

It's time for a check in, [Student's Name]. **How are you doing?**

- Do you feel supported by our faculty and staff?
- Could you use extra help outside of the classroom or lab?
- Are you learning and growing as a student?
- Are you tired of winter weather? (I know I am!)

There's nothing I want more than to see you succeed and enjoy your time as an ACM Trojan.

**Here are a few tips from me to you.**

- Stay on top of your classes (and your grades) with our free [Learning Commons](#) services like Study Labs, online or in-person tutoring, and the Reading and Writing Center/RAWC.
- Use our free resources like [The Pantry](#) (for food, personal, and school supplies), on-site [counseling](#), or our [holistic mental health network](#). These services can help you thrive.
- Spend time with your fellow Trojans. Attend an ACM family dinner or use your free student pass to support our [student-athletes](#). These are great ways to have fun and meet other Trojans.

**Try to make Maryland's Financial Aid **priority** deadline of March 1 your goal.**

If you're continuing with us for the next academic year, please meet with our experts for help with your [FAFSA](#). Email [studentfinancialaid@allegany.edu](mailto:studentfinancialaid@allegany.edu) or call 301-784-5213 to set up an in-person or virtual appointment.

**Our Self-Service will undergo a "freeze" while we run necessary updates.**

**This process begins at 3 pm on March 8 and ends on March 17.** You will be unable to check your financial aid information, billing, prior semester grades, and course schedules. You can view your midterm grades on March 20.

**Free Chromebooks are available in the Thomas Welcome Center on February 28.**

If you're an Allegany County resident, [check to see if you qualify](#) for a free Chromebook through the Maryland Connected Devices Program. You can [pre-register online](#) for the distribution event at ACM. It will be held from 11 am to 2 pm on February 28.

**If you have questions, be sure to reach out to us.**

You can also stop by the Welcome Center, email [info@allegany.edu](mailto:info@allegany.edu) or call 301-784-5005. They're here from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. during the work week.

Wishing you all the best,

Dr. Cynthia Bambara  
President of Allegany College of Maryland