

Ajay Nair, Senior Vice President and Dean of Campus Life, and Bridgette Young Ross, Dean of the Chapel and Spiritual Life, issued the following letter to the Emory community on July 4, 2016.

Dear Emory Community:

Together we grieve the tragic deaths of Abinta Kabir (170x, 19C) and Faraaz Hossain (150x, 18C) at the hands of terrorists in Dhaka, Bangladesh. As an international university committed to confronting the human condition and human experience, we encounter violence in communities, locally and globally, where we are engaged. Today, we are profoundly and personally impacted by the loss of two members of our community.

On Thursday, July 7, at 1 p.m., we will gather in Cannon Chapel for an interfaith Vigil for Dhaka. Together, we offer hope to one another and embody for the world peace and compassion. For those who are scattered around the globe this summer, you may join us through a livestream feed at: <http://candler.emory.edu/life-at-candler/spiritual-life/worship-music/live-streaming-worship.html>

Let us continue to hold Dhaka and the families of Abinta and Faraaz in the light as we offer prayers for peace all over the world.

Respectfully,

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Resources available for the Emory University Community:

- [Counseling and Psychological Services](#) (CAPS) offers confidential individual and group counseling for students. You can reach CAPS at 404.727.7450 or online. (<http://studenthealth.emory.edu/cs/>) Oxford College students may also contact Dr. Sandra Schein by email (Sandra.schein@emory.edu).
- The [Faculty Staff Assistance Program](#) (FSAP) provides a variety of programs and services, including psychological counseling, to promote the physical, emotional, social, and occupational health of Emory employees. FSAP may be reached at We are here to help you enhance your personal and professional well-being through a variety of programs and services designed to promote physical, emotional, social, and occupational health.404.727.4328 (after hours press 2 for on-call crisis assistance or online. (<http://www.fsap.emory.edu/>)
- The [Office of Spiritual and Religious Life](#) provides a religious, spiritual, ethical, and moral presence in our university community for people of all faith traditions and offers support, especially in difficult times. Visit the office's website for a list of quiet spaces, worship and meditation sessions, and staff contact information. (http://www.religiouslife.emory.edu/about_us/index.html) To contact a chaplain call 404.727.6225 on the Atlanta campus or email Lyn Pace (ppace@emory.edu) on the Oxford campus.

Vigil
for

Dhaka

In memory of Abinta
Kabir and Faraaz
Hossain

Thursday July 7, 1pm
Cannon Chapel

