

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Insights

JUNE

Pride Month
Caribbean American
Heritage Month

JUNE

11 National Puerto Rican Day
Parade
12 Loving Day
19 Juneteenth
26 Hajj (through July 1)



HAPPY
PRIDE MONTH
 LOVE • RESPECT • FREEDOM • TOLERANCE • EQUALITY • PRIDE

For more observances and celebrations, click [here](#).

Get Involved & Stay Involved

There are many ways to advance and support an inclusive campus culture. At RCBC, one way is to join a PACDEI subcommittee. **Information below.**

Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) Subcommittee

Chair: Corvena Francis-Denton (cfrancis-denton@rcbc.edu)
 Open to faculty, staff and students.

Disability Subcommittee

Chair: Jonathan Weisbrod (jweisbrod@rcbc.edu)
 Open to faculty, staff and students.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, + (LGBTQIA+) Subcommittee

Chair: Renita Brady (rbrady@rcbc.edu)
 Open to faculty, staff and students.

Student Subcommittee

Interim Chair: Andrew Bamford (abamford@rcbc.edu)
 Open to students.

Women's Subcommittee

Co-Chairs: Brooke Mailhiot (bmailhiot@rcbc.edu)
 and Leisa Karanjia (lkaranjia@rcbc.edu)
 Open to faculty, staff and students.

News & More

DEI Insights Goes on Summer Vacation

After this June 2023 edition, the next edition of this *DEI Insights* newsletter that will be published is the September 2023 edition. Over the summer, any DEI-related news or content will be included in RCBC's college-wide *Briefly* newsletters. We look forward to picking the mantle back up in the fall semester.

Congratulations, Barons!

The PACDEI wants to congratulate all of our amazing graduates who have crossed the finish line this spring. You have proven to yourselves that you can conquer anything in spite of the difficulties you have faced along the way and we are so proud of your accomplishments and resiliency. May your next chapters be triumphant!

What's Next for DEI at RCBC?

Now that we have our final climate survey report in-hand, the PACDEI is spending the summer carving out a college-wide, multi-year DEI strategic plan and a yearly action plan to get us through the next year of making change on campus. These plans will include ways for other departments on campus to get involved; stay tuned!

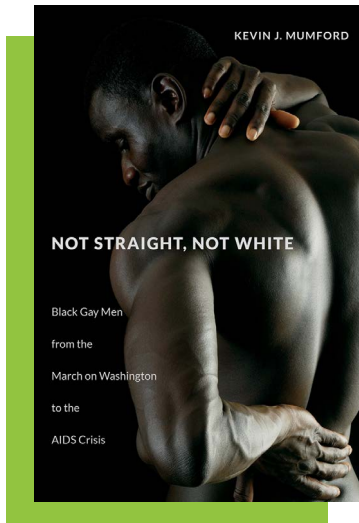
RCBC Resources Available to You

Struggling with money or food? Struggling in class? Looking for other services?
Your safety is our priority and responsibility.
We're here to help and support you.



Read, Watch, Listen

Books, films, podcasts, articles, videos and more. Storytelling values the sharing of voices, perspectives and experiences.
Share them with us by emailing dei@rcbc.edu.



Source: Amazon

Book

Not Straight, Not White

by Kevin J. Mumford (2016)

"This compelling book recounts the history of black gay men from the 1950s to the 1990s, tracing how the major movements of the times--from civil rights to black power to gay liberation to AIDS activism--helped shape the cultural stigmas that surrounded race and homosexuality. In locating the rise of black gay identities in historical context, Kevin Mumford explores how activists, performers, and writers rebutted negative stereotypes and refused sexual objectification."

–Available at the [RCBC Library](#).

Film

The Miseducation of Cameron Post

(2018)

"Based on the celebrated novel by Emily M. Danforth, *The Miseducation of Cameron Post* follows the titular character (Chloe Grace Moretz) as she is sent to a gay conversion therapy center after getting caught with another girl in the backseat of a car on prom night."

–Available at the [RCBC Library](#).



Source: IMDB



Podcast

Carry On Friends: The Caribbean American Podcast

by Kerry-Ann Reid-Brown

"Unapologetically Caribbean, Carry On Friends The Caribbean American Podcast is where you'll find fresh, funny, inspiring stories and perspectives on Caribbean culture, Caribbean heritage, career, entrepreneurship and everyday life that make up the Caribbean American experience. Carry On Friends is hosted by Kerry-Ann Reid-Brown."

–Available [here!](#)



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