

THE COMMITTEE TO ADVANCE >>>OUR COMMON PURPOSES

Awards Ceremony

Wednesday, November 15th

4 to 6 p.m.

The Rutgers Club



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Ceremony Program

Welcome & Introductions

Presented by **Dr. Joan Collier**, Assistant Vice
President for Equity & Inclusion

Public Good Pinnacle Awards

Presented by CACP Subcommittee Chair
Dr. Corlisse Thomas, Senior Vice Chancellor for
Student Affairs at Rutgers–Newark

Impact Awards

Presented by CACP Subcommittee Chairs
Ji Lee, MSW, Executive Director for Intercultural
Engagement & Inclusion Initiatives
Dr. Mary Beth Daisey, Vice Chancellor for
Student Affairs at Rutgers–Camden

Torchbearer Awards

Presented by CACP Subcommittee Chairs
Mr. Bill Welsh, Associate Vice President for
Rutgers Access & Disability Resources
Dr. Ron Quincy, Professor of Professional
Practice at Rutgers–New Brunswick

Clement A. Price Commemoration Video



Clement A. Price Human Dignity Awards

Presented by CACP Subcommittee Chair
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Closing Remarks

Presented by **Dr. Enobong (Anna) Branch**, Senior Vice President for Equity

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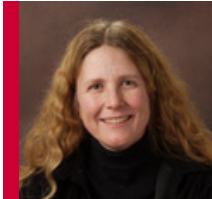
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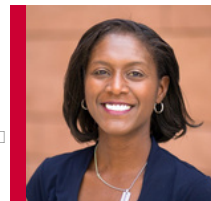
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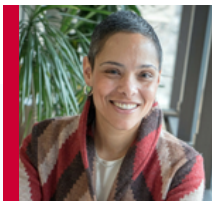
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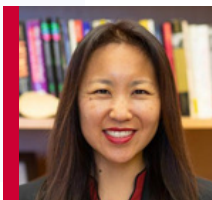
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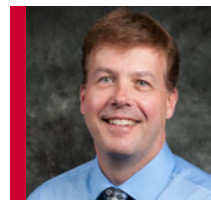
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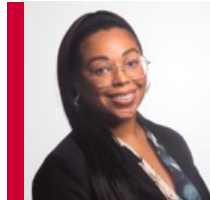
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PUBLIC GOOD PINNACLE AWARD

The Public Good Pinnacle Award recognizes outstanding collaborations that have demonstrated extraordinary achievement and sustained commitment to promoting and practicing diversity, inclusion, equity, and access within the university and in partnership with the community.

One of the five university diversity priorities defined sustainable and substantive community engagement as:

Leveraging Rutgers' educational mission to improve outcomes and reduce disparities for underrepresented and underserved populations in the communities that our campuses are embedded in throughout New Jersey. This dimension refers to marshaling the university's core activities of teaching, clinical service, research, student, trainee, and staff engagement in service of the public good promoting the institutional commitment to the community on and off campus. We are committed to engaging



our publics, ensuring community engagement is reflected in the curriculum, rewarding community-engaged research and scholarship, and nurturing reciprocal relationships with community institutions. Our aspiration is to serve as institutional anchors, moving beyond location “in” but being “of” and in partnership with the surrounding community.

This award will celebrate ways that individuals and units are marshaling the university's core activities in service of the public good, promoting the institutional commitment to the community on and off campus.

