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Solidarity with CSU Communities

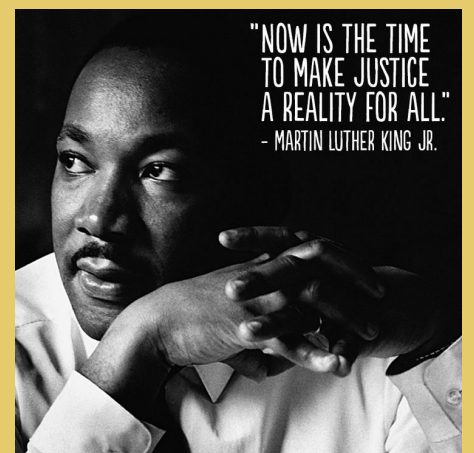
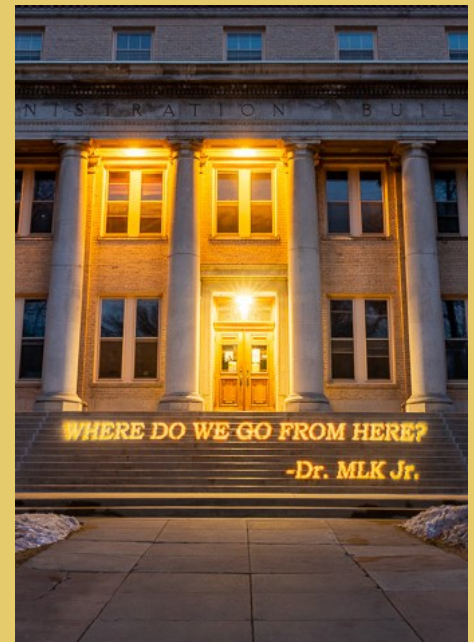
The CSU Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) community is hurting after the intensity and prevalence of anti-Asian hate and the recent violence targeting Asian women in Georgia. While this hate is not new, it has been further fueled over the past year by racist rhetoric inaccurately tied to the COVID-19 pandemic. In this past year alone, we have witnessed 3,800 anti-Asian racist incidents across the country, mostly against Asian women, including documented incidences within our own CSU community. This country has a history of xenophobia, exclusion, internment, exploitation, and overt discrimination against Asian Americans. Acknowledging the complexity and connections between all systems of oppression is necessary before we can adequately address it. To our AAPI community, we see you, value you, and will continue to work in solidarity to address the racism and violence in our own community and beyond. What can we do?

- Give to the CSU Asian Pacific American Cultural Center
- Support local Asian-owned businesses, many of whom have seen a decline in business since the start of the pandemic
- Interrupt racist behavior in your communities, including jokes, the fetishization of AAPI women, xenophobic and racist language about the COVID-19 pandemic, the perpetuation of the “model minority” myth, and more...
- Hold your departments, units, and college leadership accountable to anti-racist policy and actions

From the Office of the Vice President for Diversity and supported by the FSHN DEI committee.

TIME Article

How Asian Americans are still caught in the trap of the model minority stereotype





BOOKS

- This body is not an apology: The power of radical self-love by Sonya Renee Taylor
- Fearing the black body: The racial origins of fat phobia by Sabrina Strings
- What we don't talk about when we talk about fat by Aubrey Gordon
- The power of habit by Charles Duhigg
- Atomic habits by James Clear
- Whistling Vivaldi: How stereotypes affect us and what we can do by Claude Steele
- Blackballed: The black and white politics of race on americas campuses by Lawrence Ross
- Trans bodies, Trans selves: A resource for the transgender community by Laura E. Schroth
- So you want to talk about race by Ijeoma Oluo

PODCASTS

- Kulap Vilaysack and SuChin Pak: Asian Hate & Gaslighting in Georgia
- Still Processing - The N Word
- Maintenance Phase - Eating Disorders, Anti-Fat Bias
- Good Ancestor Podcast - Episode 50: Diego Perez on Clarity and Connection
- All My Relations - Changing Seasons
- Seeing White - Turning the Lens
- Code Switch - Spit a verse, drop some knowledge

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