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Office of the President

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Dear Members of the College Community,

Yesterday morning, Attorney General Jeff Sessions announced that the Trump Administration was ending Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), the Obama-era policy that has been protecting some 800,000 undocumented immigrants who grew up in the United States.

If there are any Dreamers in our community, we want you to know that you are our dear neighbor. We stand beside you in this time of uncertainty and anxiety. We recognize that these are difficult times, and if the need or desire is present, please avail yourself of the College's Counseling Center, Campus Ministry, or any trusted faculty or staff member.

We encourage everyone reading this letter, to write to their U.S. senators and representatives urging them to pass a bill that guarantees an opportunity for Dreamers to seek a path to citizenship.

God bless you and our beloved country,

Sister Carol Jean Vale, SSJ, Ph.D.  
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\*\* Online resource for more information regarding DACA and Dreamers:

<https://www.dhs.gov/news/2017/09/05/frequently-asked-questions-rescission-deferred-action-childhood-arrivals-daca>