Student Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER SDEI IS
HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

September 15- October 15 is National Hispanic American Heritage Month. This month we celebrate the achievements and contributions of Hispanic Americans throughout history. To read more about National Hispanic Heritage Month, check out www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov

Upcoming Events

**September 7th:** Panel Discussion of "The Color of Care" presented by AAMC
12-1 pm EST
Register HERE

**September 22nd:** "Policy Prescriptions: My Journey as a Physician-Advocate" with Dr. Bich-May Nguyen presented by APAMSA, AMA, and WiM at 7pm over Zoom
Please submit questions before the event HERE

Please stay tuned for information about the upcoming SDEI September roundtable.

If you want to participate in the Anti-Bias curriculum committee, join this groupme

September is also **National Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month.** The entire month of September, mental health advocates, prevention organizations, and the general public unite to promote suicide prevention awareness. Texas A&M has has launched the "Not Another Aggie" initiative. Check out the schedule of events here and see the wellness section on the next page for resources.
Last month we had an amazing roundtable discussing diversity in research with Dr. Stranahan. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a success!

**Current Events**

**Climate crisis in Pakistan**
Devastating floods have brought destruction and death to Pakistan this summer. An unprecedented monsoon season is to blame, indicative of a more permanent climate change disaster. Despite contributing to a small percentage of the world's CO2 emissions, Pakistan is the epicenter of repercussions. Check out this link for more information and to contribute to fundraising campaigns if you can.

**The water crisis in Jackson, Mississippi**
Jackson citizens have not had access to safe water for days. This is not the only time this community has suffered at the hands of a broken system. Check out this link for more information and to contribute to fundraising campaigns if you can.
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1st Day of National Recovery Month

1st Day of Hispanic Heritage Month

Coptic New Year

HeForShe

Autumnal Equinox

Mabon, Pagan & Wiccan

Paryushana, Jain

Rosh Hashanah

Paryushana, Jain

Navaratri, Hindu

Pitru Paksha, Hindu

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HeForShe

P Pitru Paksha, Hindu

Arbaeen, Muslim