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Statement by Dr. William J. Fritz on Super Typhoon Haiyan/Yolanda

On behalf of the College of Staten Island family, we are all deeply saddened by the devastating loss of life and property due to Super Typhoon Yolanda. We offer our most sincere condolences to the students, faculty and staff whose lives have been profoundly impacted by this natural disaster.

The College of Staten Island shares in the Philippines community-centric spirit of Bayanihan, and we remain dedicated to helping us emerge stronger and safer as a global community.

The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs is leading a University-wide effort to provide assistance to those impacted, and CSI is actively participating at the forefront of this critical initiative to supply significant humanitarian aid.

Faculty and staff are encouraged to contact the University's WorkLife Program offered through Corporate Counseling Associates (CCA) regarding ways to locate missing person, resources for volunteering and contributing to relief efforts, and opportunities for counseling.

As we enter our season of Thanksgiving, let us all pause for a moment to remember the countless people affected by this tragedy and commit ourselves to working together in a global spirit of Bayanihan.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'WJ Fritz' followed by a long horizontal line.

William J. Fritz, PhD