public Safety

# OUR MISSION

The Office of Facilities and Public Safety is committed to advancing and promoting student success at Montgomery College by providing the highest quality physical environment for the entire College community. Specifically, the Office of Facilities and Public Safety will continue to focus on maintaining and improving the physical environment in terms of a safe, comfortable, and clean working and learning environment that will maximize student success. Given projected enrollment growth in afternoon, evening, and Saturday programs, the Office of Facilities and Public Safety will continue to focus on:

- achieving staffing levels to meet the cleaning, maintenance, and health/security/safety demands of a “24 hour college” required by the enrollment growth emphasis
- planning, designing, renovating, and constructing new facilities
- and securing staffing, contractual services, supplies, utilities, and furniture/equipment resources to meet the physical plant demands/operating budget cost impacts associated with the construction of future new buildings.



# MEET OUR SENIOR STAFF



**SHAWN D. HARRISON**  
*Director of Public Safety  
& Emergency Management*

Shawn D. Harrison is a 37-year veteran of Law Enforcement. Having spent the first 26 years of her career at the Baltimore City Police Department in various capacities including patrol, investigations of sexual assault, child abuse, internal affairs, police academy instructor, and executive protection officer for the former state's attorney of Baltimore

including the International Association of Chiefs of Police Leadership in Police Organizations, Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions First Line Administrator Training Program, and the Police Executive Leadership Program Johns Hopkins University.

Director Harrison is a member of The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives MD chapter President (NOBLE), Association of College Law Enforcement Administrators Vice President for the Chesapeake region (ACLEA), as well as the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), and Maryland Chief & Sheriff Association and the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

City.

During her tenure with Baltimore City Community College, Deputy Chief Harrison has served as day shift Patrol Commander, Deputy Chief Operations Commander, Investigations Commander, and Interim Chief.

She served as the First Chief of Police at Piedmont Virginia Community College, Charlottesville, Virginia. While there, she received a Virginia Law Enforcement Certification. Established and accredited Piedmont Virginia Community College as a Certified Law enforcement Agency in the State of Virginia.

Currently serving as the Director of Public Safety and Emergency Management at Montgomery College, the largest Community College in the state of Maryland and the only female to serve in that capacity in the state.

Shawn Harrison is a graduate of the Coppin State College (University) with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and a Master's Degree in Management from Johns Hopkins University. She is a graduate of several police executive courses

Carlo Sanchez is the Public Safety Training Officer and has been with Montgomery College since 2000. He worked for 13 years on the Takoma Park Campus Public Safety team, as an Officer, Shift Supervisor, and Acting Manager before moving up to Rockville to his current role. Currently, Carlo works on updating emergency procedures, providing training on emergency procedures, and designing and developing Emergency Management exercises. Recently, Carlo has been focused on providing Active Shooter Response Training to faculty and staff, as well as students. Carlo also plays a role in emergency notifications and inclement weather response. Carlo attended Montgomery College and the University of Maryland, where he studied Criminology & Criminal Justice. Carlo currently serves as a State Delegate in the Maryland General Assembly.



**CARLO SANCHEZ**  
*Public Safety  
Training Officer*



**ROBERT F. MCCULLAGH**  
*Public Safety Manager  
- Rockville*

Over thirty-four years of experience in law enforcement, emergency management, and security operations for the public and private sector. Recently the executive director of a large municipal school based law enforcement agency. Previous experience as a law enforcement command officer for the Montgomery County Police Department in

support of public safety.

Education includes a Management, MS, from Johns Hopkins and graduate of Northwestern University's School of Police Command and Staffing. Graduate of Baltimore Police Academy, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center and Montgomery County Police Academy.



**JAMES (TONY) RAY**  
*Public Safety Manager  
- Germantown*

James (Tony) Ray served in the Marine Corps from 1988-1992. He participated in Operation Desert Shield/Storm from 1990-1991. He began his career at the Takoma Park/ Silver Spring Campus in 1994. A year later, he applied to and accepted a full-time position on the Germantown Campus. He worked there as an officer and Shift Supervisor until August of 2013, when he

accepted the Safety and Security Manager position at the Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus. In 2017, he returned to the Germantown Campus to serve as the Safety and Security Manager.

## OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Montgomery College is committed to providing a safe and secure environment at all times that will support and enhance the institution's educational programs and services. The Office of Public Safety and Emergency Management is responsible for the protection of the College community, first aid, emergency assistance, 24-hour escort service (upon request), enforcement of campus parking regulations, and the lost and found service. Officers on each campus are on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### LOCATIONS:

- Germantown Campus—SA-282  
240-567-7777
- Rockville Campus—CB-101  
240-567-5111
- TP/SS, Campus—ST-117  
240-567-1600

### MC ALERT

[Sign up](#) for text and e-mail messages in the event of Montgomery College delays, closures or emergencies.

To register mobile numbers and alternate email addresses, log in to MyMC and click on the MC Alert icon. On the MC Alert portal page, simply add your cell phone number(s) and alternate email (your MC email is already registered).



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**JAMES GILLIS**  
*Interim Director of Campus  
Facilities - Rockville*

James Gillis joined Montgomery College Rockville Campus in October 2014, as the Plant and Operations Manager. Mr. Gillis became the Interim Director of Facilities for the Rockville Campus on March 3, 2017. He oversees 24 buildings spread over 88 acres of land space. In addition, leading approximately 140 facilities personnel covering over 27 nationalities to deliver

a safe grounds and clean environment for all who visit the Campus. Mr. Gillis’s work and achievements consistently demonstrate professional excellence, exceptional leadership, integrity, and commitment to service of the College.

