

On behalf of the Arizona State University's Panhellenic community, the Executive Council would like to extend our deepest condolences to the families of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and the many other Black and African Americans that have lost their lives at the hands of hatred and racism. As a Panhellenic community, we cannot remain silent and allow the voices of the oppressed to be drowned out. Black Lives Matter.

We want to acknowledge, respect, and celebrate the diversity in both our community and on our campus, and will not remain neutral in this situation. We will not be silent. We will not tolerate any form of hate, racism, or bigotry in any of our sororities. Our voices will be heard and acted on as we create and encourage a diverse community of inclusion.

As organizations of strong and driven women, we cannot stay silent in the face of the injustices that Black and African Americans are facing today. We will work to educate ourselves, support our Black members, community, and students on campus. We encourage all members of our community to educate themselves on white privilege and the history of injustice in our country and speak out on hateful acts of racism.

To our Panhellenic women of color, and all Black and African Americans,

We hear you, we see you, and we stand with you

The Panhellenic Executive Council at Arizona State University will commit to educate ourselves on the systematic racism in our country and how we can create a space to have the difficult conversations that need to happen to create change. In honor of Breonna Taylor's 27<sup>th</sup> birthday that should have been celebrated today we have donated \$1,000 to the Justice for Breonna Taylor fund (<a href="https://gf.me/u/x6ngqi">https://gf.me/u/x6ngqi</a>). We have also donated \$1,000 to We invite Arizona State's Fraternity and Sorority community and all of our members to speak out, sign petitions, and donate to organizations that work to end systematic racism and violence.

What you can do as a member:

## **Educate:**

- **Watch:** When They See Us (Netflix), 13<sup>th</sup> (Netflix), Dear White People (Netflix), If Beale St Could Talk (Hulu), The Hate You Give (Cinemax)
- **Read:** How to be an Anti-Racist by Ibram X. Kendi, White Fragility by Robin DiAngelo, The New Jim Crow by Michelle Alexander, Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zore Neale Hurston, Fatal Intervention by Dorthy Roberts

**Resuorces:** Anti-racism resources: bit.ly/ANTIRACISMRESOURCES

75 Things White People Can Do for Racial Justice: <a href="https://medium.com/equality-includes-you/what-white-people-can-do-for-racial-justice-f2d18b0e0234">https://medium.com/equality-includes-you/what-white-people-can-do-for-racial-justice-f2d18b0e0234</a>

For Our White Friends Desiring to be Allies: <a href="https://sojo.net/articles/our-white-friends-desiring-be-allies?fbclid=lwAR1U81uarTpBypLZXvyj">https://sojo.net/articles/our-white-friends-desiring-be-allies?fbclid=lwAR1U81uarTpBypLZXvyj</a> meoi7U0eRbAVV824Rf5VwDesYdR ef0ev-LwDk

## **Donate:**

Breonna Taylor Fund: <a href="https://www.gofundme.com/f/9v4q2-justice-for-breonna-taylor">https://www.gofundme.com/f/9v4q2-justice-for-breonna-taylor</a>

#SAYHERNAME: <a href="https://aapf.org/shn-campaign">https://aapf.org/shn-campaign</a>

Black Lives Matter: <a href="https://blacklivesmatter.com/">https://blacklivesmatter.com/</a>

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP): https://www.naacp.org/

Antiracist Research and Policy Center: <a href="https://antiracismcenter.com/">https://antiracismcenter.com/</a>

## **Sign Petitions:**

Justice for Breonna Taylor: <a href="https://www.change.org/p/andy-beshear-justice-for-breonna-taylor">https://www.change.org/p/andy-beshear-justice-for-breonna-taylor</a>

Justice for Tony McDade: <a href="https://www.change.org/p/justice-for-tony-">https://www.change.org/p/justice-for-tony-</a>

mcdade?source\_location=petitions\_browse

Justice for George Floyd: <a href="https://www.change.org/p/mayor-jacob-frey-justice-for-george-">https://www.change.org/p/mayor-jacob-frey-justice-for-george-</a>

<u>floyd?source\_location=petitions\_browse</u>