In Memory
April 16, 2007

A horrific tragedy befell the campus of Virginia Tech and the New River Valley community, leaving everyone in a state of disbelief, confusion and turmoil.

An ensuing vacuum, with the loss of 32 precious lives, led to tears, questions and mourning.

Heartbreak reverberated around the world.

Soon came a renewed Hokie spirit – “We Will Prevail, We Will Prevail. We are Virginia Tech!” (said Nikki Giovanni)

The men and women of Volvo Trucks North America, Volvo Trucks’ Global Manufacturing, Mack Trucks, Inc., and the New River Valley Plant feel the emotion, pain and pride.

We extend our sincere, heartfelt condolences to the families of the victims, and to each member of the Virginia Tech family. At this point in history – each of us are truly members of the Hokie Nation.
In memory of VA Tech victims

For those Remembered
Words unspoken,
From all that care,
deepest sorrows,
prayers, thoughts, and tears.
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"Words are very weak symbols of our true emotion at times like this."

President of Virginia Tech
Dr. Charles Steger
In memory of VA Tech victims

Our people – the Company and UAW Local 2069 all honor the memory of the lives of those who suffered on that fateful day – April 16, 2006.

We salute those who answered the call for help on that day – be it the staff and students at VA Tech, to the first responders, law enforcement, medical staffs at local hospitals.

We also join the Hokie Nation in paying homage in our own simple ways. From the

We are strong and brave and innocent and unafraid
Through all this sadness
We are the Hokies
We will prevail
We are Virginia Tech

-- Nikki Giovanni, University Distinguished Professor, poet, activist

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(Picture resources: VA Tech web site, Brenda Farmer and Marcus Thompson)