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- on connecting the rhetoric of diversity and inclusion to action and change on campuses;
- x Joel Caplan, Rutgers University associate professor in the School of Criminal Justice, on connecting geography and urban design to incidences of crime and crime prevention;
- x Daniel J. Douglas, director of the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy at Stockton University, on connecting the impact of civic involvement on economic and educational attainment;
- x Lydia Fecteau, Stockton University adjunct instructor of General Studies, on connecting diversity of mind and body in pop culture to better understand normal;
- x Nazia Kazi, Stockton University assistant professor of Anthropology, on connecting strategies for inclusion of Muslims and other immigrant and racial groups;
- x Elizabeth Lacey, Stockton University assistant professor of Marine Science, on connecting love of the water and marine conservation;
- x Lewis Leitner, Stockton University professor of Business Studies -- Management, on connecting to the future through digital technology;
- x Alexander Meyers, Stockton University Psychology and Education student, on connecting social engagement to personal healing;
- x Sarah Roman, Raritan High School English teacher, on connecting science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) and literature to strengthen literacy and preparation for success.

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