

PRIDE

For more info and to sign up for the group's membership survey, visit: [PRIDE ERG](#)
This Matters: Gynecologic Cancer Prevention
Monday, April 24th, 12pm
Guest Speaker is Dr. Catherine Watson (she/her/hers) who specializes in the medical and surgical management of cancers of the ovary, uterus, cervix, and vulva.

Please using the following [Registration Link](#) if you would like to attend this event.

Contact pride.erg@vumc.org for the invites

DISABILITY ERG

For more info, or membership interest, visit: [Disability ERG](#)
Reach out to disabilityerg@vumc.org for invite to monthly meetings.

VETERANS Resource Group

For more info, or membership interest visit: [Veterans ERG](#)
Celebrations and Honors
April 5: Gold Star Spouses Day
April 9: National Former POW Recognition Day
April 14: Air Force Reserve Birthday
April 15: Purple up! Day
April 23: Army Reserve Birthday
April 30: National Military Brats Day

Read more: [Military Calendar](#)

United Voices of Vanderbilt Choir

For more info, or membership interest visit: [UVOV Choir](#)

Please contact uvovchoir@vumc.org for more information

VUMC Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion – April 2023

"I am different, not less."
– Temple Grandin

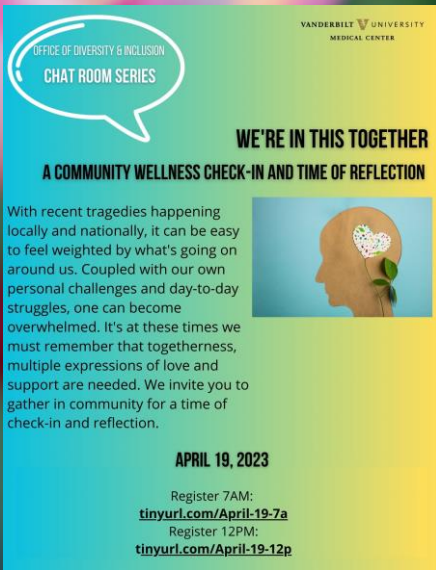
LUV
Latinos Unidos en Vanderbilt
For more info, or membership interest, visit: [LUV ERG](#)
Monthly Meeting
Thursday April 27, 11am
Reach out to latinosunidos@vumc.org to learn more about our committees or join our Teams channel.

AFRICAN AMERICAN ERG
For more info, or membership interest, visit: [AA ERG](#)
Nearest Green Distillery - Saturday, April 15th @ 11:00am
This distillery is a Black and Woman owned business located in Shelbyville, TN. This will be an exciting opportunity for the group to explore the rich history about Nathan "Nearest" Green who taught Jack Daniel about whiskey making.
Professional Development Committee Book Club
Wednesday, April 19th 11:00am - 12:00pm (Chapters 4-6)
Join the Professional Development Committee as they discuss Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When Stakes are High.

HAAPI
Healthcare Alliance of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders
For more info, or membership interest, visit: [HAAPI ERG](#)

Visit [HAAPI ERG](#) for more information!

"Sometimes it is the people no one can imagine anything of who do the things no one can imagine." – Alan Turing



OFFICE OF DIVERSITY & INCLUSION
CHAT ROOM SERIES
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER
A COMMUNITY WELLNESS CHECK-IN AND TIME OF REFLECTION
With recent tragedies happening locally and nationally, it can be easy to feel weighted by what's going on around us. Coupled with our own personal challenges and day-to-day struggles, one can become overwhelmed. It's at these times we must remember that togetherness, multiple expressions of love and support are needed. We invite you to gather in community for a time of check-in and reflection.
APRIL 19, 2023
Register 7AM: tinyurl.com/April-19-7a
Register 12PM: tinyurl.com/April-19-12p

What DEI Means to Me
This is the second set of videos from Vanderbilt's Nurse Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee who asked staff what Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion means to them.
Juan, Chelsea and Katlyn, and Jason share their thoughts!
[Click here to see the short videos.](#)

April 2023

Arab American Heritage Month, Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Autism Acceptance Month, Celebrate Diversity Month, Earth Month, National Child Abuse Prevention Month, National Volunteer Month, Month of the Military Child, Military Saves Month

- April 2, World Autism Awareness Day:** This day is observed to raise awareness about people on the Autism spectrum.
- April 2, Palm Sunday (Christian):** Palm Sunday is a celebration honoring Jesus Christ's victorious entry into Jerusalem on the Diversity and Inclusion Calendar 2023.
- April 6, National Tartan Day (Scottish):** This day commemorates the Scottish Declaration of Independence.
- April 7, Good Friday (Christian):** This day commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus on the Friday before Easter.
- April 5-13, Passover/Pesach (Jewish):** Passover is celebrated by Jews every year, commemorating the anniversary of their miraculous Exodus from Egyptian slavery, as told in the Bible.
- April 7, World Health Day:** Spearheaded by the World Health Organization (WHO), physical, mental, and emotional well-being is promoted and celebrated all over the world on this day.
- April 9, Easter (Christian):** This festival and holiday celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, as described in the Old Testament. As always, the 2023 Easter will be celebrated on a Sunday.
- April 14, National Day of Silence (LGBTQIAA+):** People take a vow of silence to protest the harmful effects of harassment and discrimination against LGBTQ people in schools.
- April 14, Vaisakhi (Sikh):** For Hindus, Vaisakhi marks an ancient harvest festival and the solar new year. It also marks when Sikhism was born as a collective faith in 1699, when the Khalsa was founded.
- April 17, Yom Hashoah (Jewish):** Yom Hashoah also called Holocaust Remembrance Day commemorates the lives of the Jewish people who died in the Holocaust of World War 2.
- April 21, Eid al-Fitr (Muslim):** This day marks the end of Ramadan.
- April 22, Earth Day:** This is an international event celebrated worldwide to pledge support for environmental protection.
- April 26, Lesbian Visibility Day:** This day is meant to celebrate, recognize, and bring visibility to lesbian-identifying members of the LGBTQ+ community. It's also about elevating and honoring this unique community that is historically overlooked and dismissed because members are both women and queer.

Coming in May
From our HAAPI ERG
[Register HERE!](#)



CELEBRATING ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH
AAPI PIONEERS IN MEDICINE
AT VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 | 11AM-12:30PM
via Microsoft Teams
Presented by HAAPI (Healthcare Alliance of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders)

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