

Dear Cal State LA Community,

On November 9th, 2018 another senseless act of violence occurred within Thousand Oaks killing 12 people. We would like to send our thoughts and condolences to the victims and the families affected by this tragedy. We are also grateful for the law enforcement officers who risked and lost their lives during this event. As a community, we must come together to denounce this type of violence and not succumb to the fear that comes along with it.

The rise of mass shootings within the country is deeply concerning. Even in the safest communities, shootings such as these can take place. We are constantly reminded that we must do more moving forward to stop tragedies like this from ever happening again. We call upon policymakers and government officials to enact change! Thoughts and prayers are simply not enough anymore.

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Dear Cal State LA Community,

The Woolsey Fire has burned over 90,000 acres and destroyed hundreds of homes within LA and Ventura county. We want to send our condolences to all those affected by this event. We are also truly grateful to the brave firefighters putting their lives on the line for the safety of the community. As the fire rages on and the air quality worsens, we advise students living close to the fire area to please follow the evacuation orders set by their city and wear protective gear to protect them from hazardous, unhealthy air. If you are willing to help with the efforts or make a donation pertaining to the fire, please contact the Red Cross or your local fire station.