opportunities that are available for their respective institutions and their students.

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Studies at ASU. "Juneteenth celebrations were as much about the unfinished work of emancipation as commemoration of it," said Professor Calvin Schermerhorn of the School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies. "It's a day to reflect on how far we've come and how much more we need to do." Associate Professor Rashad Shabazz added, "Juneteenth is recognized as a state holiday or observance in 45 states. But it has been a long journey to awareness — not unlike the protracted process of emancipation, said author and Texas transplant named J.C. Clemons."

"Juneteenth is a powerful reminder of our shared history, the emancipation of African Americans in the United States, while pride month honors a movement to protect LGBTQ representation of all backgrounds and identities, amplify outcomes that serve diverse communities. In honor of Juneteenth and Pride Month, the university celebrates its rich culture and history through numerous stories, experiences, and further our practice of equity and inclusion."

In the spirit of the Arizona State University Charter, ASU is committed to providing a welcoming environment where all individuals can thrive academically, professionally, and personally. Please join me in this opportunity to engage in an equitable future for all.