

National Day of Racial Healing

Western Illinois University

As a member of the WIU campus and/or surrounding communities, your support of racial healing work is vital in creating an authentic culture of welcome, support and a sense of belonging. Your individual commitment will help create a collective impact. Therefore, we ask you to pledge to support the rights of all members of our community to enjoy a safe learning, working and living environment.

Racial Healing Pledge

- I will treat all people with dignity and respect.
- I will speak up against prejudice in all its forms and strive for mutual respect and understanding.
- I will value the richness that diversity brings to the human experience.
- I will acknowledge the rights, experiences, and perspectives of others, across the spectrum of identities.
- I will engage in educational experiences and activities that could broaden my understanding of inequity.

Through these actions, I will uphold my commitment to racial healing.

Print your name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

Margret Mead