PUBLIC GOOD PINNACLE AWARDEE

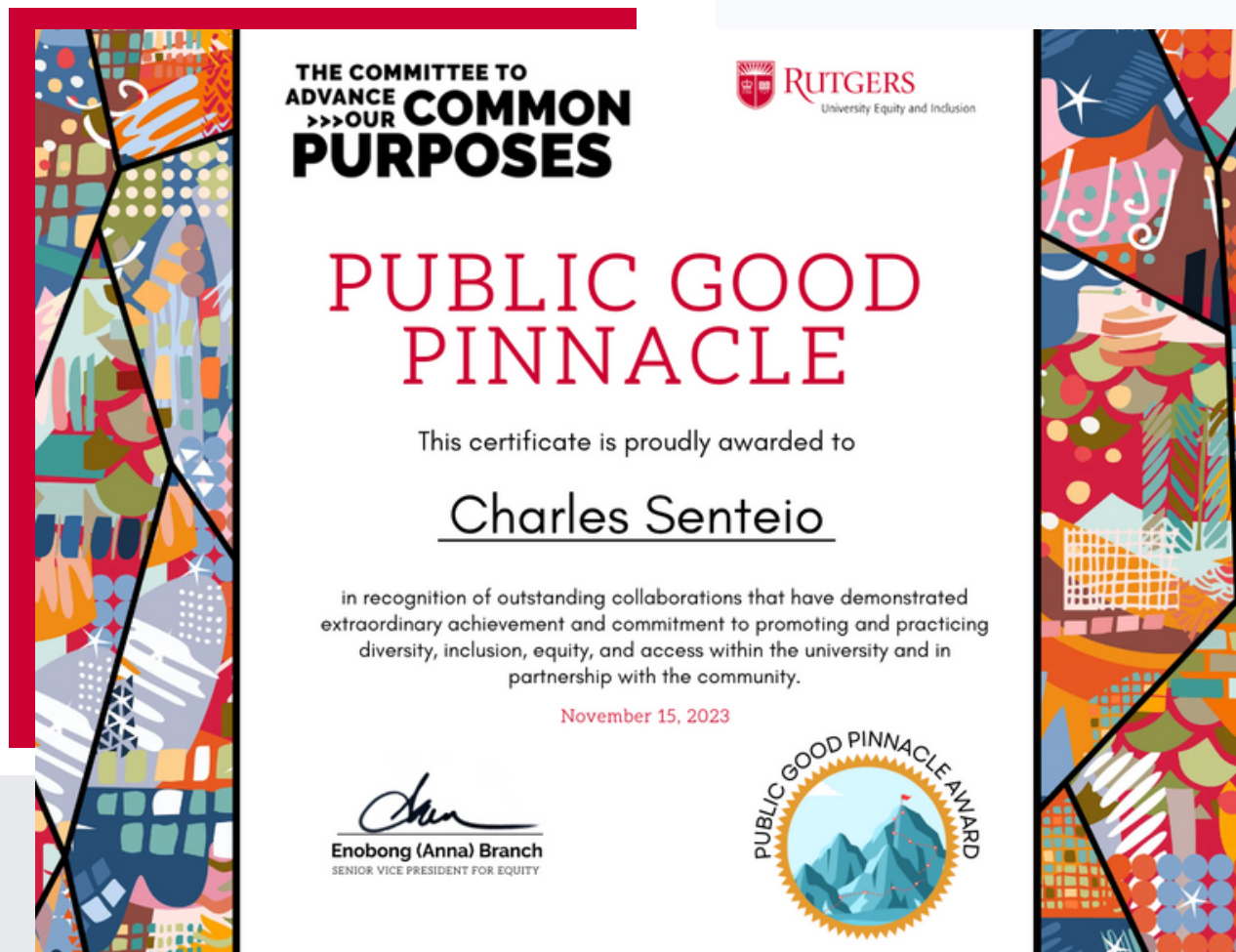
in recognition of outstanding collaborations that have demonstrated extraordinary achievement and commitment to promoting and practicing diversity, inclusion, equity, and access within the university and in partnership with the community.



Charles Senteio, Ph.D., LCSW, MBA
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PUBLIC GOOD PINNACLE AWARDS CERTIFICATE



IMPACT AWARD

The Impact Award recognizes students (undergraduate or graduate) and recognized student organizations who have had an incredible impact in a short amount of time on issues of diversity, inclusion, equity, and access at Rutgers.

Recipients of the Impact Award will have met at least two of the following criteria:

- Evidence of building a welcoming and inclusive environment.
- Leveraged their knowledge and talents to promote diversity, inclusion, equity, and access.
- Utilized their academic research, teaching, or other forms of engagement to promote diversity, inclusion, equity, and access.
- Built effective and meaningful coalitions across differences to move work forward and hold space for divergent points of view.
- Made a difference in the lives of the residents of the cities and towns where Rutgers resides.



