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Admitted Students and Parents Message

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Dear Future 49ers and Families,

It's been nearly two weeks since the unthinkable happened on our campus. Sometimes, it seems like yesterday; at other times, it seems like a lifetime ago.

We have been amazed by the outpouring of support from the local community, the state, and across the nation.

I know last week's tragedy affected you too, so I wanted to reach out to you as a future 49er to offer my encouragement and support as you process this right along with the rest of us. A "[Niner Nation Remembers](#)" page on our website has been set up to capture the communications, responses, reactions, and messages of support. I encourage you to visit the page and get a glimpse into how our community has truly come together. We have mourned, we have united, and now we will find a path forward together.

I want to assure you that safety remains a top priority at UNC Charlotte, and our institution practices regular training and frequent drilling to plan for the unexpected. Our Department of Police and Public Safety is fully staffed year-round with regular patrols and instantaneous communications through a robust "[NinerAlert](#)" communication system. Additionally, our students (and their parents) are encouraged to download the [LiveSafe app](#), which gives you a direct line to campus police.

I am very happy that you have decided to become a part of Niner Nation. If you have any questions or concerns that I can help to address, I encourage you to reach out to my office at chanoff@uncc.edu or 704-687-5700. And, of course, I know you're in contact with our admissions folks who are the best in the business. We stand ready to provide help and support however we can.

I hope you have a great summer. Take care, and stay #CharlotteStrong! I look forward to welcoming you to campus in the fall.

Philip L. Dubois
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