



READY TO THRIVE

Friends,

I hope the latest edition of this newsletter finds you well. I have been reflecting often in these times on the many ways in which we're all stronger together. In our communities and in our businesses, so often it is our differences and our ability to embrace, celebrate, and learn from one another that give us strength and make us great. Now more than ever, we must stand together to rise to the challenges ahead. With that in mind, I have invited Dr. Anthony Robins, RMU's Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, to share some of his thoughts on why efforts to promote and nurture diversity in the workplace are critical for businesses and their leaders as they navigate the many complexities of our present situation. I hope Dr. Robins' insightful words are as motivating for you as they were for me. We may still have a long road ahead, but if we can embrace the strengths and differences of those around us, there is nothing we cannot achieve.

Be well,

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TIPS FROM RMU + OUR PARTNERS



Dr. Anthony Robins, RMU's Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, joins us this week to share how diversity and inclusion are so important to the success of organizations of all sizes as they pursue a path forward.

“One might ask how do we do this work?,” Robins says. “There is no toolkit available. Leaders are pressed to make quick decisions based on daily changing federal and state guidelines. There are lots of moving parts without any precedent to draw upon. The evidence supports that diverse and inclusive teams produce better solutions, more creative ideas, fresh perspectives and lead to better outcomes.”

[Read more here.](#)



Last week, Pittsburgh Technology Council hosted a panel of the Chief Marketing Officers of some of Pittsburgh's most iconic brands including Eat'n Park, Primanti Bros, PPG, and others.

In the discussion, the CMOs share their thoughts on how their brands have stood the test of time and also shared how they've each responded to help their brands grow, thrive, and deliver on their promises during times of disruption.

[Watch the whole panel here.](#)

GOOD NEWS FROM OUR REGION



Educators and institutions across the region including [RMU's own President Howard](#) celebrated the launch of Remake Learning's Tomorrow campaign. The campaign challenges individuals, educators, and organizations across the region to imagine new ways of learning and connecting no matter what tomorrow may bring.

Learn all about the campaign and ways to participate [here](#).

JUST FOR FUN



Have a special occasion coming up? Don't let our current circumstances stop you from celebrating! Individuals and businesses everywhere are finding new ways to surprise and delight.

[Click here](#) to read Next Pittsburgh's fun summary of just a few of the most interesting options they found for making things special even from a distance.



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