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## **Opinion/Letter: We need race-related training sessions**

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Sept. 8 – To the Editor:

In recent days there have been many media reports that the Trump administration has cancelled “race related training sessions” and declared such training to be “un-American propaganda.”

As someone engaged in “anti-racism” education, I would argue that it is a quintessentially American thing to do; long overdue for many who are participating in these trainings and a necessary step in the right direction towards a more just and equitable society.

If we, as a country that was founded on the principle that “all (wo)men are created equal” and that all are entitled to “life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness” do not recognize that these “truths” are far from true for everyone – we will be forever eluded by these “American” ideals.

America has much to reconcile regarding the racism that has existed throughout our history and remains systemically embedded in our culture of White supremacy. Educating ourselves and then doing something about it, is the most American thing we can do.

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