

Dear Friends:

On Tuesday, January 12, 2010, the country of Haiti experienced an earthquake of catastrophic proportion. At this point, the number of injured and dead is estimated to be in the tens of thousands. Our continued prayers are with all who have suffered as a result of this tragedy. Many worldwide relief organizations have mobilized to meet this need, however, I am making a personal request for support from the Saint Augustine's College family and surrounding communities.

The College has committed its support to the American Red Cross as they raise funds for relief efforts. The attached links at the bottom of this page will lead you to the Red Cross web site and allow you to donate the needed monetary resources to assist in the relief efforts. Additionally, in observance of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, students, faculty and staff are encouraged to give blood at one of the Red Cross's three Raleigh area locations. That information can also be found at the bottom of the page. Donations of adult and children's clothing, and baby supplies will be collected on campus and sent to [North Raleigh Ministries](#) to support relief efforts.

Saint Augustine's College's diverse student body includes several students of Haitian descent. Many of them have extended family members who remain unaccounted for in the quake's aftermath. I am asking that you join me in not only supporting them and their families, but the needs of an entire nation in turmoil.

Thank you for your support.

With kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dianne Boardley Suber". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored background.

Dianne Boardley Suber
President