

# **Diversity and Inclusion Calendar 2024-2025**

Use this calendar to plan programming and events that support inclusion. Please note that this calendar is intended to be a starting point for recognizing heritage months and identity acknowledgements, but is not exhaustive of the multitude of opportunities that exist.

When selecting dates for meetings and events, please consider religious observances.

### **SEPTEMBER**

**Latinx/Hispanic Heritage Month -**Observed September 15 – October 15

## **OCTOBER**

**LGBTQ+ History Month** 

October 2: Rosh Hashanah begins at sunset- nightfall Oct 4

October 9: Indigenous People's Day

October 11: National Coming Out Day

October 11: Yom Kippur "Day of Atonement" begins sunset – nightfall Oct 12

## **NOVEMBER**

National Native American Heritage Month

**November 1:** Diwali, the festival of lights

**November 8:** First Generation College Students Day

**November 20:** Transgender Day of Remembrance

## **DECEMBER**

**December 1:** World AIDS Day

**December 1:** Advent begins

**December 3:** International Day of Persons with Disabilities Day

December 21: Yule Winter Solstice

**December 25:** Christmas Day

**December 25:** Hanukkah begins sunset – nightfall January 2

December 26 – January 1: Kwanzaa

# **JANUARY**

**January 20:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 29: Lunar New Year

# **FEBRUARY**

**Black History Month** 

February 1: National Freedom Day

**February 5:** National Girls and Women in Sports Day

#### **MARCH**

**Women's History Month** 

National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

March 1: Ramadan starts

March 5: Ash Wednesday

March 8: International Women's Day

March 29-31: Ramadan concludes

March 31: Transgender Day of Visibility

# **APRIL**

**Sexual Assault Awareness Month** 

April 12: Passover begins sunset – nightfall April 20

April 13-19: Holy Week

April 13: Palm Sunday

**April 20: Easter Sunday** 

**April 24:** Holocaust Remembrance Day

# MAY

Asian Pacific Islander Heritage

**Mental Health Awareness Month** 

**Jewish American Heritage Month** 

## **JUNE**

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month

6/19: Juneteenth

# **JULY**

**Disability Pride Month** 

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