From: President's Office <<u>PresidentsOffice@cobleskill.edu</u>>
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Dear Members of the SUNY Cobleskill Community,

As we witness the ongoing devastation in Ukraine, we are faced with the immense cost of war – to lives, to cultures, and to our natural world. War has no place in modern society, and therefore we reject, in the strongest of terms, the notion that war is the solution.

The emotional impact of witnessing suffering and loss can be overwhelming, but we find hope in one another and in the knowledge that we are not alone in our feelings. If you, or perhaps a friend or an acquaintance, need support at any time, there are services and community members accessible and available. For students, our Wellness Center counselors are here to listen and provide support for anxiety, depression, personal relationships, or any issue that may be weighing on you.

www.Cobleskill.edu/WellnessCenter WellnessCenter@cobleskill.edu 518.255.5225

For faculty and staff, there are support services available through the NYS Employee Assistance Program (EAP).

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A series of programs and opportunities to speak to one another are being developed and will be announced in the near future, along with initiatives in which the SUNY Cobleskill community can get involved with humanitarian efforts.

Please remember you are never alone in your thoughts and feelings. As a community, we will persevere together.

Dr. Marion Terenzio, President

Dr. Anne Hopkins Gross, Vice President for Student Development

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