

# A CONVERSATION OF UNDERSTANDING



## PERSPECTIVES ON CREATING AN ANTIRACIST SYSTEM

Please join us for this vital discussion on becoming an Antiracist System. Panelists will discuss transformative action steps SIU campuses can take to become a more inclusive, just, and vibrant academic community. They will also identify and examine ideas, systems, policies, and practices that advance **antiracism and equity** with the aim to build a better SIU for all.

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 feature an SIU community panel sharing their experiences and stories. A question and answer session will follow where audience participants can use the YouTube comment section or submit questions before the event by emailing [pkeith@siu.edu](mailto:pkeith@siu.edu).

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**12:00 PM - 1:30 PM**

<https://bit.ly/SIUConversation>

Conversations of Understanding have become a fixture across the SIU System and on our individual campuses. They are 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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