



District Services – Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee

Diversity calendar – 2013

Ethnic and Religious Dates

Source: <http://www3.kumc.edu/diversity/january.html>

January

Jan. 16 – Religious Freedom Day
Jan. 20 - World Religion Day (Baha'i)
Jan. 21 – Martin Luther King Day
Jan. 25 – Tu b'Shvat (Jewish)

March

Deaf History Month
Greek-American Heritage Month
Irish-American Heritage Month
Mental Retardation Awareness Month
National Women's History Month
Spiritual Wellness Month

March 1 World Day of Prayer
March 8 International Women's
March 17 St. Patrick's Day
March 24 Palm Sunday (Protestant, Catholic)
March 25 Feast of Annunciation (Christian)
March 29 Good Friday (Protestant, Catholic)
March 31 Easter (Protestant, Catholic)

May

Asian/Pacific American History Month
Jewish-American Heritage Month
National Older Americans Month

May 2 National Day of Prayer
May 5 Cinco de Mayo (Mexico)
May 6-12 Deaf Awareness Week
May 6 May Day Bank Holiday (UK)
May 9 Ascension Day (Christian)
May 15 Shavout (Jewish)
May 23 Declaration of the Bab (Baha'i)

February

National Black History Month
Feb. 4 – Rosa Parks birth anniversary
Feb. 5 – Constitution Day (Mexico)
Feb. 13 – Ash Wednesday (Protestant, Catholic)
Feb. 14 – Race Relations Day
Feb. 24 – Flag Day (Mexico)

April

National Autism Awareness Month
April 6 National Tartan Day
(Scottish-American)
April 6 Passover (Jewish)
April 7 Yom Hashoah/Holocaust
Memorial Day (Jewish)
April 8 Vesak – Buddha's Birth (Buddhist)
April 16 Emancipation Day
(African-American)
April 23 St. George's Day (English)

June

Childrens Awareness Month
Gay and Lesbian Pride Month
June 16 Martyrdom Day-Guru Arjan (Sikh)
June 19 Juneteenth
June 28 Stonewall Rebellion Day

July

July 4 Filipino-American Friendship Day
July 9- Ramadan (Islamic, Muslim)
Aug. 7
July 24 Pioneer Day (Mormon)

September

Healthy Aging Month – National attention on positive aspects of growing older

Sept. 15- National Hispanic Heritage Month
Oct. 15
Sept. 5 Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year)
Sept. 8 Grandparents Day
Sept. 14 Yom Kippur (Jewish)
Sept. 16 Mexico's Independence Day
Sept. 19 San Gennaro Day (Italian-American)

November

Epilepsy Awareness Month
National AIDS Awareness Month
National American Indian Heritage Month

Nov. 1 Dia de los Muertos "Day of the Dead"
(Mexico, Latin America)
Nov. 27- Hanukkah (Jewish)
Dec. 5

August

Aug. 26 – Women's Equality Day

October

National Diversity Awareness month
German-American Heritage Month
Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual History Month
National Disability Employment Awareness Month
National Italian-American Heritage Month
National Mental Illness Awareness Month
Polish-American Heritage Month

Oct. 11 National Coming Out Day
Oct. 14 Columbus Day

December

1st World AIDS Day
Universal Human Rights Month

Dec. 25 Christmas
Dec. 26 Kwanzaa (African-American)