James Gillis began his career studying Electrical Engineering. In 1995, Mr. Gillis joined Electrician’s Local 24, where he studied electrical construction and maintenance. After successful completion of a 5-year apprenticeship program, Mr. Gillis sought out to become the youngest Master Electrician in the Baltimore City jurisdiction. On July 7, 1999, Mr. Gillis met that goal and was licensed as a Master Electrician, awarded by the Maryland Board of Master Electricians. Mr. Gillis opened his own business, Gillis Electrical Services LLC, in the fall on 2000. Having downsized the business in 2010, Mr. Gillis sought a new challenge as an instructor, teaching young adults at Tesst College of Technology in Beltsville Maryland. In 2012, James Gillis was recognized by the Beltsville-Vansville District Citizen’s Association for his leadership and sole source dedication of resources to successfully rehabilitate and donate one of the local homes to a low-income family.

Over the years, James Gillis has received numerous certifications, and licensing, including but not limited to:

- Rockville City Master Electrician, issued by the City of Rockville,
- Statewide Plumber/ Gas Fitter license, issued by Maryland State Board of Plumbing,
- Statewide HVAC Apprentice license, issued by Maryland Board of HAVCR Contractors,
- Advance HVAC and Energy Technology, certificate by CCBC,
- Alternative and Renewable Energy, certificate by CCBC,
- National Electrical Code Calculations, certificate by Electric League of Maryland, and
- Design, Operation, and Maintenance of Building Systems, certificate by BOMI International.

James Gillis studied at Catonsville Community College where he obtained his Associate of Applied Science degree and Ferris State University where he obtained his CFC Certification. James continues his studies at American Military University, where he’s set to complete his Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering degree.

Some things you may not know about James Gillis is, that he recently married his high school sweetheart in April 2016. He is a father of five children, ranging from 13 – 22. James is an active investor, trading stock on the stock exchange. He actively buys, rehabs, and sells homes throughout Baltimore.

**ROCKVILLE CAMPUS OFFICE OF FACILITIES ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:**

- Pam Taylor - Administrative Aide
- Jean Deutcheu - Community Use Scheduler
- Ramica Allen - Administrative Aide





**TERRANCE EVELYN**  
*Director of Campus  
Facilities - Rockville*

**Education:**

- BS and MS in Engineering, Exeter University England
- Graduate Diploma, Organizational Leadership, Harvard University
- Graduate Diploma, Educational Leadership, Morgan State University

**Experience:**

- 25+ years in Higher

Education Facilities Leadership

- 3 years in Health Care Facilities Leadership
- 9 years service and counting in Facilities Leadership at MC

**Professional Certification:**

- APPA, Certified Education Facilities Professional - CEFP

**Professional Membership:**

- American Association of Facilities Administrators – APPA
- International Facility Management Association – IFMA

**TP/SS CAMPUS OFFICE OF FACILITIES  
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:**

Genet Aklilu - Administrative Aide  
Kaylin Nguyen - Community Use Scheduler  
Martha Tsegaye- Service Desk

ongoing maintenance of the College fleet of some sixty road-going vehicles. He joined MC in October 2007 having worked previously as Facility Manager at major data center locations for IBM and Verizon, and for the Federal US Dept. of Agriculture as a Project Manager on the Grants.Gov software development initiative.



**MAURICE MCCAMBLEY**  
*Director of Campus  
Facilities - Germantown*

Born in County Down, Northern Ireland, Maurice trained as a

Professional Engineer in the UK working in the process plant and aerospace industries. Some part-time evening teaching in the mid-1980's led to a full-time faculty position in Mechanical Engineering for the following six years. In 1992 a promotion to Dean of Construction, Engineering, and Motor Vehicle Studies took Maurice to SERC, the South Eastern Regional College in N. Ireland, where a transition to Director of Facilities tasked him with redeveloping a major campus in his hometown of Lisburn before emigrating to the U.S. in 2003.

Maurice holds a BSc in Mechanical Engineering together with an MSc in Industrial Engineering and an MBA. He is a Certified Educational Facilities Professional with APPA, the Higher Education Association of Physical Plant Administrators, and registered as a Professional Engineer and now a Fellow of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, London, UK.

**GERMANTOWN CAMPUS OFFICE OF  
FACILITIES ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:**

Joann Harshman - Administrative Aide  
Anna Perez - Community Use Scheduler  
Maureen Elder - Service Desk

Maurice McCambley serves as Director of Facilities for the Germantown Campus. Mr. McCambley is responsible primarily for Operations and Maintenance of the Buildings, Grounds, Elect. & Mech. Plant, and Swimming Pool in addition to

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# CAMPUS UPDATES

# ROCKVILLE CAMPUS NEW ADDITIONS & CURRENT PROJECTS

## RE-MODELED MBI CAFE



The Macklin Business Institute (MBI) is a selective and experiential business program for business students to get hands-on experience in the business world and the local community.

