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Dear Marauder Family,

Today marks the nineteenth anniversary of the September 11th, 2001 attacks on our country. Some members of our community were not yet born and will have no memory of the day, while, for many of us, the tragic events of the day are permanently etched in our minds. Let us take a moment to honor the 2,996 lives that were lost, lives of mothers and fathers, sons and daughters, first responders, military personnel and innocent civilians. Let us also remember their families and the pain, loss and sadness that endures to this day.

The days that followed 9/11 were painful for our nation. We faced an unnecessary and tragic loss of life of our fellow citizens. We also faced a national loss of comfort, calm and certainty. The COVID-19 pandemic, economic volatility and social unrest of the past months has created similar unease and uncertainty.

Then, as now, the crisis presented an opportunity to bring forth the best of who we are as individuals, as citizens and as a community. As a Millersville University community let us demonstrate to ourselves and to the world that we live our EPPIIC values of compassion and inclusion. Today and every day, let us care for and support each other, let us celebrate and respect our differences and our commonalities, and let us continue to serve as a model of the world we want to live in.

With warm regards,

Daniel A. Wubah, Ph.D. University President

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