

VANDERBILT HEALTH DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2023

Hispanic Heritage Month

National Service Dog Month, National Recovery Month, National Suicide Prevention Month

- September 5:** International Day of Charity (United Nations)
- September 4:** Labor Day (US)
- September 6:** Krishna Janmashtami
- September 15-17:** Rosh Hashanah (Jewish)
- September 11:** Patriot Day (US)
- September 15:** Hispanic Heritage Month begins
- September 15:** International Day of Democracy
- September 16:** Mexican Independence Day
- September 16-22:** Bisexual Awareness Week 2023
- September 19:** Ganesh Chaturthi
- September 20:** HeForShe - Promotes gender equality, initiated by the United Nations
- September 21:** International Day of Peace
- September 22:** American Indian Day
- September 22:** American Business Women's Day – This day honors the accomplishments of businesswomen across the nation.

- September 23:** Bisexual Visibility Day 2023
- September 23:** Autumnal Equinox
- September 23:** International Day of Sign Language (United Nations)
- September 24-25:** Yom Kippur (Jewish)
- September 26:** Mawlid al Nabi (Muslim)
- September 27:** World Tourism Day – This day aims to raise awareness of the importance of tourism in affecting the social, cultural, political, and economic values of the international community.
- September 28:** Anant Chaturdash
- September 29:** Sukkot begins (Jewish)

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

LUV LATINOS UNIDOS EN VANDERBILT
LUV Kick-off for Hispanic Heritage Month
Save the date: 9/15/2023 4PM to join us at Los Cantantes for our kick off for Hispanic Heritage Month. Los Cantantes is located at 5207 Nolensville Pl, Nashville, TN 37211. For those who wish to sing, karaoke starts at 6PM and they also have a Juan Gabriel impersonator.
ODI Chat Room: Storytelling on the Diverse Tapestry of Latino Culture
Wednesday September 20 - 7am
Wednesday September 20 - 12pm
October:
In October we will be continuing celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with a panel discussion featuring several of our engaged community members.
Reach out to latinos@vumc.org to learn more about our committees or join our Teams channel.

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

VETERANS RESOURCE GROUP
CELEBRATIONS AND HONORS
September 2: V-J Day (Victory over Japan)
September 4: Labor Day First Monday of September
September 11: Patriot Day
September 15: National POW/MIA Recognition Day
September 17-23: Constitution Week
September 18: Air Force (USAF) Birthday
September 18: Office of the Sec. of Defense Birthday
September 18: Air National Guard Birthday
September 24: Gold Star Mother's Day
September 29: VFW Day

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PRIDE
BI-MONTHLY GENERAL ERG MEETING
WEDNESDAY 9/13, 11:30-12:30
SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING
FRIDAY 9/15, 1:30-2:30PM
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY 9/18, 2-3PM
TRANSGENDER SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING - TBD
PRIDE ERG & RAINBOW RUTHERFORD: PICNIC @ ARRINGTON VINEYARDS, 10/1, 9-6PM.
Contact pride.erg@vumc.org for more info.

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

AFRICAN AMERICAN ERG
SAVE THE DATE
AA ERG Town Hall Meeting
October 11th, Wednesday
12:00 pm - 1:00pm
This will be virtual meeting and information will be sent closer to date.

For more info and to sign up for the group's membership survey, visit: [Disability 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

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

UNITED VOICES OF VANDERBILT CHOIR
Please contact uvovchoir@vumc.org for more information