

**REPLY FROM STANFORD PRESIDENT TO 26 GROUPS RE: SWASTIKAS ON CAMPUS**

**From:** Office of the President

**Subject: Re: concern about swastikas at Stanford University**

**Date:** May 8, 2015 at 2:05:53 PM PDT

**To: Tammi Rossman-Benjamin**

To whom it may concern:

Thank you for your correspondence expressing concern about recent incidents on the Stanford campus. I appreciate you taking the time to write.

I share your concern and have spoken out against such hate crimes and against anti-Semitism. As I stated, I am deeply troubled by the act of vandalism, including symbols of hate, that has marred our campus. The university will not tolerate hate crimes and this incident will be fully investigated, both by campus police and by the university under our Acts of Intolerance Protocol. This level of incivility has no place at Stanford. I ask everyone in the university community to stand together against intolerance and hate, and to affirm our commitment to a campus community where discourse is civil, where we value differences, and where every individual is respected.

We are eager to find ways to move forward constructively and will respond to this serious issue further.

Thanks again for your interest in Stanford, and best wishes with your work.

Sincerely,

John L. Hennessy  
President