



A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CORNWELL

Dear Rollins Community:

As our institutional commitment to racial justice continues to shape our thoughts and actions, I would like to remind you that the College will be closed on Monday, June 20, in recognition of Juneteenth, which commemorates the abolition of slavery. We encourage you to take time during this national holiday for reflection and learning.

[You can find Juneteenth events, resources, and educational opportunities here.](#)

Our own work on racial equity, spearheaded by the [Diversity, Equity & Inclusion \(DEI\) Strategic Planning](#) Steering Committee and its five task forces, promises to produce meaningful recommendations that will define a comprehensive DEI strategy and key priorities for the College. Our goal is to effect lasting, ongoing change on our campus. This effort touches every aspect of the College, so we urge you to take part in this community-wide work through the town halls, surveys, and other opportunities offered by the task forces. (The task force on DEI in the Academic Program will host a virtual town hall Tuesday, June 21, at 12 noon.)

I am grateful to the steering committee and task force members—and to all of you—for undertaking this challenging and important work.

President Grant H. Cornwell