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“Resistance is NOT a one lane highway. Maybe your lane is protesting, maybe your lane is organizing, maybe your lane is counseling, maybe your lane is art activism, maybe your lane is surviving the day. Do NOT feel guilty for not occupying every lane. We need all of them.”

-Lindsay Young (poet, activist)  
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## SJSU FOR BLACK LIVES MATTER: Step Up to Anti-Black Racism Friday June, 12th at 2pm

The Olympic Black Power statue stands tall at the center of our campus, honoring the legacy of student athletes Tommie Smith and John Carlos. What many do not realize is that this important monument, prominently featured as one of SJSU's points of pride, came about as the result of student protest and activism. There is an empty space on the statue which serves as an invitation to members of our campus community to stand in solidarity with those who speak out against anti-Black racism.

In this community dialogue, we will create a virtual space where students, staff, faculty, and administrators can step up to discuss the impacts of anti-Black racism on our campus and identify steps we can individually and collectively take to combat it. The agenda for this webinar will feature Zoom breakout rooms to enable small-group dialogues for participants to discuss anti-Black racism, informed allyship and how to effect needed systemic and social change.

This event is a kick-off event for a four-meeting series in July in which action groups will continue to address anti-Black racism, ally self-work and strategies, and planning for social, systemic, and institutional change at SJSU.

For registration and information on resources please go to:  
<https://www.sjsu.edu/stepup/>

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