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Dear Rutgers Faculty and Staff,

At the Tyler Clementi Center, we are working towards creating an affirming transition experience for all students entering higher education. To this end, we study the transition experience of students entering higher education, examining the impact of bias, peer aggression and institutional climate on students identifying with one or more stigmatized populations- including LGBTQ and gender non-conforming students, students of color, women, religious and ethnic minorities and other stigmatized identities and/or experiences.

As we kick off the new semester, we would like to cordially invite you to the first workshop of our new Lunch and Learn Series, **“Exploring The Impact Of Microaggressions And Racial Bias Among Black Students On College Campuses,”** Wednesday, February 8, 2017 12-1:30pm, CASC SPIRIT SHOP. This workshop will discuss the challenges, microaggressions, and systemic manifestations of racism facing black students in higher education & the way that faculty and staff can create an affirming and supportive environment for black student’s success. This series is open to all faculty & staff and lunch will be served. **Please RSVP so we order ample food at [HTTPS://TCCFEB8.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://tccfeb8.eventbrite.com).**

If you would like to learn more about upcoming events and programs, you can find us on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#).

TYLER CLEMENTI CENTER  
**LUNCH & LEARN SERIES**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> • 12-1:30PM, CASC SPIRIT SHOP



**EXPLORING THE IMPACT OF MICROAGGRESSIONS AND RACIAL BIAS AMONG BLACK STUDENTS ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES**

This workshop will discuss the challenges, microaggressions, and systemic manifestations of racism facing black students in higher education & the way that faculty and staff can create an affirming and supportive environment for black student's success. Open to all faculty & staff.

Presenters: **David Jones**, Director of the Paul Robeson Cultural Center;  
**Kiyanna Stewart**, Assistant Director of the Paul Robeson Cultural Center;  
**Tiana Ford**, Graduate Assistant of the Paul Robeson Cultural Center

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# PRESENTERS

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**DAVID E. JONES, DIRECTOR**  
**PAUL ROBESON CULTURAL CENTER**

David is a higher education professional who addresses diversity, social justice, retention, access, student engagement, success and leadership. David has presented over 40 educational sessions at national and regional student affairs conferences and delivered more than 20 workshops and keynotes at colleges and universities, nationwide. David has been the recipient of awards such as the NASPA African American Knowledge Community Mid-Level Professional Award, NASPA Region I Network for Educational Equity & Ethnic Diversity Award and the American College Personnel Association (ACPA) Social Justice Educator Award for the Commission for Social Justice Educators. David holds a master of education in college student affairs from the University of South Florida and a bachelor of science in communications from Eastern Connecticut State University.

**KIYANNA STEWART, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**  
**PAUL ROBESON CULTURAL CENTER**

Kiyanna Stewart is a Brooklyn, NY native and a two-time graduate of Rutgers University – New Brunswick, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism & Media Studies, Africana Studies and Women's & Gender Studies in 2011 and a Master of Arts in Women's & Gender Studies in 2014. Her research and academic interests are centered on the black feminist literary tradition from 1960 onward. Kiyanna has a specific interest in facilitating conversations around intersectionality, the arts as a tool of edification/resistance and social justice as they pertain to students of the African diaspora. She is incredibly excited about the opportunity to grow with the Rutgers community, upholding Paul Robeson's legacy – both, on and off campus – while advocating for the needs and concerns of black students at Rutgers University.



**TIANA FORD, GRADUATE ASSISTANT**  
**PAUL ROBESON CULTURAL CENTER**

Tiana Marie Ford is a Native of New Brunswick, NJ who graduated summa cum laude and received her bachelors degree in Business Administration with a Marketing concentration from Elizabeth City State University, a historically Black college/university in May 2013. From 2013-2015, Ms. Ford served as the Marketing and Communications Coordinator for Ralph Lauren Corporation. In that capacity, one of her main functions was managing the communications for the company's 166 factory stores in the U.S., Puerto Rico, and Canada. She then transitioned from a Volunteer to the Program Coordinator for New Brunswick Education Foundation's (NBEF) College Network. It was there that she discovered her passion for working with students as she created, facilitated and managed the career development and academic assistance programs, services, and resources for over 175 Hispanic and African-American college and college-bound students.

Best regards,  
Nikita

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