



## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 22, 2026

Dear Clinton College Community,

This morning, Clinton College—along with several other historically Black colleges and universities—received a reported threat that warranted immediate review and assessment. Out of an abundance of caution, and in consultation with the Executive Cabinet and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the decision has been made to cancel classes and campus activities for today.

The safety and well-being of our students, faculty, staff, and community are our highest priorities. Upon receiving the report, the College promptly engaged local and federal authorities, who are actively investigating and assessing all potential concerns. At this time, there is no information indicating a specific or imminent danger to our campus; however, we believe it is prudent to take this precautionary step while reviews are underway.

We are grateful for the swift collaboration and guidance of our law enforcement partners and appreciate the calm, responsible manner in which our community has responded. As campus operations resume, we ask all members of the Clinton College community to remain attentive, aware of their surroundings, and to report any suspicious activity directly to Campus Safety and Security at 803-448-0885.

Any updates will be communicated directly through Clinton College email.

Thank you for your continued cooperation, understanding, and commitment to the collective care of our campus community. Clinton College remains steadfast in its mission to provide a safe, supportive, and secure learning environment for all. Together, we are Clinton Strong!

With appreciation and resolve,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pamela Richardson Wilks".

Pamela Richardson Wilks, Ph.D.  
President, Clinton College