MCRPA’s Third Annual Retreat is available for registration on MC Learns. The retreat will be held on Thursday, June 8th from 8:30-4:00 on the Germantown campus in room BE 151/152.

This year’s theme will focus on effective communication. For the event’s professional development, we have partnered with Susan Blumen, Professor of Business and Management at MC who has completed several workshops in NVC (nonviolent communication), also called Compassionate Communication.

Participants will engage in a highly interactive workshop, while considering their answers to the following questions:

- Do you often wish that you could choose something besides giving in to another person’s will to resolve conflict?
- Do you know how to respond to inappropriate comments without escalating the situation?
- Do you know how to raise a difficult issue with someone?
- Are you often too hard on yourself?

A note regarding refreshments:

- For this year’s retreat, Lunch will be “on your own”.
- A light continental breakfast will be provided for membership starting at 8:30 am

In order to attend this retreat, you must register on MC Learns!

MC Learns Registration Instructions:

1. Using your Web Browser, go to: www.montgomerycollege.edu
2. Login to My MC.
3. Click on the Training and Professional Development link.
4. In the Center of the Training and Dev page, click the “MC Learns” link.
5. Click "Diversity and Multiculturalism".
6. Register for the course titled Compassionate Communication: Managing Conflict Inside and Out

Please register for the retreat so that the attendance numbers are accurate for the breakfast.

We also need you to register so that we can send you an email for a Pre-work communication survey that you must complete prior to the retreat!

This retreat can satisfy the Equity and Inclusion goal.

We look forward to seeing you at the retreat!

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