



Office of the
President

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Dear Colleagues,

First and foremost, I would like to congratulate each of you for a great kickoff to the fall semester. I was happy to see even more students on campus getting connected with their professors and important services that will help as they persevere through the semester.

I also want to urge caution this weekend as Hurricane Hilary makes its way to the local area. Currently a Category 4 storm in the Pacific Ocean, it is expected to weaken before reaching California. However, because of the threat, parts of our region face a rare high risk for excessive rainfall. This Level 4 of 4 threat is the first ever to be issued for this part of Southern California.

Storms are unpredictable to say the least, and there is a possibility that we could face power and network interruptions over the weekend, including email issues.

Be careful out there and be mindful of weather advisories. Have a good weekend, and we will see you next week.

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