

VETERANS RESOURCE GROUP

VRG MEETING

FEB 8, 2024: 1345 - 1500 LIGHT HALL RM 415

CELEBRATIONS AND HONORS

- February 3: Four Chaplains Day
- February 4: USO Birthday
- Week of February 12: National Salute to Veteran Patients
- February 19: President's Day
- February 19: Coast Guard Reserve Birthday



AFRICAN AMERICAN ERG



AAERG Bowling Event at Dave and Busters
Saturday, February 10, 2024: 11:00am – 2:00pm
Dave and Busters (540 Opry Mills)

AAERG Black History Program: Celebrating Black Excellence in Healthcare
Wednesday, February 14, 2024: 12:00pm – 1:00pm
Microsoft Teams Meeting

FIDELITY'S Webinar with leading African American representatives and Tiffany "The Budgetnista" Aliche
Thursday, February 15, 2024: 1:00pm – 2:00pm
Registration is limited, so act now.

Percipio demonstration for AAERG professional development committee meeting
Wednesday, February 28, 2024
Meeting information and time will be provided later

VANDERBILT HEALTH

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2024

Black History Month
American Heart Month

- February 1-2:** Imbolc
- February 1:** National Freedom Day — *This day is internationally recognized as a day when Abraham Lincoln, who was the nation's president at the time, signed a joint resolution that proposed the 13th amendment to the United States Constitution.*
- February 2:** Groundhog Day
- February 4:** Rosa Parks Day
- February 6:** Safer Internet Day: *This day is celebrated in the second week of February to provide safer and better internet, where every user gets to use the internet responsibly and without getting their data leaked.*
- February 7:** National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (NBHAAD) — *A day dedicated to raising awareness of the disproportionate impact of HIV on Black communities and the importance of increasing access to HIV education, testing, treatment, and prevention services.*
- February 10:** Lunar New Year — *The start of the new year on the lunar calendar, a big celebration for many East Asian cultures.*
- February 10:** Tết (Vietnamese)
- February 11:** International Day of Women and Girls in Science — *A day to recognize and celebrate the critical role women and girls play in science and technology, aiming for greater equity in these fields.*
- February 13:** Mardi Gras — *A lively festival known for parades and costumes, traditionally celebrated before the Christian season of Lent begins.*
- February 14:** Ash Wednesday
- February 14:** St. Valentine's Day
- February 15:** Susan B. Anthony Day — *This day is marked as a celebration of women's suffrage in the US.*
- February 15:** International Childhood Cancer Day — *This day is internationally recognized as a day to raise awareness of cancer and support efforts towards eradicating cancer.*
- February 16:** National Caregivers Day
- February 16:** Magha Puja Day (Buddhist)
- February 18:** Maha Shivaratri (Hindu) — *This day is celebrated as a festival of worship of the Hindu god Shiva and his wife Parvati, the "mother goddess."*
- February 18-24:** Aromatic Spectrum Awareness Week 2024
- February 19:** President's Day
- February 20:** World Day of Social Justice — *A day to focus on fairness and equality, advocating for social justice issues like poverty, unemployment, and human rights.*
- February 21:** International Mother Language Day — *This day promotes multilingualism and promotes linguistic and cultural diversity.*
- February 24:** Makha Bucha Day (Buddhist)

LUV LATINOS UNIDOS EN VANDERBILT




MONTHLY MEETINGS

- Tuesday February 27, 7:30am
- Wednesday February 28; 12pm

Reach out to latinosunidos@vumc.org to learn more about our committees or join our Teams channel.

PRIDE MONTHLY MEETING

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2024 12:30PM



Contact pride.erg@vumc.org for more info.

HAAPI Healthcare Alliance of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

PLANNING MEETING + POTLUCK

FEBRUARY 16, 2024



Visit: <https://www.vumc.org/diversity/haapi-employee-resource-group> for more information.

DISABILITY ERG



MONTHLY MEETING

MARCH 2024



STANDING AGAINST RACISM TRAINING

Join the ODI team as we facilitate a discussion around the recently launched Standing Against Racism training. This will be a time to chat with content creators, share your feedback, hear about future modules, and ask questions.

**Wednesday, February 21
7AM and 12PM CST**

The Chat Room series is exclusively for the members of the VUMC workforce.



7 AM



12 PM



VANDERBILT HEALTH

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FEBRUARY 2024

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1950: Singer Natallie Cole was born in Los Angeles, California.	1967: Robert Tanner Jackson becomes the first Black physician to receive a medical degree.	1966: Oprah Winfrey becomes the first African American woman to host a nationally syndicated talk show.	1996: Ernest Just wins the Spingarn Medal for pioneering cell division and fertilization.	1964: U.S. House of Representatives passes the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
1948: First Lt. Nancy C. Lettowant became the first Black accepted in the regular Army Nursing Corps.	1968: Benji Robertson, fled the first school integration suit on behalf of his daughter, Sarah.	1995: Bernard Harris, American astronaut, takes space.	1964: U.S. House of Representatives passes a bill prohibiting racial discrimination in city-assisted housing.	1965: Michael Jeffrey Jordan was born in New York, New York.
1985: National Independence Day in Cambodia.	1960: John R. Lewis, an American politician and civil rights leader was born in Troy, Alabama.	1975: Frank E. Miller Sr. (a) named the first Black general in the Marine Corp.	1984: Rebecca Lee became the first black woman to receive an M.D. degree.	
1870: Herman B. Swinney of Mississippi was chosen to be the first black U.S. senator and first black step in Congress.	1988: Dicki Thomas becomes the first African American to win a medal at the winter Olympic Games.	1932: Richard Spikes invented the automatic gear shift.	1940: Hattie McDaniel became the first African American to win the Oscar Award.	

OUR STORY 2024