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Ms. Mildred Muhammad
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Dear Ms. Muhammad,

Thank you so much for your excellent presentations on April 29 at The Community College of Baltimore County. The feedback from students, faculty and community members has been very positive.

I think that your message regarding the many dimensions of domestic violence was particularly relevant on that date. How sad that the media is now reporting the murder of a college student from Virginia who was allegedly murdered by her ex-boyfriend! Discussions in my classes this week have integrated your comments with this tragedy. Domestic violence impacts many aspects of our society and the college culture is particularly vulnerable.

I would recommend your presentation to any group that needs to be reminded that domestic violence crosses all segments of our society. The continuum of violence is also an important component. As you emphasize in your speech, domestic violence is so much more than broken bones and bruises. The emotional and psychological trauma is just as serious – and dangerous!

I will always remember your story and appreciate the opportunity to spend an afternoon with you (and your sister). I wish you and your family well on its journey to recovery and success.

Sincerely,

Linda Fleischer

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