

# Inspire, Lead, Transform HIGHLIGHTS FROM A YEAR OF OUTCOMES

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It has been such a momentous year for Montgomery County Community College. As we celebrate the unique journeys of each Montco student, we are grateful for the opportunity to reflect on all we've accomplished together to foster transformational experiences for all.

Throughout the past year, we have amplified the voices of our students, faculty, and the community at large. We have reinforced our position in the region beyond not only our curriculum, but with strong connections fostered through tangible relationships, new educational experiences, and unique programming. We have used our media footprint to further the conversation and promote our holistic model of education that has supported positive outcomes for our students and our communities.





# Featured In



## #ComCollegeCookieChallenge

\$5 MILLION+ 175

## 2021-2022 By The Numbers

14 MILLION+

MEDIA IMPRESSIONS

# **Media Highlights**

#### PHILADELPHIA Business Journal

# Viewpoint: The key to better representation in STEM in the Philadelphia region

#### By Victoria Bastecki-Perez, February 21, 2022

"A STEM career can provide our region's students with a pathway to a better life. Preparing the next generation of students hinges on our ability as educators, policymakers, and corporations to collaborate and find solutions for Philadelphia-area job seekers. No single institution can accomplish this feat alone. It will require teamwork among a wide range of educational organizations to help raise awareness, teach the necessary skills and help students eventually land a good-paying career in this fast-growing industry."



### Preparing our colleges for the post-COVID world

By Victoria Bastecki-Perez, July 15, 2021

"With the pandemic winding down, local residents will lean on community colleges more than ever before as we rebuild for a brighter future. By enhancing remote learning, prioritizing student mental health, committing to inclusiveness, and helping students build new skills, community colleges face an opportunity to serve as a pivotal driving force that transforms our communities for the better."





"I am so proud of everything we've accomplished. I'm honored to witness the relentless passion, dedication, and purpose of our Montco family as we advance our work to inspire, lead, and transform lives, destinies, and future generations."

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### Investing in the value of people

#### By Ed Finkel, June/July 2021

"It's essential as a learning organization that you continue to learn and grow throughout all ages and stages of your personal life and your professional career. We continue to invest in a multitude of opportunities for our employees so they can have an enriching environment and meet student needs. To meet student success, you have to have employee success."



### Preparing students for a STEM career will take collaboration. Just ask these educational partners.

#### By Victoria Bastecki-Perez, September 20, 2021

"It is also critically important to engage girls, students of color, and children from underserved communities. These groups are vastly underrepresented in this industry. By raising awareness of STEM and its accessibility among these groups, educators can help set students up for success in this field."



### Community Colleges' instrumental role in Montgomery County's post-pandemic rebuild

#### By Victoria Bastecki-Perez, March 29, 2022

"It's an opportune time for state and local leaders to provide appropriate and consistent operating and capital support for community colleges, thus expanding equitable access to community college programming. As the largest providers of postsecondary education and training in Pennsylvania, community colleges are well-positioned to aid in the state's economic recovery and help build a prosperous future."