Dear [Student's Name],

YOU'RE DOING GREAT, TROJAN

We're proud of you – on your best days and even your not-so-best days. Attending college isn't always easy, but we believe in you and your abilities. **We're here to help you finish strong and healthy this semester.**

If you need to reset academically or emotionally, reach out to a trusted instructor or staff member for guidance. Please continue to <u>report COVID-19 symptoms and exposures</u> – this is especially important as the holiday season is well underway.

KEEP GOING

You've put a lot on the line to pursue your dreams, so <u>let's work together</u> to get you closer to earning your degree or certificate. Get the schedule of in-person and online <u>classes</u> that best fits your needs by <u>registering now</u> for the spring semester. Virtual and in-person <u>advising and transfer advising</u> appointments are available.

REMOVE OBSTACLES

Make your investment in yourself more affordable when you apply for grants and scholarships that, unlike <u>student loans</u>, aren't repaid.

- **COVID-19** relief funds are available for the spring semester. Many ACM students are eligible to receive these grants. Review the HEERF application and apply today for a maximum of \$1,000.
- **Repeat after me: Scholarships are your friend.** The majority of our students are eligible to receive some type of scholarship assistance.
 - Apply today for next fall using the <u>2022-23 scholarship application</u>.
 - Many of our scholarships offer a wide GPA range as part of their criteria because our foundation supporters know that your best days lie ahead.
 - If you need help telling your story as part of your application, visit the <u>RAWC</u> for assistance.

Do you have questions or need help but don't know where to start?

Stop by our Thomas Welcome Center for direction or contact them at 301-784-5005 or info@allegany.edu. You can also chat online with them during our business hours.

Best wishes for continued success this year and the next.

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