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### Letter from the President

Suicide is the second leading cause of death among college students. It is often preventable. Providing the resources and tools to accomplish prevention is a complex but important project. The University of Maryland's Health Center is joining with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to create the Suicide Awareness Health Education and Training project (SAHET). Funded by the *Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention Grant* from the SAMHSA, part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the SAHET program will further develop tools and strategies that will help reduce risk and facilitate intervention.

I hope that our campus will take full advantage of the SAHET offerings and help guide those in our community who may benefit from such services. Raising awareness of available resources and providing services that best address this challenge are essential steps. I salute the Health Center for their leadership and creativity in this process. Thank you for joining us in this important campaign.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. D. Mote, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

C. D. Mote, Jr.  
President