

Office of Diversity, Equity And Inclusive Excellence

Multicultural Calendar

2023



SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
CASE WESTERN RESERVE
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JANUARY

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JANUARY

- 1 New Year's Day
- 5 Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti
- 6 Epiphany (Three Kings Day)
- 7 Orthodox Christmas
- 15 Makar Sankranti *Hindu*
- 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 22 Lunar New Year (Chinese New Year)
- 27 Holocaust Remembrance Day

FEBRUARY

- National African American History Month*
- 18 Maha Shivaratri *Hindu*
- 20 Presidents Day
- 21 Losar *Baha'i*
- 22 Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins for Western Christianity)
- 26-3/1 Ayyám-i-Há *Baha'i*
- 27 Clean Monday (Lent Begins for Eastern Orthodox Churches)

MARCH

- National Women's History Month*
- Irish-American Heritage Month*
- 2-20 Month of Fast *Baha'i*
- 6 Tao-te Tien-tsun (High Pure One)
- 6-7 Purim *Jewish*
- 6-7 Holi *Hindu*
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 20 Taoist Festival honoring the Shen of Water, East and Spring
- 20-21 Nowruz/Naw-Ruz
- 22 Ugadi/Gudi Padwa *Hindu*
- 22-4/21 Ramadan (Month of Fasting) *Islam*
- 31 Transgender Day of Visibility

APRIL

- Limb Loss and Limb Difference Awareness Month*
- 2 Palm Sunday
- 4 Memorial of Christ Death *Jehovah's Witnesses*
- 5 Qingming Festival Chinese
- 5-13 Passover *Jewish*
- 7 Good Friday/Holy Friday
- 9 Easter (Western Christianity)
- 14 Vaisakhi *Sikh/Hindu*
- 16 Easter (Greek/Eastern Orthodox)
- 17-18 Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
- 20-5/2 Festival of Ridvan *Baha'i*
- 21-22 Eid-al-Fitr *Islam*

MAY

- Jewish American Heritage Month*
- National Asian Pacific American Heritage Month*
- 1 Beltane *Wiccan*
- 5 Cinco de Mayo *Mexican Heritage*
- 5 Visakha Puja *Buddhist*
- 20 Armed Forces Day
- 23-24 Declaration of the Báb *Baha'i*
- 25-27 Shavuot *Jewish*
- 28 Pentecost (Western Christianity)
- 28-29 Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh *Baha'i*
- 29 Memorial Day

JUNE

- Caribbean American Heritage Month*
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Month*
- 4 Pentecost (Eastern Orthodox)
- 19 Juneteenth (Emancipation and End of Slavery)
- 22 Dragon Boat Festival *Chinese*
- 28-29 Eid-al-Adha *Islam*

JULY

- 4 Independence Day
- 10 Martyrdom of the Báb *Baha'i*
- 22 Thiru Aadi Pooram *Hindu*
- 19-8/16 Al-Hijra/Muharram *Islam New Year*
- 26-27 The Fast of Tisha B'av *Jewish*
- 27-28 Ashura *Islam*

AUGUST

- International Peace Month*
- 15 Dormition of the Theotokos
- 30 Raksha Bandhan (Rakhi) *Hindu*

SEPTEMBER

- Hispanic Heritage Month. Sept. 15-Oct. 15*
- 4 Labor Day
- 6 Krishna Janmashtami *Hindu*
- 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- 15-17 Rosh Hashanah *Jewish*
- 23 Mabon (Autumnal Equinox)
- 23 Taoist Festival honoring Shen of Winds, West, Autumn
- 24-25 Yom Kippur *Jewish*
- 29 Chinese Celebration of the Mid-Autumn Festival
- 29-10/1 Sukkot *Jewish*

OCTOBER

- German American Heritage Month*
- Italian American Heritage Month*
- National Disability Employment Awareness Month*
- Polish American Heritage Month*
- 1-6 Chol Hamoed Sukkot *Chinese*
- 6-8 Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah *Jewish*
- 15-17 Twin Holy Days *Baha'i*
- 15-23 Navratri *Hindu*
- 23 Double Ninth Festival *Chinese*
- 24 Vijayadashami/Dussehra *Hindu*
- 31-11/1 Samhain *Gaelic*

NOVEMBER

- National Native American Heritage Month*
- 1 All Saints' Day
- 1-2 Día de los Muertos *Mexican Heritage*
- 11 Veterans Day
- 12 Diwali (Indian Festival of Lights) *Indian*
- 20 Transgender Day of Remembrance
- 23 Thanksgiving Day
- 24 Native American Heritage Day
- 26 Day of the Covenant
- 28 Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá *Baha'i*
- 28-1/6 Nativity Fast

DECEMBER

- 1-12/24 Advent
- 7-15 Hanukkah *Jewish*
- 21 Yalda (Winter Solstice)
- 21-1/1 Yule (Winter Solstice) *Wiccan*
- 22 Dongzhi Festival
- 23 HumanLight
- 25 Christmas Day *Christian*
- 26-1/1 Kwanzaa

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