



Celebrating 60 Years of Transforming Lives and Communities

Highlights from a Year of Commemoration

In 2024, we are celebrating our College's rich history reaching a landmark of 60 years. But while we honor our past, we keep our eyes firmly on the future, proudly investing in efforts that will positively transform the lives and communities all around us. Over the past year, the College has commemorated significant milestones in and out of the classroom, all with one goal in mind: to create pathways for a brighter future for all.

These milestones include capital projects, such as the renovated Science Center and state-of-the-art Theater of the Montco Cultural Center, as well as educational advancements, including the launch of the MontcoWorks Apprenticeship Program. But our efforts don't stop within the boundaries of

our campuses. We will continue to address larger community issues in creative ways, using the resources available to us to find solutions. This was evident through the launch of our Food Recovery Program, where students and employees used their skills, turning excess food into meals to tackle food insecurity.

Our growing media footprint continues to be a living example of the power of unique programming, innovative educational initiatives, and the deep social and emotional connections we have with our students, faculty and the community. We are proud to transform the lives of all as we continue to serve as the community's college.

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The Philadelphia Inquirer



The Times Herald

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INSIGHT IN DIVERSITY



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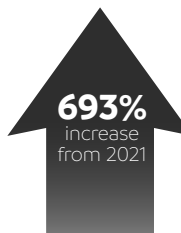


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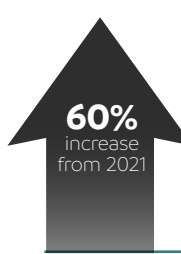


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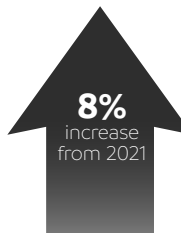
2023-2024 BY THE NUMBERS



905 MILLION+
MEDIA IMPRESSIONS



\$8 MILLION+
AD EQUIVALENCY



189
UNIQUE MEDIA HITS

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MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

TRANSFORMING LIVES: STUDENTS & EMPLOYEES



“ The MentorLinks initiative pairs experienced community college mentors with extensive experience in planning and implementing advanced technology programs with colleges seeking support to build, strengthen, and sustain new or existing science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) technician education programs. Margaret Bryans, Associate Professor Biotechnology, Montgomery County Community College (PA) was proudly selected to be an individual mentor of this program.

MARTHA PARHAM, AUGUST 24, 2023



“ From cutting-edge learning environments to world-class performance spaces, this building represents the next generation of Montco's commitment to provide holistic and transformative opportunities for all.

DR. VICTORIA L. BASTECKI-PEREZ, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

The Philadelphia Inquirer

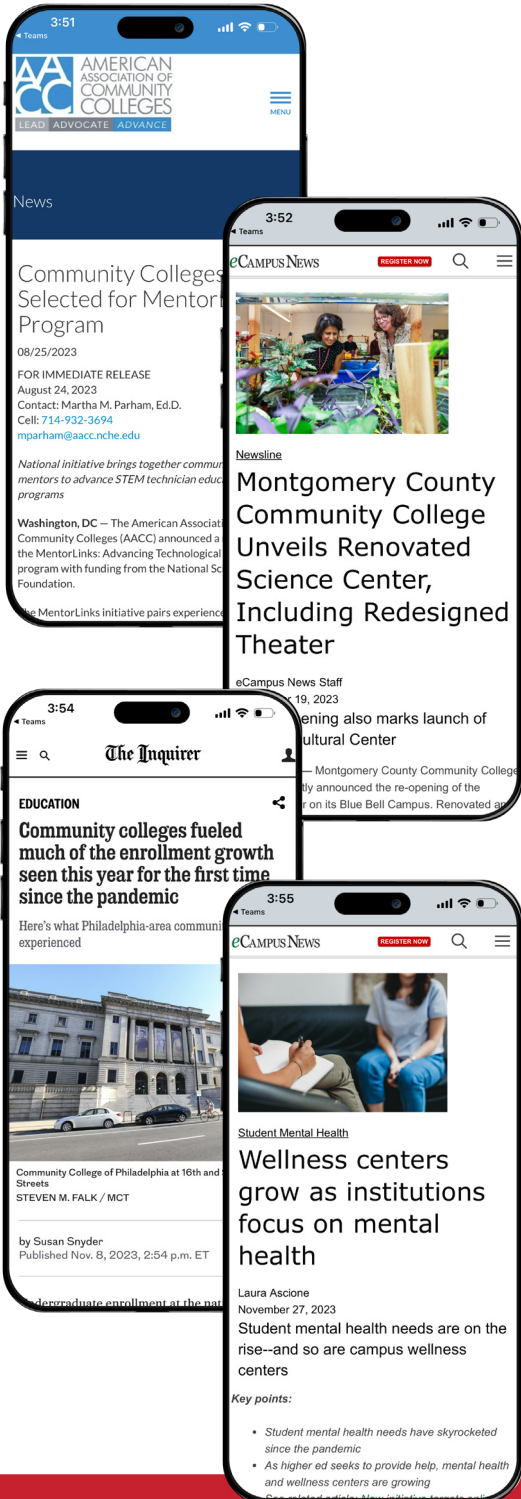
“ Montgomery County Community College's enrollment rose 3.19% overall, while dual enrollment climbed 9.41%, the school said. A year ago, its enrollment was stable from 2021.

