

# UNR president: We are not an institution defined by just one person

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UNR President Marc Johnson told the class of 2021 that the university is not an institution defined by the actions of just one student.

It was a message delivered at a welcome event for 3,800 freshmen ahead of the Monday start of the fall semester. It follows the national spotlight the university has found itself in after a UNR student was photographed at a white nationalist rally.

The photo of the 20-year-old history and political science student Peter Cytanovic – who was first identified as Cvjetanovic, the name he uses on social media accounts – went viral.

While the university defended Cytanovic's right to remain a student in a press conference, student leaders say the response from UNR hasn't been enough.

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