Hack(H)er413 is outraged by the "[disturbing increase in anti-Black racist incidents](#)" that have taken place on the UMass Amherst campus this fall semester. We stand in support of our Black peers and members of our society. You are welcome and belong at UMass Amherst and as a part of our Hack(H)er413 community. We are committed to maintaining our events as safe, welcoming, and inclusive spaces for all. Hack(H)er413 was created to be a supportive organization that provides an equitable, fun, and technological environment for people from all marginalized identities in STEM. We are an anti-racist organization that supports, respects and includes all members of our community.

College can be stressful, but having the added stress of dealing with racism and related issues to these matters can really take a mental toll. If you have been affected by racism or any other form of hate, help is available.

Resources such as the Center for Counseling and Psychological Health (CCPH) are here for you when you need it.

[https://www.umass.edu/counseling/and student support request](https://www.umass.edu/counseling/)
https://www.umass.edu/dean_students/student-support-request-referral