



MONTGOMERY COLLEGE
DR. HARRY HARDEN JR.
STUDENT ACADEMIC
EXCELLENCE AWARDS

May 18, 2026

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Monday, May 18, 2026
3 p.m.
Rockville Campus Athletic Field

PROGRAM

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Dr. Tiffany M. Ray-Patterson
Senior Vice President for Student Affairs
Montgomery College

PRESIDENTIAL GREETING

Dr. Jermaine F. Williams
President
Montgomery College

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT PERFORMERS

Dr. Tiffany M. Ray-Patterson

MUSICAL SELECTION

Chef's Kiss
A Capella Quartet
Student Performance
Montgomery College

**AWARDING OF THE HONORARY DEGREE OF
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN PUBLIC SERVICE**

Dr. Jermaine F. Williams
Ms. Gloria Aparicio Blackwell
Chair, Montgomery College Board of Trustees

PROGRAM

Continued

HONORARY DEGREE CANDIDATES

Dr. Leslie S. "Les" Levine
Community Leader, Philanthropist
Montgomery College Trustee Emeritus

Dr. Marsha Levine
Education Leader and Innovator
Policy Specialist, Philanthropist

Ms. Sonia E. Mora
Public Health Leader, Community Advocate
Founder, Latino Health Initiative

Mr. Julian Norment
Public Servant, Community Leader
Founder and President, Bluehouse Advisors, LLC

REFLECTIONS FROM THE HARDEN FAMILY

Ms. Karen Harden
Sister of Dr. Harry Harden Jr.

AWARDING OF THE DR. HARRY HARDEN JR. MEDALLIONS

Dr. Jermaine F. Williams
Ms. Gloria Aparicio Blackwell

STUDENT HONOREES

Muhammad Taha A. Benjelloun
Shreaya Manandhar
Lirio N. Reyes Castro

AWARDING OF THE DR. HARRY HARDEN JR. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Dr. Deidre D. Price
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs/College Provost
Montgomery College

CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Tiffany M. Ray-Patterson

Reception immediately following

IN TRIBUTE

DR. HARRY HARDEN JR. 1957-1998

The late Dr. Harry Harden Jr. was a dedicated educator, compassionate counselor, committed philanthropist, and passionate public servant.



Dr. Harden joined Montgomery College in 1986 as a counseling faculty member at the Rockville Campus Student Development Office. He earned an assistant professor position in 1987. After earning a Ph.D. from American University, Dr. Harden became the dean of student development at the Germantown Campus in 1993. Montgomery College awarded him an associate professor position in 1994.

He established the Black and African American Student Academic Awards Program at the College in 1989 to recognize and inspire high-achieving students of Black and African American descent.

Now named in his honor, this ceremony recognizes high-achieving students of all ethnicities at Montgomery College, one of the most diverse community colleges in the nation with students from nearly 160 countries.

Every mountain can be climbed,
and every barrier can be removed;
it can be done,
but you must want to do it."

—Dr. Harry Harden Jr.

THE AWARDS

DR. HARRY HARDEN JR. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE STUDENT MEDALLION

Students nominated for the Dr. Harry Harden Jr. Academic Excellence Student Medallion must have earned a 3.5 grade point average (or higher). Nominees must also have demonstrated outstanding leadership on campus or in the community, excelled in service to Montgomery College or the community, and must have been approved for graduation in the spring semester (or for the preceding summer or fall semester) with an associate's degree. One student from each of the College's three campuses will win this prestigious award.

DR. HARRY HARDEN JR. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

Students who earn an Academic Excellence Award must be currently enrolled at Montgomery College, have earned a grade point average of 3.5 or higher in the previous two semesters, and have earned a total of at least 24 credits during those two terms.

THE HONORARY DEGREE

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN PUBLIC SERVICE

Montgomery College's first honorary degree was established in commemoration of the 50th anniversary and was awarded to the late Milton F. (Sonny) Clogg, Esq., class of 1948, at the 50th Anniversary Convocation on November 20, 1996.

The Board of Trustees awards the 2026 honorary degree of associate of arts in public service to Dr. Leslie S. "Les" Levine. Dr. Marsha Levine, Ms. Sonia E. Mora, and Mr. Julian Norment.

