

Student Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee

APRIL NEWSLETTER



~A statement from SDEI~

The Texas A&M College of Medicine Student Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee stands in solidarity with the Asian American Pacific Islander community. Unfortunately, violence motivated by racist ideology is not new. It has always been an issue that demands our attention and action. Historically, the importance of inclusiveness has been overlooked by those in power. Today, we see a shift towards increasing the awareness of themes and lived experiences that were once only apparent to the oppressed. However, creating a society and learning environment where people from diverse backgrounds can thrive is an ongoing process and we all have a role to play. The TAMU COM Student Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee aims to push forward programmatic, curricular, and cultural changes at our college that create a resounding sense of visibility, equity and inclusion within our constituents. We hope to cater to the needs of people from marginalized backgrounds, and to foster a community that celebrates the diversity of thought, culture, lived experience, and beliefs within our college. We call upon our COMMunity to support this mission in thought and action.

- SDEI

APRIL RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS

- 1: Maundy Thursday (Christianity)
- 2: Good Friday (Christianity)
- 4: Easter (Christianity)
- 4: Passover Final Day (Judaism)
- 5: Easter Monday (Christianity)
- 7: Yom HaShoah (Judaism)
- 12: Hindu New Year (Hinduism)
- 12: Ramadan Start (Islam)
- 13: Vaisakhi (Hinduism- Sikhism)
- 13: Yom HaZikaron (Judaism)
- 14: Yom Ha'atzmaut (Judaism)
- 21: Rama Navami (Hinduism)
- 27: Hanuman Jayanti (Hinduism)
- 27: Theravada New Year (Buddhism)
- 29: Lag BaOmer (Judaism)

DEI IN STEM FIELDS

Assessment of the Inclusion of Racial/Ethnic Minority, Female, and Older Individuals in Vaccine Clinical Trials

Responsibility of Medical Journals in Addressing Racism in Health Care

April Events

April 12 at 1 pm: "My Journey in Medicine: Lesson, Tips for Success, and Little Pearls of Wisdom" with Dr. Héctor Chapa, hosted by LMSA

Join LMSA for an amazing talk with Dr. Chapa as a part of the Empowering Latinos in Medicine Series.

[Zoom Link](#)

April 21 at 12 pm: Medical Student Gender Bias Town Hall with Dr. Nancy Dickey

Dr. Nancy Dickey, Executive Director of Texas A&M Rural and Community Health Institute, President Emeritus of Texas A&M Health Science Center, and Professor in the Department of Primary Care and Population Health will be sharing examples of gender bias she has faced throughout her career, notably as the first female president of the AMA, and help present students with tips on how to combat biases they experience in the professional setting. Please submit your questions for Dr. Dickey [here](#)

Current Events

AUSTIN

NAACP, UT Austin students, alumni groups denounce use of 'Eyes of Texas' and demand its retirement

The Untold History of Women in Science and Technology

SPACE SCIENCE

The heroines STEM: Ten women in science you should know

By Lauren Kent, CNN

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RESOURCES FOR GETTING INVOLVED IN CURRENT EVENTS

[COVID-19 Health Equity Resources compiled by the American Medical Association](#)

[Resources for Engaging in Antiracism Work](#)

[Save Myanmar and Anti-Asian Racism Resources](#)

[COVID-19 in Racial and Ethnic Minority Groups: What You Can Do from the CDC](#)

[MedPride College of Medicine Local Youth Resource Guide](#)

[TAMU Health and Wellness Resources](#)

[Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion TAMU LibGuides](#)

SUGGESTIONS?

Have suggestions for DEI at A&M? Please click [here](#) to leave an anonymous comment!