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Dear Colleagues,

The past few weeks have served as a source of inspiration and reminder to me of the dedication our students, faculty, staff, and administrators have for the values of the University of La Verne, and how these values translate from words into actions.

Recently, a remembrance ceremony was held to recognize the 100th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide. Additionally, our campus gathered to honor the Holocaust Remembrance Day. This coming weekend, several faculty and staff will participate in the Relay For Life, to raise funds for research to fight cancer. The University of La Verne campus members are coming together to send support and relief to the victims of the devastating earthquake in Nepal. Each of these exemplifies the character of our campus community and our dedication to diversity and inclusivity, civic and community engagement, and ethical reasoning.

A different group organized each of these efforts. Faculty and Staff organized the Relay For Life efforts. Our Chaplain Zandra Wagoner organized the remembrance ceremonies. Our students were the first I heard calling for action to assist those in Nepal. This small moment in time is a perfect representation of how the heart of La Verne is in every one of us who is a part of our community.

This is a point of pride: to be a part of the University of La Verne community with its unwavering mission and values.

Sincerely,

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