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To: [Bellevue College President](#)
Subject: US to send a carrier strike group in support of Israel
Date: Sunday, October 8, 2023 11:32:29 AM

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The US will send a carrier strike group to the Eastern Mediterranean in support of Israel

Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin said Sunday he has ordered the Ford carrier strike group to sail to the Eastern Mediterranean to be ready to assist Israel after the surprise attack by Hamas that has left more than 1,000 dead and thousands wounded on both sides.

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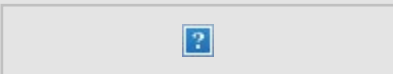
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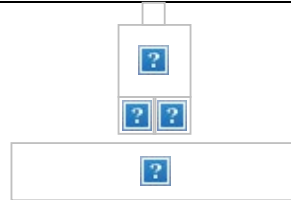
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Morning Brief

Monday, October 9, 2023

[Kirkland police at demonstration](#)



Demonstrators face off in Kirkland as Israeli-Palestinian tensions flare

Seven thousand miles from the Gaza Strip, [tensions boiled over last night](#) on the Eastside between demonstrators representing people embroiled in a nearly centurylong conflict.

Today, [Israel ordered a siege on the Gaza Strip](#), halting entry of food and fuel to 2.3 million people as it pounds the territory with airstrikes in retaliation for Hamas' weekend attack. Follow today's [live updates](#). More:

- **The U.S. is sending a carrier strike group and 5,000 sailors** in support of Israel.
- **Major airlines have suspended flights to Israel.**
- **"There are terrorists inside the house":** An Israeli father is telling of the moment [his wife and young daughters became hostages](#).
- **Catch up quickly:** This is what yesterday's [war declaration means](#), [how things got to this point](#) and [what you should know about Hamas](#).



Need to know

Did you feel that? Last night's earthquake, our biggest in years at magnitude 4.3, [rattled homes in Western Washington](#). That came after a recent study added the possibility of [a double earthquake threat](#) to the list of seismic risks in the Puget Sound area. Get ready to rumble with our [preparedness guide](#), and draw inspiration from [five people who took matters into their own hands](#).

Mayor Bruce Harrell wants to increase surveillance in Seattle to prevent crime. His proposal includes money for video surveillance, automatic license plate readers and — [a particularly controversial element](#) — the placement of sensors to detect the sound of gunfire in neighborhoods.

Nearly 100,000 expired traffic tickets just took a multimillion-dollar bite out of Seattle's budget. Now city leaders are scrambling to make [cuts in transportation safety projects](#) to fill the gap.

Welcome to Indigenous Peoples' Day, the second time this holiday has been recognized in Seattle. Gatherings, marches and traditional ceremonies span the city and beyond. [Here's what's happening](#), along with what's [open and closed](#) today. In the words of one man who's marking it, "[This day is about reclaiming histories](#)."

What we're talking about

People sit at Marina Beach Park in Edmonds



Classic fall weather is coming back, starting today. Grab your raincoat and know [what to expect](#). Next up in the skies: [a stunning "ring of fire" solar eclipse](#) that you may be able to see if you drive a few hours from Seattle.

How to find and book mistake airfares: Round-trip between Seattle and Tokyo for \$316? Yep. Errors cost airlines millions of dollars each year. That loss is your gain, if you know [where and how to hunt](#). So is it safe to travel again? "Probably, but there's a giant asterisk next to that answer," Travel Troubleshooter writes, outlining [how to amp up your precautions](#).

Quick quiz: What Western Washington city was once called Salmonberg because the fish were so abundant, people could rake them from the water? That scene is a distant memory now that the tech boom has reshaped the city. We'll be taking a deeper look in the days ahead as part of our series called This City Block. To start, [check your answer and travel back in time](#).

A Northwest "freak of nature" tree became the find of a lifetime for a forest explorer. TJ Watt, overcome with disbelief, nicknamed [this gargantuan, 1,000-year-old western red cedar](#) The Wall "because it can only be described as a literal wall of wood."

Provided by Emerald City Pet Rescue

Ghost Owl Farm on Vashon Island is home to about 95 abused and abandoned farm animals in need of forever care, including horses, cows, donkeys, alpacas, llamas, goats, sheep and pigs. [See the inspiring transformation of these rescued horses.](#)

Worth a read

[Joe Freni eats lunch near Meta offices in Bellevue](#)



Make the hours you spend at work healthier ones [with seven tips from nutritionist Carrie Dennett](#). It's a smart read for a Monday morning.

Missed getting your Seahawks fix this weekend? We're headed into 13 games in 13 weeks. Here's where the Seahawks stand in the NFC West and [a look ahead, starting with a good test](#) next weekend.

Amazon is caught "between a rock and a hard place." The company says it's helping sellers and might have found a use for all its extra warehouse space — but [federal](#)

[regulators see coercion.](#)

The phone call that can save your life: Monica Romano needed help in a mental health crisis, and it was nowhere to be found. Then she called a friend who knew exactly what to do. Now Romano is sharing [how to communicate with friends if you're in crisis](#).

Talk to us

Where do you take friends and family when they visit? We tried out [five of Seattle's signature attractions](#), and now [we'd like to hear from locals](#) about your recommended places around the region (plus the tourist traps to skip).

From At Home in the Northwest

Pumpkins have taken over Pacific NW fall décor, echoing seasonal rhythms, #cottagecore celebrations and old-fashioned pagan harvests in a dazzling spectrum of texture and colors. [Learn how to display them to magical effect](#) inside and out.

Latest sports stories

Here's where the Seahawks stand in the NFC West entering NFL's Week 6

The Seahawks will return from their bye in second place in the NFC West. So what awaits the Seahawks the rest of the season? Let's review the schedule. [Read more.](#)

After strong camp, Kraken prospects Shane Wright, Ryker Evans sent down to fine-tune

The final reviews are in for the Kraken's top prospects. Shane Wright is headed back to the minors with words of encouragement. Ryker Evans is on the cusp of an NHL gig. [Read more.](#)

Husky men have whole new look from offensive, defensive schemes to players

In addition to changes to the offensive and defensive schemes, the new-look Husky men once again underwent a major offseason makeover via the transfer portal. [Read more.](#)

Today's outlook

Showers. [High 62](#). [Low 53](#). Sunrise 7:19. Sunset 6:33.

Today's horoscope might send you to [the doctor or the thrift store](#).

Today in history

A woman in 1999 wins the first sanctioned [mixed-gender professional boxing match](#).

Margaret McGregor defeats Loi Chow in a four-round junior lightweight bout at Mercer Arena in [Seattle Center](#). McGregor, a landscaper from [Port Orchard](#), is awarded the victory by unanimous decision. McGregor had won her previous three matches against women, but says, "This is the biggest day of my life." (Compiled from HistoryLink.org)

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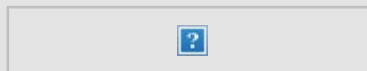
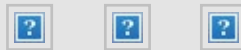
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Israel's War With Hamas

Over a thousand Israelis and Palestinians are dead after the stunning surprise attack on Israel by the militant group Hamas. Dozens of Israelis have been taken captive.

As Israel responds, CFR experts provide their analysis on what might be next.

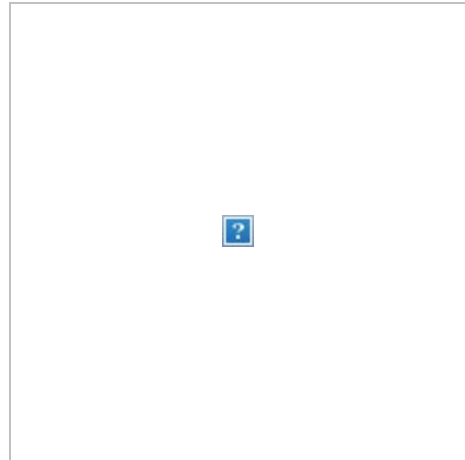
Learn more about the [Israeli-Palestinian conflict](#) and [Hamas](#) from CFR, its fellows, and *Foreign Affairs*.

