

FANTA AW VICE PRESIDENT

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Dear American University Community,

It is with deep sadness that the Office of Campus Life informs the AU community of the death of Eli Weinstock, a sophomore at the School of Communications from Columbus, Ohio. Eli passed away yesterday at his off-campus residence in Washington, D.C.

We extend our sympathy to Eli's family and friends and those in the AU community who knew him. The physical separation of our community makes it hard to mourn together, and we know this compounds the difficulty during this painful time. Eli was a young person of great talent and promise. Many are profoundly touched by his loss.

Students seeking support are reminded that the Counseling Center offers crisis intervention services 24 hours a day, from any location, and can be reached at 202-885-7979. Faculty and staff may access support through the Faculty and Staff Assistance Program by calling 202-885-2593.

As we grieve the loss of a promising young student, please be there for one another and know the AU community is here for everyone.

Sincerely,
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