A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT


LSU Interim President


Thomas Boyd Hall


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Dear LSU Families,

I hope this message finds you and your families well. I know we have all experienced unusual disruptive circumstances in recent months, and I am particularly mindful of the stress and anxiety that these events have added to our everyday lives.

I also want to recognize those students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends who have shared their stories and experiences of stress and trauma during this time. As someone who has been through significant life changes myself, I know how important it is to have support, encouragement, and resources when we are feeling overwhelmed.

As you know, LSU has been working hard to provide resources and support during this time. We have been offering counseling services through our Center for Student Health and Wellness, and we have been connecting students with other organizations that can provide support. We have also been working to provide information about how to access mental health services and resources.

One of the things that I am particularly proud of is the way in which our community has come together to support each other during this time. We have seen individuals and organizations stepping up to offer help and support, whether through volunteering, donating resources, or simply offering a listening ear.

I want to extend a special thanks to those who have reached out to me personally, and to all of the individuals who have shared their stories and experiences of stress and trauma during this time. I appreciate your candor and your willingness to share your experiences with others.

As we continue to navigate these challenging times, I will continue to work with my team to ensure that we provide the support and resources that our community needs. I believe that by working together, we can get through this and come out stronger on the other side.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement. I look forward to seeing you all on campus soon.

Sincerely,

Thomas Boyd Hall


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