June Review

**June 6-7: White Coats for Black Lives Protests.** Students, faculty, and staff joined together to create the photo above, which reads, "You do not stand alone," a message to our black patients and colleagues that we commit to fighting racism both in medicine and in the world around us.

Upcoming Events

**D&I Summer Book Club**

- **July 6 at 7 PM:** "Black Man in a White Coat" discussion
- **July 20 at 7PM:** "Medical Apartheid" discussion

**July 15, 12-1 PM:** July D&I Roundtable: Cultural Awareness hosted by the Department of Multicultural Services and Aggies to Aggies.

  Please join the Student Diversity and Inclusion Committee for their July Roundtable. [RSVP here](#).

  Zoom Link: [https://tamu.zoom.us/j/97807729696](https://tamu.zoom.us/j/97807729696)

**July 22, 11:45 AM-1 PM:** Town Hall with the Police Chiefs from Bryan, College Station, and Texas A&M University.

  Please join the Office for Diversity and Inclusion and the Anti-Racism Task Force for a Town Hall with Police Chiefs. [Submit your questions anonymously here](#).

## JULY RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS

- 5: Dharma Day (Buddhism)
- 5: Guru Purnima (Hinduism)
- 25: Nag Panchami (Hinduism)
- 29: Tish’a B’Av (Judaism)
- 30: Eid al Adha (Islam)
- 31: Varalakshmi Vratam (Hinduism)

## D&I IN STEM FIELDS

- Protests over killings of black people could erode racism, researcher says
- What Black scientists want from colleagues and their institutions
- Academic Medicine and Black Lives Matter: Time for Deep Listening

**SUGGESTIONS?**

Have suggestions for D&I at A&M? Please click [here](#) to leave an anonymous comment!
Health Disparities and Current Events

COVID-19 Health Equity Resources compiled by the American Medical Association

Resources for Engaging in Antiracism Work

COVID-19 in Racial and Ethnic Minority Groups:
What You Can Do from the CDC

Library of Congress LGBTQIA+ Pride Month Resources

White Coats for Black Lives: Racial Justice Report Card

The effects of COVID-19 on the mental health of Indigenous communities

In the United States, the COVID-19 pandemic is affecting Indigenous communities to a disproportionate degree. In this Special Feature, we bring into focus some of the mental health effects and challenges that Indigenous people face as a result of the pandemic.

Health Disparities Among Black Persons in the US and Addressing Racism in the Health Care System

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