

Student Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee

MAY NEWSLETTER

ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

MAY RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS

- 9: Laylat al-Qadr (Islam)
- 9: Yom Yerushalayim (Judaism)
- 13: Eid al-Fitr (Islam)
- 14: Akshaya Tritiya (Hinduism)
- 16-18: Shavuot (Judaism)
- 23: Pentecost (Christianity)
- 26: Vesak (Buddhism)
- 30: Trinity Sunday (Christianity)

April in Review

MD/PhD student Nancy Mize Gonzalez gave an incredible talk about neurodiversity in STEM at the April Roundtable. Check out the images from the talk below for additional resources!

Books



Resources

Youtube channels Purple Ella, Yo [Samdy Sam](#), The Aspie World

TED talks

- Neurodiversity - the Key that Unlocked my World
- Failing at Normal - an ADHD Success Story
- Invisible Diversity - a Story of Undiagnosed Autism
- The World Needs All Kinds of Minds - Temple Grandin

Websites <https://www.neurodivergentinstem.com>

<https://autismandrace.com/autistic-people-of-color-fund/>

<https://www.autism.org.uk>

Mental health resources

<https://www.crisistextline.org> Text 741-741 to chat

<https://www.helpguide.org> So many topics!

<https://www.nationaleatingdisorders.org/help-support/contact-helpline>

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline **1-800-273-8255**

caps.tamu.edu

979-845-2700 HelpLine

Upcoming May Events

May 5 at 6 pm: Women in Medicine Through the Decades hosted by WiM

Join WiM in an engaging conversation with Mr. Filomeno Maldonado and Dr. Patricia Watson about professional and personal perspectives on medical school admissions, curriculum experiences and, academic shifts throughout the years.

[Zoom Link](#)

May 6 at 12 pm: "From a Journey into Academic Medicine to Crisis Leadership in the Midst of a Pandemic" by Dr. Jason Huang hosted by APAMSA

Join Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association (APAMSA) in welcoming Dr. Jason Huang as their guest speaker to kick off Asian Pacific American Heritage Month as he presents his journey in medicine as well as leading in the times of COVID as an Asian American physician.

[Zoom Link](#)

May 14 at 12 pm: "Student As Teacher As Student: What I Learned From My Students, Life, and Work" co-hosted by with SDEI and APAMSA featuring Dr. Wei-Jung Chen

Join SDEI and APAMSA for a speaker event with Dr. Chen to celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month!

Register [Here](#)

May 24 at 5 pm: Speaker event with Dr. Hassan hosted by SNMA

Join SNMA for their May speaker event featuring Dr. Hassan, a bariatric surgeon at BS&W in Temple. SNMA will be providing a dinner pick up prior to the event for those who RSVP. Keep a look out for an email with RSVP and Zoom details!

Current Events

NEWS | ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH

Access to Mental Health Services Decreased as Need for Care Soared During COVID

Our America: Asian Voices | List of resources

SOCIAL MEDIA

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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](#)

[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!