Dear Students,

HOW ARE YOU?
You’ve entrusted your academic journey – during a pandemic no less – to us. That means something to all of us. Whether you’re attending class in person or online, we’re here for you. Tell us how you’re doing and how we can help you succeed.

- Talk with an instructor or a staff member you trust.
- Connect with our academic resources staff for in-person or online tutoring, study labs, or accommodations.
- Identify your needs and available college and community resources.
- Request food and personal supply items through The Pantry.
- Contact our foundations for an emergency grant.

APPLY FOR RELIEF
The pandemic has been incredibly tough for college students, but additional financial help is available. Please apply for COVID-19 relief funds using this quick online application if you’ve registered for spring 2022 classes.

- You’re eligible if you (or a family member) has experienced a pandemic-related hardship – loss of employment, food insecurity, housing disruption, lack of course materials, loss of health care, loss of child care, caring for sick family member, and other financial difficulties.
- It’s a grant for you to use, not a loan that you repay.
- You can apply for a maximum of $1,000.
- The sooner you apply, the better your chances of receiving a HEERF award.

PLAN AHEAD
I know it’s hard to think about next week let alone next semester or next year. But staying on track academically matters and I promise that your future self will thank you.

- Register now for your spring semester to get the in-person and online class you want.
- Check in with an advising specialist or your program coordinator if you have questions.
- Complete your 2022-23 FAFSA.
- Apply for scholarships using the 2022-23 scholarship application. You can use the RAWC for assistance with your scholarship essay.
- Work with a transfer advisor to set up or adjust your transfer plan if you’re pursuing your bachelors.

RESERVE YOUR GRAD WALK
We’re celebrating our fall 2021 graduates with a Grad Walk in addition to our virtual commencement ceremony. If you’re eligible for graduation, you should have received an email with information. Call 301-784-5005 or email the Thomas Welcome Center to reserve your timeslot. A Q&A document is also available.
FEEL WELCOMED
Our Thomas Welcome Center (adjacent to the College Library) isn’t just for prospective students; it’s a place for everyone to receive help and answers to their questions. Visit or contact our Thomas Welcome Center at 301-784-5005 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Stay safe and be well,
Dr. Cynthia Bambara
ACM President