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To Students of The Lincoln University:

It is obvious that I did not clearly communicate during a portion of September's All Women's Convocation. My message was intended to emphasize personal responsibility and mutual respect. I apologize for my choice of words. I certainly did not intend to hurt or offend anyone.

First, let me say I have the utmost respect for each and every one of you. I view us as an extended family and want nothing but your personal and professional success.

Let there be no misunderstanding on my second point. Sexual misconduct will not be tolerated at The Lincoln University. I am committed to creating an environment where you can excel as a student and grow as a young adult. I strongly encourage you to report any concerns of sexual misconduct to University Police or the University's Title IX Coordinator, Dr. Lenetta Lee. The University will vigorously investigate any report of misconduct.

At the beginning of this school year, you participated in an informational session on sexual misconduct. These sessions were held to emphasize the services available and the process for reporting sexual misconduct. In the coming days, the University will hold additional sessions to reinforce our commitment to your safety and to answer any questions you may have. Student Affairs will provide the details of these sessions.

The University is a center of learning and I assure you that I have learned from this process. I will choose my words more carefully. But make no mistake, my commitment to your education and safety is stronger than ever.

Thank you for being part of The Lincoln University.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Jennings

President