Dear Eagles,

As we start a new academic year, this Temptations hit, an oldie but goodie, keeps running through my mind. "Ball of Confusion, that's what the world is today, hey hey," is a line from a famous 1970 Motown song. Unfortunately, the song lyrics still ring true 50 years later. We are living in a ball of confusion filled with brutality and violence in the streets, visible acts of racism, sexism, homophobia, xenophobia, exclusion, high unemployment rates, job loss, an unprecedented global pandemic, and uncertainty everywhere.

In the confusion and mayhem, there is positivity, *Eagles Stand Strong*, and weather the storm. Police Chief Day and I are concerned first and foremost about your safety. We are united in creating a safe and inclusive campus for learning to occur. We stand against all forms of brutality, racism, and unfair treatment. We recognize that evil forces exist and that those forces attempt to penetrate our campus with racist fliers, symbols of hate, and divisive language. These are not the values or actions embraced by Eastern Washington University. We are dedicated to creating a campus climate that enables students to thrive in the classroom, engage with your peers, learn from dedicated faculty, develop leadership skills through participation in student organizations and fully embrace the Eagle experience.

If you feel unsafe, threatened, or fearful in any way please contact the following campus resources.

**University Police Department Phone Numbers:**

- Dial 911 if you have a life-threatening emergency or crime in progress
- For non-emergency police assistance: 509.359.7676
- EWU Spokane Campus, dial 509.358.7995
- Office phone (during business hours): 509.359.6498

**Additional Resources (in alphabetical order)**

- Africana Studies Program
  P: 509.359.2205 | africana@ewu.edu

- American Indian Studies Program
  P: 509.359.6665 | kwarren@ewu.edu
Chicana/o/x Studies Program  
P: 509.359.4857 | chstprogram@ewu.edu

Counseling and Psychological Services  
capsinfo@ewu.edu  
Cheney Campus | P: 509.359.2366  
EWU Spokane | P: 509.838.1398

Dean of Students  
P: 509.359.7924 | DOS@ewu.edu

Disability Support Services  
P: 509.359.6871 | DSS@ewu.edu

Diversity and Inclusion  
P: 509.359.4705 | diversityandinclusion@ewu.edu

Employee Assistance Program (EAP)  
1-877-313-4455

Multicultural Center  
P: 509.359.4004 | mcc@ewu.edu

Office of Equal Opportunity  
P: 509.359.6612 | eoaa@ewu.edu

PRIDE Center  
P: 509.359.7870 | pride@ewu.edu

Student Care Team  
P: 509.359.7924 | mhelmerick@ewu.edu

Women’s and Gender Studies  
P: 509.359.2847 | cmartin22@ewu.edu

We are dedicated to your success. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us with any questions or concerns you may have.

Standing United & Eagle Strong,

Dr. Shari Clarke     Police Chief Day

This communication is dedicated to the memory of Breonna Taylor—Say her name.