July 12, 2004

Dear Students,

This is an update to my June 28 and July 1 messages to you regarding the situation in our community involving what now have become criminal charges against La Salle University students in connection with alleged incidents of sexual assault. I want you to be informed appropriately about the progress of our work in response to that situation, centering on efforts to keep our community a safe one.

In complement and supplement to the general information I sent to you in those two previous messages, we recognize the need to reach out in specific ways to students who may be particularly affected by this situation. That being the case, outreaches have been made to particular students and groups of students who may be affected in various ways and to various degrees by this situation.

Those outreaches are being conducted by a designated group of professional staff members from the Division of Student Affairs and from Intercollegiate Athletics and Recreation. Efforts to date or in progress have focused primarily on the members of our summer campus residential community and our student athletes, and have emphasized the dissemination of information and the offer of personal support and/or supportive resources.

If there are other students or student needs to which you believe we may be attending, or if you have additional questions about or information concerning the situation at hand, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Joseph J. Cicala, Ph.D.
Dean of Students