

Reflection

Rallies and protests are crucial for keeping important issues in front of the public. But marching is not the only way to make a difference. Important work also occurs in quiet less public spaces. It occurs in conversations at the dinner table, through committee work, how one presents a lesson and personal acts that may seem insignificant alone but which add up to create a movement.

It is difficult to make a public show of support in this virtual environment – if we all turned on our videos we would blow out the bandwidth - so instead I invite you to take the next 30 seconds to privately take a knee (literally or figuratively) in support of Black Lives Matter, in memory of the many victims of injustice, and to commit yourself to one action you can take this semester to make CCSU and the world beyond a more just and equitable place for everyone. For the next 30 seconds, I ask that we all turn our videos off so that this can be a private and personal moment of reflection.

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