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Special Memo from the Chancellor's Desk Victor Ukpolo, Ph.D.

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Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Virginia Tech University community regarding the horrific incident that occurred on the campus Monday, April 16. As you can imagine, this incident has prompted all institutions of higher learning across the United States to review their safety policies and procedures. Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO) takes the safety and security of our campus very seriously. We are in the process of revisiting our safety and security procedures to ensure that SUNO is taking all of the necessary precautions to protect students, faculty and staff and to address every possible scenario that we could encounter.

During the SUNO Family Health Fair taking place Wednesday, April 18, beginning at 11 a.m. on the North Campus, I along with Vice Chancellor Janice Winder; Dr. John Penny, Chair for Social Sciences; SGA President-Elect Jamal Amedee; and SUNO Police Captain Leatrice Warren, will participate in the portion of the program titled "An Ounce of Prevention." In addition to each of us urging you to become more aware of your surroundings by paying attention to any and all suspicious activity and sharing details about our overall safety policies and procedures, a document featuring this information will be distributed and subsequently posted on our website. Please make plans to join us for this important presentation.

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