Community message on the Derek Chauvin verdict

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Dear UMaine and UMM community members,

Today the jury in the Derek Chauvin trial returned a verdict of guilty on all three counts. Justice has been done on this day. We all grieve for George Floyd, his family and loved ones, and people everywhere who have been so tragically affected by this senseless and brutal death.

Our community joins people worldwide who are united in a commitment to overcome racial injustice and hate in all its forms.

As Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. said, "injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

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