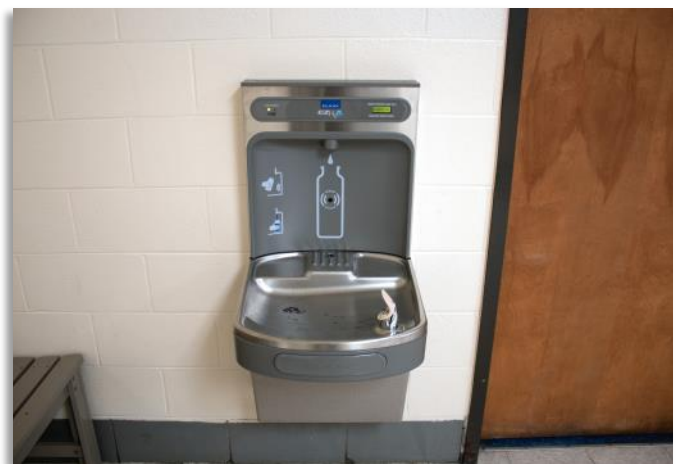
The MBI Cafe is student-run coffee shop located on the Rockville Campus. MBI students—using lessons from class—run the café including both front line and managerial operations. The Café, which opened in 2003, will celebrate its grand re-opening in a new and bigger space across from the Rockville Campus Cafeteria (formerly MC Munchies).

MBI was established in 1999 through a major gift to MC by the late Gordon and Marilyn Macklin. Gordon Macklin, the former president of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD), helped create the Nasdaq stock exchange in 1971. Marilyn Macklin was an alumna of Montgomery College. The Macklin's envisioned the institute as a place where the values of education, business, and civic responsibility would come together in a creative way to facilitate future educational and career successes.

## NEW WATER FOUNTAINS

At Montgomery College, we pride ourselves on working on being an environmentally conscious campus. In continuation with the goal, we have successfully installed 3 new EZ-H2O water fountains in the PE building (just right of the main entrance), the CC cafeteria, and the HU ground floor (down the hall from the writing center).

The EZ-H2O water fountains contain a filter recognition system that detects when a new filter is needed and automatically resets the filter monitor light. As well as a graphic display shows plastic bottle counter. Just place your empty water bottle under the sensor, and the fountain will dispense fresh, filtered water for you to easily hydrate on the go.



# MAMAVA - NURSING MOTHER'S POD



Montgomery College has been piloting the Mamava Lactation Suite for new mothers' to nurse their babies or to express breast milk.

Mothers who self-identify a need will be directed to the Title IX Coordinator Christopher Moy. He will issue a proximity card to the mother with a mutually agreed upon expiration date which can be extended upon request. The proximity card is compatible with the campus' lock system. Use of the Mamava is first come, first serve. Mothers are responsible for their own pump and ice packs for storage,

paper products, etc. The restroom is down the hall. There will ultimately be a single lactation suite/campus.

The Mamava Lactation Suite Locator "Mamava On-the-Go" is a free app to find the Mamava and/or public nursing room nearest you. It is available in IOS and Android versions. The College's Mamava is visible on the app.

## NEW GATEWAY SIGNAGE

The gateways to Montgomery College's Rockville campus received a facelift, in the form of new signage at the campus entrances.

The intent of the new entry walls is to beautify each entry and provide energy-efficient signage. The new signage and entrance should help guide our students and guests to the campus more clearly and help ensure they see the campus's boundaries more easily to enhance wayfinding for pedestrian and vehicular traffic. This project is part of our on-going efforts to continually improve the campus facilities and grounds.



## RE-MODELED LOBBY IN CAMPUS CENTER

Over the summer, our Trades staff worked to install a new student seating area at the west entrance of Campus Center. This quaint area includes two benches and a charging station, so students can take a quick break in between classes. The area has been decorated with student artwork that was kindly donated from the Media Arts & Technology Department.



## NEWLY INSTALLED BABY CHANGING STATIONS



Students or guests with infants, which may be attending any events in the Main Gym, Performing Arts Center, and Theatre Arts Arena will now have easy access to our newly installed baby changing stations. Stations have been installed inside each handicapped stall in both men's and women's restrooms at all three locations.

## OUTDOOR CAMPUS SEATING

Additional outdoor benches will be placed outside of the PE building. An outdoor quiet area will also be installed behind the building, behind the batting cage. More information will be provided once the project has been completed.



# CENTRAL SERVICES COMPLIANCE FAIR



On September 20, 2017, you received a direct link to the Montgomery College Annual Security Report. The report provides valuable information about security policies for the campus, the authority and jurisdiction of the public safety personnel, communication protocols in the event of a serious crime or other emergencies, and more.

What can you do to help create a safe campus and to keep our campus in compliance? Each student and employee can participate by doing the following:

- Familiarize yourself with the contents of the Montgomery College Annual Security Report. It contains important safety and security-related information that you can use to help keep yourself and others safe.
- Participate in the various safety and security-related education programs provided by the College.
- Read all safety and security-related communications distributed by the College and follow any instructions or crime prevention tips they contain.
- If you are the victim of or witness to a crime, report it promptly to the Office of Public Safety at 240-567-7777 (Germantown), 240-567-5111 (Rockville), or 240-567-1600 (Takoma Park/Silver Spring).
- If you know someone who was the victim of a crime, encourage them to report it promptly to the Office of Public Safety at the contact numbers listed above or direct them to one of the following departments to seek guidance and assistance.
- Counseling and Advising: 240-567-7734 or SA 250 (Germantown), 240-567-5063 or CB 215 (Rockville), 240-567-1480 or ST 233 (Takoma Park/Silver Spring)
- Victims Assistance and Sexual Assault Program (VASAP) Campus Liaisons: 240-777-1355
- If you are the victim of any form of Sexual Misconduct, report it immediately the Office of Public Safety at the contact numbers listed above and to the Title IX

Coordinator, Christopher Moy, at 240-567-5412 or Christopher.Moy@montgomerycollege.edu.

