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TO: ALL LINCOLN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF:

Overnight one of the signs to the entrance of the University was defaced with a racially disparaging term. We are taking immediate steps to restore the sign, and I have asked Public Safety to use every effort to identify the perpetrators and to put measures in place to minimize the opportunities for such displays of ignorance and hatred.

This incident is a sober reminder that our forebearers persevered in the face of hatred and intimidation, yet achieved and maintained standards of excellence for which Lincoln University has become known. Let's not allow the cowardly acts of others distract us from our commitment to maintaining this legacy or cause us to act in a manner that is inconsistent with our greatness.

If you have any information about the incident, please contact the Department of Public Safety.

Very truly yours,

Valerie I. Harrison
Acting President