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A Wider Mideast War Is Feared

[Steven Cook](#)

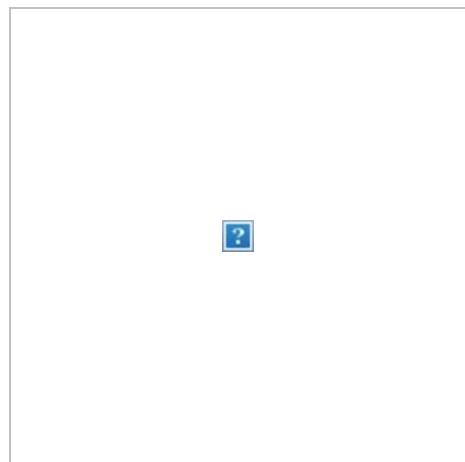
The stunning assault by Gaza militants on Israel will trigger massive retaliation from Israeli forces and likely have region-wide security repercussions. [Read more](#)



“I Fear that Hamas’s Intention Is to Get Israel to Retaliate Massively”

A Conversation With [Martin Indyk](#)

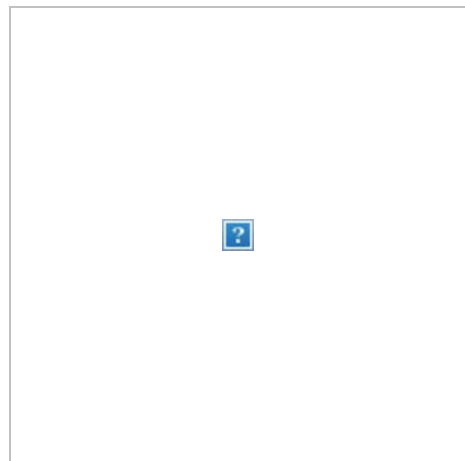
[Martin Indyk](#), a CFR distinguished fellow and former U.S. ambassador to Israel, explains what the attack means for Israel. [Read more in Foreign Affairs](#)



Israel’s War on Hamas: What to Know

[Bruce Hoffman](#)

Israel will seek to eliminate the threat of Hamas, but its campaign could draw in other adversaries. [Learn how Israel will respond](#)

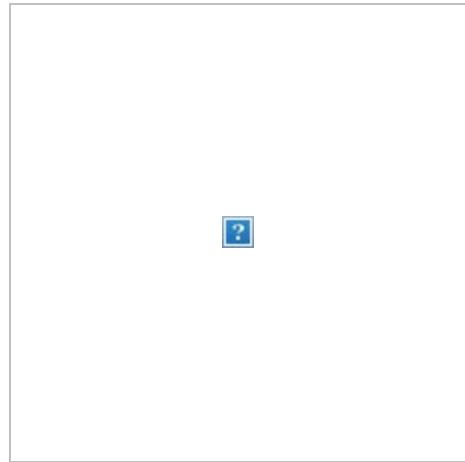


This Is Israel’s 9/11

[Max Boot](#)

The consequences will be dangerous—and

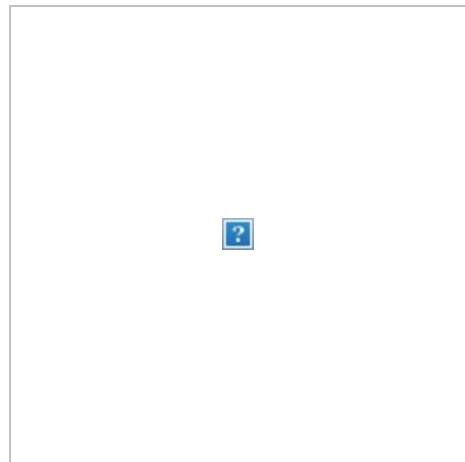
unforeseeable. [Read more in the *Washington Post*](#)



Iran's Support Against Israel Bolsters Hamas

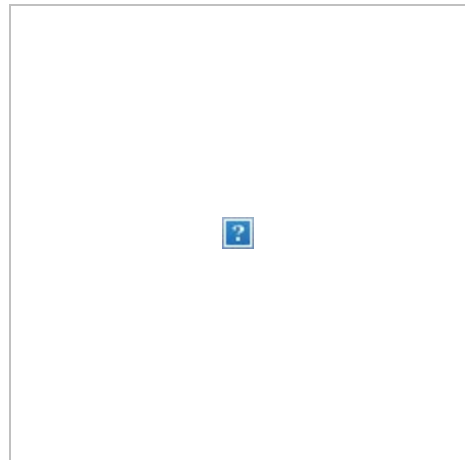
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Iran's backing of Hamas and Hezbollah has increased pressure on Israel, threatening escalation of the shadow war between the two countries. [Read more](#)



Virtual Media Briefing: Hamas Attacks on Israel

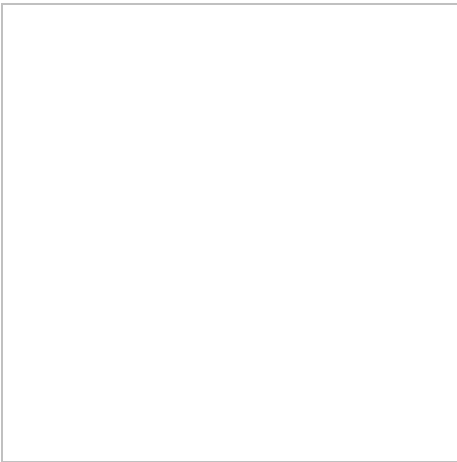
CFR President [Mike Froman](#) and CFR experts discussed the implications on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and U.S. policy in the Middle East. [Watch the video](#)



What the Hamas Attack Signals for the Israel-Palestine Conflict

An unprecedented attack suggests Iranian

involvement, says CFR Senior Fellow **Steven Cook**. [Watch the short video on YouTube](#)



Uncover the history of the conflict on the [Global Conflict Tracker](#), learn about the militant group [Hamas](#), and follow our continuing coverage of the [Israeli-Palestinian conflict](#).

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Cc: [Devine, Shawn](#)
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Greetings PIO listserv,

Are any colleges considering or have sent messages regarding the declaration of war by Israel towards Hamas? This is a question that has come up here at OC and I thought I would check with all of you.

Thank you,

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To: [Bellevue College President](#)
Subject: The Gaza Strip and its history, explained
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More than 1,200 killed since Hamas' surprise attack on Saturday

As Israel and Hamas are at war, many are watching the violence on the Gaza Strip, one of the world's most densely populated and impoverished strips of land.

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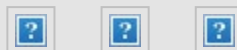
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Hayim Katsman remembered as advocating for peace in the region

Hayim Katsman, 32, was killed by Hamas in his home near the Gaza Strip, according to friends and family. Classmates said he advocated for peace in the region.

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To: [David May](#)
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Date: Monday, October 9, 2023 6:57:47 PM

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To: Consuelo Grier <consuelo.grier@bellevuecollege.edu>
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I am wondering why?

Crickett

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- Transfer credits to BC (Step 5) <https://www.bellevuecollege.edu/transfer/>
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Sent: Monday, October 9, 2023 9:08 AM
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All,

I look forward to seeing you all in-person or virtually on Wednesday for our campus Equity PD Day. Please also support the office of Student Engagement today as they lift up and celebrate Indigenous People's Day. Info below:

Celebrating Indigenous People's Day with Director, Producer and Founder of War Pony Pictures — Derrick LaMere on Oct. 9.

More Information:

Celebrating Indigenous People's Day with Director, Producer and Founder of War Pony Pictures — Derrick LaMere, presenting his documentaries "United by Water" and "Older than the Crown".

- * 9 a.m. — United by Water
- * 10:30 a.m. — Older than the Crown
- * 12 p.m. — Food provided by Kona Kitchen
- * 1:30 p.m. — Sherman Alexie's "Smoke Signals"

Join us in the U-Building Ballroom (U-301) on Oct. 9 for three thought provoking films and amazing Indigenous (Hawaiian) inspired food.

The event is sponsored by the Student Engagement Office.

In community,
Consuelo

Consuelo A. Grier, Ed.D. (she/her)

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Date: Monday, October 9, 2023 11:02:27 PM

This is a tough one to be sure. The brutality of the attacks and the horror of civilians being killed and taken hostage as human shields is beyond inhumane. But I think also now of the response. It is a horror.

I do not think that the college should wade into this situation with a statement. But I am always open to other thoughts and perspectives.

Dave

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All,

I look forward to seeing you all in-person or virtually on Wednesday for our campus Equity PD Day.

Please also support the office of Student Engagement today as they lift up and celebrate Indigenous People's Day. Info below:

Celebrating Indigenous People's Day with Director, Producer and Founder of War Pony Pictures —Derrick LaMere on Oct. 9.

More Information:

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* 9 a.m. — United by Water

* 10:30 a.m. — Older than the Crown

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* 1:30 p.m. — Sherman Alexie's "Smoke Signals"

Join us in the U-Building Ballroom (U-301) on Oct. 9 for three thought provoking films and amazing Indigenous (Hawaiian) inspired food.

The event is sponsored by the Student Engagement Office.

