



The Gender Studies and Research Center at UNCW condemns violence against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAIP), and we support the related #StopAsianHate, #EndWhiteSupremacistDelusion, and #DismantleToxicMasculinity movements.

We mourn and are outraged by the murders of **Delaina Ashley Yuan, Xiaojie Tan, Daoyou Feng, Julie Park, Hyeon Jeong Park, Paul Andre Michels,** and the two additional **unnamed victims** of the Atlanta Spa shooting.

The GSRC stands with the AAIP community in grief and solidarity against all forms of racist, homophobic, misogynist, transphobic, classist, ableist, xenophobic, sexist, and religiously oppressive rhetoric and violence.

We call on each and every one of you to stand with us and take action. You can start by:

- Saying the names of the victims.
- Checking in on your family members, friends, colleagues, classmates, peers, and neighbors who are a part of the AAIP community.
- Acknowledging that this hate crime was that of domestic white male terrorism at the intersection of stereotypes of non-white female foreigners, xenophobia, white supremacy, misogyny, and toxic masculinity
- Denouncing white supremacy.
- Donating, supporting, and learning from the "[Stop AAPI Hate: A Resource Guide to Support the Asian-American Community.](#)"

As an interdisciplinary and intersectional community of students, scholars, and advocates, the GSRC is committed to social justice and equity for minoritized peoples, and **we believe in the collective power of education and action.**

To facilitate this, **we will be hosting a REACH (Radical Equity and Collective Healing) Mentoring session on Wednesday, March 24, from 2-2:30p.** Drs. Dana M. Stachowiak (UNCW) and Paulina Abustan (WSU Bothell), will lead those who wish to join in a guided meditation on Loving Kindness in support of the AAPI community.

REACH

RADICAL EQUITY AND COLLECTIVE HEALING

Wednesday, March 24, 2:00p

Zoom ID: **870 0591 2048**

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