

# EDI FRIDAYS

LEARNING ABOUT EACH OTHER

ONE FRIDAY AT A TIME

**RUTGERS**  
Mason Gross School  
of the Arts

**Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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

# KNOWLEDGE

## DEFINITIONS

### DIVERSITY

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"The variety of personal experiences, values, and worldviews that arise from differences of culture and circumstance."

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"Such differences include race, ethnicity, gender identity, age, religion, language, disability status, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, geographic region, and more."

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

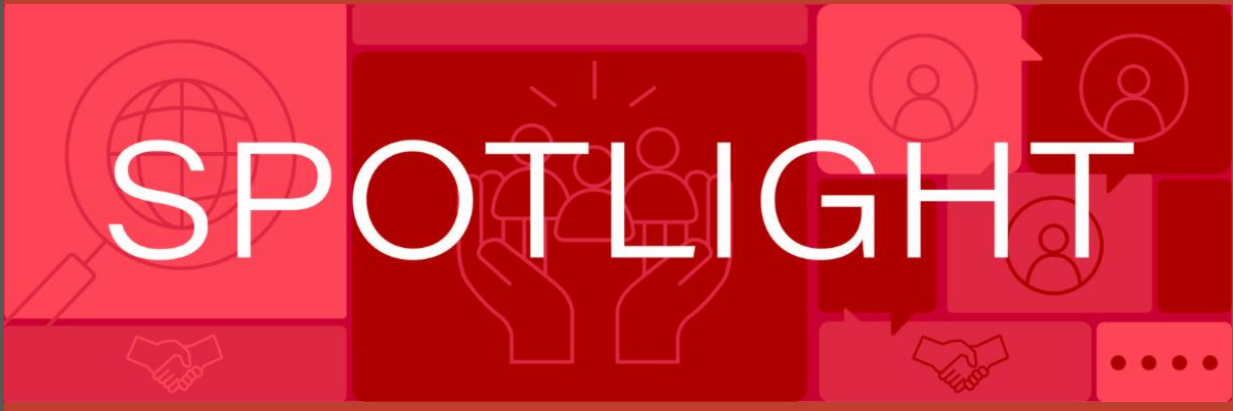
**"It's hard to keep an open mind if you don't have an**



**open heart. Treating people with civility is a prerequisite for discovery."**

**-Dr. Adam M. Grant**

*Best-selling Author  
Professor, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania*



### **Faculty/Staff Spotlight**

**KAYLIN PADOVANO**  
(She/Her)

*Education and Outreach Lead,  
Rutgers University Office of  
Equity & Inclusion*

### **Biography**

"I do equity work because Rutgers has a long way to go before we live up to our potential as a 'beloved community'."

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"Equity work is essential to me because no one in the Rutgers community will be able to thrive until we dismantle the racist, sexist, homophobic, ableist systems that impact our everyday work."

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### **Student Spotlight**



**AUDREY ARIAS-JUSTO**  
(She/her)

*President,*  
BIPOC@MGSA Student Org

*Junior,* Mason Gross School  
of the Arts

**Design** | *major*  
**Latino & Caribbean Studies** | *minor*  
**North Plainfield, NJ** | *hometown*

"Fighting for equity is crucial to uplift and support communities. As a grassroots activist, I strive to empower individuals through building strong and supportive communities."



## FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

**Windows of Understanding**  
**Soothe Your Soul: Wellness Pop-Up Event**  
*Sunday, February 19, 2023 from 12:00-5:00pm*  
Location: 55b Morris Street, New Brunswick

[More info](#)

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**Access Week 2023**  
*February 20-24, 2023*  
In-person events!

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**Effective Teaching & Learning Conference**

*February 23, 2023 from 8:30am-1:00pm*

Location: Treyes Hall

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**Equity Mindset Workshop (virtual)**

*Thursday, February 23, 2023 from 1:30-3:30pm*

Location: College Ave Student Center, Red Lion Cafe

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**Intro to Learning Analytics (virtual)**

*Tuesday, February 28, 2023 from 10:00-11:30am*

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**Strategies for Creating an Inclusive Classroom (virtual)**

*Tuesday, March 21, 2023 from 1:00-2:30pm*

[More info](#)