IMPACT AWARDEES

In recognition of your commitment to creating an impact in a short amount of time on issues of diversity, inclusion, equity, and access at Rutgers.

IMPACT AWARDEES:

American Preventive
Screening and
Education Association

Rutgers-New Brunswick

Hamza
Choudhry

Rutgers-New Brunswick

Homeless and
Indigent
Population
Health Outreach
Project (HIPHOP)

Rutgers Health

Julia Katz

Rutgers-New Brunswick

Kayalyn Kibbe

Rutgers-Camden

Sarah McClure

Rutgers-New Brunswick

Rachel Tavani

Rutgers-Camden

IMPACT AWARD CERTIFICATE



TORCHBEARER AWARD

The Torchbearer Award honors leaders in promoting diversity, inclusion, equity, and access at Rutgers through their academic research, teaching, community engagement, and/or workplace engagement, program development, and leadership. This award replaces the Leaders of Faculty Diversity Award and purposefully seeks to recognize the achievements of staff and faculty.

Recipients of the Torchbearer Award will have met at least two of the following criteria:

- Addressed issues of equity in the workplace and/or community.
- Utilized their academic research, teaching, or other forms of engagement (program development or leadership) to promote diversity, inclusion, equity, and access.



- Built effective and meaningful coalitions across differences to move work forward and hold space for divergent points of view.
- Made a difference in the lives of the residents of the cities and towns where Rutgers resides, bridging equity gaps and serving the most vulnerable populations.

TORCHBEARER AWARDEES

Given in recognition of your commitment to promoting diversity, inclusion, equity, and access at Rutgers University.



Julia Baumanis
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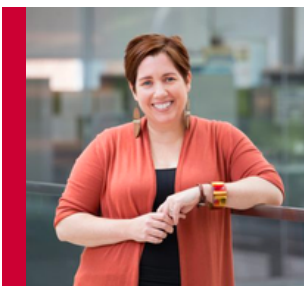
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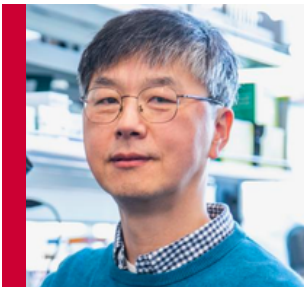
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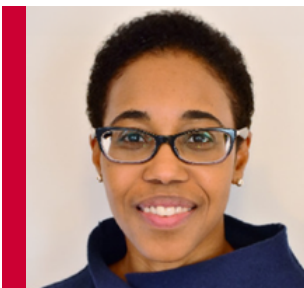
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TORCHBEARER AWARD CERTIFICATE



CLEMENT A. PRICE

*BOARD OF
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CLEMENT A. PRICE HUMAN DIGNITY AWARD

Clement Alexander Price is a Board of Governors Distinguished Service Professor, Professor of History, and Director of the Rutgers Institute on Ethnicity, Culture, and the Modern Experience at Rutgers University, Newark Campus. A native of Washington, D.C., Dr. Price's career is marked by a blend of traditional and public intellectual work that brings scholarship and scholars to a cross section of citizens and communities in Greater Newark, New Jersey.

He was among the first scholars in Newark to dramatize the role of the public intellectual in ameliorating racial discord, shedding light on

historical memory, dignifying the bittersweet narrative of African Americans in modern Newark's history, and leading public and private institutions toward a higher standard of public service.

Price began teaching history at RU-N in 1969. Rutgers appointed him Board of Governors Distinguished Service Professor in 2002, one of the university's highest faculty honors, citing his dedication "to the ideas of community, and his sustained impact on the development of cultural, civic, educational and academic institutions in the City of Newark and the State of New Jersey," as well as his "unwavering

commitment to the communities in which he lives, and his concern for social justice."

At Rutgers Price filled many roles, as teacher, mentor, and advisor, and as director of The Rutgers Institute on Ethnicity, Culture, and the Modern Experience (IECME), which he founded in 1996. IECME has since become a model of public scholarship and engagement, by sponsoring numerous programs and research initiatives that foster broad public discussion on the arts and culture, urban life and development, diversity and race relations, education, and history at the local, national, and transnational levels.

