VUSN Diversity in Action
Cultural Diversity Calendar of Events

JULY 2018

The Office of Diversity and Inclusion - Diversity in Action at VUSN is updated monthly. The page features a rolling collection of all advertised University, School of Nursing and local cultural events along with national and international nursing conferences having a diversity and inclusion emphasis. In addition, there is a list of current ethnic-minority nursing organizations as well as other nursing organizations, whose focus is on culture, diversity and inclusion as relates to nursing education, practice and research. Explore the monthly announcements and find out what is going on in the area of diversity and nursing. Enjoy.

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Lauderdale urges nation’s nursing students to be culturally competent

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When Assistant Dean Jana Lauderdale, PhD, FAAN, took the stage at the National Student Nurses’ Association (NSNA) 66th Annual Convention plenary session presented by Johnson & Johnson, she introduced herself in a unique way: “I’m a Comanche Indian and I’m a nurse.” Johnson & Johnson later featured her in an article in its “Nursing Notes” newsletter. Read more / Watch Lauderdale’s presentation.

Alumni Association Award for Student Excellence in Service and Leadership to School and Community

Nominate a graduating VUSN student by Fri. 7/13 for Alumni Association Award for Student Excellence in Service and Leadership to School and Community! Think: Who displays leadership and ongoing commitment to community service, either by volunteering in their community or through leadership and involvement in school activities? https://vusn6.vanderbilt.edu/machform/view.php?id=46686
This program has been pre-approved or qualifies for 6.0 CEUs (5.0 ethics, 1.0 general). According to your codes of ethics, social workers, psychologists, and licensed counselors should demonstrate multicultural competence and avoid discrimination. Practically speaking, how is that incorporated into your practice? This workshop helps you understand why LGBTQ individuals are 3 times more likely to experience a mental health condition and 4 times more likely to attempt suicide; what discrimination looks like legally and in practice; and how to remove barriers that might include to insurance coverage, stigma, and cultural beliefs.

Topics include Title VI, Discrimination, Suicide Prevention in the LGBTQ Community, Multiculturalism, and more.

DATE AND TIME
Fri, July 20, 2018
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM CDT

LOCATION
Skyline Madison Medical Campus
510 Hospital Dr
Nashville, TN 37115
View Map

BUY TICKETS
An original musical production written & directed by Alan R.H. Nettles with Associate Director(s): Shanae Edwards & Megan Broadnax

"A Walk Through Time" is a colorful story about six teenagers living in Brooklyn, New York who cause their history teacher, Miss Honeyburg, exhaustion from their lack of empathy for Black American culture. Honeyburg forces the students to travel back in time to learn from some of the greats themselves: ‘Fannie Lou’, ‘DuBois’, ‘Ella Fitzgerald’, ‘Diana Ross,’ & ‘Mamie Till’. This is a revival of the 2007 original musical production.

For further questions, comments, or concerns please email us at staffcama2018@gmail.com.

DATE AND TIME
Fri, July 20, 2018
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM CDT

LOCATION
Cox Lewis Theatre
3500 John Merritt Blvd.
Nashville, TN 37207
View Map

BUY TICKETS
Student Led Programs

Cultural Showcases
Asian New Year Festival (ANYF) by AASA
Café con Leche by VAHS
Diwali by SACE
Harambee by ASU
Nachde Nashville by SACE
Lechon Fiesta by PISO
In[VU]sion by MLC

Signature Trainings

FOR UP TO DATE TRAINING SESSIONS CHECK THIS LINK
https://www.vanderbilt.edu/iicc/education/

If you are interested in requesting a Custom Training from IICC, please fill out the AnchorLink Form.
Questions? Please contact Kristen Lemaster

Warren Center Seminars Here
Programs and Events Here
Learn more about Vanderbilt Program for LGBTI Health here: https://vanderbilthealth.com/lgbtihealthprogram/

Vanderbilt University Medical Center is committed to a welcoming and supportive environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) patients. We've earned a 100% rating on the Human Rights Campaign's Equality Index for the past 6 years.

Our Vanderbilt Program for LGBTI Health connects patients with specially trained LGBTI providers and helps ensure outstanding medical care in an atmosphere of compassion and respect.

**LGBTI-COMPETENT PROVIDERS**

We can help you locate LGBTI-competent providers within Vanderbilt University Medical Center and our affiliated clinics. Call (615) 936-3879 to reach one of our team members.

