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MONTGOMERY COLLEGE
Office of the President

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Montgomery College Colleagues

FROM: Dr. DeRionne P. Pollard, President

SUBJECT: New Chief of Staff/Chief Strategy Officer

I am pleased to announce the selection of Dr. Stephen Cain as the College's new Chief of Staff/Chief Strategy Officer. Dr. Cain currently serves as the Instructional Dean of Natural and Applied Sciences, Business, Management, and Information Sciences at the Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus. He will begin his new position on June 6.

Dr. Cain will be a valuable asset to me as president. He has a breadth and depth of experience that will ensure the College stays true to its community college mission while moving forward to embrace new opportunities. Over his 21 years of service to the College, Dr. Cain has served in a number of capacities—a dean, acting vice president, and part- and full-time faculty member. He taught chemistry on all three campuses and also taught noncredit continuing education courses. In addition to serving as an administrator on all three campuses, he served as a dean in Workforce Development & Continuing Education.

Dr. Cain's responsibilities have included strategic planning, financial management, facilities and technology planning, contract negotiations, and community relations. As an administrator, he has led both credit and noncredit academic units, collaborated on the development of outcomes assessment processes, and partnered with business and community leaders.

Prior to Montgomery College, Dr. Cain taught high school chemistry, physics, and math, and served as a department chair. Outside of the College, his activities have included membership with the Montgomery County Workforce Investment Board, Rockville Economic Development, Inc., the Governor's Workforce Investment Board's Education Industry Initiative, and the Montgomery County Business Roundtable for Education. In Silver Spring, Dr. Cain has taken an active role in initiatives with Silver Spring Green and the Silver Spring Innovation Center.

I want to give my sincere thanks to Robert Cephas for serving as the interim chief of staff for Dr. Pinkney and me. His support during my first year as President has been meaningful. I wish him the very best in his retirement.

Let me also thank David Capp, chair of the search committee, and members of the committee for their work in bringing this important search to a successful and timely conclusion.

Finally, a special thanks to you, my colleagues, for your support and patience throughout this process. This has been a busy year, but I look forward to celebrating with you at commencement. Thank you for your continued commitment to our students.