



Quality Assurance Microcredential

The virtual campus is pleased to announce the selections for our first Quality Assurance Microcredential cohorts! Congratulations to the following faculty who have been selected to join us this Spring 2023 semester on a journey to demonstrate online course competencies in Leadership, Equity, Communication, and Technology (LECT), as they work toward earning badges in Design & Delivery or Transformation.

- Doris Melissa S. Montoya Vallejos (World Languages and Philosophy, Rockville)
- Margaret Tabiri (Business, Takoma Park/Silver Spring)
- Erika Bucciantini (World Languages and Philosophy, Rockville)
- Cristin Cash (Visual and Performing Arts, Takoma Park/Silver Spring)
- Mieke Gentis (Visual and Performing Arts, Takoma Park/Silver Spring)
- Victoria Schneider (Biology, Rockville)
- Deborah Stokes (Art, Rockville)
- Amy Wynia (Biology, Rockville)

National Distance Learning Week

National Distance Learning Week (NDLW) is November 7 - 11, 2022. Montgomery College (MC) celebrates distance education because of its tremendous growth over the years, the increasing number of fully online degrees and certificates, its scheduling flexibility benefits for students, the Quality Matters certified online courses we offer, and the faculty who work together to improve equity, access, and success for students in the virtual environments. During NDLW, MC will offer various engaging and relevant sessions and workshops for students, faculty, and staff throughout the week. Please view the calendar of events on InsideMC to see the offerings. To learn more about NDLW, including accessing videos of faculty who shared their experiences with online teaching, please visit the [website](#).

Virtual Campus Lounge Hours for Employees

As the virtual campus continues to develop, Dr. Shinta Hernandez, dean of the virtual campus, would like to invite you to her virtual campus lounge hours throughout the Fall 2022 semester. Feel free to “drop in” and ask questions, brainstorm ideas, or provide suggestions on anything related to the virtual campus. These are opportunities for **employees** to engage with Dr. Hernandez. She is also available by appointment, so please email her at Shinta.Hernandez@montgomerycollege.edu. Also, let your students know there are virtual campus lounge hours specifically for students, which will be posted on InsideMC. Thursday, December 8, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://montgomerycollege.zoom.us/j/93602539486?pwd=eFZBeklIZG85Qkh4UnYxb1lFNFNvdz09>

Meeting ID: 936 0253 9486

Passcode: VCLounge

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