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Some Sad News

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To: students@cnu.edu, faculty@cnu.edu, employees <employees@cnu.edu>

All,

I am writing with some truly sad news tonight. Earlier today we lost one of our students, Sierra Smith, in a horrible car accident on I-64.

Sierra was a Freshman living in York River Hall. She was a local product, from right here in Newport News, and she was a 2011 graduate of Woodside High School. Sierra had an interest in the sciences but was exploring the full breadth of the CNU educational experience. She had rich relationships with some close friends and was also known to be very close to her family.

It is always a tragedy when we lose someone from our CNU family. Please help each other through these tough times, and certainly know that the Office of Counseling Services staff is available to you now and in the future should you need them. We're a special community and we support each other in times of need.

I ask that you keep Sierra's family in your thoughts and prayers. I will share information regarding memorial services as they become available.

Take care of yourselves, take care of each other. I'm thinking about all of you.

Kevin

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