

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Insights

INTERNATIONAL NON-BINARY PEOPLE'S DAY JULY 14

JULY

11 - [World Population Day](#)

14 - [International Non-Binary People's Day](#)

18 - [Nelson Mandela International Day](#)

26 - [Disability Independence Day](#)

30 - [International Day of Friendship](#)

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News & More

SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Andre Turner (left) and Khaliyah Miller-Biney (right) from the Educational Opportunity Fund Program (EOF).



Thank you, Dr. Turner and Khaliyah, for volunteering your time at the **Burlington Freedom Day 2022: Juneteenth Celebration**. Your participation contributed to the success of the event.



Burlington County Commissioner Felicia Hopson (left), RCBC President Dr. Michael A. Cioce (center) and Burlington County Commissioner Director Dan O'Connell (right).

Rowan College at Burlington County joins the Burlington County Stigma-Free County initiative

"This initiative seeks to eliminate stigma surrounding mental illness and substance use disorder and assist those suffering from the conditions by increasing awareness and combating misconceptions about them."

–Full article [here](#).

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.

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

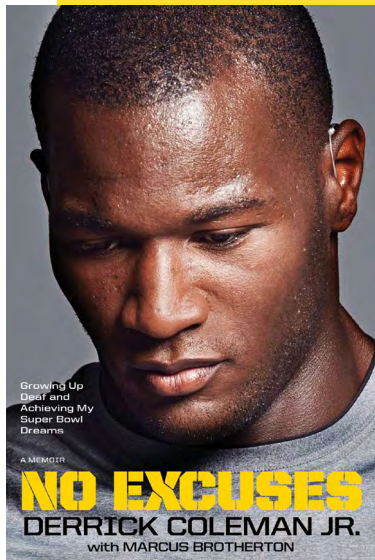
Chairs: Dr. Tiffany Ruocco (truocco@rcbc.edu)

and Dr. Brooke Mailhiot (bmailhiot@rcbc.edu)

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Book

No Excuses

by Derrick Coleman Jr.
with Marcus Brotherton

"The first deaf athlete to play offense in the NFL--and win a Super Bowl with the Seattle Seahawks--relates his story of hard work and determination on his challenging journey to become a professional football player."

–Available at the [RCBC Library](#).



Podcast

Episode 3: Unapologetically Me

from *The Baroness Podcast*

"Dr. Brooke Mailhiot dives in deep with Certified Life Coach and Mom, Stacy Jankiewicz shares the trials and tribulations of women who are stuck trying to be perfect and apologizing for it. @unapologeticallyme_stacy shares our innermost feelings, our need for approval, not needing to fit the "mold" and bring balance to your life. It's ok to just be you."

– Listen to all episodes from the Women's Advocacy Group on the [RCBC Podcast Network](#).

Video

Stories of Pride: Rebekah

from *The Trevor Project*

"Stories of Pride celebrates all the stories of strength, resilience, and connection that shape LGBTQ young people's sense of pride. Everyone's story is different: pride can mean out and proud, questioning, or just beginning their journey. The Trevor Project is the world's largest suicide prevention and crisis intervention organization for LGBTQ youth reach out to us at (866) 488-7386, text 678-678, or visit [TheTrevorProject.org/Help](https://www.thetrevorproject.org/help).

– [Watch here](#).



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