In community,

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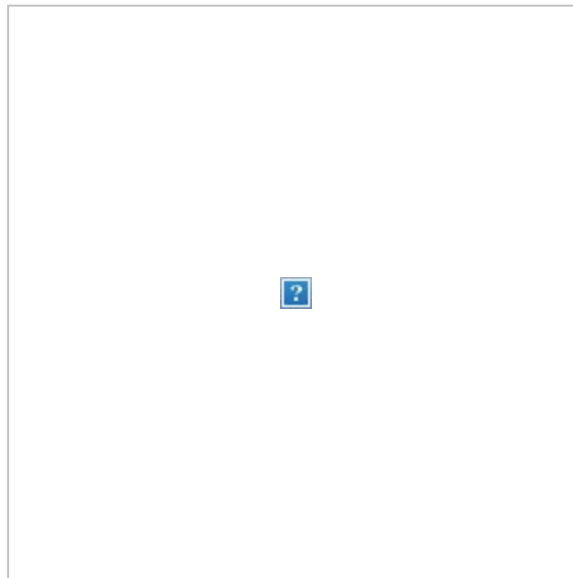
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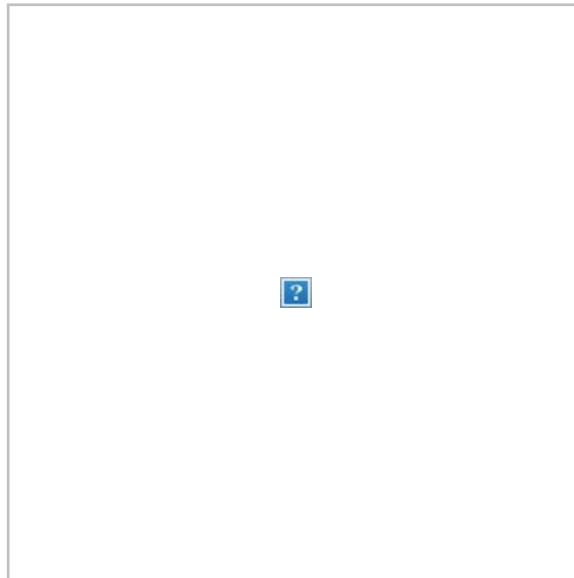
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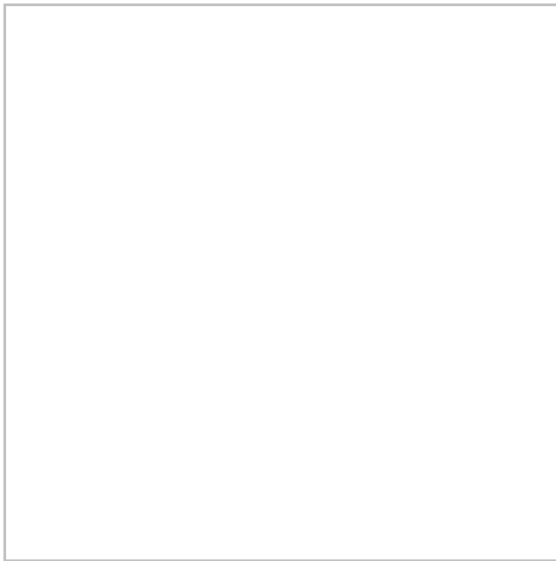
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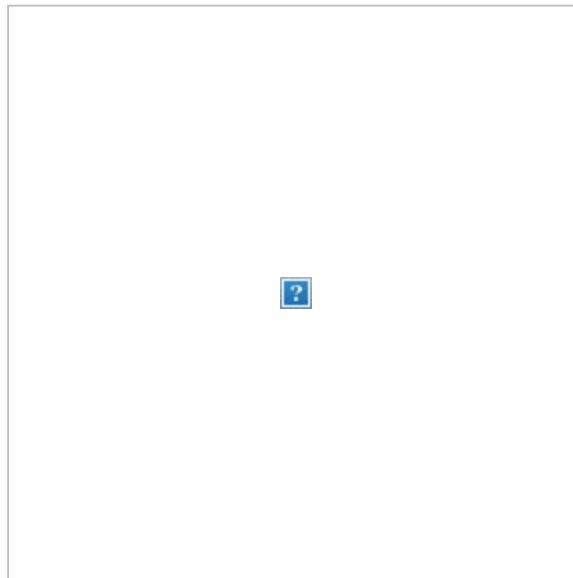
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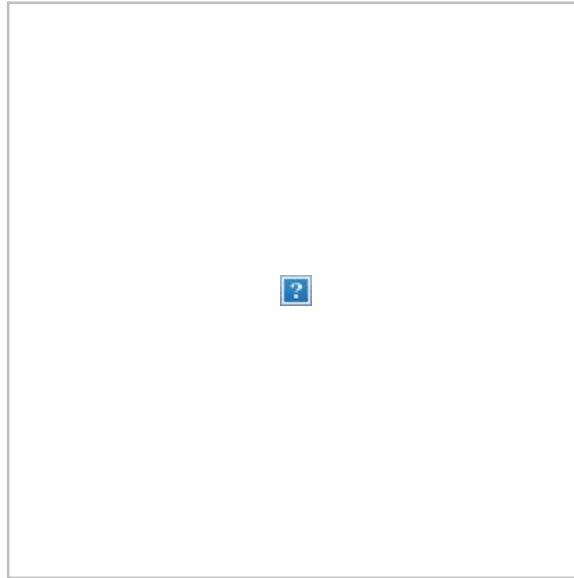
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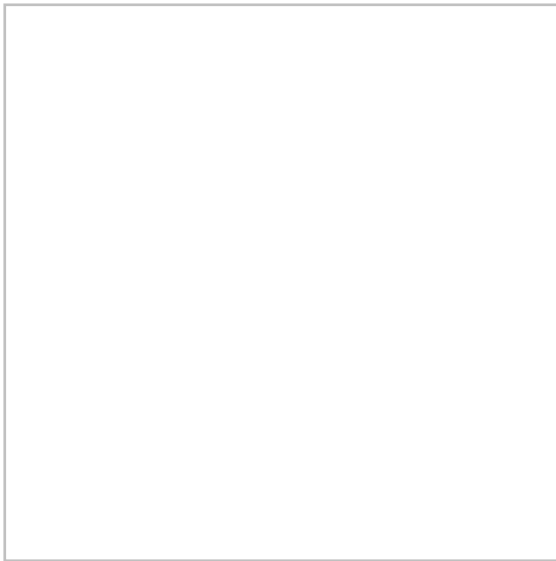
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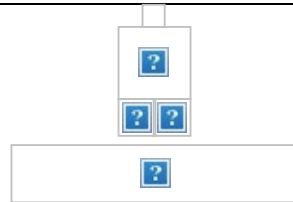
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Morning Brief

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[Michael Charles fishes on Elwha River](#)



'Historic' day on a free-flowing NW river

For the first time in more than a century, the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe launched a fishery on an Elwha River without dams yesterday. The dams had blocked more than 90% of the river until the largest-ever removal project took place. Now, the wait for a run of salmon

healthy enough to be fished is over, and [a new era begins](#). "This completely filled my spirit to be back on the water again," one woman said. "I know my ancestors were standing with us."



Need to know

It feels awfully wet out there, but our recent rains aren't enough to fix the water shortage, Seattle Public Utilities says. How can you help? There's "a pretty personal decision" to consider, and then there are [these tips for reducing your water use](#).

Tired of companies selling your address, birth date, location, online activity and even your dog food brand? A simple, free new app will [delete your digital history from dozens of companies](#).

Israeli-Palestinian conflict

[Hayim Katsman](#)



A UW alum remembered as a "sweet soul" and smart scholar [has been killed by Hamas](#) in his home in Israel. As friends and family mourn Hayim Katsman, 32, [Seattle-area residents are worrying, rallying](#) and expressing their widely differing views on the conflict. More:

- **There is no escape in Gaza:** Bombs are blowing out the windows of shelters [where more than 180,000 Palestinians have fled](#).
- **The toll:** The war has killed at least 1,600 people on both sides and [is only expected to escalate](#). Follow today's [live updates](#).
- **How we got here:** To understand the conflict, [look back generations](#).

What we're talking about

[Shopper at Costco in Issaquah](#)



Costco has been accused of sharing customers' health data with Facebook parent Meta. A new lawsuit says the Issaquah-based company used [a tiny bit of tech](#) that "acts much like a traditional wiretap." Virginia Mason has gotten in trouble over this technology, too.

"I hope that even though I'm the first, I'm not the last." Redmond's first Muslim city council member and the youngest person in the job, Varisha Khan, talked with us about the

changes that happened as soon as she walked into the room, and [the ones that are still ahead](#).

Maybe the tackle that hurt Geno Smith was a "dirty play," but it was legal. Now Seahawks coach Pete Carroll [wants the NFL to consider banning it](#).

A "gobsmacked" Rant & Rave reader is full of [gratitude for a saintly soul](#) who went out of his way to return a lost object.

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Women's health needs change by decade. An annual well-woman visit offers preventive care through vaccines, screening tests and education that keeps up with your needs from pregnancy to menopause. [Here's what to expect at your next exam](#).

Worth a read

[Ferry at Colman Dock](#)



The green revolution coming to Washington ferries can't arrive soon enough for the hobbled fleet, with just nine of the 21 boats in good shape. But the way things are shaping up, getting the first two new hybrid-electric boats in the water by late 2027 [will be a sprint](#).

“Frasier” fans (including some Seattleites) are scooping the official show’s return with [their own animated remake](#) ... in somewhat “Adult Swim” style. “Before they can mess with the show we love, we’re doing it first,” the fans explain.

A library mistakenly added a children’s book to its “explicit” list of titles flagged for potential removal [because of the author’s name](#).

Obituary: Charles Feeney, who made a fortune and then gave it away, died yesterday at age 92. Unlike the billionaires whose names we hear all the time, he donated anonymously, didn't own a home, wore a \$10 wristwatch and flew coach.

