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MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Dear Graduate Students,

I am saddened to report that the injuries Jie Wang sustained three weeks ago when another car collided with his proved to be too massive to survive. Jie was taken off life support and passed away last Thursday.

A memorial service is planned for this coming Saturday, March 19, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the International House Auditorium, followed by a reception.

I will attend, and will make a presentation to Jie's father, Jra Qing Wang, and mother, Bao Zhen Zhang. Many people on campus and in the wider community have been of considerable help to Jie's family during these difficult days.

Through the Berkeley Chinese Students and Scholars (BCSSA), Jie's friends and colleagues have established a donation fund to aid the family with the sudden, significant, and unforeseen expenses resulting from this event. Anyone who wishes to participate in this way may contact BCSSA on [the Web](http://www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~bcssa/cms/modules.php?name=Content&pa=showpage&pid=7) (<http://www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~bcssa/cms/modules.php?name=Content&pa=showpage&pid=7>), by mail or in person at 400 Eshleman Hall, MC 4500, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA 94720, or phone Mingyu Shi at (510) 381-0311. The Web site also provides a forum where memories and messages of sympathy may be posted.

Jie was a person of great talent and bright promise. Our community is diminished by his passing. Please join me in paying honor to him on Saturday.

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