

Baruch COLLEGE ALUMNI

On Monday, Baruch's Interim Provost Jim McCarthy sent out a [message](#) to students, faculty, and staff reminding them of Baruch's longstanding mission to "turn the ideals of justice, access, and opportunity into a reality for generations of New Yorkers." He also shared a powerful essay, "[Why We Can't Breathe](#)," authored by Regina A. Bernard, PhD, associate professor of Black and Latino Studies at Baruch, in which she chronicles not only the death of George Floyd but the equally senseless severe injuries and deaths of other young Black men.

We in the Office of Alumni Relations and Volunteer Engagement wanted to reiterate our own mission to support every member of our alumni community. We denounce the hatred, disrespect, and explicit racism we have all witnessed, not just in relation to the death of George Floyd, but for centuries. Everyone has a right to feel safe and benefit from a just, respectful, and fair society.

We have recently launched networks to support and connect our Black, Latinx, and LGBTQ alumni, and are launching an Asian Heritage Network at the end of the month. We invite you to join us for upcoming [events](#) with these networks. We also welcome suggestions for additional ways we can drive conversation, community, and connection among all our alumni.

June 6 - [CUNY Virtual Pride Celebration](#)

June 11 - [Housing Policy During and After the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

June 17 - [View from Abroad: Israel](#)

June 23 - [Asian Heritage Alumni Network Launch and Panel Discussion](#)

June 25 - [SOMOS Latinx Heritage Network Venezuelan Cocktails and Conversation](#)

Coming Summer 2020 - "A Conversation about Race" sponsored by the [Robert C. Weaver Society: A Black Alumni Network](#)

We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you online.

Most sincerely,

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