- If you see evidence of a fire that has already been extinguished in an area where it may not have set off a fire alarm (e.g., you see evidence that someone lit a trashcan on fire, you see evidence of a piece of paper on a bulletin board that was set on fire, etc.), immediately report that to Office of Public Safety at the contact numbers listed above so that the incident can be documented and investigated if it is not clear that the fire was set accidentally.



The college administers its activities to achieve and maintain protection for property and those for whom it has a responsibility, thus assuring efficient utilization of resources, minimum risk, and fulfillment of College responsibilities.

Environmental Safety:

- Manages the handling and disposal of hazardous materials
- Coordinates compliance with environmental regulations
- Assists with College activities to avoid potentially hazardous conditions.

The Environmental Safety Office is Montgomery College's representative to the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), Maryland Occupational Safety and Health (MOSH), Montgomery County Health and Human Services, and Montgomery County Emergency Management.

We interpret environmental and occupational regulations for the College, promote accepted safety standards, and work with employees and their supervisors to encourage safety consciousness. We serve as professional internal consultants, assisting departments with developing best practices for safety and compliance.

# BREAKING GROUND ON THE NEW STUDENT SERVICES CENTER



*Photo courtesy of Pete Vidal.*

The new Student Services Center, an innovative 130,00 square-foot building, will allow Montgomery College to streamline and improve services for students on the Rockville Campus. It will have four floors plus a basement. The building will provide a centralized location for all student service functions including:

- MBI Café
- Safety & Security
- Student Affairs functions, including:
  - ◇ MBI Café
  - ◇ Safety & Security
  - ◇ Student Affairs functions, including:
  - ◇ Welcome Center

- ◇ Veteran's Services
- ◇ Student Life
- ◇ Career Transfer Center
- ◇ Counseling & Advising
- ◇ International Student services
- ◇ Cashier
- ◇ ACES
- ◇ Financial Aid
- ◇ PASS
- ◇ Assessment
- ◇ FYE
- ◇ Enrollment
- ◇ TRIO
- ◇ Disability Support Services

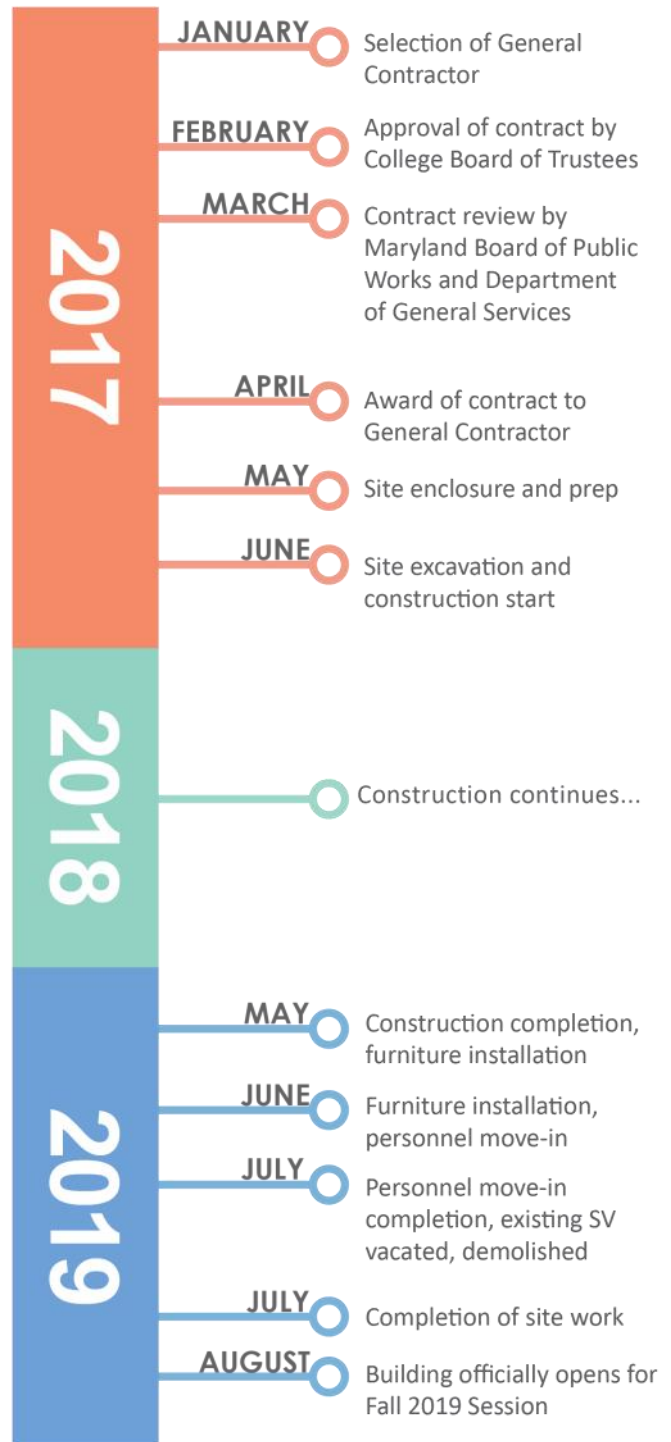
- School of Education (instructional and administrative space)
- Student Services Deans Office
- Vice President and Provost Office
- Instructional Space (open Lab + five class labs)

The Lobby will provide seating for the expanded Macklin Business Institute Café, as well as for student gatherings and presentations. The building is configured to provide easy access to the most frequently visited student service functions, which are located on the 1st Floor, and 2nd Floor, and is easily accessed via an open stair from the 1st floor.