SUSAN SNYDER, NOVEMBER 8, 2023



“ We had data to back up the needs of our students. We participate in or host events where we talk about the things we offer [and tell students], 'Get help if you need it. Share it with peers.' The more we're talking about it, the easier it is to know where to get the services. This doesn't have to be embarrassing.

DR. NICHOLE KANG, NOVEMBER 27, 2023



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“ There was a growing concern and need for our students, for both their mental health and their needs around housing and food as well as some other non-academic needs. They can get everything here with people that they trust, that they can form relationships with. We have connections to their instructors, their academic advisors — so really, the whole campus is providing this wraparound experience and making sure that those students that could have fallen through the cracks before are getting the supports that they need.

DR. NICHOLE KANG, FEBRUARY 10, 2024

The Philadelphia Inquirer

“ Trainees get paid while they attend class, and their instruction is paid for by the employer as well. The starting wage is around \$18 per hour. By front-loading the necessary training before moving on to more college coursework and on-the-job mentorship, the program gives both employer and trainee an opportunity to make sure the IT career path is a good fit.

LIZZY MCLELLAN RAVITCH, MARCH 26, 2024

CBS NEWS

“ It is a wonderful thing that they have set up here. I was going through a moment where my whole life was changing. Don't be afraid to ask questions, because those questions can help to get you the things that you need.

MCCC STUDENT DUSTIN CASANOVA, MARCH 26, 2024



“ It's time to acknowledge the power of community colleges in shaping diverse, prosperous and inclusive communities

DR. VICTORIA L. BASTECKI-PEREZ, MAY 6, 2024



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TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES



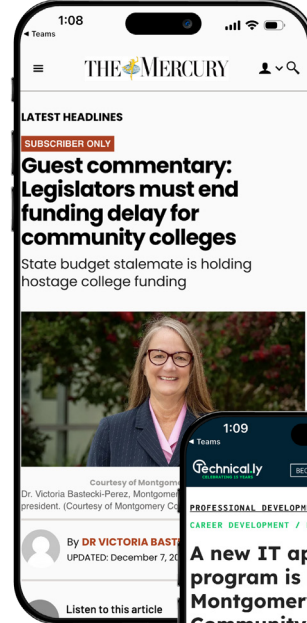
“ It is critical that the General Assembly pass legislation authorizing release of state funds to MCCC and the other state-funded community colleges without further delay. Our students, employer partners, employees, and communities are counting on it.

DR. VICTORIA L. BASTECKI-PEREZ, DECEMBER 7, 2023



“ Students will complete 94 hours of training with MCCC before starting work... Once students pass the first of two tests in the program, they will start working for a matched employer, paid an apprenticeship rate and assigned a mentor.

