

The DEI Committee meets the first Wednesday of every month via zoom

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Everyone from any of the ED job families are encouraged to attend the committee meetings.

Next Meeting:

May 4, 2022
8:00a-9:00 am

Please RSVP if you plan to attend:

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RESOURCES

OHEI

(Office of Health, Equity and Inclusion)

OIE

(Office of Inclusion and Equity) to report concerns of harassment

School of Nursing DEI Program and

Events

Various performances & events
Museum of Art

Navigating Disability in 19th Century America
Friday, May 6th

Muslim Modernity in South Asia
Friday, May 20th

Youth Summit at the Big House
Saturday, May 21st

Contact Us

If you wish to submitted an article or question

DEI MISSION AND VALUES

The Department of Emergency Medicine is committed to environment for that embraces the uniqueness of all people.

*We will provide outstanding and respectful service in all situations.

*We will own our interactions in a positive way.

* We will strengthen our diversity through education excellence and advancement of knowledge.

Do you have a idea for the newsletter? We'd like to hear from you!



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YOUTH SUMMIT
at the **BIG HOUSE**
Welcoming our Diverse Healthcare Leaders of Tomorrow
Michigan Stadium • May 21, 2022 • 9am - 3pm

From matzah to ham to dates, the 3rd weekend in April showcased a variety of different foods as people across the world celebrate holidays of the main Abrahamic religions. Jewish Passover began at sundown on Friday, April 15th which also coincided with Good Friday for the Christian Religion. Two days later, On April 17th, Christians celebrate Easter Sunday. Both major holidays occur during Islam's Holy Month of Ramadan, which began April 1. Why is this so significant? The last time this holy trinity of celebration happened was 33 years ago. Each celebration carries its own history and traditions. Across the world major religions were all celebrating their festivals that weekend, praying, looking deep into their faith. Hoping and praying among other things for world peace.



Ramadan:

April 15th was the halfway point for Ramadan and that is the most spiritual time of year for Muslims who will fast from dawn to dusk as a part of the five pillars of Islam.



Easter :

April 15th also marks Good Friday for the Christian holiday, who during the lent season will give up meat on Fridays. On Good Friday they will commemorate the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Once Easter Sunday arrives they believe he has risen and celebrate.



Passover and the Haggadah:

April 15th marked the 1st night of the 8 day holiday for Passover. The main event is the seder or a festive meal in which the Haggadah (the book of exodus and related writings) is recited in a set order). During the entire duration of the holiday, it is forbidden to eat leavened food products (such as bread, pasta, etc.).

"There are a whole lot of religious people in America, including the majority of Democrats. When we abandon the field of religious discourse--when we ignore the debate about what it means to be a good Christian or Muslim or Jew; when we discuss religion only in the negative sense of where or how it should not be practiced, rather than in the positive sense of what it tells us about our obligations toward one another; when we shy away from religious venues and religious broadcasts because we assume that we will be unwelcome--others will fill the vacuum. And those who do are likely to be those with the most insular views of faith, or who cynically use religion to justify partisan ends." BARACK OBAMA



Word of the Month

They felt a great "affinity" for those who were suffering in the Ukraine. One of the definitions of Affinity is the likeness based on relationship or causal connection, a relation between biological group involving resemblance in structural plan and indicating a common origin .