The Student Services Center was funded with support from the state and the county. It was designed by Cho Benn Holback + Associates, A Quinn Evans Company. The general contractor for the project is Grunley Construction Company, Inc.



**Above:** Planned designs for the Student Services Center.  
*Courtesy of Cho Benn Holback + Associates*







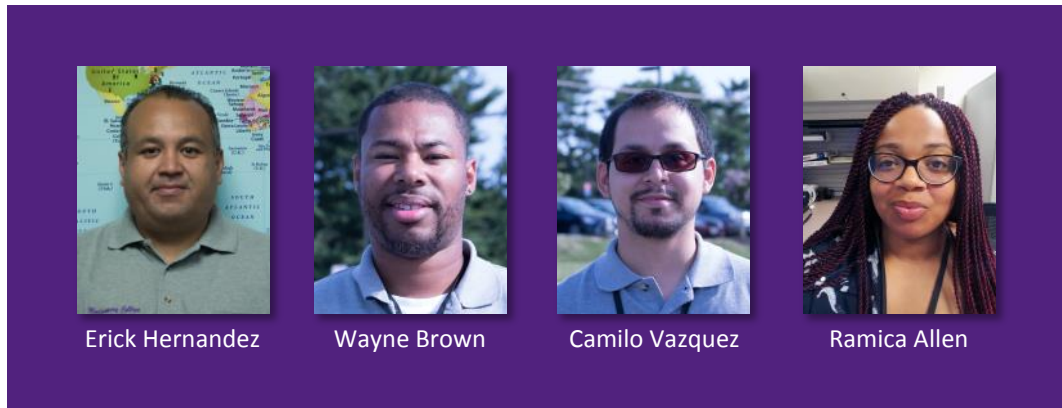
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# DEPARTMENT NEWS

# WELCOME TO THE FAMILY! NEW FACILITIES STAFF MEMBERS

## ROCKVILLE CAMPUS:

- Sean Coyne -Grounds Maintenance Worker
- William Mallory -Grounds Maintenance Worker
- Robert McCullagh - Safety & Security Manager
- Carlos Mendez- Grounds Maintenance Worker
- William Washington- Webb - Building Services Worker Lead
- Reginald Copeland - Building Services Worker B Facilities Operations –
- Robert DeSousa - Building Services Worker
- Karlos Fletcher - Building Services Worker
- Nicandro Gonzalez - Building Services Worker
- Amardeep Saini - HVAC Mechanic
- Ramica Allen – Office Associate
- Luis Santiago - Safety & Security Shift Supervisor
- Eric Hernandez - Building Maintenance Mechanic
- Wayne Brown – Building Services Worker Lead
- Camilo Vazquez – Building Services Worker



Erick Hernandez

Wayne Brown

Camilo Vazquez

Ramica Allen

## TP/SS CAMPUS:

- James Sharpe - Safety & Security Manager
- Casiano Benicio - Building Services Worker
- Tyrell Bivins - Building Services Worker
- Donzell Glenn - Building Services Worker
- Aristides Phipps - Building Equipment Mechanic
- Yewubnesh Zeleke - Building Services Worker
- Terence Stafford - Safety & Security Officer

## CENTRAL SERVICES:

- Marvin D. Mills - VP of Facilities & Public Safety
- Yuling Mei - Senior Architect

## GERMANTOWN CAMPUS:

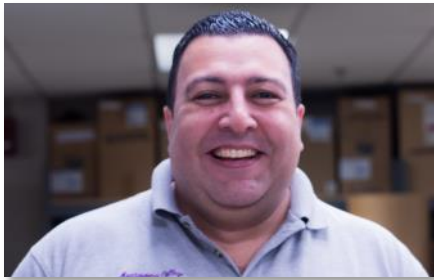
- Jake Easton - Locksmith
- Russell Dangerfield - Plumber
- John Byron - Grounds Maintenance Supervisor
- Brad Buffington - Carpenter
- Narendrabhai Patel - Building Services Worker
- Bushra Zaffar - Building Services Worker

## PROMOTIONS:

- Bradley Martin – Grounds Supervisor, Rockville
- David Bishop – Grounds Lead, Rockville
- Kevin Tolliver – Chief Engineer, Central Services

# IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARIES, AWARDS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ANNIVERSARIES



Dennis Pereira

Join us in giving big congratulations to the following employees for their years of great service at Montgomery College:

- James Gilbert - 30 years of service
- Kraig Kinsey - 30 years of service
- Robert Hatfield - 30 years of service
- Steve Taylor - 30 years of service
- John Byron - 20 years of service
- Maureen Elder - 20 years of service
- Alfonso Alvarado - 15 years of service
- Joann Harshman - 15 years of service
- Maria Portillo - 15 years of service
- Phung Truong - 15 years of service
- Eustaquio Padaoil - 10 years of service
- Legesse Tufa - 10 years of service
- Maria Vasquez - 10 years of service
- Marleni Padilla - 10 years of service
- Raymond Thomas - 10 years of service
- Ronald Jackson - 10 years of service
- Shastri (Denny) Sookoo - 10 years of service
- Steve Airing - 10 years of service
- Dennis Pereira - 1 year of service



Maria Vasquez



Shastri (Denny) Sookoo



Marleni Padilla



Kraig Kinsey

## RETIREMENTS

### RETIREMENT OF MS. WENDY C. BROWN

Ms. Wendy C. Brown served Montgomery College as a full-time staff member in the Rockville Campus Facilities Department for more than 12 years and retired on September 1, 2016. She served her entire employment at Montgomery College as an Office Associate for the Montgomery College Rockville Campus Facilities Department. Ms. Brown utilized her vast experience both in customer service and

work order systems processing to serve the Montgomery College Rockville Campus community, facilitating the work of building service workers, tradesman, and groundskeepers, creating an environment for student learning, and student success.

## **RETIREMENT OF MS. KAREN A. SCROCK**

Ms. Karen A. Scrock served Montgomery College as a full-time staff member for more than 12 years and retired from the College on October 1, 2016. She began her employment at Montgomery College as a project coordinator for design services in Central Facilities and was later promoted to project manager for construction services. Her projects included, among others, the Computer Laboratory in the South Campus Instructional Building, the Mathematics and Writing Center in Macklin Tower, a multitude of library renovations and refurbishments on the Rockville and Germantown campuses, and the construction of the Workforce Development & Continuing Education Center in The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation Arts Center on the Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus. She worked with consultants, staff, faculty, administrators, and students in a collaborative manner to create instructional spaces, offices, meeting rooms, and public areas that are both functional and aesthetically pleasing.

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## **RETIREMENT OF MR. WILLIE D. CRAWFORD**

Mr. Willie D. Crawford served Montgomery College with enthusiasm and dedication for more than eight years as a full-time staff member and retired from the College as of November 1, 2016. Mr. Crawford served as a building service worker on the Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus where he worked diligently to provide a clean and safe environment for students, faculty, and staff. He provided excellent customer service to ensure that any building to which he was assigned was clean and safe for students, faculty, and staff. Mr. Crawford was an outstanding member of his team and was loyal, dependable, hard-working, and always gave his best in the performance of his work assignments.

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## **RETIREMENT OF MR. HENRY J. DUPREE**

Mr. Henry J. Dupree served Montgomery College with enthusiasm and dedication for more than 42 years as a full-time staff member and retired from the College as of November 1, 2016. Mr. Dupree served as a building service worker on the Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus where he worked

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## **RETIREMENT OF MR. EDWARD T. BOUKNIGHT**

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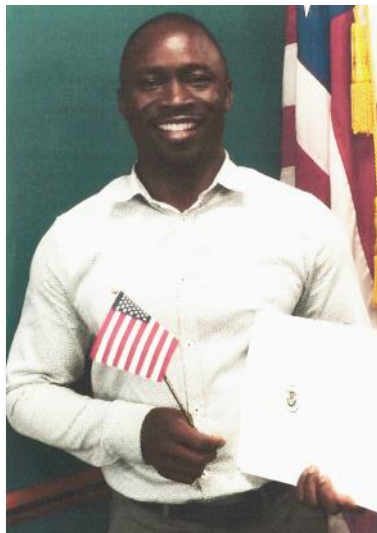
**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK  
ALL OF OUR RETIREES FOR  
THEIR YEARS OF SERVICE!**

# AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- Maureen Elder (GT) -
  - ◊ NISOD Excellence Award, 2017
  - ◊ TMA Training Conference, May 2017
- Anna Perez (GT) - NISOD Excellence Award, 2016
- Anthony Berardino (GT) - First phase of Lutron Lighting control Training, May 2017
- John Day (GT) - TMA Training Conference, May 2017
- Christie Harshman (GT) - 24th LDI Program, 2017
- Anthony Berardino (GT) - 24th LDI Program, 2017
- Joachim Ndongh (GT) - 24th LDI Program, 2017
- Maurice McCambley (GT) -
  - ◊ CEFP (Certified Educational Facilities Professional), 2015
  - ◊ “Elected a Fellow of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers”, 2014
- James Gillis (RV) - Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional, 2017
- Regie Cabrera (RV) -
  - ◊ Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional, 2017
  - ◊ Outstanding Employee Award, August 2017
- Steve Taylor (RV) - Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional, 2017
- Brad Martin (RV) - Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional, 2017
- Richard White (RV) - Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional, 2017
- Berta Aleman-Diaz (RV) - Outstanding Employee Award, August 2017
- Heliberto Restrepo (RV) - Outstanding Employee Award, August 2017
- David Bishop (RV) - Outstanding Employee Award, August 2017
- Victor Caamano (RV) - Outstanding Employee Award, August 2017
- John Turner (RV) - Outstanding Employee Award, August 2017
- Phung Truong (RV) - Outstanding Employee Award, August 2017
- Reginald Cabrera (RV) - Outstanding Employee Award, August 2017
- Manuel Davis (RV) - Outstanding Employee Award, August 2017
- Brittny Woods (CT) - Outstanding Employee Award, August 2017
- Ramica Allen (RV) - Outstanding Employee Award, August 2017
- Genet Aklilu - Developing the Skillful Supervisor Certificate 2015-2016
- Kaylin Nguyen (TP/SS) -
  - ◊ Academic Excellence Achievement Award, Staff Enrichment Day, 2015
  - ◊ Staff Recognition Award, Staff Enrichment Day 2017
- Martha Tsegaye (TP/SS) - Immersion English Program - LADO International Institute – May 2016
- Carlos Castillo (TP/SS) - Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF) Systems Installation Training at Ferguson HVAC, 2017
- Andrew Sainz (TP/SS) - Staff Recognition Award, Staff Enrichment Day, 2017
- Surech (Bobby) Deonath (TP/SS) - Recognition Award, 2017
- Sunny Soe (TP/SS) - Advanced Engineering Training I Course at the International of Operating Engineers, 2017
- Urvine Edwards (TP/SS) - Advanced Engineering Training I Course at the International of Operating Engineers, 2016
- Kirk Thompson (TP/SS) - DS/VS iCOM Controls and Networking Training at the Emerson Network Power, Liebert Corporation, 2015
- James Gilbert (TP/SS) - Staff Recognition Award, Staff Enrichment Day, 2016
- Kyla Remavege (TP/SS) - Coordinated and Performed Department-wide CPR/AED Certification of Employees



