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Subject: Checking on You

Dear Students:

This message is just one to check on all of you. We are now two weeks into the semester—and it's been a wild ride. This semester is certainly unique: mandatory masks, new protocols in the building and around campus, multiple types of class formats; and then we had a week of being closed but remotely open, open completely, closed again; and then a major hurricane hit our state.

Today, some of you may be with family or with friends assessing and even beginning to clean up damage caused by Hurricane Laura. Others are here in Baton Rouge but remain distracted with concerns for what has happened to your loved ones. The faculty and staff at the Law Center are prepared to work with you through this difficult time; many of us at the Law Center, unfortunately, have "been here" before, both for multiple hurricanes and for Baton Rouge's historic August 2016 floods.

Let us know if we can help. Please reach out to Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Andi Carroll and your faculty members if you have an issue related to class attendance, or get in touch with Assistant Dean for Student Affairs Jake Henry if you need other forms of assistance. He will help direct you.

- Don't forget that our in-house counselor, Catherine Seeman, is available via telehealth services, and that there are other forms of assistance, including crisis counseling, available by calling the LSU Mental Health Service. Call 225-578-8774 to make an appointment. In addition to telehealth services, priority visits are available onsite with others at the Student Health Center. For those in need of immediate support outside of regular business hours, call The Phone, a 24/7 helpline, available at 225-924-5781.
- In addition, if you suffered direct losses in the hurricane, perhaps because you are one of our students who is not located in Baton Rouge this semester, and this will cause you extreme financial hardship that will interfere with your education, do not forget that we have the Student Emergency Relief fund to provide limited relief of some of these types of expenses. <https://www.law.lsu.edu/relief/> (and <https://www.law.lsu.edu/relief/covered-expenses/>)

Please take care of one another and of yourselves.

All my best,
Dean Lockridge

P.S. And don't forget to wear a mask!

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