CLEMENT A. PRICE



CLEMENT A. PRICE HUMAN DIGNITY AWARD

Recipients of the Clement A. Price Human Dignity Award will have:

- Amassed a body of work in research, community work, leadership, or teaching that has positively changed the relevant environment with respect to diversity, equity, inclusion, and access
- Forged intercultural cooperation and collaboration among groups that have not ordinarily worked together
- Demonstrated a sense of social responsibility that drives their work and motivates others; is respected as a role model and a changemaker
- Reduced prejudice as a result of their work and created an inclusive community and climate of civility among students, faculty, and staff
- A proven history of developing sustainable projects at the university and in the relevant environment

The Clement A. Price Human Dignity Award is named after the late Rutgers' Board of Governors Distinguished Service Professor Clement A. Price, historian, and former chair of CACP. This award recognizes outstanding individuals who have demonstrated extraordinary achievement and commitment to promoting and practicing diversity, inclusion, equity, and access within the University and/or in partnership with community organizations.

LAURA LUCIANO

STAFF RECIPIENT OF THE CLEMENT A. PRICE HUMAN DIGNITY AWARD

In recognition for exceptional work and long-term service as a champion of diversity, equity, and inclusion at Rutgers–Camden in supporting healthy communities and for teaching students to broaden their understanding of themselves and the populations they serve.

Laura Luciano's profound impact perfectly aligns with the spirit and legacy of Dr. Price. Luciano embodies the values this award represents through her exceptional commitment to student welfare and advocacy.

For over two decades, Laura has been a dedicated sexual assault advocate, developing nationally recognized prevention tools and programs. Her work at the Office of Violence Prevention & Victim Assistance has been transformative, providing comprehensive support to thousands of students affected by trauma. Laura's approach is holistic, encompassing everything from accompanying students in legal proceedings to crafting long-term recovery plans.

Her contributions extend beyond individual advocacy. Laura's involvement in the Governor's council of New Jersey and her creation of educational curricula for various institutions showcase her expertise. She has pioneered programs like SCREAM theater,

Take Back the Night, and Engaging Men, focusing on societal issues, healthy relationships, and bystander intervention. These initiatives demonstrate her ability to merge academic and practical approaches to address complex social issues.

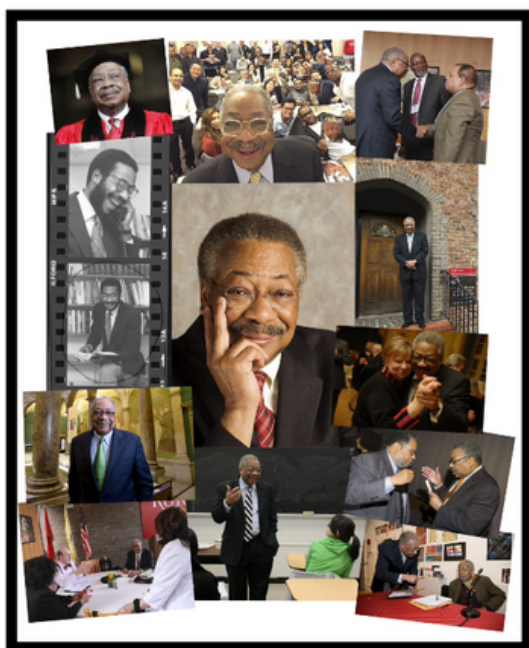
Laura's impact at Rutgers–Camden is equally notable. Despite resource limitations, she has effectively supported a significant number of students while also contributing to campus-wide initiatives and staff training.

Altogether, Laura Luciano's two decades at Rutgers have been marked by innovative advocacy, effective program development, and a deep commitment to social justice, making her an exemplary awardee.



LAURA LUCIANO

STAFF RECIPIENT OF THE
CLEMENT A. PRICE HUMAN DIGNITY AWARD



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CLEMENT A. PRICE HUMAN DIGNITY AWARD

presented to

Laura Luciano

Associate Director,
Office for Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance

In recognition for exceptional work and long-term service as a champion of diversity, equity, and inclusion at Rutgers University through research, community service and social justice advocacy.