[LGBTQI Events calendar here]

**P.R.I.D.E. Training with the Office of LGBTQI Life**

Wednesday, July 11, 2018, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Location: Kissam Classroom - Upstairs (C216)
Room: 216
Contact: Roberta Nelson
Email: roberta.nelson@vanderbilt.edu  
Phone: (615)875-7259  
Website: https://www.vanderbilt.edu/lgbtqi/get-educated/p-r-i-d-e-training  
Audience: Faculty and Staff only

The P.R.I.D.E. (Pursuing Respect, Inclusion, Diversity and Equity) program aims to create a visible network of support for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex (LGBTQI) individuals and their allies by providing an avenue through which any member of the Vanderbilt Community can show their support. The training is 3 hours and happens 2-3 times per semester.

By participating in the P.R.I.D.E. Training, participants are showing their support for people of all genders and sexualities and are committing to develop allyship skills through the following actions:

Engaging in ongoing education about gender, sexuality, and intersecting identities.  
Continuously working to recognize oppression, privilege, and the ways they impact marginalized communities.

Providing referrals, support, or resources on and off campus as necessary.  
Fostering an equitable environment for people of all genders and sexualities, inclusive of their intersecting identities.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the P.R.I.D.E. Program please contact Program Coordinator, Roberta Nelson (They/Them) at roberta.nelson@vanderbilt.edu

The Margaret Cuninggim Women’s Center is an affirming space for women and for all members of the Vanderbilt community that actively resists sexism and all forms of oppression by providing resources and educational programming.

See all the Women’s Center Programs
- Feminism 101
- Kitchen Table Series
- Vandy Sex Ed
- Salary Negotiation Workshop
- Work–Life Workshops
- Women in the Academy
• Women’s History Month
• Cuninggim Lecture on Women in Culture and Society
• PREVAIL

Office of the University Chaplain & Religious Life

Programs
• Chaplain’s Speaker Series
• GriefNet
• Holocaust Lecture Series 40th Anniversary Events (2017-2018)
• MLK Day of Commemoration and Service
• Project Dialogue

Vanderbilt University Medical Center has launched the Flexner Discovery Lecture Series featuring the world’s most eminent scientists, who will speak on the highest-impact research and policy issues in science and medicine today. See Upcoming Lectures
All lectures start at 4PM in 208 Light Hall.

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Unconscious Bias Defined Here

Fall Workshop Schedule to be announced soon
Calendar of Observances July 2018

July 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY • Anniversary of the United States Declaration of Independence in 1776.

July 9 MARTYRDOM OF THE BÁB • Bahá’í Observance of the anniversary of the execution by a firing squad in Tabríz, Persia, of the 30-year-old Siyyid ‘Alí-Muhammad, the Báb, the prophet-herald of the Bahá’í Faith.

July 22 TISHA B’AV • Jewish Mourning of the destruction of the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem in 586 BCE and 70 CE.

July 26 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) DAY Commemorates the 1990 signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which guarantees equal opportunity for people with disabilities.

July 27 DHARMA DAY • Buddhist Also known as Asala Puja, it commemorates the historical Buddha's first discourse following his spiritual awakening.
14th World Congress on Psychiatric & Mental Health Nursing
July 25-26, 2018
Vancouver, Canada

National Black Nurses Association
July 31- August 5, 2018
St. Louis, Missouri

Diversity Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (CRNA, CNM and NP) Doctorate Symposium
August 1, 2018
St. Louis Union Station, MO

3rd World Congress on Nurse-Midwifery and Women’s Health Nurse Practitioners
Theme: Midwives: A Voice for Healthy Family
September 26-27, 2018
Chicago, Illinois

GLMA Nursing Summit
Annual Conference on LGBTQ Health
October 10, 2018
Las Vegas, NV

Transcultural Approaches to Advance Health Care
Transcultural Nursing Society International Conference.
October 17-20, 2018
San Antonio, TX

Improving OUTcomes Conference for LGBTQ+ Health
October 19-20, 2018
Embassy Suites Riverfront Promenade
Sacramento, CA

25th World Congress on Nursing & Healthcare
Innovating the Advanced Practices in Nursing & Healthcare
November 08-09  Sydney, Australia