From At Home in the Northwest

Add a secret room to your home for a little mystery, like one woman’s antique armoire reminiscent of “The Chronicles of Narnia.” It serves as a portal to a secret reading room for her young daughters, and [“gave our 1990s McMansion a soul.”](#)

Latest sports stories

Seattle Times staff picks for 2023-24 NHL season

Seattle Times writers Geoff Baker, Kate Shefte and Matt Calkins make their picks for the 2023-24 NHL season. [Read more.](#)

Notes: Troy Dannen says UW is ‘last job’; will Jalen McMillan, Rome Odunze face Ducks?

New AD Troy Dannen said "this is going to be my last job," and offensive coordinator Ryan Grubb provided injury updates on Jalen McMillan and Rome Odunze. [Read more.](#)

Kraken go into season opener vs. Golden Knights knowing there are ‘no freebies’

Kraken general manager Ron Francis said after final weekend training camp roster cuts that while his franchise isn’t “clicking on all cylinders” quite yet, he hopes for a step forward. [Read more.](#)

Editorial / opinion

Because of his preparedness and grasp of the issues, District 3 candidate Mo

Malakoutian's voice would be a fresh and needed addition to the Bellevue City Council, [The Seattle Times editorial board recommends.](#)

Today's outlook

Rain. High 60. Low 52. Sunrise 7:20. Sunset 6:31.

Today's horoscope has [Pluto illuminating all kinds of things about you](#), never mind its lack of planetary status.

Today in history

Meriwether Lewis and William Clark and their [exploration party in 1805](#) enter what is now Washington, on the border between Lewiston, Idaho, and Clarkston ([Asotin County](#)). They camp near what is now the Port of Clarkston. Traveling in five dugout canoes made with the help of [Nez Perce Indians](#) in Idaho, the [33 explorers](#) hurry down the Clearwater to the [Snake](#). From here they reach the [Columbia River](#) and their goal, [the Pacific Ocean](#) on Nov. 15. (Compiled from HistoryLink.org)

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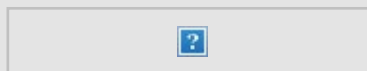
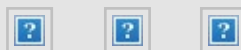
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On Tue, Oct 10, 2023 at 8:11 AM Adrien, Jenn via PIO <pio@lists.ctc.edu> wrote:

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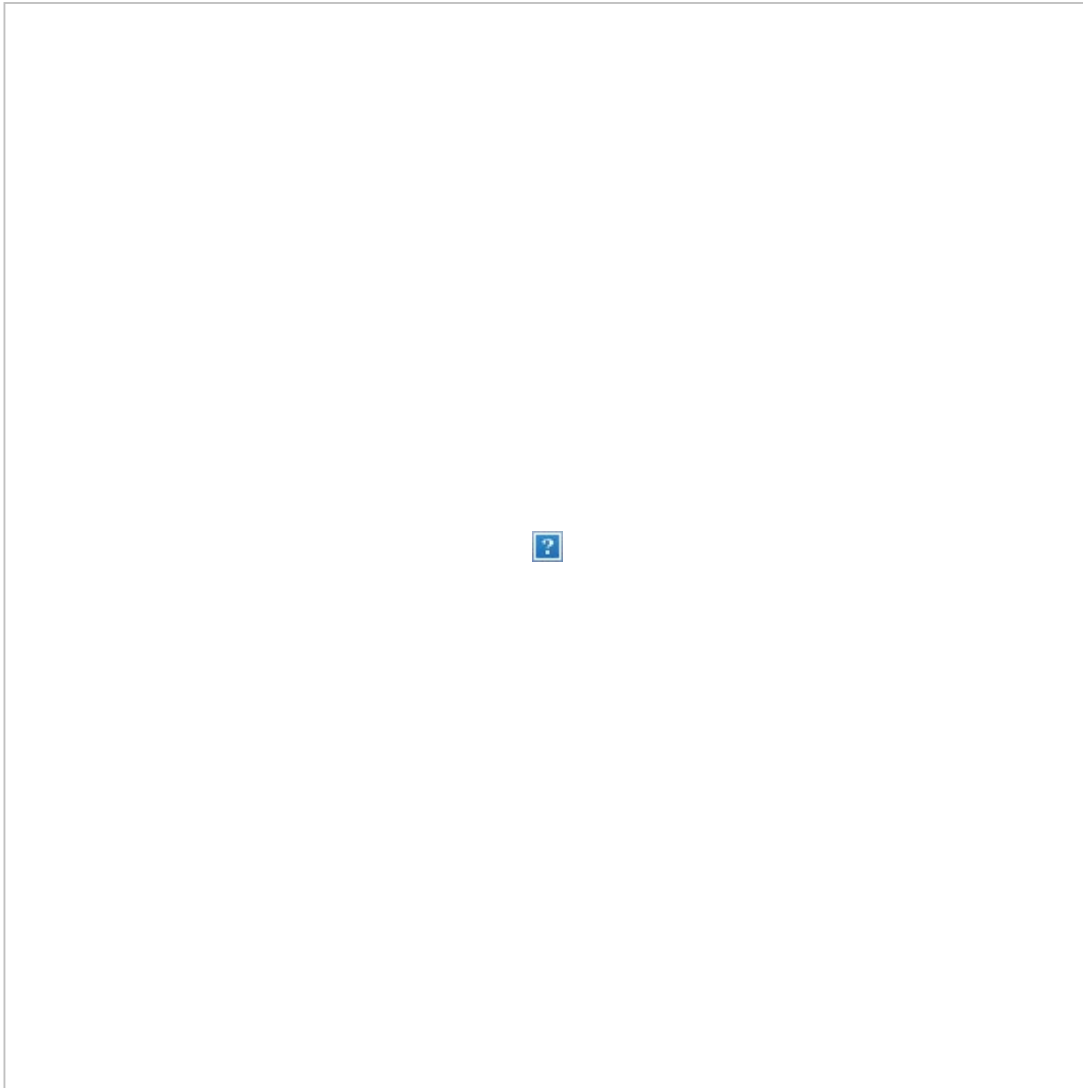


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ABROAD AT HOME

Harvard Leaders Are Slammed Over Late, 'Word Salad' Statement on War in Israel

The university's leadership faced intense criticism this past weekend over its slow response to Hamas's deadly attack on Israel and, in particular, a [pro-Palestinian statement](#) released by 34 student groups. But after the leaders issued [a statement](#) late Monday, they faced a further backlash that prompted a [second statement](#) today. (*The Harvard Crimson*, Reuters, Harvard statements)

LEADERSHIP

President Is Placed on Administrative Leave at Northeast Iowa Community College

The college did not say on Monday why Herbert Riedel had been put on leave but said it would provide more information “in the coming days.” Riedel, a former president of Lurleen B. Wallace Community College, in Alabama, became NICC’s president in July 2022. (*Telegraph Herald*)

ACCREDITATION

New North Carolina Law Will Force Public Colleges to Change Accreditors

The measure, which the Republican-led legislature passed quietly with no debate, will require public institutions to switch accreditors every cycle. The [law](#) follows [similar legislation](#) that [Florida enacted](#) last year at the [behest](#) of Gov. Ron DeSantis. (*Inside Higher Ed, The Chronicle*)

ASSESSMENT

Broward College Gets Stinging Review From Accreditor

The public college in Florida, which is in the midst of a [bumpy leadership transition](#), failed to meet or failed to turn in required documentation in 22 out of 40 areas measured by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools’ Commission on Colleges. (*South Florida Sun Sentinel, The Chronicle*)

CAMPUS CUTS I

U. of Nebraska at Kearney Proposes Eliminating 3 Departments and Cutting 30 Jobs

The university system’s president, Ted E. Carter, who is leaving to become Ohio State University’s president, said targeted program cuts and staff

reductions would be needed to deal with a budget shortfall stemming from enrollment declines and inflationary pressures. Carter's comments followed a protest of Kearney's planned cuts to close a \$4.3-million budget gap. (*Lincoln Journal Star*)

CAMPUS CUTS II

9 Staff Members to Be Laid Off at U. of Wisconsin at Green Bay

The university will also cut spending by \$4 million and require top-paid employees to take furloughs, according to the chancellor. The campus is [one of several](#) in the university system [planning cuts](#) to close deficits caused by enrollment declines. (WBAY, Wisconsin Public Radio, *Wisconsin State Journal*)

