

# McKay DEI June '21 Newsletter:

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Dear McKay,

It has been approximately [one year](#) since the killing of George Floyd and the ensuing rise in anti-racist activism and self-reflection. As we celebrate the recognition of [Juneteenth](#) as a [federal holiday](#), we recognize [there is much more work](#) for our country to do to address anti-Black racism.

Although we are at the end of [Pride Month](#), we continue to celebrate the LGBTQ+ community, especially their contributions to STEM and orthopaedic research.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the **McKay DEI Podcast Club** event last month! We look forward to hosting similar events in the future.

Additionally, thanks to all who helped make the **McKay-SB3C Diversity Participation Award** program a success! Through this program, undergraduates from various institutions participated in a McKay-led orthopaedic bioengineering crash course and then attended various sessions at the virtual SB3C meeting.

Lastly, below is some relevant content we thought would be of interest to the McKay community.

### Resources

*Your participation requested:* General awareness, Social perception, and Inclusion of Biomedical Engineers with Disabilities ([survey](#))

NSF Racial Equity in STEM Education Program Announcement ([link](#))

Community-based alternatives to police in your city ([link](#))

### Reading Content

STEM Pride: Perspectives from transgender, nonbinary, and genderqueer scientists ([article](#))

Featured Books: Pride Month ([article](#))

Equity for the People ([report](#))

### Viewing & Listening Content

3 Documentaries You Should Watch About The Tulsa Race Massacre ([reviews](#))

Uncovering The 'Unspoken Traumas' Of Native American Boarding Schools ([32-min podcast](#))

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