

Dear Students,

This past week, our nation was shaken by the killing of an unarmed black man, George Floyd. This tragedy, coming on the heels of other recent and similar deaths (Ahmaud Arbery, Tony McDade, and Breonna Taylor), complicated by the protests and riots which have followed- all against the backdrop of the pandemic we continue to grapple with- make this incident particularly painful and traumatic.

To our Farmingdale State College students, particularly our students of color, we are mindful of the grief, despair, anger, anxiety, sadness, hopelessness, among other emotions, that many of you are experiencing at this time. We are with you. We share in your grief and pain. What you feel is understandable and you are not alone. We are here to provide support and to assist with navigating and coping with these emotions.

Campus Mental Health Services is open and available to provide support and assistance to our campus community via telehealth. To reach one of our psychologists, please call (934) 420-2006 or e-mail us at cmhs@farmingdale.edu