

# CAMPUS-WIDE MOMENT OF SILENCE

## WHAT

Please join us for a gathering of unity and solidarity on Wednesday, June 10, 2020 @ 9am on the Quad for:

- a kneeling moment of silence for the 8 minutes and 46 seconds that George Floyd endured and,
- a reading of [the names](#) of those who, along with George Floyd, unjustly lost their lives due to police violence *(feel free to bring the names linked above with you).*

We hope to see you there!

## WHY

On May 25, 2020, Minneapolis police officers arrested George Floyd after a deli employee called 911. Mr. Floyd, a 46-year-old African American male, who we must – unfortunately – also describe as “unarmed”, did not survive the encounter. Floyd’s heartless killing, his plea for help & the instigating call made by store employees are now part of America’s tragic, recurring story of the African American encounter with police. Floyd’s death has evoked a very personal sense of grief, loss and frustration across the nation as so many grapple with the grim reminder of the inequities that persist for Black people in America. We are all processing this tragedy differently. But, we can certainly move forward through it together!

**Be sure to complete your campus screening at the designated building prior to joining us on the Quad!**

**TUNE IN TO DSU Winning the Race on Facebook for the live stream.**

## DSU FAMILY

## WHEN

Wednesday, June 10,  
2020 @ 9:00 AM

## WHERE

Campus Quad

## IMPORTANT!

Participants **MUST** complete a campus screening prior to entering the Quad.

Students and off-campus guests should contact Dr.

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for screening locations & to be added to the visitor’s list for the event. Due to COVID-19, social distancing will be practiced & masks **MUST** be worn (masks will be provided) during the event. Participation is limited to 85 persons (first come, first serve with limited space reserved for representatives of student groups).

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