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Dear Faculty, Staff, and members of the Lundquist College community,

George Floyd's funeral was today. We recognize that his murder is part of a pattern of brutal acts of racist violence. I hope that the protests spur change in our policing, in our priorities, in the conversations we have with our family, friends, and neighbors, and in the ways we think about our roles in the community and at the college.

We don't understand what it is like for our students and colleagues of color, but we will strive to do better. Below is a list of resources. I ask that you review and explore this list over the next two days.

I want to give special thanks to Steve Livingston for his hard work, and to contributors Kate Zipey, Jim Engelhardt, and John Lundquist. We will be in touch with upcoming 2020-21 events and initiatives. Stay tuned.

Thank you for making the effort.

Black Lives Matter Resource List

Resources for Self-Education:

- Collections of Anti-Racism books, articles, podcasts, movies, organizations to follow, and more: [Resource List 1](#) and [Resource List 2](#)
- [The National Museum of African American History & Culture](#)
- [The 1619 project](#)
- [A statement from Barack Obama on using the current movement to facilitate change](#)
- [An article by National Geographic on talking to children about race](#)
- [A list of tools, research, tips, and curricula to help understand and forward racial equity](#)

Information on Racial Equity Work:

- [African American Policy Forum's \(AAPF\) series Under the Blacklight: The Intersectional Failures that COVID Lays Bare](#)
- U Michigan [Race, Justice, and Equity in the workplace](#) virtual panel on June 16th
- AAPF report [#SayHerName: Resisting Policy Brutality Against Black Women](#)
- Black Lives Matter: [A Toolkit for Black Lives Matter, Healing Justice & Direct Action](#)

- Forward Through Ferguson: [Advancing Positive Change: A Toolkit for Equity and Empowerment](#)
- [Open letter advocating for an anti-racist public health response to demonstrations against systemic injustice occurring during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)
- [Race, Racism, & Mental Health Resources](#)

Activism and Campaigning Resources:

- ACLU: [Know Your Rights: Protesters' Rights](#)
- Amnesty International: [Safety During Protest](#)
- National Lawyers Guild: [A Know Your Rights Guide for Law Enforcement Encounters](#)
- Ruckus Society: [Action Strategy: a how-to guide](#)
- Move On: [Campaign Guide](#)
- National Lawyers Guild: [Legal support for political activists and protesters](#)
- Campaign Bootcamp: [Resources](#)
- [How to Make this Moment the Turning Point for Real Change](#)

Activism During a Pandemic:

- [26 Ways to Be in the Struggle Beyond the Streets](#)
- ACLU: [How to Protest in a Pandemic](#)
- Article: [Social movements in times of pandemic: another world is needed](#)
- [Beautiful Trouble's Guide to Activism During the Coronavirus Pandemic](#)
- Crowd Counting Consortium: [Collective Action & Dissent Under COVID](#)
- United States Institute of Peace: [Nonviolent Action in the Time of Coronavirus](#)
- Indivisible: [Community Building During the Coronavirus](#)
- [IssueLab: Click Here for Change: Your Guide to E-Advocacy Revolution](#)
- Media Justice: [Defend Our Movements in the Time of COVID-19](#)
- Mobilize: [Resources for organizing during COVID-19](#)

How Can White People Help:

- Racial Equity Tools: [Whiteness and White Privilege](#)
- White People 4 Black Lives: [White Anti-Racist Culture Building Toolkit](#)
- Essay: [Black Lives Matter, Black Power, and the Role of White Allies](#)
- YWCA Program: [Witnessing Whiteness](#)

Organizations to Support:

- The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People – The NAACP is a long-standing organization that aims to ensure that all persons have equal rights without race-based discrimination <https://www.naacp.org/>
- Black Visions Collective – An organization dedicated to Black and collective liberation <https://www.blackvisionsmn.org/>

- Campaign Zero – An organization supporting the analysis of police practices with the goal of finding solutions to end police violence. <https://www.joincampaignzero.org/#vision>
- The Black Lives Matter Foundation– An organization whose goal is to eradicate white supremacy and support Black communities. <https://blacklivesmatter.com/>
- The American Civil Liberties Union – The ACLU is a long-standing organization that works to advocate and support those who have been wronged in our country. <https://www.aclu.org/>
- The Lake Street Council – A fund dedicated to rebuilding Lake Street’s small businesses and community organizations. <https://www.welovelakestreet.com/>
- Justice for Breonna – A site dedicated to actionable ways to support Breonna Taylor
- <https://justiceforbreonna.org/>
- Change.org – A collection of petitions for supporting recent victims <https://www.change.org/>

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