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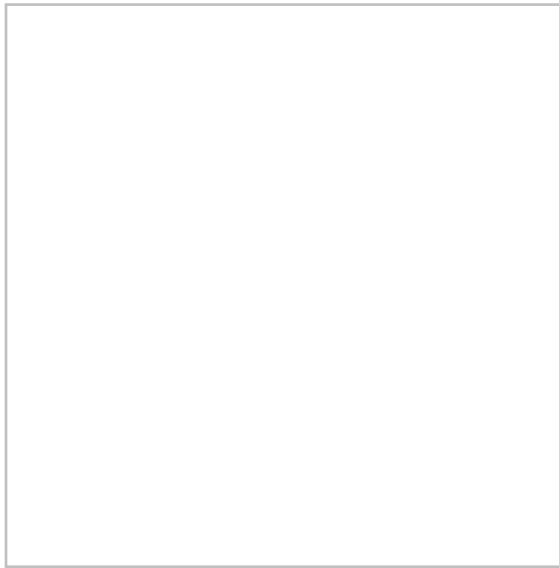
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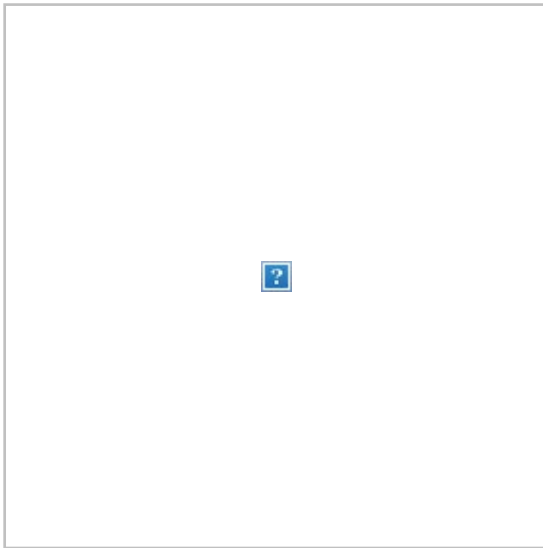


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Hamas's attack on Israel inflames tense U.S. campuses

Leaders at U.S. colleges published carefully crafted statements after Saturday's surprise attack by Hamas fighters on Israel, [our Maggie Hicks reports](#).

The violence in Israel has inflamed an already bitter situation on many U.S. campuses. Israel's supporters and critics of the country's policies toward Palestinians regularly condemn each other.

High stakes, harsh feelings, and absolutist rhetoric increase the degree of difficulty for college leaders who are asked to speak for their institutions. Careful word choice alone can't pave over the gulf between those who've experienced antisemitism and Israel's critics who call the country an apartheid state. That's especially true after Hamas [killed and captured](#) civilians, and after Israel's [retaliatory air strikes](#) hit residential buildings, mosques, and schools.

Harvard University exemplifies the fraught situation. More than 30 student groups cosigned a letter from the Harvard College Palestine Solidarity Committee holding "the Israeli regime entirely responsible for all unfolding violence." Lawrence H. Summers, a former Harvard president, [rebuked the university](#) for being slow to issue a statement, leaving the institution to be "defined by the morally unconscionable statement apparently coming from two dozen student groups."

When Harvard finally did publish a statement on Monday, it drew backlash as "word salad approved by committee." U.S. Rep. Jake Auchincloss, a Massachusetts Democrat who graduated from Harvard College, [said that](#) it had failed to provide "moral clarity and courage."

- "We have no illusion that Harvard alone can readily bridge the widely different views of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, but we are hopeful that, as a community devoted to learning, we can take steps that will draw on our common humanity and shared values in order to modulate rather than amplify the deep-seated divisions and animosities so distressingly evident in the wider world," [Harvard's statement read](#), in part.

Harvard followed that up with another statement on Tuesday from its president, Claudine Gay.

- “Let there be no doubt that I condemn the terrorist atrocities perpetrated by Hamas. Such inhumanity is abhorrent, whatever one’s individual views of the origins of longstanding conflicts in the region,” it said.

It’s worth noting that critics have been eviscerating colleges as hostile to free speech. Presidents who feel they must lead all of an institution’s constituencies, no matter how they feel about an issue, may hesitate to share strong statements in such an environment. Used rashly, the bully pulpit can crush valuable voices.

But colleges should still have been preparing for a situation like this.

Tensions have been running too high. To name just two examples:

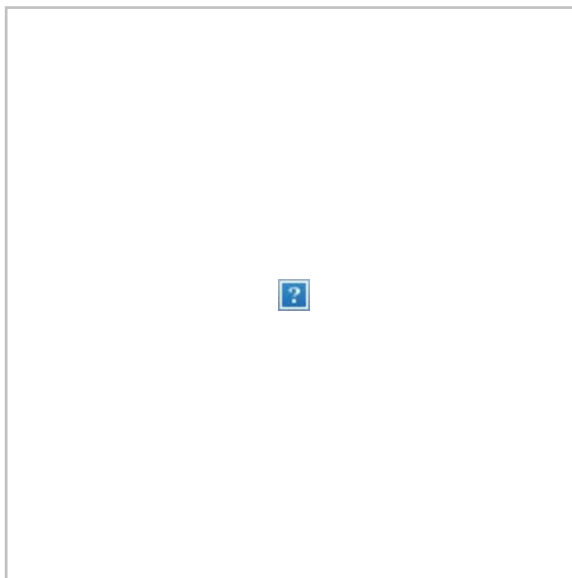
- Last year, the City University of New York’s chancellor [said the institution](#) would not support the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions movement against Israel after law students and faculty members endorsed it.
- This month, the University of Pennsylvania [said it will review](#) its policies for hosting events on campus after the Palestine Writes Literature Festival was accused of inviting antisemitic speakers.

Summers’s critique of Harvard offers food for thought about the difference between making space for policy discussion and condemning violence. “To be clear nothing is wrong with criticizing Israeli policy past, present, or future. ... But that is very different from lack of clarity regarding terrorism,” [he wrote on the social-media platform X](#).

The bigger picture: College leaders sometimes lament calls to comment on current events unrelated to campus operations. But geopolitical shocks like this one beg for leadership from those institutions proclaiming global engagement as part of their missions. And they’re an opportunity for college leaders to exemplify good judgment and ethical behavior for students who

sorely need role models in an illiberal era.

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from 143 to 69 as the flagship carries out [a controversial plan](#) to close a [\\$45-million budget gap](#). Leaders are working on a similar program-review process to evaluate cuts at the WVU Extension and two regional campuses. (*The Dominion Post, The Chronicle*)

- **North Carolina mandates accreditation changes:** A [new law](#) says public colleges cannot use the same agency for two straight accreditation cycles. North Carolina Republicans have been seeking the change since the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges questioned plans to create a new School of Civic Life and Leadership at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The requirement is similar to a measure passed in Florida after Sacsoc raised concerns about public colleges' independence from [government interference](#). (*Inside Higher Ed, The Chronicle*)
- **Accreditor flagged issues at Broward College:** The Florida community college didn't meet standards or provide documentation in 22 of 40 areas Sacsoc reviewed in April, [a preliminary report found](#). None of the problems are serious enough to prompt an accreditation crisis. But they shed light on the departure of Gregory A. Haile, [who abruptly resigned](#) as president last month, citing a need for a transition after Gov. Ron DeSantis appointed a new majority to the board in February. (*South Florida Sun Sentinel*)
- **Northeast Iowa Community College president is placed on leave:** The institution's board [didn't share](#) details after placing Herbert Riedel on leave until further notice on Monday. A meeting agenda listed items related to the college's executive director of human resources, an employee complaint, and the president. The college said it will provide more information in the coming days. (*Telegraph Herald*)

Stat of the day

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That's [the new income cutoff](#) for a no-loan program at Lafayette College, in Pennsylvania. Lafayette will use grants and work-study awards to meet full

demonstrated need for new applicants from families earning less than that amount. It will not package any loans to those families. The cutoff is increasing from \$150,000 to help enable excellent students to enroll “regardless of financial background,” said President Nicole Hurd, who previously founded and led the College Advising Corps, a college-access program.

The context: Lafayette joins a host of [other wealthy institutions](#) making their financial-aid packages more [generous](#), often with the stated goal of making their offerings more affordable for talented low- and middle-income students.

The big question: Can these programs expand wealthy colleges’ recruiting reach, or will they be fighting over students from the same backgrounds that they’ve traditionally enrolled?

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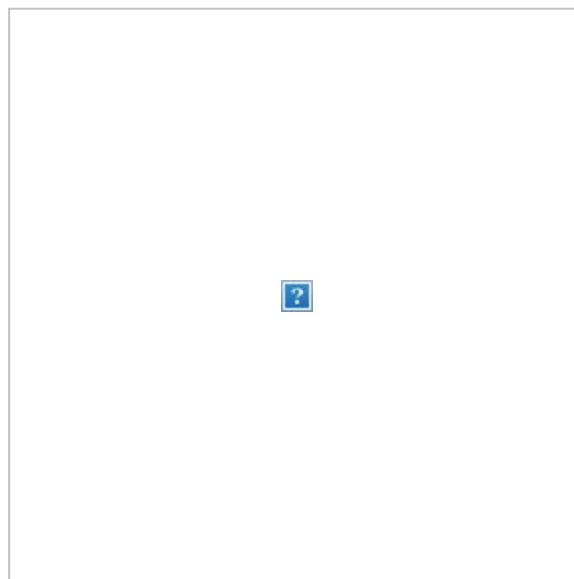
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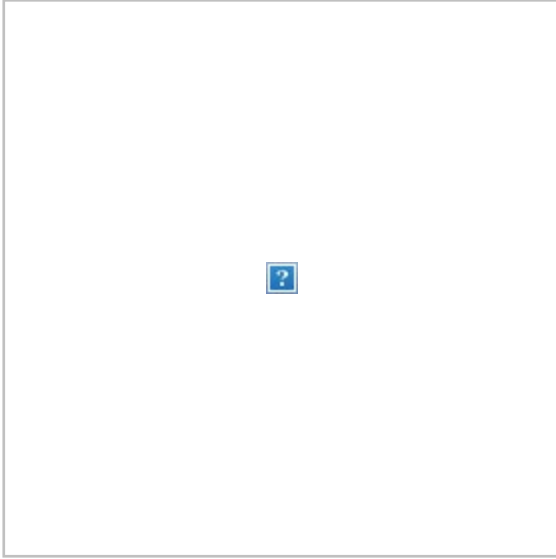
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Good morning, and welcome to **Wednesday, October 11**. Rick Seltzer wrote today's Briefing. Julia Piper compiled Comings and Goings. Get in touch: rick.seltzer@chronicle.com.

