

Vanderbilt Health Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion – August 2023



EVENT SPOTLIGHT

Ask Us: Being Black and Queer
Tuesday, Aug. 22, 11:30 a.m. on Microsoft Teams

The Vanderbilt Health Pride Employee Resource Group will present the panel discussion *“Ask Us: Being Black and Queer”* at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22 on Microsoft Teams.

This “Ask Us” event is open to the entire medical center and will feature a panel of Vanderbilt Health employees who identify as both black and LGBTQ+ answering questions submitted by their Vanderbilt Health colleagues.

Each event in the “Ask Us” series highlights a specific group within the LGBTQ+ community and provides an opportunity for those Pride ERG members to answer commonly asked questions.

Contact pride.erg@vumc.org for more info

AUGUST 2023

Antiterrorism Awareness Month National Civility Month

- August 1: Lughnassadh
- August 4: Barack Obama Day
- August 9: International Day of the World’s Indigenous People
- August 12: International Youth Day
- August 13: Left-Handers Day
- August 14: Navajo Code Takers Day - Recognizes the contributions of Navajo marines during World War II, encoded and transmitted messages using a complex Navajo language-based code that was never broken by Japanese forces in the Pacific.
- August 15: Feast of the Assumption - Origins and Practices of the Assumption of Mary
- August 19: World Humanitarian Day
- August 21: Krishna Janmashtami (Hindu)
- August 21: Senior Citizens Day
- August 24: Birthday of Marlee Matlin - The only hearing-impaired actor to win the Oscar for best actor/actress
- August 26: Women’s Equality Day- This commemorates American women gaining the right to vote in 1920.

PRIDE For more info and to sign up for the group’s membership survey, visit: [PRIDE ERG](#)

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LUV
Latinos Unidos en Vanderbilt

For more info, or membership interest, visit: [LUV ERG](#)

Monthly Meeting
[Tuesday August 15, 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](#)

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HAAPI

Healthcare Alliance of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

For more info, or membership interest, visit: [HAAPI ERG](#)



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

VETERANS
Resource Group

Celebrations and Honors

For more info, or membership interest visit: [Veterans ERG](#)

August 4: Coast Guard Day
August 7: Purple Heart Day
August 10: U.S. Dept. of Defense Day
August 10: Agent Orange Awareness Day
August 14: Navajo Code Talkers Day
August 16: National Airborne Day
August 29: Marine Corps Reserve Birthday
Read more: [Military Calendar](#)

DISABILITY ERG

For more info, or membership interest, visit: [Disability ERG](#)

To learn more about the Disability ERG, visit <https://www.vumc.org/diversity-inclusion/disability-employee-resource-group>

Contact: disabilityerg@vumc.org

United Voices of Vanderbilt Choir

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



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