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Two community college events at Annapolis Capitol on Wednesday, February 7, 2018

STUDENT ADVOCACY DAY

WHAT: Hundreds of students from all 16 community colleges will assemble in Annapolis to advocate for restored state support of community colleges.

WHO: Senators and delegates will address the students. 
**Confirmed:** Senators Benson, Klausmeier, Miller, Waugh. 
**Invited:** Senators Carter-Conway, Guzzone, Jennings, Mathias, Ready, Young. 
**Confirmed:** Delegates Carozza, Patterson, A. Washington. 
**Invited:** Branch, Davis, Glenn, Lisanti, Simonaire.

STUDENT SPEAKERS: Two student speakers, a mother and daughter, both enrolled at Carroll Community College, Marta Cruz-Alicea and Emily Rosado-Cruz, will address the students.

WHEN: 
**Wednesday, February 7, 2018**
9:00 – 10:00 a.m. - Senators and delegates address assembled students
10:00 – 10:30 a.m. - Speeches by college presidents and selected student speakers
10:30 a.m. - Student teams meet with their legislators by appointment

WHERE: Miller Senate Office Bldg., 11 Bladen St., Annapolis - President’s Conference Room East.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: The event will follow weather-related closing decisions of Anne Arundel Community College (AACC). If AACC cancels school, the event is cancelled. If AACC opens 2 hours late, Student Advocacy Day activities will start as originally planned, at 9:00 a.m.

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STUDENTS, PARENTS TO TESTIFY ON MARYLAND COLLEGE PROMISE LEGISLATION

HEARINGS: Community college students, parents and presidents will testify in support of SB 261 and SB 317 at hearings scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 7, before the Senate Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Committee.

Maryland Association of Community Colleges (MACC) is an advocate for the state’s 16 community colleges and the educational needs of the students they serve.

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