

ACCESS + INCLUSION WEEK 2021

OUR THEME - MOVING FORWARD - CELEBRATES ROWAN UNIVERSITY'S ABILITY TO COME TOGETHER DURING A PANDEMIC. STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF SHARED A COMMON BOND DEMONSTRATING THE IMPORTANCE OF ACCESS, EQUITY, NEURODIVERSITY AND UNIVERSAL DESIGN IN THE CLASSROOM AND ACROSS CAMPUS. THE WEEK IS DEDICATED TO PROGRAMMING AND EVENTS SHOWCASING THE LIVED EXPERIENCES OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND BEST PRACTICES IN SUPPORTING THE DIVERSE NEEDS OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE ROWAN COMMUNITY!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:30am in Student Center Room 221 - Welcome Ceremony

Join us for the welcome ceremony for Access and Inclusion Week. We will announce some scholarships and have some light refreshments

11am - Developing Self-Assessments for Holistic Environments and Inclusivity

[Click here to join the virtual presentation](#)

During our presentation, you can expect to learn more about what makes physical and virtual environments inclusive and you will have an opportunity to reflect on the physical and virtual spaces you use. We will also share a template for self-assessment that you can use for continued reflection and remediation, to create and cultivate inclusive spaces and interactions. Finally, we will share resources that you can use to work on becoming the best version of yourself, which can certainly be helpful in making your interactions with students move more smoothly and help guide them to be as successful as possible and have a more meaningful college experience.

12:30pm in Student Center Room 221 - Resource Fair

Access and Inclusion Week will provide a resource fair with different clubs and resources that can foster your inclusivity on campus.

3:30pm in Student Center Room 221 - Presentation: Are you as Inclusive as you Think?

Dialogue around inclusivity often stop after pronouns and dietary restrictions. However, there are many areas of inclusivity that we often overlook. Let's explore those, why they matter, and talk about ways we can make them part of the larger conversation.

5pm - Accessibility and Environmental Sustainability

[Click here to join the virtual presentation](#)

Environmental practices can often forget about or disregard accessibility needs. Accessibility and environmental issues coincide together regarding pollution, water quality, and energy usage. This presentation discusses the ways these two topics coincide and how environmental practices can be inaccessible to those with disabilities.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:30am - Your Accessible Libraries: What We Can Offer and How You Can Make the Most of It

[Click here to join the virtual presentation](#)

This virtual introduction will highlight the accessibility tools and resources provided to students by the Rowan University Libraries, including technologies and spaces in the Campbell Library building, online and physical materials for doing research, and library faculty and staff who are available to help with assignments and more. Learn strategies for taking best advantage of what the Libraries have to offer, and getting access to everything you need to succeed.

11am in Student Center Room 129 - Muqaddas

(DESCRIPTION NEEDED)

12pm in the Library and outside the Student Center - Brain Break

Have you been working really hard in preparation for the midterms? Don't you think you and your brain deserve a break? Join us in the library and outside the Student Center for music, games, and mindful and therapeutic activities. It's all brought to you by your favorite Rowan programs and organizations. Get your brain rested and ready to ace those midterms!

2pm - Living with Jeune's Syndrome: In-between Visibility and Invisibility

[Click here to join the virtual presentation](#)

Have you heard of Jeune's Syndrome? Discover and talk with someone with a rare genetic pulmonary disorder.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

10am - Managing Student Anxiety in the Classroom

[Click here to join the virtual presentation](#)

Participants will understand anxiety disorders and identify anxiety symptoms that often appear in the classroom setting. Participants also will learn strategies to help students manage their anxiety symptoms and improve communication. Resources offered within the Wellness Center will also be discussed.

11am in Business Hall Room 208 - Making the Most of Your Tutoring Experience: Success Tips and Strategies for Neurodivergent Students (DESCRIPTION NEEDED)

12:30pm in Student Center Room 129 - Art and Power Workshop

Free monoprinting workshop. All are welcome, no art experience necessary.

3:30pm in James Hall Room 2093 - Writing Using Storytelling

“I don’t know what to write.” But, everyone, young and old, has stories to tell. This presentation will provide an enjoyable activity for transferring a verbal story into its written form: easy and appropriate for all ages. Participants will be both storytellers and listeners, helping each other to narrow the topic, tell their story, edit, and write a finished product.

6pm in Student Center Room 221 - Access and Inclusion Week Panel

Join us for a panel of neurodiverse students and other students with disabilities to hear their experiences and their stories.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:30am in Discovery Hall Room 100A - Access and Inclusion in Campus Public Space Workshop

Students in the Department of Geography, Planning, & Sustainability are designing a self-guided activity to enhance student experience of outdoor campus public space through mindfulness. We need your help making this public space activity inclusive and accessible to all! There are many ways to share your experience: stop by our workshop, email us, we can send you a survey, etc.

12:30pm in James Hall Room 2093 - Words Matter: Using the Language of Inclusive Pedagogy in Classroom Settings

We all strive to be student-centered instructors in the classroom. Part of creating an inclusive classroom is understanding and using language that fosters an inviting and engaging learning experience for ALL students. Come join in this interactive dialogue presentation and leave with specific tips and techniques you can implement in your teaching and learning spaces.

3:30pm in Student Center Room 127 - Framing Cultural Context Conversations

This is an interactive workshop. Participants will be introduced to and experience “Cultural Context Conversations” originally developed by Phil Thompson and Andrea Caban as part of Knight-Thompson Speechwork Training. Through dialogue, participants will investigate our individual and shared cultural context. We will listen, dismantle preconceived notions, and cultivate a new understanding of each other and the work.

5pm - PATH-Lockheed Martin Event: The Impact of an Internship

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Join us for a virtual session to discuss a partnership between Rowan University’s PATH Program and Lockheed Martin. You will hear about the Lockheed Martin internship experience, student perspectives on the value of an internship, and lessons learned.

9pm in Student Center - Access and Inclusion Week Open Mic Night

RAH has teamed up with the Academic Success Center to bring you our annual Access and Inclusion Open Mic Night! To celebrate Rowan’s Access and Inclusion week, we invite students to sign up and showcase their talents in a night hosted by musicians Ryan “Gooch” and Brianna Nelson. There will also be chances to win some great prize packs throughout the night, so be sure to join us!

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

11am in Wellness Center - TITLE NEEDED

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12:30pm - Online Accommodations: What do faculty need to know?

[Click here to join the virtual presentation](#)

Faculty are often faced with a confusing, daunting task when presented with a need for accommodation. This confusion is often exacerbated when working within the online or hybrid medium. Shaun Holland, Instructional Design Coordinator for Rowan Online will present a brief overview of how Rowan Online can help, common questions that have come up and how to get technical support.

3pm - Redefining Dance & Disability with AXIS Dance Company

[Click here to reserve tickets](#)

As part of Rowan's Access & Inclusion Week, AXIS Dance Company will present an hour-long program, showing video of current material, lecture, and question and answer session. AXIS Dancers will showcase work and give information on company history as well as on personal dance and disability history.