



Dear Loyola Community,

March 18, 2021

On Tuesday, March 16th, 2021, eight individuals, six of which were Asian women, were murdered in an act of domestic terrorism. At the time of writing this statement, the victims included Delaina Ashley Yaun, Paul Andre Michels, Xiaojie Tan, Daoyou Feng. One injured survivor was identified as Elcias R. Hernandez-Ortiz. The Student Government of Loyola Chicago (SGLC) stands in solidarity and support of the Asian, Asian American, and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community. We vehemently condemn this act of racist violence against the Asian community that has resulted in the loss of eight innocent lives.

This attack comes roughly a year into the COVID-19 pandemic, of which has been given anti-Asian nicknames by former President Trump - encouraging a surge in anti-Asian discrimination and hate crimes since. However, it is important to note that these experiences of anti-Asian harassment and discrimination are not new as a result of COVID-19. There is a long history of Anti-Asian racism and discrimination in America like that of the Japanese internment camps during WWII, the exploitation of Chinese immigrants' labor to build the Transcontinental Railroad, the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882, the harmful stereotypical depictions of the AAPI community in the media, and the exploitation of Asian women in the service industry. These experiences across the Asian community are a result of White Supremacy that remains heavily engrained in our own community, our city, our nation, and our world.

Our work as Ramblers – as people for others, for social justice, and toward anti-racism – must include allyship and solidarity with the AAPI community and with all Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC). The SGLC remains committed to advocating for, amplifying the voices of, and coalition building with our AAPI and BIPOC community members in addition to dismantling White Supremacy within our own communities.

Below, we've included a non-exhaustive list of Loyola-related and external resources providing mental health services and community spaces to process, as well as resources to educate ourselves, to deepen in allyship with the AAPI community, and to donate to organizations supporting the AAPI community. The SGLC encourages all Ramblers, with these resources, to take the time to show up how you can and to empower change.

In Maroon and Gold,

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Loyola Resources

[Wellness Center](#)

[Student Diversity and Multicultural Affairs](#)

[Center for Student Assistance and Advocacy](#)

Opportunities to Educate Ourselves & Deepen in our Allyship

[Asian Americans Advancing Justice Chicago: Bystander Intervention Trainings](#)

[How to Respond to Coronavirus Racism](#)

[Coronavirus and Infectious Racism](#)

[Allyship Right Now: #StandForAsians](#)

[What You Can Do About Anti-Asian Violence](#)

[Show Up: Your Guide to Bystander Intervention](#)

[The long history of racism against Asian-Americans in the United States](#)

[America's Long History of Scapegoating It's Asian Citizens](#)

[Yellow Peril! An Archive of Anti-Asian Fear](#)

Organizations Supporting the Asian Community (Resource List provided by [Erica Gonzales of Harper's BAZAAR](#))

[Stop AAPI Hate](#): a national coalition documenting and sharing resources about anti-Asian discrimination. [DONATE](#)

[Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Atlanta](#): a nonprofit legal advocacy group protecting the rights of Asian-Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders in Georgia and the Southeast. [DONATE](#)

[Monsoon Asians & Pacific Islanders in Solidarity](#): serves victims and survivors of sexual violence, domestic violence, and trafficking in the Asian and Pacific Islander community in Iowa. [DONATE](#)

[National Organization of Asians and Pacific Islanders Ending Sexual Violence](#): a program under Monsoon (above) that helps "local and international community-based programs and governmental organizations" in serving victims of sexual violence from API communities in the U.S., U.S. Territories in the Pacific, and Asia. [DONATE](#)



[AAPI Women Lead](#): supports AAPI women and girls with workshops and and research, and promotes movements such as #ImReady, which addresses issues like gender-based and racial discrimination and sexual harassment in the community. [DONATE](#)

[National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum](#): empowers AAPI and women and girls through reproductive health, economic justice, immigrant rights, and more. [DONATE](#) (You can also support the [Atlanta chapter](#) to uplift local efforts in the wake of the shooting.)

[Asian Law Caucus](#): promotes and protects civil and legal rights of Asian and Pacific Island communities. [DONATE](#)

[Chinese Progressive Association](#): empowers the low-income and working-class Chinese immigrant community in San Francisco. [DONATE](#)

[Asian American Feminist Collective](#): an intersectional feminist group that focuses on exploring identity, building community, political education, and advocacy. [DONATE](#)

[Asian Pacific Environmental Network](#): supports environmental justice for working-class Asian immigrant and refugee communities. [DONATE](#)

[Asian Prisoner Support Committee](#): raises awareness about arrests and deportations of AAPI people in California. [DONATE](#)

[APIENC](#): an organization supporting the AAPI queer and trans community in the Bay Area. [DONATE](#)

[CAAAY](#): a pan-Asian community organization supporting low-income Asian immigrants in New York City. [DONATE](#)

AAPI Community Fund: grants will benefit a number of AAPI grassroots organizations ([including these](#)) that are committed to fighting racial injustice and inequality. [DONATE](#)

[Desis Rising Up and Moving](#): supports South Asian and Indo-Caribbean low-wage immigrant workers and families in New York City. [DONATE](#)

[Asian American Advocacy Fund](#): a grassroots organization "dedicated to building a politically-conscious, engaged, and progressive Asian American base in Georgia." [TAKE ACTION](#)

[Jahajee Sisters](#): an organization led by Indo-Caribbean women focused on supporting women and girls. [DONATE](#)

[Asian Immigrant Women Advocates](#): a nonprofit focusing on immigrant youth and workers in low-wage industries in the Bay Area. [DONATE](#)

[Asian Mental Health Collective](#): a community for Asian mental health support. [DONATE](#)



[South Asian Workers' Center](#): a nonprofit serving mainly South Asian immigrants and workers in the Greater Boston area. [DONATE](#)

[Sakhi for South Asian Women](#): represents South Asian women in the diaspora in the movement to support survivors of violence. [DONATE](#)

[Chinatown Community for Equitable Development](#): a community-based organization in Los Angeles dedicated to grassroots organizing, educating, and mutual help. [DONATE](#)

[Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund](#): a national organization, founded in 1974, working to protect and promote civil rights for Asian-Americans. [DONATE](#)

[#HATEISAVIRUS](#): an initiative and community raising awareness on anti-Asian racism and supporting Asian-owned businesses. [DONATE](#)

[Sikh American Legal Defense and Education Fund](#): a national organization focused on Sikh American media, policy, and education. [DONATE](#)

[Korean American Community Foundation](#): financially and organizationally supports nonprofits serving the Korean-American community and beyond. [DONATE](#)

[SEARAC](#): a civil rights organization empowering Cambodian, Laotian, and Vietnamese American communities. [DONATE](#)

[South Asian Americans Leading Together](#): a national movement and advocacy group focused on "trans-form-ing insti-tu-tions while lever-ag-ing incre-men-tal change as a means to shift con-di-tions and pow-er." [DONATE](#)

[Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance](#): an organization of AAPI workers, many of whom are union members, advancing labor, immigrant, and civil rights. [DONATE](#)