

Friday, October 20, 2023

Learning about each other...one Friday at a time



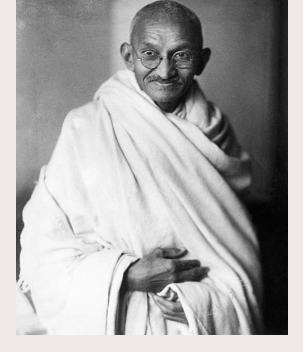
DEFINITIONS

CIVIL RIGHTS

Guarantees of equal social opportunities and protection under the law, regardless of race, religion, or other characteristics.

Civil rights are an essential component of democracy.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK



"We but mirror the world. If we could change ourselves, the tendencies in the world would also change."

–Mahatma Gandhi *Anti-colonial nationalist*



Faculty/Staff Spotlight



Stephen A. Alexis

Department Administrator - Dance

Hobbies: Trail running, creative writing, Meditation (TM)

Biography

"I do equity work because it is congenial to my life's purpose of making a positive difference in the lives of others.

"Equity work is essential to me because it helps to level the playing field, giving every human an equal opportunity to rise to their highest potential."

Artist Spotlight



DR. BRANDON WILLIAMS

He/him

-Associate Professor, Choral Music -Interim Director of Choral Activities

Dr. Williams conducts the Rutgers Kirkpatrick Choir, the Rutgers Glee Club, and the Rutgers Voorhees Choir.

Biography

"In my first few days as a professor at Mason Gross, a music student shared their excitement about my appointment because there had been no other music faculty members who looked like "us".

"A sobering reminder that my mere presence was significant and comforting.

"Embracing EDI efforts means that, hopefully, conversations like that will not occur again."





24th Annual Rutgers Jewish Film Festival

October 26 to November 12, 2023

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Moving Forward: Dance and Parkinson's 7th Annual Symposium Saturday, October 28, 2023

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FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

Rutgers Summit on Student Success Livingston Student Center

October 25, 2023 | 9:00am to 5:00pm

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Disability and the Arts Digital Film Festival

Alexander Library

October 26, 2023 | 6:00pm to 7:00pm

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The 2023 Culture Conference Mental Health Implications of Discrimination

October 27, 2023 | 9:30am to 3:00pm

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Women's Rights as Human Rights Women's Global Health

November 2, 2023 | 4:30pm to 7:00pm

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Building an Inclusive Academy Diversity Plan Progress Summit

November 14, 2023 | 9:30am to 6:00pm

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