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## EVENT NEWSFLASH

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Professional Development

### SAVE THE DATE: 2020 Teaching and Learning Colloquium – Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

Save the Date for our 2020 Faculty and Staff Teaching and Learning Colloquium. The event is free and open to the faculty, staff, and graduate students of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. This year's theme is **The Inclusion Imperative: Innovating Pedagogy for a Changing Student Demographic**.

The focus of this day will be to look at the changing nature of the Rensselaer classroom and seek to equip our faculty and staff with the knowledge and the skills required to create more inclusive learning spaces. We are very excited to welcome our plenary speaker, **Dr. Damon A. Williams**, who will speak to us in the morning and share some of the latest DEI-related research, concepts, and best practices in higher education that all leaders can leverage in their day-to-day lives, to help promote a culture of everyday inclusion.

Registration and location information will be available soon but please be sure to add this date to your calendar now! Keep a look out for further details in Morning Mail, the Learning Newsflash, from your Deans and Department Heads, and visiting the [2020 Colloquium Website](#).

2020 Teaching and Learning Colloquium

***The Inclusion Imperative: Innovating Pedagogy for a Changing Student Demographic***

Tuesday, May 19th 2020

8:15 am - 4:00 pm

**Dr. Damon A. Williams**

Chief Catalyst, Center for Strategic Diversity Leadership & Social Innovation

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