

Hello all,

At least some of you may have heard about yesterday's tragic death of Natalia Malcevic who was one of your peers in my Math 447 course. Please join me in mourning the passing of so young a life.

A. This is the Dateline announcement from October 31, 2023 about the passing of Natalia.

The campus is saddened to learn of the death of Binghamton University student Natalia Malcevic, a Computer Science major in Watson College from Niskayuna, New York, in Schenectady County.

Natalia was a sophomore with Junior status. She is survived by her parents, Larisa Goldmints and Ivan Malcevic, as well as three siblings and many friends.

For those in need of counseling services, the University Counseling Center (UCC), can offer support. The UCC can be reached by calling 607-777-2772. To reach someone after hours or for emergencies, students should call 911 or the UCC after-hours counselor by calling 607-777-2772 and selecting #2. Students who would like to speak to someone can also reach out to the Dean of Students Office and CARE Team by calling 607-777-2804.

Faculty and staff seeking assistance should contact the Employee Assistance Program at 607-777-6655 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. An off-campus coordinator can be reached after hours by calling the 24-hour EAP call line at 1-800-822-0244.

B. I received the following email from Anna Jantz, a member of the CARE Team.

From: Anna Jantz [<mailto:ajantz@binghamton.edu>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2023 8:32 AM
To: Michael Fochler
Subject: Sad News About A Student - Faculty Outreach

Hello Professor Fochler,

My name is Anna Jantz, and I am a member of the CARE Team in the Office of the Dean of Students. I am sorry that Natalia Malcevic from your MATH 447 course has passed away. I recognize that this is a challenging time for you and your students. I wanted to offer resources to both you and your students. Below is an outreach letter that the CARE Team often sends to students after a student's death. Please feel free to share this information with anyone impacted.

University's Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is a wonderful resource for faculty and staff. EAP staff are available to provide confidential support and can be reached at 607-777-6655 for on-campus support or at 1-800-822-0244 on their 24-hour call line for after hours. Please view their website for current information on their hours here: <https://www.binghamton.edu/eap/>.

Additional Resources:

- Grief: <https://grief.com/>
- Bereavement: <https://www.helpguide.org/articles/grief/bereavement-grieving-the-death-of-a-loved-one.htm>
- Coping with Grief: <https://www.helpguide.org/articles/grief/coping-with-grief-and-loss.htm>
- Reminders when coping with Grief: <https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/covid-19-resources/coping-with-grief-reminders.pdf>
- Supporting others with Grief: <https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/grief-infographic.pdf>

Please let me know if there is anything you or your students need. The CARE Team is here to be a support during this painful time.

I am so sorry for your loss.

Best,

Anna

Hello,

The CARE Team is writing to first offer our condolences to you for your recent loss, and to offer you support during this sensitive time. As case managers we can provide support in various ways: we are available to listen, provide guidance, coordinate with faculty, and/or connect you to resources that may be helpful.

The CARE Team is offering appointments and support via zoom, in person, and phone. We are a private resource available to students. Below is a link with more information about our services

<https://www.binghamton.edu/case-management/contact/index.html>.

If you would like to talk to someone confidentially, the University Counseling Center (UCC) on campus is a free service available to you. They are located in Old O'Connor Room 264. The UCC can be reached at 607-777-2772. They schedule appointments and also have urgent same-day appointment hours during afternoons. Please view their website for current information on their hours here: <https://www.binghamton.edu/counseling/>.

Students looking to speak with a spiritual leader can contact the Binghamton University Interfaith Council at buic@binghamton.edu, more information can be found here: <https://www.binghamton.edu/dean-of-students/buic/index.html> All students are welcome to speak with any faith leader.

Student teaching assistants may also utilize services through the University's Employee Assistance Program (EAP). EAP staff are available to provide confidential support and can be reached at 607-777-6655 for on-campus support or at 1-800-

822-0244 on their 24-hour call line for after hours. Please view their website for current information on their hours here: <https://www.binghamton.edu/eap/>.

Students needing non-emergent assistance after hours can reach a counselor by calling 607-777-2772 and selecting option 2 in order to speak to a live person. For any emergency, students can dial 911 from a campus phone or 607-777-2222 from outside lines to contact the University Police Department (UPD). Students experiencing a mental health crisis can contact UPD or the 24-hour Crisis Center at Binghamton General Hospital at 607-762-2302.

If you would like to talk with a case manager, make an appointment please email dos@binghamton.edu or call the office at 607-777-2804. We are here to do what we can to help you through this difficult time.

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- Bereavement: <https://www.helpguide.org/articles/grief/bereavement-grieving-the-death-of-a-loved-one.htm>
- Coping with Grief: <https://www.helpguide.org/articles/grief/coping-with-grief-and-loss.htm>
- Reminders when coping with Grief: <https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/covid-19-resources/coping-with-grief-reminders.pdf>
- Supporting others with Grief: <https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/grief-infographic.pdf>

Books

- Grief Day by Day by Jan Warner
- Loss of a Parent by Theresa Jackson
- Anxiety the Missing Stage of Grief by Claire Bidwell Smith

Warmly,

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To make an appointment with me

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/appointments/AcZssZ03ovxeiRqcA1YgDYd8_ztFFpcA28x0UpmzPF8=

Check our website for more information <https://www.binghamton.edu/case-management/>

If you are experiencing a mental health crisis/emergency please contact University Police at 607-777-2222 or 911. To contact the University counseling center please call 607-777-2772 (press 2 for their afterhours line).

[988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline](#): 988

988 offers 24/7 access to trained counselors who can help people experiencing emotional distress. If you or someone you know needs crisis support, dial 988 at any time.

[Crisis Text Line](#): **Text GOT5 to 741741.**

An anonymous texting service available 24/7. Starting a conversation is easy.