

Unfinished Conversations on Race: A Kickoff for an ongoing conversation on Race and Racism

Dear colleagues at OIA,

See below the invitation/announcement from the Office for Inclusion and Diversity about the "Unfinished Conversations on Race: A Kickoff for an ongoing conversation on Race and Racism" that starts at **2 p.m. today**.

[Click here to view the livestream](#). You can [submit questions](#) before the conversation begins.

Please visit www.inclusive.vt.edu for more information and also to read statements from around the university.

Take care all,
Maria Elisa Christie

Dear Colleagues,

Join Virginia Tech's Office for Inclusion and Diversity **[LIVE TODAY at 2 p.m. ET](#)** as they host "Unfinished Conversations on Race: A kickoff for an ongoing conversation on Race and Racism."

Leading the conversation will be Menah Pratt-Clarke, vice president for strategic affairs & diversity, and Michele Deramo, assistant provost for diversity education.

As expressed in a recent **[statement by President Tim Sands and Dr. Pratt-Clarke](#)**, "from the marked disparities in COVID-19 illness and death across racial, ethnic, and economic divides, to the unrelenting burden of racism, past and present, systemic and overt, we cannot continue to expect incremental change and the goodwill of the majority to solve a multigenerational problem."

Virginia Tech is dedicated to adhering to and promoting our institutional and

individual commitment to *Ut Prosim* (That I May Serve) in the spirit of community, diversity, and excellence. We affirm our conviction that racism has no place in our institution. We invite members of our campus community and those interested, to join this important and much needed conversation.

To join the **LIVE** conversation at 2 p.m. ET today, click [here](#).

To submit questions prior to the event, please complete the survey by clicking [here](#).

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We look forward to having you join us.

Thank you!

Virginia Tech's Unfinished
CONVERSATION ON RACE
Kick-off for an ongoing conversation on Race and Racism

LEADING THE CONVERSATION



Dr. Menah Pratt-Clarke
VP for Strategic Affairs & Diversity



Dr. Michele Deramo
Assistant Provost for Diversity Education

LIVE VIA YOUTUBE
FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2020 | 2:00 PM ET
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