

VANDERBILT HEALTH DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION EVENTS

OCTOBER 2023

Strategy Share 2023

SHOWCASING INNOVATIONS THAT SHAPE THE FUTURE OF HEALTH CARE

Wednesday, October 25

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM | In-person program at Langford Auditorium

3:00 PM - 5:30 PM | Networking Reception



Scan code
for more info

Hear fresh ideas!

Be inspired!

Apply ideas to your own work!

Network with innovators and colleagues during our reception!

LGBT History Month, National Disability Employment Awareness Month, Bullying Prevention Month, Domestic Violence Awareness Month, National Work and Family Month, Family History Month, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, National Work and Family Month, German-American Heritage Month, Filipino-American History Month, Italian-American Heritage Month, Polish-American Heritage Month

October 2: International Day of Nonviolence – Celebrated on the occasion of the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the Indian independence movement and pioneer of the philosophy and strategy of non-violence.

October 6-7: Shemini Atzeret (Jewish)

October 7-8: Simchat Torah (Jewish)

October 10: World Mental Health Day – This day is observed to raise mental health awareness and dismantle the social stigma surrounding it.

October 10-11: Sukkot (Jewish)

October 9: Indigenous People's Day – This day celebrates and honors indigenous American peoples and commemorates their histories and cultures.

October 11: National Coming Out Day (LGBTQIAA+) A day to celebrate coming out as LGBTQ+, encouraging discussions about the varying challenges and triumphs experienced in different cultural settings.

October 16: Bosses' Day

October 23-29: Asexual Awareness Week

October 26: Intersex Awareness Day

October 31: Halloween

LUV LATINOS UNIDOS EN VANDERBILT

Monthly Meeting

Reach out to latinosunidos@vumc.org for invite

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

HAAPI Healthcare Alliance of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

Visit: <https://www.vumc.org/diversity/haapi-employee-resource-group> for more information.

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

VETERANS RESOURCE GROUP

CELEBRATIONS AND HONORS

October 13: U.S. Navy (USN) Birthday
October 26: Day of the Deployed
October 27: Navy Day

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

OFFICE OF DIVERSITY & INCLUSION CHAT ROOM SERIES

A Conversation about Workplace Identity Formation

We invite you to join the ODI team for a dynamic conversation about professional identity formation, the effects of internalized oppression, and transformative teamwork.

October 18, 2023

12:00 PM : <https://tinyurl.com/chat-10-18-23>

PRIDE

STATE OF LGBTQ+ MEDICAL EDUCATION
PRESENTED BY DR. CHRISTOPHER TERNDROP
WEDNESDAY 10/17, 11:30-12:30

NASHVILLE QUEER HISTORY
WEDNESDAY 10/18, 12PM

Sarah Casale, founder of Nashville Queer History, will share the amazing stories of LGBTQ+ Nashvilleans—where they gathered, how they found community, and how they embodied resilience and joy in the queer South. This presentation is part of our celebration of LGBTQ+ History Month!

SOCIAL COMMITTEE, EDUCATION COMMITTEE, AND TRANSGENDER SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS CONTACT PRIDE ERG

Contact pride.erg@vumc.org for more info.

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AFRICAN AMERICAN ERG

Department of Radiology / DEI Work - AAERG Table setup. The department of Radiology will be having a DEI week October 23-27, 2023. The AAERG will have a table setup of this event on October 25th and October 26th to provide information and answer questions. Please stop by and support this event.

Wednesday, October 25th 8:30am - 12:00pm
Thursday, October 26th 8:30am - 12:00pm

Youth Encouragement Services (YES) Christmas Store
Youth Encouragement Services (YES) will be having its Christmas Store on December 9th and December 10th. The event allows YES to be a blessing to the families we serve by providing them with new toys, clothing, and food. The Christmas Store is a private boutique experience for only Nashville inner-city families. The YES parents pre-register so they will know sizes, favorites, etc., and stock the event as needed.

AA ERG Town Hall Meeting
October 19th, Wednesday
12:00 pm - 1:00pm

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

DISABILITY ERG

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

Contact: disabilityerg@vumc.org

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UNITED VOICES OF VANDERBILT CHOIR

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