SARAH HUFFMAN, JANUARY 23, 2024



“ Sustainability is really a huge focus of this event. For students and community members, there aren't many places to shop for fresh produce this time of year outside of the grocery store. The food distribution event provides greater access to healthy foods.

DR. NICHOLE KANG, APRIL 6, 2024



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TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES



INSIGHT INTO DIVERSITY.

“...As we continue to grow at Montco, we want people on our campus to feel and know that they are considered at all times... To really have a close eye on how we can make sure that we’re welcoming people and continuing to foster connectedness and belonging.

DR. STEPHANIE R. ALLEN, APRIL 2024



Horizon Educational

“ We probably could identify eight to 10 students that have been able to take this INNOVA experience, put it on their applications and resumes and obtain jobs. Three of our students who were involved in this project work for Lockheed Martin, and a former student, Lisa Grove, is the lead technician for a heating company.

ENGINEERING PROFESSOR WILLIAM BROWNLWE, SUMMER 2024



THE PHILADELPHIA SUNDAY SUN

“ Community colleges are the key to unlocking a diverse, inclusive and prosperous future for our communities.

VARSOVIA FERNANDEZ, CHAIR, MCCC BOARD OF TRUSTEES, JUNE 2, 2024



LEADING VOICES

CAMPUS VISITS BY POLITICAL LEADERS



President Joe Biden stops at MCCC for first campaign event of 2024

982

ARTICLE MENTIONS

3.7 BILLION+

ESTIMATED AUDIENCE

\$34.3 MILLION+

ESTIMATED AD VALUE



Governor Josh Shapiro gives commencement address at MCCC graduation



“Earning a degree is an impressive accomplishment. It requires dedication, persistence and especially resilience. I know many of you had to balance the demands of your studies with the rest of your responsibilities, whether they be work or family. I’m sure there was a moment — maybe even quite a few moments — where giving up would’ve made life easier. But you stuck with it, and you are here today earning this incredibly valuable credential.

GOVERNOR JOSH SHAPIRO, MAY 17, 2024

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The Philadelphia Inquirer



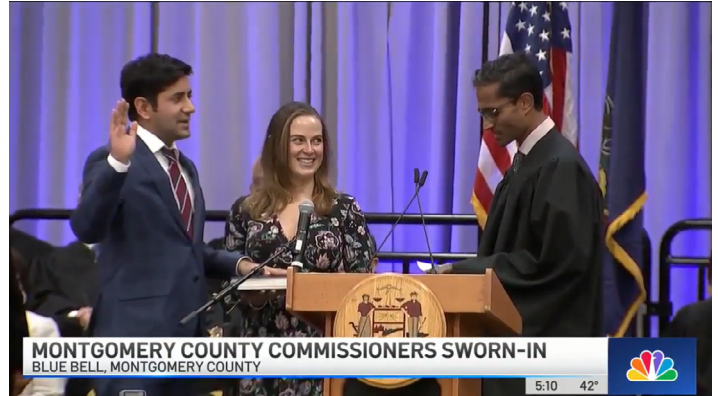
“It’s about truly being their college, the communities’ college, so that when they need us—whether it’s for education, workforce development, or cultural learning— we are here for them.

DR. VICTORIA L. BASTECKI-PEREZ



LEADING VOICES

THE SWEARING IN OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON MONTCO'S BLUE BELL CAMPUS



28
ARTICLE MENTIONS

55.76 MILLION+
ESTIMATED AUDIENCE

\$654,000+
ESTIMATED AD VALUE

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10 NBC
NBCPHILADELPHIA.COM

69 NEWS
WFMZ-TV
WFMZ.COM

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AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS



2023-2024 INNOVATION OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNER



Be the Bridge

Network
Academy
Cisco

BE THE BRIDGE AWARD



2023 FIFTY OVER 50



CITY AND STATE PA TRAILBLAZER AWARD



BEST COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN PENNSYLVANIA

NOTABLE PROJECTS

MCCC SCIENCE CENTER AND THEATER RENOVATIONS & NORTH HALL GREEN SPACE

