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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### The School District of University City is Bringing the Community Together With Ubuntu “I am because We are” Community Circle

**University City, MO** – The entire community is invited to attend Ubuntu “I am because We are,” the first community circle in the University City School District. Ubuntu is a Nguni Bantu term meaning humanity towards others, but is often used in a more philosophical sense to mean the belief in a universal bond of sharing that connects all humanity. Join us for this event on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the UCHS Pruitt Library, 7401 Balson Avenue, University City, Missouri, 63130.

“We are excited about hosting this community circle for our University City families,” said Gary Spiller, Executive Director of Student Services and Innovation. “As a result of this experience, it is our hope that participants will be able to walk away with a better understanding of our restorative efforts district wide.”

A community circle is a safe discussion space in which participants sit in a circle—so that all members’ faces are visible to each other, without barriers, in order to share or discuss important topics. Four University City residents will take part in the community circle: **Diane Davenport, Bishop Luther Baker, Natalie Parks, and Dominic Bryant**. Each participant will share how Ubuntu has impacted their lives. This will be followed by a community circle with all attendees fully engaged.

To learn more about the circle or to register, visit [www.ucityschools.org/Ubuntu030519](http://www.ucityschools.org/Ubuntu030519) or call (314) 290-4019.

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## Community Circle

Ubuntu (“I am because We are”) event  
University City High School Pruitt Library  
7401 Balson Ave., 63130,

**Tuesday, March 5, 2019 @ 6 p.m.**

Free • Open to the Public • Register at [www.ucityschools.org/Ubuntu030519](http://www.ucityschools.org/Ubuntu030519)  
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It's a Conversation on Community...

*On February 21, 1911, with a City population of only 2,417, The School District of University City was officially established. Classes began in September 1912 with a total school population of 769. Today, you will find outstanding educational programs serving a student population of approximately 2,800 with a preschool, four elementary schools, one middle school and one high school. In May 2018, University City High School held its 101<sup>st</sup> formal Commencement Ceremony.*

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