



Hi, (Student Name).

If we haven't met in person, I'm Dr. Cynthia Bambara, college president. I'm glad you're here at ACM. So glad that I'll ask you to take a break. Please use ACM's Fall Break (October 9-10) to recharge so you finish strong this semester.

Get (college) updated.

- Sand volleyball courts are being built at the Cumberland campus. They'll be ready for play by next summer.
- Our Speech Lab is now located in Humanities 54. Lab hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

Make a reminder.

- The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is changing. The [2024-25 form](#) will be released in December.
 - The exact date is unknown.
 - [Please follow FAFSA on social media](#) for announcements and resources.
 - Apply early. Apply early. Apply early.
- Apply starting November 1 for our 2024-25 academic year [foundation scholarships](#).
 - We recommend that **every** ACM student apply.

Connect to resources.

Access help if you're struggling in class. Services include:

- Get a [individual tutor](#) for free.
- Use free [online tutoring](#) pretty much anytime.
- Stop by a [Study Lab](#) on the Cumberland campus. We offer a Math Study Lab, two Science Study Labs (All Sciences and Nursing), and our Reading & Writing Center.

Go with, not without. Connect with [The Pantry](#) if you're a student in need of food, personal items, or school supplies.

I hope to see you soon.

Best wishes,

Dr. Bambara