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From the Vice President for Student Affairs

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To: Caltech Undergraduates
From: Joseph E. Shepherd, Vice President for Student Affairs
Date: September 30, 2019
Re: Sad News

It is with sadness that I write this message to inform you that undergraduate student Maxiar (Max) Wang, class of 2019, has died. We very recently learned that he took his life on September 20, 2019. Max's family and close friends are currently making arrangements for a memorial; details, once they are available, will be posted [here](#).

The CARE Team, including the undergraduate deans' office, Student Wellness Services, student leadership and others are working to support the community, and have made personal notifications as well as sending this message to address the undergraduate community as a whole.

These situations also remind us about our efforts to connect with and support anyone who may feel alone, overwhelmed, are struggling with thoughts of suicide, or who may find it difficult to access help. We encourage you to consider checking in with fellow students and making referrals to professional resources. We want to stress that while the student support network is very strong, there are many professionals on campus that are here to help, and that we take a community-wide approach to looking out for one another.

Student Wellness Services, the undergraduate deans, the Center for Diversity, and residential life staff are holding drop-in hours in addition to all regular programs in order to provide space for folks to get support. You may find the schedule of drop in hours and other resources [here](#).

If you are concerned about a student's well-being, [please submit a CARE referral](#), or contact the [relevant deans' office](#) or [counseling](#) for consultation about how to connect folks with support.

In addition to drop-in hours, students may also schedule counseling appointments or connect with a counseling staff member at “Let’s Talk” – an informal, drop in consultation space every Friday in Jorgensen 126 from 3-4:30pm. After-hours consultation is also available by calling 626-395-8331, option 2.

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