

MSD GATHERING - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2020

MOORE COURTYARD, OGLESBY UNION

Student Body President Evan Steinberg

Welcome. Thank you for joining us today during this time of reflection and love. Please gather and reflect. We will begin the program shortly. To the left is banners to sign and candles to light. To the right are statements and biographies about the 17 eagles.

We are here today, united in our sorrow and heartbreak over the pain and violence our community has experienced. We are here to show our support to both the victims and the survivors. Today we remember the lives of: Alyssa, Scott, Martin, Nicholas, Coach Feis, Jaime, Coach Hixon, Luke, Cara, Gina, Joaquin, Alaina, Meadow, Helena, Alex, Carmen, and Peter.

Let us not simply remember these names, but put there lives into action through love, charity, community outreach and service. Especially today, we simply ask that you spread love. Although it has only been 2 years our lives are still entirely changed. We cherish the memories we've shared with our loved ones while we reflect on the lives lost, and the promise, to carry on their legacies forever. We thank the FSU community for offering to be here in any way they can. Please let us know if you or someone you know needs support. The Florida state community stands strong with the Parkland community.

We will now play Shine by fellow Marjory Stoneman Douglas Students. Please join us for a moment of silence to reflect, to reflect on how precious life is, to reflect on the lives lost, to reflect.

Thank you. Thank you for joining us today, for taking time to remember, taking time to support one another as the Parkland Community and as the FSU community. Please feel free to stay as there are light refreshments. Feel free to gather and converse as a community and support one another. Thank you to the University Counseling Center, and President Thrasher for being here. Thank you.