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Montgomery College to Celebrate NKBA Accreditation with Ceremony, March 25
The College is the Only Institution in the Region to Offer National Kitchen and Bath Association Accredited Degree Education

Montgomery College will hold an official accreditation signature ceremony with representatives from the National Kitchen and Bath Association (NKBA) on Thursday, March 25 from 4–6 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Conference Room, Mannakee Building, 900 Hungerford Drive, Rockville, Md.

Dr. Hercules Pinkney, interim president of Montgomery College, and John K. Morgan, secretary of the National Executive Committee of NKBA, will sign the accreditation agreement that will make Montgomery College the only higher education institution in the Baltimore/Washington region to offer NKBA-accredited degree education for students.

Montgomery College started the NKBA accreditation process more than 10 years ago, including curriculum approvals, program revisions, meetings and conferences with NKBA, and extensive training for faculty. Professor Pamela Gragg, the current interior design program coordinator, completed the final stage of the process, after a group of students graduated last May with associate of applied science degrees in the NKBA curriculum track.

In addition to the signing ceremony, the March 25 event will feature displays by students, graduates and past NKBA-contest winners in the lobby of the building. Montgomery College's interior design program, the student club and alumni chapter are hosting the event.

About the NKBA

The National Kitchen & Bath Association is an international nonprofit trade association for kitchen and bath professionals with over 40,000 members across North America. The NKBA provides resources for consumers and industry professionals and promotes professionalism and ethical business practices and includes 11 industry segments: builders/remodelers, cabinet shops, dealers, decorative plumbing and hardware, designer, distributor, fabricator, installer, manufacturer, manufacturer's representative, multi-branch retailer/home center. The NKBA membership also includes more than 1,500 student members. There are over 70 NKBA member chapters throughout the U.S. and Canada and over 50 colleges and universities with accreditation programs.

About Montgomery College

[Montgomery College](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu) is a public, open admissions community college with campuses in Germantown, Rockville, and Takoma Park/Silver Spring, plus workforce development/continuing education centers and

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off-site programs throughout Montgomery County, Md. The College serves nearly 60,000 students a year, through both credit and noncredit programs, in more than 100 areas of study.

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