June 1, 2020. The following letter was sent members of the Department of Pathology

We are deeply disturbed by the murders of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and by all acts of racism that tear at the fabric of our communities, and undermine our humanity. Many people are heartbroken and hurting from these and similar events. We see you, we hear you, and we know that only actions can help heal the wounds inflicted by injustice and hate in our society, and thereby enable us to better ourselves as human beings.

As scientists, physicians, and citizens, we cannot stay silent or still while pervasive injustice and inequity continue to threaten our collective well-being. We encourage all members of our community to stand up for human dignity, to speak out when we see bias or racism, and to actively foster inclusion at all levels.

Change is imperative, and progress will only happen if we learn and grow together. We commit to increasing our energy and resources toward eradicating social bias, building a more diverse community, and reaching out to underserved populations. Join in these critical endeavors to make this a better place for all of us.

Check out these resources to deepen your anti-racism work:

bit.ly/ANTIRACISMRESOURCES

Other resources:
- UW CareLink
- SafeCampus
- Bias Incident Reporting Tool
- Counseling Center
- Let’s Talk
- Samuel E. Kelly Ethnic Cultural Center