

**From:** LCOM Office of the Dean

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**Subject:** On Behalf of Dean Page ~ Thoughts on Yesterday's Events

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Dear Larner Community,

Yesterday's storming of our nation's capitol has wounded us all. That mob, and the messages they carried, do not represent the country that we know and cherish. I ask that we all reflect on what is good in America and how we can work together to make our country better and heal from the recent events. In the end, our congress did its job. In our College and our community, we will advocate for justice, peace, equity, science, cultural humility, kindness and respect.

We are fortunate to have roles that have meaning. Whether you are a student, staff or faculty member, you are contributing to science, health care or educating the next generation of clinician or scientist. We provide hope. After a terrible year and most difficult start of 2021, I have hope for our College and our country, and I am grateful to be in this with all of you.

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