The Office of DEI Upcoming Events

Note: Event times and locations are subject to change. Please confirm before attending

AUGUST 2022

DEI Night Shift Rounding (HMTW). Office of DEI representatives visit hospital departments to meet with night shift staff to offer thanks and appreciation for their hard work. Snacks will be provided. Staff are encouraged to ask questions about DEI topics and office of DEI services. Rounds begin at around 10:30 p.m. August schedule: HMCL: 8/25. HMB: 8/31. For more information, contact Anya Reed at ayreed@houstonmethodist.org.

8/25: The Great Egyptian Pyramids. Virtual (Zoom). Join the Arab Heritage ERG from noon to 1 p.m. to go back in time and discover how the Egyptians built pyramids 5,000 years ago. Presented by Hisham Gaber, IT Sr. Project Manager. Explore the development of these masterpieces and why the Egyptians built them. For more information, contact ArabHeritage@houstonmethodist.org.

SEPTEMBER 2022

9/16: Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration. 12 p.m. Crain Garden and Livestream. Recognized from September 15 to October 15, Hispanic Heritage Month is a time to celebrate the history, culture and contributions of Hispanic & Latin Americans. The Hispanic LatinX Alliance ERG is thrilled to celebrate this month with a kick-off event that will welcome special guest speaker, Beto Najera, a Univision Houston TV personality, who will discuss how Hispanic culture has influenced his life. Attendees can participate in an interactive art exhibit, hosted by MECA Houston, grab a snack to-go, and learn more about how to get involved with the Hispanic LatinX Alliance ERG. For information, contact Hispaniclatinxalliance@houstonmethodist.org.

OCTOBER 2022

(Date TBD) Diwali Celebration. Event hosted by the Asian Heritage ERG recognizes the Hindu “Festival of Lights,” (observed on Oct. 24, 2022) which celebrates the victory of good over evil. For information, contact Asianheritage@houstonmethodist.org.

NOVEMBER 2022

(Date TBD) Veterans Day Celebration. Hosted by the Veterans Alliance ERG recognizes holiday (observed on Nov. 11) dedicated to honoring everyone who has served in the U.S. Armed Forces. For
DECEMBER 2022

(Date TBD) **World Aids Day Event.** Event hosted by the LGBTQ+ Allies ERG recognizes the December 1, 2022 designation. For information, contact [Lgbtq+allies@houstonmethodist.org](mailto:Lgbtq+allies@houstonmethodist.org).

(Date TBD) **Feliz Navidad.** Christmas season celebration hosted by the Hispanic LatinX Alliance ERG. For information, contact [Hispaniclatinxalliance@houstonmethodist.org](mailto:Hispaniclatinxalliance@houstonmethodist.org).