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Dear CNR Students,

By now you have heard the news that The College of New Rochelle (CNR) and Mercy College are working together to ensure that you have an uninterrupted pathway to continue your education at Mercy. As President of Mercy College, it is my honor to let you know how pleased we are to be working with you to help you achieve your personal educational goals and career aspirations.

While an agreement between our two colleges is expected to be finalized very soon, both President Latimer and I wanted you to know how committed we are focusing on your needs as you continue your college journey. Although we don't have all the answers right now, I promise you that in the weeks ahead, your questions will be answered. The Mercy and CNR teams have been working hard so that you can remain focused on your academic and student life, while we work out the details of this agreement. We look forward to introducing you to all that this new partnership has to offer.

Mercy and CNR share a similar heritage and mission and we fully intend to honor, preserve and celebrate CNR's history and legacy through your alumnae/i and community. In addition, to help maintain educational continuity, Mercy expects to offer employment to some CNR faculty and staff and we are looking at leasing some of the CNR campus locations as well.

Our goal is to create for each of you a seamless path to continuing your studies with as little disruption as possible. The Mercy family is looking forward to welcoming you. We will plan events to ensure that each of you receives the information that you need to continue seamlessly. As a Mercy student, you will have access to our nationally recognized personal mentorship program, PACT that will help guide you through your college career. You will learn more about this shortly.

A first forum for students took place at the New Rochelle campus today and I enjoyed speaking to all of you who were able to attend. We will schedule others over the coming weeks. I am delighted to meet as many of you as I possibly can. Thank you for welcoming us to your campuses. We, at Mercy College, look forward to becoming part of your personal success story.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tim Hall".

Timothy L. Hall
President