As members of the UC Irvine community, we all have a role in promoting and maintaining safe research, teaching, working and living environments. While our safety record is excellent, the tragic accidental death earlier this year of a UCLA research assistant is a sobering reminder of the need to continually integrate safety into all areas of our workplace.

Each of us plays a role in creating and maintaining a safe environment - from initiating discussions in staff meetings to reporting potential hazards to the appropriate authorities. Safety is about values and attitudes, not just the tools and practices we employ to ensure safety across campus.

I encourage you to learn more about our various safety-related programs by visiting http://www.ehs.uci.edu/programs/iipp/index.html. Thank you for helping us keep UC Irvine safe.

Chancellor Michael Drake