



Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Insights

NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

September 15 to October 15

SEPTEMBER

Hispanic Heritage Month

National Guide Dog Month

Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

5 - Labor Day

11 - Patriot Day

18 - International Equal Pay Day

21 - International Day of Peace

25-27 - Rosh Hashanah

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

Welcome to the fall 2022 semester, RCBC!

PACDEI is excited to start this semester by welcoming everyone to campus. If you are interested in joining PACDEI, contact us at dei@rcbc.edu.

Get Involved & Stay Involved

There are many ways to advance and support an inclusive campus culture. At RCBC, one way is to join an advocacy or resource group. *Information below.*

Fall 2022 meeting dates/times to be announced.

Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) Advocacy Group

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

Disability Advocacy Group

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

Faculty and Staff Advocacy Committee

Chair: Allison Millward (amillward@rcbc.edu)
Open to faculty and staff.

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

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

Women's Advocacy Group

Chairs: Dr. Tiffany Ruocco (truocco@rcbc.edu)
and Dr. Brooke Mailhiot (bmailhiot@rcbc.edu)
Open to faculty, staff and students.

News & More

THANK YOU!

Myriah Stubee

Myriah (she/her) served as the PACDEI Faculty Co-Chair during the 2021-2022 academic year. In addition to volunteering her time on the Council, Myriah is a Communications and Humanities Instructor at RCBC.



Your voice and your experiences matter to us.

Campus Climate Surveys launching this semester.

This semester RCBC will launch campus climate surveys to identify gaps, better understand and establish tools and practices to ensure all students, faculty and staff feel welcome and supported in their professional development, advancement and education at RCBC. Details will be announced soon.



SPOTLIGHT
We're spotlighting all of you. Here's to commanding your journey!
Thank you for being part of the RCBC community.

Read, Watch, Listen

Books, films, podcasts, articles, videos and more. Storytelling values the sharing of voices, perspectives and experiences. Have a recommendation? [Click here](#) to share it with us.

Book

Latino and Muslim in America

by Harold D. Morales

"Latino and Muslim in America explores the racialization of religion, the framing of religious conversion experiences, the dissemination of post-colonial histories and the development of Latino Muslim networks, to show that the categories of race, religion and media are becoming inextricably entwined."

– Available at the [RCBC Library](#).

Film

Selena

directed by Gregory Nava

"The true story of Selena Quintanilla-Perez, a Texas-born Tejano singer who rose from cult status to performing at the Astrodome, as well as having chart topping albums on the Latin music charts."

– Watch the trailer [here](#).

Video

National Hispanic Heritage month begins today

from Good Morning America

"ABC News' Gio Benitez explores the history behind Hispanic Heritage Month as well as how Hispanic and Latino communities have contributed to U.S. culture."

– Watch it [here](#).



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.

Click [here](#) for more information.



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