The honorary degree program was established to formally recognize contributors, philanthropists, distinguished friends of the College, and honorary speakers at commencements, convocations, or other appropriate occasions. The Board of Trustees approves each recipient eligible to receive an honorary degree. The degree honors people who have risen to a position of prominence, have acquired a national or international reputation in a selected field, hold a distinguished record of public and community service, or have made a notable donation of time, talent, or a gift to the College.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

DR. LESLIE S. "LES" LEVINE

Community Leader, Philanthropist,
Montgomery College Trustee Emeritus

DR. LESLIE S. "LES" LEVINE is a distinguished leader, entrepreneur, and philanthropist whose longstanding commitment to Montgomery College and the Montgomery County community has made a transformative impact on students, institutions, and civic life.

From 2009 to 2021, he served with distinction on the Montgomery College Board of Trustees, including as chair. During his tenure, Dr. Levine provided invaluable guidance and strategic insight, championing the College's mission to remain accessible, inclusive, and deeply responsive to the needs of the community. His leadership was marked by a deep personal commitment to ensuring that every student has the opportunity to thrive.

A physicist by training and a pioneer in high-tech innovation, Dr. Levine co-founded Fusion Systems Corporation in 1973, a successful manufacturing company based in Rockville, Maryland.



Dr. Levine has been an active contributor to numerous civic and professional organizations. His affiliations include service on the Board of Advisors for the Macklin Business Institute at Montgomery College; leadership roles with Leadership Montgomery, the National Philharmonic, and the Maryland Technology Development Center; and service on the Montgomery County Economic Advisory Council, the Montgomery County High Tech Council, Jewish Vocational Services, and Bethesda Jewish Congregation.

Together with his wife, Marsha, Dr. Levine is an extraordinary philanthropist whose generosity has deeply enriched the lives of Montgomery College students. The Levines have established and funded three scholarships through the Montgomery College Foundation, with a recent focus on supporting students in the Achieving Collegiate Excellence and Success (ACES) program. Dr. Levine's years of service as a trustee, and his understanding of the barriers students face near the completion of their degrees, inspired this targeted and high-impact support.

Respected widely for his integrity, generosity, and unwavering dedication to education, Dr. Levine continues to serve as a role model for civic engagement, philanthropy, and community partnership.

He holds a Ph.D. in physics from Columbia University and has resided in Montgomery County for more than 35 years, currently living in Bethesda with his wife, Marsha.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

DR. MARSHA LEVINE

Education Leader and Innovator
Policy Specialist, Philanthropist

DR. MARSHA LEVINE is an educator, policy specialist, and philanthropist whose distinguished career has centered on strengthening K-12 teacher preparation and advancing meaningful reform in how educators are trained.



Her work spans national education policy, nonprofit leadership, and academic collaboration, and reflects a lifelong commitment to improving outcomes for students and communities.

Dr. Levine has contributed to policy formulation and educational innovation through roles at the U.S. Department of Education, the American Enterprise Institute, the American Federation of Teachers, George Washington University, and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). Among her signature accomplishments is leading a Blue Ribbon Panel that developed recommendations for making teacher education more clinically grounded, shaping national thinking about professional development school models.

Her commitment to humanistic education extended to her service with the Arnold P. Gold Foundation, where she served on the Board of Trustees from 2007 to 2018 and chaired the Program Committee. In this role, she helped guide initiatives that foster compassion and excellence in professional training.

Dr. Levine is also a devoted philanthropist whose generosity has had a direct and profound impact on Montgomery College students. Together with her husband, Dr. Les Levine, she has established three scholarships through the Montgomery College Foundation, including the Marsha and Leslie Levine ACES Scholarship. This scholarship provides essential support to ACES students who are close to completing their associate's degrees but face financial or personal challenges that threaten their ability to finish. Her understanding of systemic educational obstacles, combined with her empathy for students navigating them, has made her support both timely and transformative.

She exemplifies the values Montgomery College seeks to instill in its students: service, perseverance, and the pursuit of excellence.

