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Hi folks-

I awoke this morning to the heart-breaking news of the [deadliest mass shooting in U.S. history](#). This event, of course, follows on the heels of other tragedies (like Hurricanes Harvey and Maria) that have also affected our country.

I have turned to these two articles in the past to help guide me in tragic times:

- [In the Eye of the Storm: Students' Perceptions of Helpful Faculty Actions Following a Collective Tragedy \(Huston & DiPietro\)](#)
- [The Day After: Faculty Behavior in Post 9/11 Climate \(DiPietro\)](#)

If you don't have time or energy to read articles right now, Vanderbilt's Center for Teaching also offers some quick ideas for teaching in times of crisis:

<https://cft.vanderbilt.edu/guides-sub-pages/crisis/>

I hope these resources will help you today.

-Emily