

Fellow Students,

This week, our community has been rocked by several incidents of racial and cultural discrimination. We encourage all community members to educate ourselves on the incidents that have occurred in the past week using the four links below. USA and the Baobab Society are outraged and disheartened by these attacks, and have created and approved an official statement outlining our concerns and action items going forward.

I must also recognize that this statement was passed in the evening on Thursday, after that time, 2 developments occurred: Another discriminatory event on Day Hall's 3rd floor was communicated to the community through DPS, and ESF administration sent a statement this morning regarding the incidents. Please be aware of these as you read our statement.

USA and the Baobab Society stands in solidarity with all students during our time of need. If anyone has any concerns or would like more information, please contact our Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Emily Li at eli107@syr.edu.

Links

1. [Racial Slurs written in Day Hall](#)
2. [Racist Language against Asian People Found in Physics Building](#)
3. [Swastika drawn in snow near 505 on Walnut](#)
4. [Details Emerge of 3rd Bias-Related Graffiti Found in Day Hall](#)

Have a great weekend,
USA and the Baobab Society