Monday, August 14, 2017

Dear Prairie View A&M University Community,

The recent events in Charlottesville call our attention once again to the unfinished business of equality and justice. As we mourn another tragic loss of life as the consequence of racial hatred, I hope we will redouble our resolve to follow the example of so many in our community who have bravely met hatred with love and violence with nobility of purpose. The world our children will inherit will depend greatly on our degree of commitment in saying "no" to bigotry and violence. Let us all raise our voices in opposition to those who would sow hatred, division and violence.

Sincerely,

Ruth J. Simmons Interim President