First-Generation Low-Income at Yale



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A Message to the FGLI Community

To the FGLI community at Yale,

As the details unfold from an investigation into a college admission scandal involving a former Yale coach among other individuals in other campuses in the next few days, we want to remind you all that we are always available if you would like someone to talk to. These are not easy news to hear for students that come from first-generation and/or low-income backgrounds, and we are aware that there can be a lot of rightful frustration moving forward.

We have full faith that the FGLI students at Yale have more than earned their opportunity to be a student on campus, and we will continue to support your ability to thrive here.

We're here.

- The Community Initiative Team



"Dominator culture has tried to keep us all afraid, to make us choose safety instead of risk, sameness instead of diversity. Moving through that fear, finding out what connect us, reveling in our differences; this is the process that brings us closer, that gives us a world of shared values, of meaningful community."

- bell hooks



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