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Support for the LGBTQ+ Community**

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Dear Lewis & Clark Community,

Over the weekend, a gunman killed at least five people and injured at least 25 others in a deplorable act of mass violence that is all too common. That this rampage took place on the eve of [Transgender Day of Rememberance](#), in an LGBTQ+ nightclub considered a safe space by the queer community, struck me particularly deeply. The gunman targeted people who share one of my identities, which was a chillingly personal reminder of the hate and discrimination that continue to root in the hearts of some.

In the days since the shooting, I have reflected on some of the things that I love most about the Lewis & Clark community: our commitment to push against this kind of intolerance and violence, the joy we find in celebrating and supporting each other, and our belief that our diversity makes us strong. In the wake of this unsettling violence, I ask that you take care of yourselves and each other, paying particular attention to the needs and wishes of your LGBTQ+ colleagues and peers.

Students, I want to remind you that there are a variety of resources available to you, which are listed below.

I am keeping the victims of the shooting in my heart, and ask that we, as a community, do the same.

Robin Holmes-Sullivan

President

Resources Available to Students This Week

[Campus Safety](#): Available 24 hours per day/7 days per week. Call 503-768-7777 for emergencies; non-emergencies call 503-768-7855.

[Counseling Service](#): Monday–Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.–noon, 1–4:30 p.m.

- Urgent/Crisis Counseling Hours (walk in, no appointment necessary): Monday—Wednesday, 1–3 p.m. Appointment requests can be made by either calling 503-768-7160 or emailing counsel@lclark.edu.
- During the Thursday and Friday Holiday closure, consult [this list](#) of crisis counseling resources, and take particular note of the following:
 - [Trans Lifeline](#), 877-565-8860: National Hotline for trans* identified individuals staffed by other trans* identified people.

- The Trevor Project, 1-866-488-7386: provides phone, chat, and text support for LGBTQ+ youth. LGBTQIA+ students text “START” to 678678.

Health Service: Monday–Wednesday, 8 a.m.–noon, 1–p.m. All visits are by appointment only. Call 503-768-7165.

- During the Thursday and Friday closure, call the Nurse Consultation Service at 1-877-617-9531. In addition, see this [list of local hospitals and immediate care facilities](#) and answers to [frequently asked questions](#) from the Student Health Service.

Inclusion and Multicultural Engagement: IME is available if you want to connect with someone. Please email: multicultural@lclark.edu

Office of Equity and Inclusion: 503-768-7186, diversityinclusion@lclark.edu

Ombuds Office: Valerie White, 503-768-7336, ombuds@lclark.edu

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