SU President’s 21-Day Anti-Racism Challenge

Day 6: Reflection Questions

We the People Clip

• Think about those who first inhabited the land where you live and work; how they were removed; and how much you don’t know about the story. What feelings and thoughts emerge? Based on the commentary in the clip, should we recognize Indigenous People’s Day instead of Columbus Day? Why or why not?

• What are your thoughts on “We the People” and the commentary that it is was never meant to be inclusive and that our country still suffers from the original intent and that White Supremacy was embedded in our country’s foundation?

• Quote: “Where common memory is lacking where people do not share in the same past, there can be no real community. Where community is to be found, common memory must be created.”
  
  o What are some of the differences between the memories of People of Color and White Americans as they reflect on their experiences in America?

• The timeline clip. Scroll down and read the article and review the timeline. What do you notice about the timeline as it relates to progress for People of Color? After reviewing what thoughts emerge? Have any of your past thoughts been challenged?