Hamas's attack on Israel inflames tense U.S. campuses

Leaders at U.S. colleges published carefully crafted statements after Saturday's surprise attack by Hamas fighters on Israel, [our Maggie Hicks reports](#).

The violence in Israel has inflamed an already bitter situation on many U.S. campuses. Israel's supporters and critics of the country's policies toward Palestinians regularly condemn each other.

High stakes, harsh feelings, and absolutist rhetoric increase the degree of difficulty for college leaders who are asked to speak for their institutions. Careful word choice alone can't pave over the gulf between those who've experienced antisemitism and Israel's critics who call the country an apartheid state. That's especially true after Hamas [killed and captured](#) civilians, and after Israel's [retaliatory air strikes](#) hit residential buildings, mosques, and schools.

Harvard University exemplifies the fraught situation. More than 30 student groups cosigned a letter from the Harvard College Palestine Solidarity Committee holding "the Israeli regime entirely responsible for all unfolding violence." Lawrence H. Summers, a former Harvard president, [rebuked the university](#) for being slow to issue a statement, leaving the institution to be "defined by the morally unconscionable statement apparently coming from two dozen student groups."

When Harvard finally did publish a statement on Monday, it drew backlash as "word salad approved by committee." U.S. Rep. Jake Auchincloss, a Massachusetts Democrat who graduated from Harvard College, [said that](#) it had failed to provide "moral clarity and courage."

- "We have no illusion that Harvard alone can readily bridge the widely different views of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, but we are hopeful that, as a community devoted to learning, we can take steps that will draw on our common humanity and shared values in order to modulate rather than amplify the deep-seated divisions and animosities so distressingly evident in the wider world," [Harvard's statement read](#), in part.

Harvard followed that up with another statement on Tuesday from its president, Claudine Gay.

- “Let there be no doubt that I condemn the terrorist atrocities perpetrated by Hamas. Such inhumanity is abhorrent, whatever one’s individual views of the origins of longstanding conflicts in the region,” it said.

It’s worth noting that critics have been eviscerating colleges as hostile to free speech. Presidents who feel they must lead all of an institution’s constituencies, no matter how they feel about an issue, may hesitate to share strong statements in such an environment. Used rashly, the bully pulpit can crush valuable voices.

But colleges should still have been preparing for a situation like this.

Tensions have been running too high. To name just two examples:

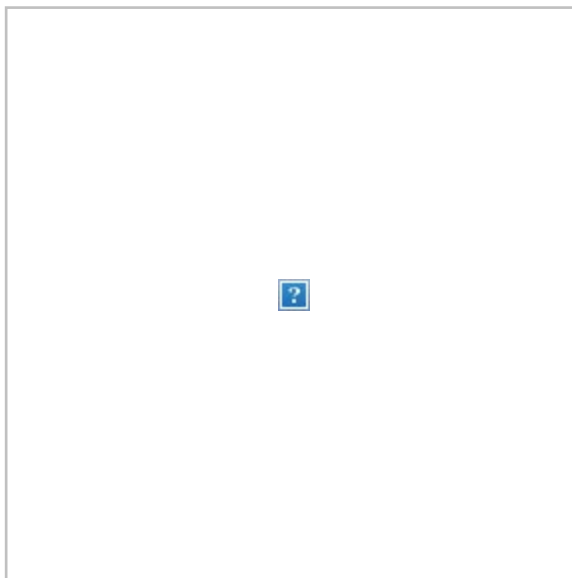
- Last year, the City University of New York’s chancellor [said the institution](#) would not support the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions movement against Israel after law students and faculty members endorsed it.
- This month, the University of Pennsylvania [said it will review](#) its policies for hosting events on campus after the Palestine Writes Literature Festival was accused of inviting antisemitic speakers.

Summers’s critique of Harvard offers food for thought about the difference between making space for policy discussion and condemning violence. “To be clear nothing is wrong with criticizing Israeli policy past, present, or future. ... But that is very different from lack of clarity regarding terrorism,” [he wrote on the social-media platform X](#).

The bigger picture: College leaders sometimes lament calls to comment on current events unrelated to campus operations. But geopolitical shocks like this one beg for leadership from those institutions proclaiming global engagement as part of their missions. And they’re an opportunity for college leaders to exemplify good judgment and ethical behavior for students who

sorely need role models in an illiberal era.

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Quick hits

- **Voluntary departures reduce West Virginia U. layoffs:** Resignations and retirements [have dropped](#) the number of upcoming faculty layoffs

from 143 to 69 as the flagship carries out [a controversial plan](#) to close a [\\$45-million budget gap](#). Leaders are working on a similar program-review process to evaluate cuts at the WVU Extension and two regional campuses. (*The Dominion Post, The Chronicle*)

- **North Carolina mandates accreditation changes:** A [new law](#) says public colleges cannot use the same agency for two straight accreditation cycles. North Carolina Republicans have been seeking the change since the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges questioned plans to create a new School of Civic Life and Leadership at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The requirement is similar to a measure passed in Florida after Sacsoc raised concerns about public colleges' independence from [government interference](#). (*Inside Higher Ed, The Chronicle*)
- **Accreditor flagged issues at Broward College:** The Florida community college didn't meet standards or provide documentation in 22 of 40 areas Sacsoc reviewed in April, [a preliminary report found](#). None of the problems are serious enough to prompt an accreditation crisis. But they shed light on the departure of Gregory A. Haile, [who abruptly resigned](#) as president last month, citing a need for a transition after Gov. Ron DeSantis appointed a new majority to the board in February. (*South Florida Sun Sentinel*)
- **Northeast Iowa Community College president is placed on leave:** The institution's board [didn't share](#) details after placing Herbert Riedel on leave until further notice on Monday. A meeting agenda listed items related to the college's executive director of human resources, an employee complaint, and the president. The college said it will provide more information in the coming days. (*Telegraph Herald*)

Stat of the day

\$200,000

That's [the new income cutoff](#) for a no-loan program at Lafayette College, in Pennsylvania. Lafayette will use grants and work-study awards to meet full

demonstrated need for new applicants from families earning less than that amount. It will not package any loans to those families. The cutoff is increasing from \$150,000 to help enable excellent students to enroll “regardless of financial background,” said President Nicole Hurd, who previously founded and led the College Advising Corps, a college-access program.

The context: Lafayette joins a host of [other wealthy institutions](#) making their financial-aid packages more [generous](#), often with the stated goal of making their offerings more affordable for talented low- and middle-income students.

The big question: Can these programs expand wealthy colleges’ recruiting reach, or will they be fighting over students from the same backgrounds that they’ve traditionally enrolled?

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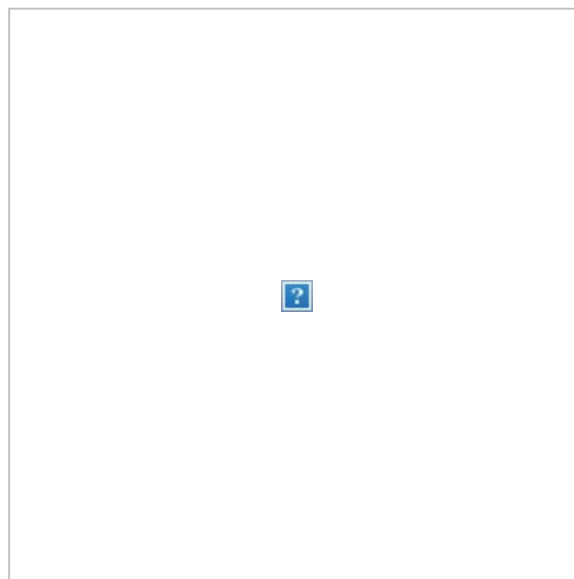
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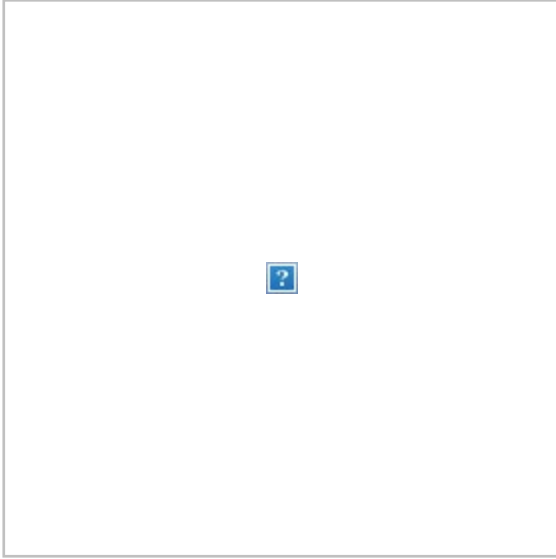
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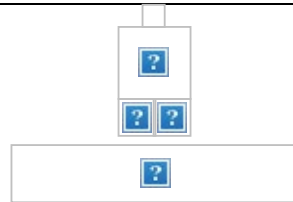
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[People in rain gear look at Space Needle](#)



Hang in there — hope is in sight

Today will be wet, wet, wet. But soon we'll be drying off and breaking out the sunglasses again, and the [balmy temperatures ahead may even hit record territory](#) before the next

weather system drips all over us.



