April 20, 2021

Dear Campus Community:

Today my thoughts are with the family of George Floyd. These past few weeks we have relived the horrific murder of an innocent man. This hurt that never goes away continually resurfaces--it has been magnified numerous times since the Chauvin trial began.

Our hope is that there is a measure of closure for the family. That those seeking justice find that justice was served swiftly and with fairness. Moving forward let our nation begin to heal and the divisions among us begin to close.

Let us come together to answer President May’s call to all members of our Eagle community: we must work collectively to eradicate any safe haven for the ideas of hate in our community. On campus let us continue to talk about these issues, to engage in difficult dialogues with an outcome of increased awareness regarding persons who are different from ourselves. Communication is the first step toward creating a respectful and healthy community.

We are a strong and resilient Eagle community. Know that you are seen, heard, and more importantly, welcome and loved here. Should you need support, please seek out any of our campus resources below. We are here for you.

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Campus Resources

Africana Studies Program
P: 509.359.2205 | africanastudies@ewu.edu

American Indian Studies Program
P: 509.359.6665 | jwilliams06@ewu.edu

Chicana/o/x Studies Program
P: 509.359.2404 | chstprogram@ewu.edu

Counseling and Psychological Services
capsinfo@ewu.edu
Cheney Campus | P: 509.359.2366
EWU Spokane | P: 509.838.1398

Dean of Students
P: 509.359.7924 | DOS@ewu.edu

Disability Support Services
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
P: 509.359.6874 | diversityandinclusion@ewu.edu | Report Discrimination or Bias

Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
1-877-313-4455

Gender, Women’s and Sexuality Studies
P: 509.359.2847 | cmartin22@ewu.edu

Multicultural Center
P: 509.359.4004 | mcc@ewu.edu

Office of Equal Opportunity
P: 509.359.6612 | eoaa@ewu.edu

PRIDE Center
P: 509.359.7870 | pride@ewu.edu

Student Care Team
P: 509.359.7924 | Student Intake Form or ICARE referral form

TalkCampus - 24/7 Peer-based Mental Health & Wellbeing Support