

To the Stanford and Global Community:

The Undergraduate Chinese American Association stands in solidarity with the Black community and Black Lives Matter movement at Stanford and beyond. As non-Black people of color we recognize our duty to stand as allies with the Black community, to fight *with* and not *instead of* them, to make space for their voices to be heard instead of taking up space that their voices should occupy. We acknowledge that discrimination against the Black community in the United States is, and has been throughout history, systemic and fundamentally wrong.

We are encouraged by the tremendous response of the Stanford community and communities around the world, and wanted to share some resources to help the UCAA community take action. Here are some things you can do:

- Take part in the #shutdownstem strike, happening TODAY (June 10, 2020) ([www.shutdownstem.com](http://www.shutdownstem.com))
- Make your voice heard - contact your state and national representatives and demand change (<https://myreps.datamade.us/>)
- Educate yourself on the history of race in America, and the BLM movement (<https://florida.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/confronting-anti-black-racism/>) Learning about yellow peril, the model minority myth, *The End of Policing* are great ways to understand how Asian identity interacts with anti-blackness
- If you have the means, consider donating to aid the movement. (<https://blacklivesmatters.carrd.co/#donate>) This site also provides resources to inform yourself and opportunities for other modes of activism

UCAA would also like to emphasize the importance of community and caring for each other during this time. We can fight for change only when we support each other. If you have a friend who is disproportionately impacted by the upsetting events of this time, please reach out to them. Even a simple message could make a difference. UCAA officers are also here for anyone who wants to reach out, would like to have an open conversation about current issues, or feel they need to draw support from the UCAA community.

In Solidarity,

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