



It is with heavy hearts that we address you in the aftermath of the tragic events at UNLV on December 6. Finding the right words to express the pain and grief we collectively feel is challenging in times of profound sorrow. The Nevada Society of CPAs stands united with the entire UNLV community, Southern Nevada, and all friends and alumni of UNLV in mourning the loss of innocent lives and offering our support to those who are suffering.

Our accounting community lost a beloved professor, Patricia Navarro, who has been dedicated to her UNLV students for the past 5 years. She also worked for PwC for 5 years.

Patricia was not only a devoted professor but a mom of four and wife to a PwC alum. UNLV colleague and NVCPA Board member, Danny Siciliano notes, "She is an outstanding scholar, teacher, wife, mom, and an amazing lady. Her smile lights up any room."

During unimaginable times such as these, it is crucial for us to come together, providing comfort, strength, solace, and support to one another. Our hearts ache for the victims and their families, as well as the students who have suffered through this traumatic experience. As we grapple with the shock and sadness that this tragedy has brought us, let us also remember the resilience and strength that define our community. We urge everyone to support each other with kindness, compassion, and understanding as we navigate through the aftermath of this devastating event.

The NVCPA will be contributing to the victims' fund via the Vegas Strong Resiliency Fund. We hope you consider donating as well - <https://vegasstrongrc.org/>. 100% of the gifts will go to the those impacted by this tragedy. The fund is a 501c3 charity. We also ask that students, faculty, and family reach out to Anna Durst, CEO, directly with any needs you have - adurst@nevadacpa.org 775-826-6800.

Now, more than ever, it is crucial for us to stand together against violence, advocating for peace, empathy, and positive change. Together, we can overcome the darkness that has befallen us and rebuild our community with unwavering strength. We are here for you, and we will face this challenge together.

Sincerely,
The Nevada Society of Certified Public Accountants
Board of Directors and Staff