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Dear MUSC Family,

I am especially excited today, World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development, to introduce our new Diversity and Inclusion video to the entire MUSC Family. Many of you are ‘stars’ in this production, and I am humbled by the commitment that so many have demonstrated to this top priority. As we consider the millions of lives that we touch, we know that we can be even more effective in achieving our goals when we embrace the ideals of diversity and inclusiveness.

While we have much yet to be accomplished, I invite you to view this short video. It is a fitting statement representing where we have been, and more importantly where we are headed.

Download here:
https://www.dropbox.com/s/6il0s5t8mfvigte/MUSC_DI_Cut013.mp4?dl=0

View Here:
http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/muscdiversity/wcd-video.html

MUSC’s inaugural Strategic Plan for Diversity and Inclusion is a significant milestone for the organization. The Plan provides a framework for implementing enterprise wide strategies and goals. The Strategic Plan demonstrates and expresses MUSC’s commitment to the promise of a brighter future and greater opportunities for every member of our community. It is also a cornerstone in our new Vision, Mission and goals for MUSC 2020!

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I wish to express my deep gratitude for all of the work that has gone into the development of the plan and the video by hundreds of employees from across the organization. And I would like to issue a challenge to each of you… find something you can do specifically this week (through words, thoughts or deeds) to make a positive statement to others about our commitment to creating a welcoming and engaging environment where every person is respected and valued.
Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our journey as we continue to change what is possible at MUSC!

Yours in service,

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President