

Dr. Jose Fierro
President's Message
June 2, 2016

Dear Colleagues,

Good afternoon! We learned yesterday that a fellow educator, William Klug, an Associate Professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, was the victim of the shooting that occurred at UCLA. Today at 4:30 pm, please take a few moments from wherever you may be and join me in a moment of silence in memory of UCLA Professor William Klug. Our thoughts and prayers are with the UCLA community and William's family.

Also, please remember, the college will be hosting an active shooter response training drill on campus tomorrow, June 3rd, from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. The training exercise will be held in conjunction with our police department, Norwalk Sheriff Station, L.A. County Fire Department, and other law enforcement agencies in the region.

This exercise is designed to assist in preparing the campus in the event of an emergency. The training exercise is a necessary part of our larger emergency response plan to be as prepared as possible in the event of a real emergency. Please review the following as it relates to this planned exercise:

- A large presence of police personnel in tactical gear will be on and around campus.
- One or more L.A. County Sheriff helicopters may be seen flying over the school.

If you are on campus tomorrow, please do not be alarmed by the aforementioned activities; follow the directions of police personnel during the exercise. Moving forward, the college will be participating in additional emergency response activities, drills, and training to ensure that the campus community is fully aware of our emergency procedures.

Thank you,
Jose Fierro, D.V.M., Ph.D.
President/Superintendent