

Dear Members of the Scripps Community,

Over the past week, we have seen sorrow and outrage expressed in protests throughout the country and world, including here in Los Angeles County, as recent events spotlight the inequality and injustice that have been experienced disproportionately by Black Americans throughout our history. Many of you may be experiencing these reactions and more to the very vivid examples of institutional racism we have seen in the deaths of Black people at the hands of police officers and the ways in which COVID-19 has so severely impacted communities of color. These hurts cannot be easily resolved, but I do want to remind you of the support systems that exist at the College, which are listed below.

Although we are all physically distant from one another right now, I hope we can stand together, support one another, and collectively seek a better society.



Lara Tiedens
President

For Students:

- **Protocall** (24/7 on-call therapist through Monsour) [\(909\) 621-8202](tel:9096218202)
- [Campus health](#) (available 24/7): use the code **SCRIPPS2020** in order to get the free crisis telehealth sessions
- [OBSA](tel:9096073669) (909) 607-3669
- [CLSA](tel:9096218044) (909) 621-8044
- **Primary Contact Deans: Summer 2020**
 - A-F [Simone Hicks](#)
 - G-N and Post-bacc [Danny Hernandez](#)
 - O-R [Brenda Ice](#)
 - S-Z and International Students [Deb Gisvold](#)
- **EmPOWER Center** [909-607-0690](tel:9096070690)

For Faculty and Staff:

- [Employee Assistance Program \(EAP\)](#)