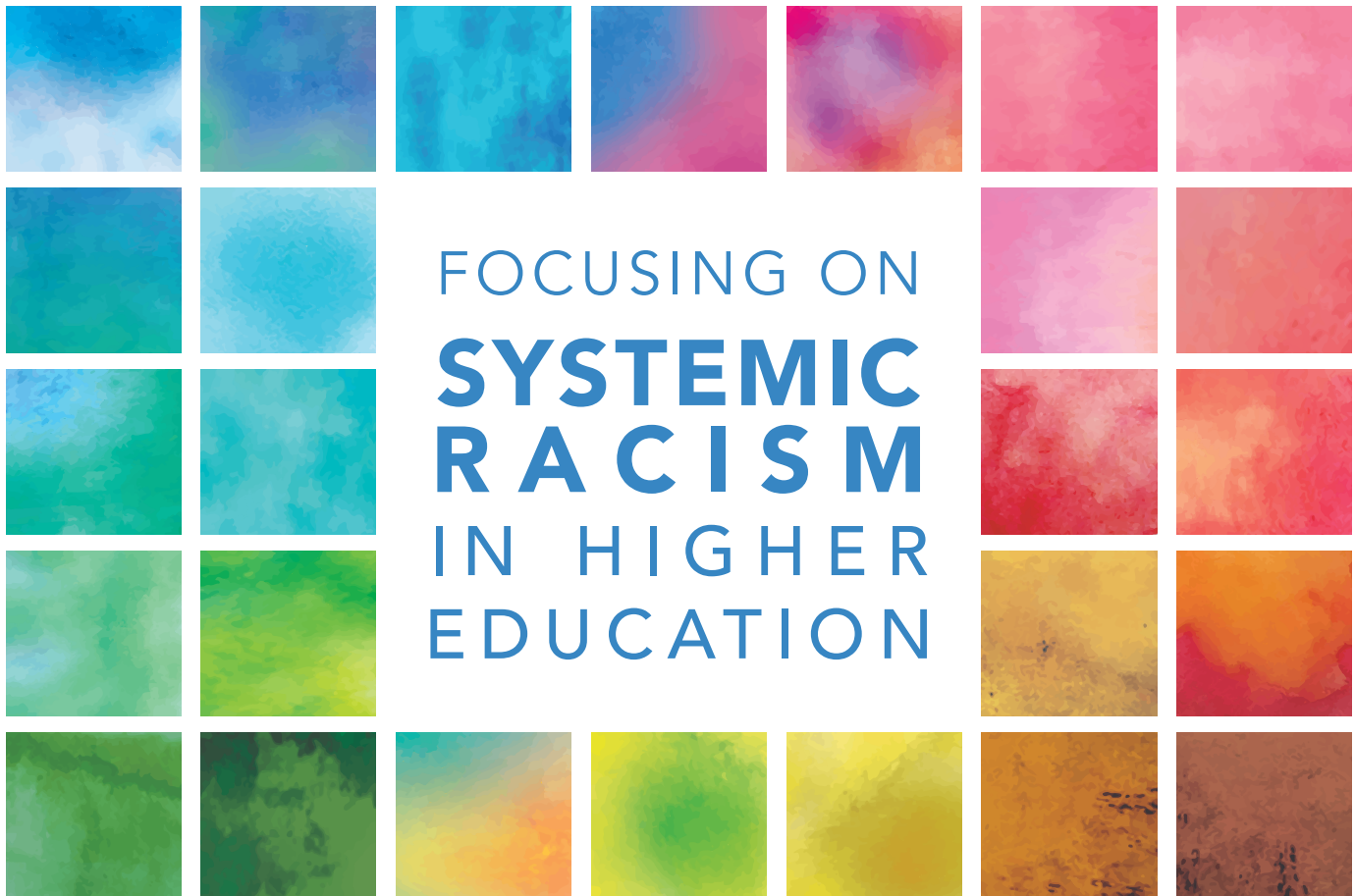


# A CONVERSATION OF UNDERSTANDING



## FOCUSING ON **SYSTEMIC RACISM** IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Students, alumni, faculty, staff and community members from across the SIU System are invited to join a live virtual discussion focusing on critical issues regarding equity and justice in our country and what we can and must do to address those issues within the SIU System and beyond.

The event will begin with a panel of institutional and student leaders sharing their experiences and stories. A question and answer session will follow where participants can ask questions or provide comments using the YouTube comment section or by submitting questions before the event by emailing [pkeith@siu.edu](mailto:pkeith@siu.edu).



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**5-7 P.M. (CDT)**

<https://bit.ly/SIUConversations>

Conversations of Understanding will become an ongoing fixture across the SIU System and on our individual campuses. This will be the first in a series of exchanges where students, alumni, faculty, staff and the broader SIU communities can share their experiences and thoughts on a variety of themes related to diversity, inclusion and equity. We want to be a model for others in higher education and be recognized as a leader in our region and beyond for our work in fostering understanding of relevant contemporary issues.

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