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*From the* OFFICE OF THE DEAN



**Dear Einstein Community:**

Yesterday we marked Veterans Day, established following World War I to honor all who have served or are currently serving in any of our military branches—Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or Space Force.

Whether one remains stateside or ships overseas, serves in combat or during peacetime, the members of our military take an oath to protect and serve our nation and its Constitution. They sacrifice their own comfort and safety to ensure that we all can enjoy the freedom to pursue life, liberty, and happiness initially sought by and afforded through the efforts of our nation's first veterans—the colonists who fought the Revolutionary War.

Let us remember these brave and selfless individuals—which include many members of our own Einstein community—and thank them for their service.

**With gratitude,**

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