Hate Before and After Pittsburgh

Anti-Semitism, Racism, and White Nationalism in Contemporary America

Tuesday, November 6, 4:00pm | Bernie Dallas Room, Goodell Hall

We find ourselves at a deeply troubling point in our history where anti-Semitism, racism and all forms of bigotry have infected our mainstream social discourse. Acts of hate motivated by anti-Semitism have been rising in recent years from swastikas defacing property, to displays of Nazi flags, to the horrific shooting at a Pittsburgh synagogue, the Tree of Life Congregation.

A panel of faculty from across campus will highlight the particularities of rising anti-Semitism and link it to broader challenges of minority groups in the America at the present moment.

This Teach-in will provide the context we need to understand the world around us and the importance of fostering a climate of tolerance and inclusion on our campus.

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Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.

- Martin Luther King Jr.

Candelight Processional

A candlelight procession from the Bernie Dallas Room to the Student Union Building will follow the teach-in. There will be a brief reading of the names of the dead and the Jewish mourner's kaddish from 5:30-6:00.