



A MESSAGE FROM

# PRESIDENT ALEXANDER N. CARTWRIGHT



To the UCF Community,

We have all witnessed the distressing acts of violence and terrorism taking place in Israel that are claiming many innocent lives.

UCF stands with those around the world and across our community in condemning hate, violence, and antisemitism in all forms, including the Hamas terrorist attacks in Israel. Our hearts ache for all those personally affected by these acts of terrorism, including those in our university community who have been directly impacted.

We want to remind our community that [Counseling and Psychological](#)

[Services](#) is available to students seeking support during difficult times. The [Employee Assistance Program](#) is available to provide mental health support to faculty and staff.

We recognize that events happening around the world can deeply impact members of our community, and it is essential that we approach each other with empathy.

As Knights, we must be respectful and considerate of one another, especially during challenging times. Let us stand united, supporting each other and promoting a campus culture of compassion, understanding, and peace.

Sincerely,

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