

A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

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"We must accept finite disappointment but never lose infinite hope." —Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Though many of us are disappointed in last night's election results and have borne witness to discourse during this election cycle that makes us fearful, it does not diminish the work we do. We may wonder if the clock will turn back, if the injustices we have worked so hard to right will reemerge, if the fight to right further injustices will be in vain.

But we must never lose hope and faith that the values we cherish are good and right and just. We must continue to challenge injustices wherever they are found. We must continue to work for a society where people, all people, are granted the same opportunities to not only survive but thrive.

We must continue to do our work and work harder still to achieve social, racial, economic, and political justice in our country and abroad. We must tap every resource and ounce of good will to build bridges. We must believe in the work we do. We must believe in each other. We are in this together.

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