Dear Members of Penn State Law and SIA Community,

Penn State Law and SIA are aware of two Penn State diversity events that were the subject of <u>racially</u> <u>motivated Zoom bombings</u> yesterday (Feb. 15). Both incidents are under active investigation.

We join President Barron in stating that: "These vile activities are reprehensible and the disruption and trauma they create is inexcusable." Yesterday's zoom bombings fall on the heels of a horrific incident <u>last month</u> during the Black Caucus portion of Penn State's Spring Virtual Student Fair and also during Black History Month and the Lunar Year, causing only greater harm, especially on BIPOC communities.

The University has shared <u>resources</u> to support students, staff, and faculty. Penn State Black Caucus has also shared ways to show support (below). We also encourage you to join this evening's discussion on <u>White Supremacy and the Law</u> cosponsored by the Black Law Students Association and Jewish Law Students Association with Professors Katrice Bridges Copeland and Jacob Schuman presenting.



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