A Message from the VP:

For many families, Memorial Day weekend is a time to remember and honor those who died for our country, as well as other loved ones who have passed away. This Memorial Day feels especially heavy, as we collectively grieve the senseless violence of the past two weeks in Buffalo, NY, and Uvalde, Texas. I want to recognize how difficult it can be to focus and to bring your full selves to work amidst such heartbreaking tragedy. Whether it is this weekend or another time this summer, I hope you are able to take the time and space you need for your mental health and well-being, and please remember the mental health resources available for all university employees.

Thank you,
Lori McDonald
Vice President for Student Affairs

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