Dr. Levine holds degrees from Barnard College, Teachers College of Columbia University, and the University of Maryland.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

MS. SONIA E. MORA

Public Health Leader, Community Advocate
Founder, Latino Health Initiative

MS. SONIA E. MORA, MPH, is a transformative public sector leader whose career has strengthened Montgomery County's commitment to equity, community well-being, and inclusive systems change. As assistant chief administrative officer from 2021 to 2025, she brought strategic clarity, deep cultural understanding, and a strong equity lens to



some of the County's most impactful initiatives. Her leadership is widely recognized for advancing policies and partnerships that ensure all residents—across race, culture, language, and socioeconomic background—can access the opportunities they deserve.

Within the Office of the Montgomery County Executive, Ms. Mora guided a broad portfolio focused on children, youth, families, and immigrant communities. She championed equitable access to education, early care and education, positive youth development, and essential human services. Her ability to bring together government agencies, community organizations, and private partners helped build more responsive, inclusive, and community centered systems.

Immediately before joining the Office of the County Executive, Ms. Mora served as Director of Por Nuestra Salud y Bienestar, an integrated COVID-19 response initiative designed to protect and uplift the Latino community during the pandemic. Under her leadership, the initiative became a trusted and innovative model for culturally grounded public health outreach, earning the prestigious Capital Emmy Award in 2020.

Prior to this role, she dedicated three decades to the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services. There, she founded and directed the Latino Health Initiative, now recognized nationally as a pioneering model for advancing health equity and social justice. Her leadership shaped programs that empowered communities, strengthened local capacity, and elevated resident voices in policy and decision making.

Throughout her thirty year tenure, Ms. Mora played a central role in designing and guiding public health and social development strategies that addressed inequities affecting racial and ethnic minority populations. Her work spanned health promotion, community engagement, workforce development, data driven decision making, and cross sector collaboration—always grounded in cultural humility, community partnership, and a progressive vision for systemic change.

Across her career, she has been celebrated for her strategic insight, collaborative leadership, and deep commitment to equity. Her contributions continue to influence policies and programs that strengthen the well-being and resilience of Montgomery County's diverse communities.

Ms. Mora holds a bachelor of science from Marymount University and a master of public health from Walden University.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

MR. JULIAN NORMENT

Public Servant, Community Leader
Founder and President, Bluehouse Advisors, LLC

MR. JULIAN NORMENT, JD, is a dedicated public servant and community leader with more than a decade of experience advancing equity, civic engagement, and community empowerment in Montgomery County, Maryland. He is a longtime resident of Silver Spring, Maryland.



Mr. Norment is a graduate of John F. Kennedy High School, where he excelled as a student-athlete and was recognized as a Washington Post All-Metropolitan and Maryland All-State football player. He also played American Legion select baseball. These formative experiences strengthened his leadership skills, discipline, and commitment to teamwork—qualities that continue to guide his public service. He later earned his degree from the University of Michigan, where he played football and remains an active member of the University's Alumni Association.

In addition to his government service, Mr. Norment is engaged in a range of professional and civic endeavors. He is a lifetime

member of the Montgomery County NAACP, a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and previously served as an advisor with Strumpf Consulting, supporting nonprofit and governmental clients in building stronger, more inclusive communities. He is also the founder and president of Bluehouse Advisors, LLC, based in Silver Spring.

Throughout his career, Mr. Norment has championed initiatives focused on education, economic opportunity, youth development, health equity, and civic participation. While the African American community liaison in the County's Office of Community Partnerships, he worked to ensure that African American residents have equitable access to county resources, meaningful representation in public decision-making, and opportunities to participate fully in the civic life of the community.

He is known for his collaborative approach, his ability to work across agencies and community organizations, and his dedication to improving systems that affect the daily lives of residents. Widely respected for his humility, integrity, and passion for service, Mr. Norment has mentored countless students, emerging professionals, and community leaders. His work has helped residents access critical resources and opportunities that enhance their quality of life and strengthen Montgomery County as a whole.

Mr. Norment holds a bachelor of arts from the University of Michigan in political science and African studies and a juris doctor from the Catholic University of America School of Law.

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