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Subject: A Message from Secretary Bodman

Dear DOE Community:

Many DOE employees and their families have been personally touched by the tragic events at Virginia Tech, and to them I offer my most sincere sympathy. As some of you may know, tomorrow has been designated as a Statewide day of mourning in Virginia, and I ask you all to remember the victims and their families during this time.

The Virginia Tech Alumni Association has designated tomorrow "Orange and Maroon Effect" day and invited all Americans to honor those killed by wearing Virginia Tech's colors. To show solidarity for members of the DOE family struggling with this tragedy and for the students, families, faculty, administrators, and alumni of Virginia Tech, I encourage all DOE employees to join me in wearing maroon and orange tomorrow, April 20th.

As we show our support for Virginia Tech, please remember to reach out to support friends and colleagues at DOE who may have been touched by Monday's events. If you know somebody here at DOE who would benefit from grief counseling or other forms of assistance coping with this tragedy, please have them contact Evelyn Joy in our Office of Human Resources at (202) 586-8420.

Thank you.

Sam Bodman