Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Our University Community is a vast and ever-reaching connection of people and place. Often, we are separated from tragedies that occur in our country and around the world only by physical distance. Some of our students and employees have direct connections to these events; a glance at the October 3 edition of the Missoulian confirms that members of the UM family are deeply, personally affected by the Las Vegas tragedy. I’m certain there are, among us, those with connections to Puerto Rico, too. There may also be members of our community who are not directly connected, but still deeply affected by these events.

The Curry Health Center at UM offers confidential counseling and resources for those suffering through anxiety, grief, depression, or other challenges. If you or someone you know is struggling – as the result of recent events or for any reason – please reach out to members of our campus community who can direct you to the people and resources to help.

We are Montana.

We are connected – to one another, to our community and beyond.

Sincerely,

Sheila M. Stearns
President