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An Important Statement from the  
Ventura College Foundation Board of Directors and Staff

## NO ROOM FOR RACISM AT VENTURA COLLEGE

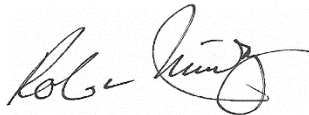
February 4, 2021

On behalf of the Ventura College Foundation Board of Directors and Staff, we are saddened and angered to learn of an incident that took place during Ventura College's Black History Month Zoom event on February 4.

Each year, these events highlight the experiences and celebrate the contributions made by Black individuals throughout our country's history. A hate-filled and ignorant individual decided to use the occasion to hack into the meeting and inject racist remarks, Hitler recordings, and offensive photos. We can tell ourselves that society has made great progress in racial equality, but these instances show that racial hatred is still very much alive in our community.

Let's join together to speak out loudly as anti-racists in Ventura County and around the world, and further support BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) students, co-workers, neighbors and friends. **#NoRoomForRacism**

Sincerely,



Rob van Nieuwburg  
Chairman, Board of Directors



Anne Paul King  
Executive Director