Need to know

One of the biggest unanswered questions from the night Manuel Ellis died was how his encounter with police began. Yesterday, two witnesses contradicted the narrative of the Tacoma officers who are charged in his death. "It wasn't right," one of the witnesses testified. ["I'd never seen police do anything like that."](#)

Sorry, Xfinity customers: You'll soon have to pay significantly more to watch the Kraken and the Mariners. Speaking of the Kraken, last night's season opener against the Vegas Golden Knights [didn't go quite the way they'd hoped.](#)

Got your Powerball tickets yet? The [second-biggest lottery prize ever](#) is up for grabs today. The odds of winning are horrendous, but we can dream. Here's [what you could buy with all that money](#), from coffee to ferries to the frou-frou hangout of a late local gazillionaire.

West Maui is reopening to tourists in a "gentle" way two months after deadly wildfires destroyed Lahaina and burned more than 2,100 acres. [Here's what travelers should know.](#)

Israeli-Palestinian war

Children run from bombs



Gaza's only power plant has run out of fuel and shut down [as airstrikes smash entire city blocks](#) to rubble. Palestinians now face the possibility of what once seemed unthinkable: [a full-scale Israeli ground invasion](#). Follow today's [live updates](#). More:

- **Americans are among the hostages** [captured by Hamas](#).
- **The stunning breach of Israel's "Iron Wall":** [Graphics tell the story of how fighters outwitted](#) one of the world's most advanced security systems.
- **You might be seeing violent photos and videos** on social media. They're not all real. [Know how to limit them](#), and pause before you repost.

What we're talking about

[Student walks down hallway at West Seattle Elementary](#)



Warning for Seattle: Our schools' COVID hangover is not easing, columnist Danny Westneat writes. The alarms are sounding loudly, [but is anyone listening?](#)

Seattle's plan to rip out the Black Lives Memorial Garden at Cal Anderson Park is provoking a backlash. The city says the garden, planted as part of the Black Lives Matter protests in 2020, must go to make way for other uses. But its stewards say removing it would be "consistent with violent state projects like imperialism, colonization and gentrification."

Olympic gymnast Mary Lou Retton is "fighting for her life" in a Texas hospital. [Retton, 55, the first American woman](#) to win the Olympic all-around title, is unable to breathe on her own, her daughter says.

One City Council candidate decided to run because of gunfire near his home. The other turned to politics after Amazon fired her. [Meet Rob Saka and Maren Costa](#), who are facing off in Seattle's District 1.

A Seattle nurse who was stabbed by a patient joined hundreds of others on picket lines yesterday, hoping to push Virginia Mason Medical Center into addressing [safety scares and attacks on staffers](#).

Provided by Providence Swedish

More than 25% of Washington's population self-reports as obese. It's harder to stay healthy, says a local medical director, who explains evolving medical weight loss options, including gastric bypass and [bariatric and metabolic surgery](#).

Worth a read

[Succulent](#)



This softly lighted succulent almost looks like an oil painting, but Seattle Times reader Vance Thompson captured it skillfully with his camera on a recent road trip. Read about [how he got the photo](#), [enjoy more Reader's Lens images](#) and [submit your own](#) for a chance to win prizes.

Things to do and see:

- **Never mind that the new "Frasier" isn't set in Seattle.** Its producers aren't ruling out a return to our city, we learned when the writers chatted about [the reboot that streams tomorrow](#).
- **Barbara Kingsolver is coming to town**, decorated with a Pulitzer Prize for her newest novel. She talked with us about ["Demon Copperhead"](#) and [the Appalachia she wants you to know about](#).

- **Marriage goes on trial** in the tightly wound drama "Anatomy of a Fall." [Here's our verdict.](#)

You might remember the 104-year-old woman who fell .. and fell ... and landed in the record books. That turned out to be the last hurrah for [the indefatigable Dorothy Hoffner](#), who died Monday.

Join us

The future of orcas and salmon will be in the spotlight as Seattle Times environment reporter Lynda Mapes and Muckleshoot Indian Tribe vice chairman Donny Stevenson speak in a live-streamed presentation tomorrow. [Register now.](#)

From At Home in the Northwest

Don't sacrifice your home's vintage character during a remodel. A 1940s Craftsman retained its charm even as a makeover helped its inhabitants age in place with better function, comfort and style. [See some amazing remodels in person Oct. 21.](#)

Latest sports stories

What new AD Troy Dannen means when he says UW must 'stay ahead of the train'

Troy Dannen had barely finished high-fiving Harry Husky when he laid out his standards and expectations as UW's new athletic director. [Read more.](#)

Xfinity customers will have to pay more for ROOT Sports Northwest to watch Kraken, Mariners

The cost of watching not only the Kraken, but also the Mariners, Portland Trail Blazers and anything else on ROOT Sports NW will be more expensive on Xfinity. [Read more.](#)

After a whirlwind path to Washington, the work begins for new UW athletic director Troy Dannen

In his introductory news conference Tuesday, new UW athletic director Troy Dannen addressed the future of the Apple Cup, the Huskies' Big Ten move, his NIL philosophy and more. [Read more.](#)

Editorial / opinion

Nobel Prize winner Narges Mohammadi, recognized for her fight against the cruelty and oppression of Iranian leaders, should give us all [hope amid the tragedy unfolding](#) in the Middle East, writes The Seattle Times editorial board.

Today's outlook

Pull on the rain boots. [High 57. Low 47.](#) Sunrise 7:22. Sunset 6:29.

Today's horoscope is [heart-pumping](#).

Today in history

Chicano activists led by Robert Maestas [in 1972 occupy](#) the abandoned [Beacon Hill School](#), using it to found El Centro de la Raza, a Chicano/Latino civil-rights group. The protesters are mostly Latino faculty and staff of an English and adult basic-education program at South Seattle Community College that was defunded and left without a home. Ultimately, the Seattle School District and the city agree to lease the property to [El Centro](#), and in 1999, city and state grants allow El Centro to [buy the site from the district](#). (Compiled from HistoryLink.org)

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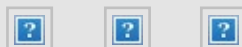
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Governor Inslee is deeply saddened by the violent attack against Israel committed on Saturday, October 7th by Hamas, which has caused death, injury, and suffering abroad as well as heartache and sorrow here in Washington state. Among those killed is Hayim Katsman, who came to Washington state to study at the University of Washington's Jackson School of

International Studies and received his doctorate in June of 2021.

Governor Inslee hereby [directs](#) that Washington State and United States flags at all state agency facilities be lowered to half-staff on **Thursday, October 12, 2023**. This directive is issued in recognition of the lives lost, the wishes of all Washingtonians for the swift recovery of the injured as well as the safe release of those held hostage, and in recognition of the sacrifice and service of members of the U.S. Armed Forces now deployed to the region.

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Not suggesting any changes to yours, but thought you might like to see what Kelly Aramaki out about the recent conflict to families in BSD.

Rob

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Be safe, keep others safe and be sure to get your flu shot!

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There are no easy words to express our deep sadness and heartbreak over the lives lost in the attack on Israel over the weekend and the continued violence and terror still being endured now and in the foreseeable future. As much as we all are impacted to some degree by any violence that happens here or around the world, I know that there are children and families in our BSD community who are personally and deeply suffering and traumatized by these recent events.

I want our families who are connected to loved ones in Israel and across the region to know that we, as a BSD community, are here for you and stand in solidarity with you. You are not grieving alone. I want our BSD kids to know that they are LOVED, seen, and supported. If these events impact any students, I encourage them to reach out to a trusted adult at home and school. Parents, I encourage you to share any concerns or worries with your child's teacher,

counselor, or administrator. If the school knows that your child has been particularly affected, they'll be able to keep a closer eye out and provide support and care as needed.