November 15th, 2023

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MARCY SCHWARTZ

FACULTY RECIPIENT OF THE CLEMENT A. PRICE HUMAN DIGNITY AWARD



In recognition for exceptional work and long-term service as a champion of diversity, equity, and inclusion by addressing social issues through policies and programs impacting underserved communities and for guiding students toward community-engaged work that respects and contributes to New Brunswick and its citizens.

Professor Marcy Schwartz is a Full Professor in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese and an Affiliate Member of the Program in Comparative Literature in Rutgers–New Brunswick. She came to Rutgers in 1991 as an Adjunct Instructor and was promoted to Full Professor in 2018.

Professor Schwartz's commitment extends beyond the university boundaries, impacting both local and international communities profoundly. A pivotal figure in the People and Stories/*Gente y Cuentos* program, she has been instrumental in its expansion across multiple countries, including Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico, and Portugal. Her leadership in these initiatives is further highlighted by her significant scholarly contributions, notably in the PMLA.

The core of People and Stories/*Gente y Cuentos*, active since 1972, lies in connecting literature to diverse audiences, including underserved communities. Professor Schwartz's involvement, particularly with the Spanish-speaking inmates at Ft. Dix Federal Correctional Institution, showcases her deep commitment to inclusive education. This engagement not only enriches the participants but also reflects Rutgers' broader educational mission.

Moreover, Professor Schwartz's role in integrating Rutgers with the local Hispanic community post-COVID-19 pandemic is commendable.

Her community engagement initiatives, such as the interpreting project for parent-teacher conferences at Livingston Elementary School, have helped bridge the university-community gap.

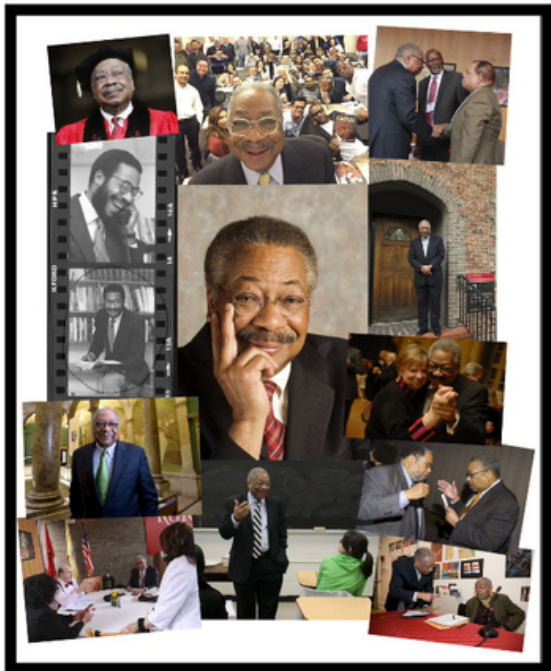
Her pedagogical contributions are equally significant. Professor Schwartz has developed courses like Spanish for Community Engagement, infusing service-learning pedagogy into the curriculum. These courses provide students with invaluable experiential learning opportunities, fostering a deeper understanding of community service and engagement.

In her scholarly pursuits, Professor Schwartz has focused on public cultures in Latin America. Her upcoming book, *Páginas públicas: Leer en el paisaje callejero de Latinoamérica*, has earned prestigious fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Council of Learned Societies.

Professor Schwartz's leadership and collaborative efforts within Rutgers, such as her involvement with The Collaborative and the Public Humanities Graduate Certificate, exemplify her holistic approach to academia, community engagement, and public service.

MARCY SCHWARTZ

FACULTY RECIPIENT OF THE
CLEMENT A. PRICE HUMAN DIGNITY AWARD



The Committee to Advance Our Common Purposes

CLEMENT A. PRICE HUMAN DIGNITY AWARD

presented to

Marcy Schwartz

Professor in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese
at the School of Arts and Sciences

In recognition for exceptional work and long-term service as a champion of diversity, equity, and inclusion at Rutgers University through service, teaching, and research and demonstrating a relentless determination to make a lasting difference beyond the university's borders.