## **Congratulations Montgomery College Student & Building Services Lead Worker, Samuel Adjei!**



Samuel Adjei is a proud recipient of the Joseph W. White Facilities Endowed Scholarship. Funds from the generous gift will be used to assist Sammy to achieve his goal of educational self-improvement in the field of Cyber Security at Montgomery College.

Seven years ago, Samuel arrived in the United States from a rural farming community in Ghana by winning the U.S. State Department's Diversity Visa lottery, which guaranteed a permanent resident Green Card and a future path to citizenship. He is the first of eight children in his family to attend college. His loving family and friends back in Ghana are very proud of Sammy's accomplishments.

As luck would have it, after his arrival in Maryland Sammy landed a temporary position at Montgomery College in Building Services. When a permanent position was advertised a year later, he applied and was selected as a full-time employee, working the third shift on the Rockville Campus. Currently, Sammy works the third shift as a Lead Building Services Worker on the Germantown Campus.

Montgomery College's terrific employee educational program has provided Sammy with the golden opportunity he dreamed of- to attend college. Sammy seized this opportunity and after long hours of study, unwavering dedication to his goal, and several Dean's list accolades, Samuel will graduate from Montgomery College with an Associate's degree in December 2017. He has recently been accepted into the Cyber Security program at the University of Maryland, Shady Grove and will transfer there for the Spring 2018 semester. What Sammy has achieved on his journey's path thus far is yet another remarkable example of the potency

of Montgomery College's abiding mission to empower students to change their lives.

At a ceremony on July 20, 2017, at the Baltimore office of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Samuel Adjei became a proud citizen of the United States. Congratulations Sammy, and the very best of health, happiness, and prosperity to you, and continued success with your future dreams!

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## **Congratulations to Our Recent Graduates!**



**Rodolfo Perez**  
**Ground Maintenance Worker, TP-SS**

Associate Degree in Electrical Engineering, 2016



**Brittny Woods**  
**Temp. Administrative Aide, CT**

Associate Degree in Digital Animation, 2017



July 24, 2015 Montgomery College became the first Community College in the United States of America to be awarded the Green Seal GS42 Certification for its cleaning/housekeeping program

at the Takoma Park-Silver Spring Campus.

April 17, 2016, Montgomery College successfully renewed its Green Seal GS42 Certification as the program continued to comply with the requirements of the Green Seal Standard for Commercial and Institutional Cleaning.

Since being awarded a Green Seal GS42 Certification Montgomery College has received a number of other sustainability recognition honors that included:

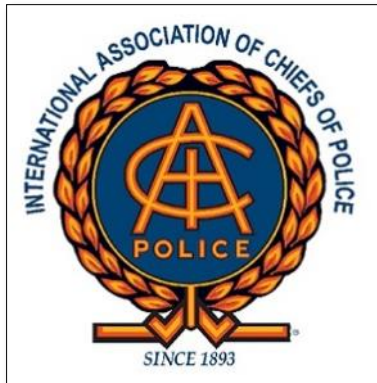
- December 2015: Honor Mention for a Higher Education, featured in Schools & Universities Magazine,
- September 23, 2016: Recognition for Cleaning Chemicals Management which was featured in an article on Health School Campaign Website.

Montgomery College seeks to be a great pioneer in the green industry by providing guidance to the University of North Carolina Asheville as they seek a Green Seal GS42 Certification and has provided information to Charles County Public Schools in their efforts to acquire Green Seal GS42 Certification.

We routinely reach out the students, faculty and staff community with our green cleaning program by participating at events like Green Feast, Earth



Rodney Boone



Day, Student Orientation. We educate our campus community through flyers and regular conversations about our program which provides a healthy environment for learning and work.

Over the past six (6) years, Rodney Boone, Coordinator of Building Services, under the leadership of James Gilbert, Manager of Building and grounds has been the primary leader in these efforts.