I encourage our whole community to reach out to neighbors and loved ones impacted by this violence to share in the grieving and provide comfort and kindness. Let's continue to stand together in unity, peace, and respect as a community. Let's be diligent in identifying and standing against any antisemitism or islamophobia in our community, which will likely heighten due to these events.

Thank you, BSD community, for your continued care for each other.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kelly Aramaki, Superintendent

Resources for Families

- [BSD Mental Health Services](#)
 - [Resources for Discussing War and Terrorism with Children - National Association of School Psychologists](#)
 - [Trauma Resources for Children and Adults – National Association of School Psychologists](#)
 - [Talking to Children About Violence: Tips for Families and Educators – National Association of School Psychologists](#)
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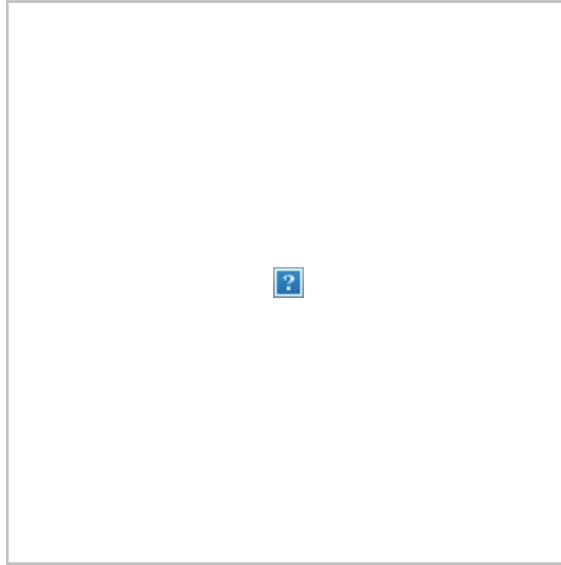
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CAMPUS SPEECH

Amid Backlash to Israel-Hamas Statement, Harvard Student Groups Withdraw Signatures

At least five of the 34 groups that originally endorsed the statement have pulled out [in the face](#) of [scathing criticism](#) of its assertion that Israel was “entirely responsible” for the current round of violence, which began with Hamas attacks. The withdrawals also followed doxxing attacks on students linked to the groups. (*The Harvard Crimson, The Chronicle*)

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Some Colleges Pull Students From Study-Abroad Programs Over Israel-Hamas War

A survey of two dozen American colleges with such programs found that some have had their students leave the region since the outbreak of fighting. Others said their students and staff members had remained in place as the colleges monitor the situation and heighten safety protocols. Limited service at Israeli airports was [complicating colleges' decisions](#). (*USA Today, The Washington Post*)

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How, a department head wonders, can we make sure the dean woos our top candidate with the same ardor as we have?

CAMPUS SAFETY

Morgan State U. Plans to Build a Wall Around Campus After Shooting

The [gunfire last week](#) wounded five people, four of them students, at homecoming. The wall would encircle 90 percent of the Baltimore campus and “eliminate unfettered access,” the university’s president said. The [shooting](#) is thought to have stemmed from a dispute between off-campus groups in which the victims were unintended targets. (Associated Press, *The Chronicle*)

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Governor Signs Bill That Requires Cal State to Report Sexual-Harassment Cases

Under the legislation, the 23-campus system must publicly disclose the outcome of sexual-harassment complaints and investigations. The measure follows a [series of sexual-misconduct cases](#) that [university leaders](#) were [accused of mishandling](#). (*Los Angeles Times, The Chronicle*)

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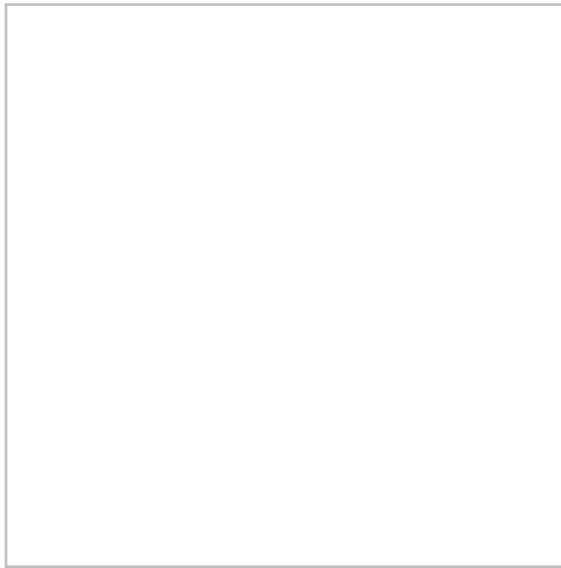
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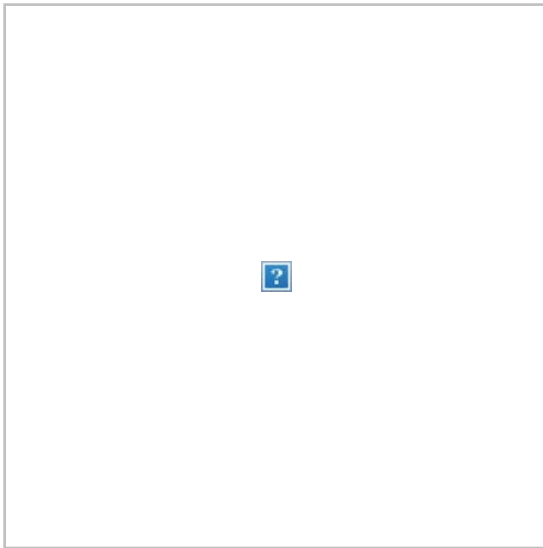


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Thanks. I have learned that often less is more and some smart people helped me pare it down and keep it balanced.

BTW the UW statement is kinda but she speaks to a different audience and from a different seat.

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Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2023 12:03 PM

To: All BC-Official <allbcofficial@bellevuecollege.edu>

Subject: Statement on Israeli-Hamas War

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Sincerely,

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From: [Bellevue College President](#)
To: [David May](#)
Subject: FW: Statement on Israeli-Hamas War
Date: Wednesday, October 11, 2023 1:55:01 PM

Another reply

From: Daniel Mitchell <dmitchel@bellevuecollege.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2023 1:25 PM
To: Bellevue College President <president@bellevuecollege.edu>
Subject: Re: Statement on Israeli-Hamas War

Well said.

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From: [David May](#)
To: [Robert Viens](#)
Cc: [Alicia Keating Polson](#)
Subject: Re: Superintendent Aramaki's Letter to the Community on Israel and Hamas Conflict
Date: Wednesday, October 11, 2023 2:00:58 PM

Thanks, Rob. I have read so many and there are so many variants depending on audience and position. Hard to find the right place to land. Hopefully I was close.

Dave

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On Oct 11, 2023, at 12:02 PM, Robert Viens <rob.viens@bellevuecollege.edu> wrote:

Not suggesting any changes to yours, but thought you might like to see what Kelly Aramaki out about the recent conflict to families in BSD.

Rob

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Robert Viens, Ph.D. (he/him)
Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs
Bellevue College

Be safe, keep others safe and be sure to get your flu shot!

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Bellevue School District 405** <communityrelations@bsd405.org>
Date: Mon, Oct 9, 2023, 6:40 PM
Subject: Superintendent Aramaki's Letter to the Community on Israel and Hamas Conflict

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Dear BSD Community,

In the Bellevue School District, we are committed to being a beloved community – a place where people truly care about each other, and there is no poverty, hunger, or hatred. An important aspect of being in a beloved community together is grieving with those grieving and comforting those in need of comfort. Today is the time for just that.

There are no easy words to express our deep sadness and heartbreak over the lives lost in the attack on Israel over the weekend and the continued violence and terror still being endured now and in the foreseeable future. As much as we all are impacted to some degree by any violence that happens here or around the world, I know that there are children and families in our BSD community who are personally and deeply suffering and traumatized by these recent events.

I want our families who are connected to loved ones in Israel and across the region to know that we, as a BSD community, are here for you and stand in solidarity with you. You are not grieving alone. I want our BSD kids to know that they are LOVED, seen, and supported. If these events impact any students, I encourage them to reach out to a trusted adult at home and school. Parents, I encourage you to share any concerns or worries with your child's teacher, counselor, or administrator. If the school knows that your child has been particularly affected, they'll be able to keep a closer eye out and provide support and care as needed.

I encourage our whole community to reach out to neighbors and loved ones impacted by this violence to share in the grieving and provide comfort and kindness. Let's continue to stand together in unity, peace, and respect as a community. Let's be diligent in identifying and standing against any antisemitism or islamophobia in our community, which will likely heighten due to these events.

Thank you, BSD community, for your continued care for each other.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kelly Aramaki, Superintendent

Resources for Families

- [BSD Mental Health Services](#)
- [Resources for Discussing War and Terrorism with Children - National Association of School Psychologists](#)
- [Trauma Resources for Children and Adults – National Association of School Psychologists](#)
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[Talking to Children About Violence: Tips for Families and Educators – National Association of School Psychologists](#)

- [How to Talk to Kids About Violence, Crime and War – Common Sense Media](#)

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