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Public Good Pinnacle Award

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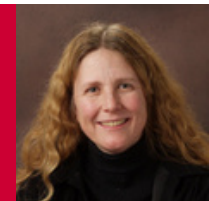
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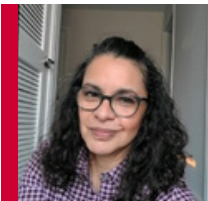
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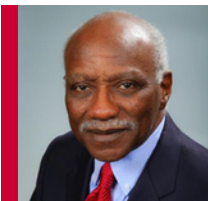
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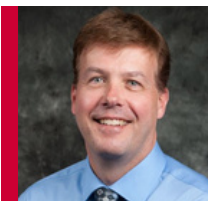
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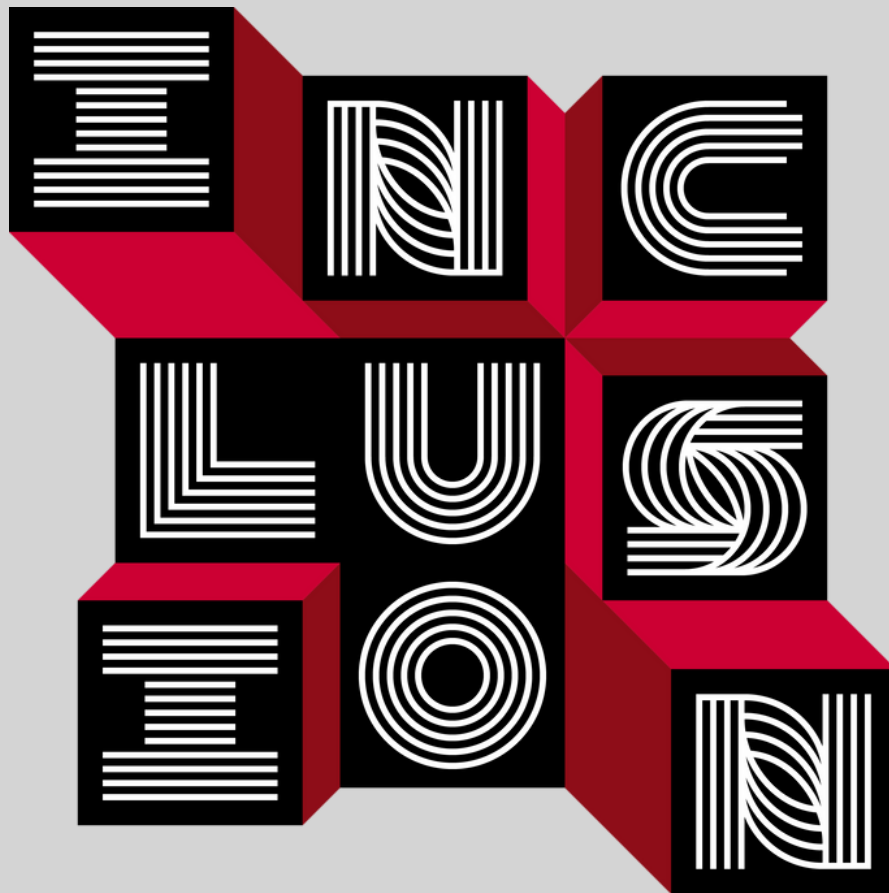
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Clement A. Price Human Dignity Awards

All CACP members reviewed the nominations for the Clement A. Price Human Dignity Awards.

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How Do We Talk About Progress?

Progress is defined as the forward movement towards a destination. At Rutgers University, there are many units and areas as we all work towards a common goal – to integrate the values of diversity, equity and inclusion in all aspects of our university.

It is important to note that progress is not linear. It is normal to take steps backwards, reassess and restructure plans. In fact, it's expected. We must be mindful of global, national, local and institutional changes and be able to modify plans of action accordingly due to the climate we live in.



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For more information on the Committee to Advance Our Common Purposes (CACP), please visit our website at: diversity.rutgers.edu/cacp.