



*A Cultural Connections Memo*

**From:** Shari Clarke, VP for Diversity & Senior Diversity Officer  
**To:** The EWU Community  
**Date:** March 17, 2021  
**Re:** A note from Vice President Shari Clarke-ODEI

Dear Eagle Community,

Eagles Stand United Against Anti-Asian Hate. The United States continues its battle against COVID-19 and unfortunately, a rise in hate crimes against Asian Americans. According to CNN *hate crimes, against Asian Americans in major U.S. cities surged by 150% in 2020.*

We are asking all eagles to unite and stand strong against all forms of discrimination, hate, violence, and intolerance. I am sure many in our EWU community are feeling hurt, afraid, unsettled, and scared.

Please reach out to the many offices on the EWU campus that are staffed with professionals to help you. Do not suffer in silence make the connection (below) to talk, share, and seek the support you need.

University Police Department Phone Numbers:

**Dial 911 if you have a life-threatening emergency or crime in progress**

**For non-emergency police assistance: 509.359.7676**

**EWU Spokane Campus, dial 509.358.7995**

Office phone (during business hours): 509.359.6498

Additional Resources (in alphabetical order)

Africana Studies Program

P: 509.359.2205 | [africanastudies@ewu.edu](mailto:africanastudies@ewu.edu)

American Indian Studies Program

P: 509.359.6665 | [kwarren@ewu.edu](mailto:kwarren@ewu.edu)

Chicana/o/x Studies Program

P: 509.359.4857 | [chstprogram@ewu.edu](mailto:chstprogram@ewu.edu)

Counseling and Psychological Services

[capsinfo@ewu.edu](mailto:capsinfo@ewu.edu)

Cheney Campus | P: 509.359.2366

EWU Spokane | P: 509.838.1398

Dean of Students

P: 509.359.7924 | [DOS@ewu.edu](mailto:DOS@ewu.edu)

Disability Support Services

P: 509.359.6871 | [DSS@ewu.edu](mailto:DSS@ewu.edu)

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

P: 509.359.4705 | [diversityandinclusion@ewu.edu](mailto:diversityandinclusion@ewu.edu)

Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

1-877-313-4455

Multicultural Center

P: 509.359.4004 | [mcc@ewu.edu](mailto:mcc@ewu.edu)

Office of Equal Opportunity

P: 509.359.6612 | [eoaa@ewu.edu](mailto:eoaa@ewu.edu)

PRIDE Center

P: 509.359.7870 | [pride@ewu.edu](mailto:pride@ewu.edu)

Student Care Team

P: 509.359.7924 | [mhelmerick@ewu.edu](mailto:mhelmerick@ewu.edu)

Women's and Gender Studies

P: 509.359.2847 | [cmartin22@ewu.edu](mailto:cmartin22@ewu.edu)

Faculty may access Combating Anti-Racism Resources [here](#).

Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of support and or a resource to faculty in addressing these issues.

We are dedicated to your success. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us with any questions or concerns you may have.