During the week of August 14-19, 2017, Director of Public Safety and Emergency Management, Shawn D. Harrison attended the Women's Leadership Institute hosted by the International

Association of Chiefs of Police. This intensive six-day workshop and symposium focused on personal development strategies of importance to women in public safety. The curriculum focused on:

- Individual Differences
- Motivating Success
- Leading Teams Organizations and Change
- Crucial Conversations and Counseling
- Understanding Stakeholders

Students were allowed numerous opportunities for self-evaluation in addition to engaging with senior women instructors from the United States, Canada, Jamaica, and Ireland.

On Saturday, August 19th, a graduation ceremony was held where all participants received a certificate for the successful completion of 40 hours of study in Leadership.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



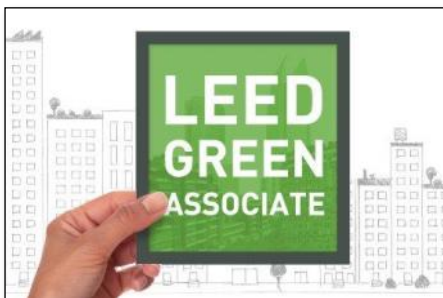
In June 2017, Ali Fadl attended and completed a course titled “Commissioning Building Enclosure Assemblies and Systems” at the University of

Wisconsin’s Department of Engineering Professional Development (EPD). Ali passed the course’s proctored examination, thus fulfilling the requirements for a “Commissioning Authority + Building Enclosure (CxA + BE)” certification. By attending this course and receiving this certification, Ali gained extensive knowledge to better manage the design and construction process, to improve the quality, sustainability and operational performance of new buildings, and to validate that the College’s project goals and requirement are met.



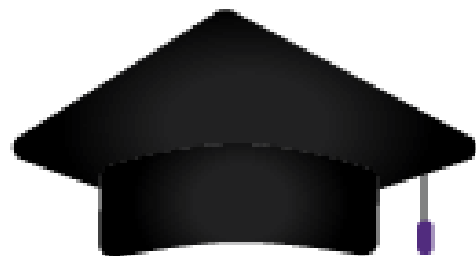
Baby boy born to Mai Toyofuku (Environmental Safety Data Assistant) and her husband Hubber Caballero, on April 10, 2017.

Adrian is most likely, the first “Central Services baby”. Mai maintains the college-wide chemical inventory and related Safety Data Sheets. She also schedules training sessions, maintains training records in MC Learns, manages the ES website, and provides Spanish interpretation during training.



Environmental Safety Manager, Sharmila Pradhan, successfully completed the

requirements for the “LEED Green Associate” credential awarded by the U.S. Green Building Council. LEED stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design. Montgomery College uses this system for certifying high-performance buildings that meet the college’s value for Sustainability.



## Class of 2017

Environmental Safety Specialist, Mike Rocke’s twins, Maisie and Gunny, graduated from Rockville High School. Gunny plans to join Montgomery College’s engineering program. Maisie began studying at MC during her junior year in high school and wants to pursue a career in film and performing arts. Mike manages the asbestos program, coordinates chemical waste disposal, conducts occupational safety training and responds to indoor air quality complaints.



# IN MEMORIAM

## **TRIBUTE TO MR. JOSE M. HERNANDEZ**

Mr. Jose M. Hernandez served Montgomery College with enthusiasm and dedication as a full-time staff member for more than eight years until his untimely death on July 19, 2017, which deeply saddened the College community. Mr. Hernandez had many years of experience as a painter when he came to the College, and he utilized his significant skills in the Facilities Department on the Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus. Throughout his career at Montgomery College, he provided optimal customer service to College staff, faculty, and students by doing excellent work, and he readily learned new skills, which enhanced the quality of service to the College community. Mr. Hernandez was a highly effective employee producing excellent results, his can-do attitude was exemplary, and he was a valued team player. He provided an example of dedicated service with the highest level of commitment and professionalism in serving the faculty, staff, and students, and was known for his exemplary work ethic, attention to detail, positive attitude, and sense of humor. His colleagues will miss his professionalism, commitment, and focus on helping everyone accomplish their tasks at the highest standards of customer service, and enabling the Facilities Department to better serve the campus community.

## **TRIBUTE TO MR. LAWRENCE L. FONVILLE**

Mr. Lawrence L. Fonville served Montgomery College with enthusiasm and dedication for more than nine years as a full-time staff member until his untimely death on August 17, 2017, which deeply saddened the College community. Mr. Fonville worked as a building service worker in the Facilities Department on the Rockville Campus. He was known for his exemplary work ethic, attention to detail, positive attitude, and sense of humor. Mr. Fonville received a special recognition award, which recognized his exceptional contributions to the College. He demonstrated the highest level of commitment and professionalism in serving faculty, students, and staff.

# THANK YOU NOTES

Colleagues,

A big thank you to all of you who helped make the World of Montgomery a big success once again. Dr. Pollard was presented with a recognition by the County Executive in appreciation of the College's contribution to the event. Attached a few pictures before our photographer sends more. Thank you to the facilities and security team, the academic affairs clubs and faculty that participated, Kim Kelley, Val Melgosa and the fabulous student life clubs, MCTV and the communications team for all the promotion and coverage, and everyone that brought their families to enjoy the day. Great team effort by all areas of the College.

Much appreciated,

Karla



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