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December Days to Remember:

12/1 – World AIDS Day
https://www.worldaidsday.org
https://www.cdc.gov/worldaidsday/index.html
https://www.hiv.gov/events/awareness-days/world-aids-day

12/3 – International Persons with Disabilities Day

12/10 – International Human Rights Day

Important Links & Events:

12/4 – Decolonial Approaches to Scholarship & Pedagogy
- 12/4, 11-12pm
- Register HERE

Inclusive Virtual Environments:
A Conversation about DEI
- 12/18 @ 1pm
- Register HERE

Standing Together: Transgender Day of Remembrance (November 20th)

We at UCR would like to respectfully honor the memories of transgender individuals whose lives were lost due to acts of anti-transgender violence. In memory of Rita Hester, a transgender woman who was killed in 1998, the Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) began in 1999 to honor the lives of our transgender brothers, sisters, family, and friends. Today, UCR is committed to creating a campus climate of mutual respect and communal vision, with resources such as the LGBT Resource Center available to provide support, education, and advocacy regarding sexual orientation, gender identity, and expression for our community and beyond. The LGBT Resource Center continues to offer resources virtually despite the campus closure – for more info, please visit out.ucr.edu. To learn more about TDOR, please visit www.GLAAD.org/tdor.

Election 2020: Milestones Towards Equality

Sarah McBride – Delaware (D)
- First transgender state senator to be elected in United States history (won 70% of her state’s votes!)
- Current National Press Secretary of the Human Right Campaign (LGBTQ advocacy group)

Taylor Small – Vermont (D)
- First openly transgender member to be elected to the Vermont state legislature as a member of the House of Representatives
- Current director of the health and wellness program at Pride Center of Vermont

Stephanie Byers – Kansas (D)
- First openly transgender Native American woman to be elected to the Kansas state legislature as a member of the House of Representatives
- Member of the Chickasaw Nation indigenous of the Southeastern Woodlands of Southern Oklahoma
Inclusivity, Family, & the Holidays

**Resources for navigating conversations during the 2020 holiday season:**

1) Living with Difference: Navigating the Political Divide
2) 7 Strategies for Dealing with Political Debates Over the Holidays
3) Therapists Give Tips on Talking Politics and Pandemic with Family
4) How to Survive the Holidays During a Time of Grief

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**Past Events:**

**Becoming an Ally and Co-Conspirator in Developmental Science (11/18)**
UCR’s own Dr. Diamond Bravo, PhD was invited to speak as a panelist for the Anti-Racist series of the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD).

**Where are Race, Ethnicity, and Culture in Personality Research? (11/19)**
Moin Syed, PhD, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. Invited speaker to the S/P weekly brownbag discussing the necessity of integrating race, ethnicity, and culture into personality psychology.

**Decolonial Approaches to Scholarship and Pedagogy (11/20)**
Discussed processes of integrating decolonial perspectives as a student into our own scholarship and pedagogy to create a more inclusive and intercultural society.

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**January DEI Spotlight**

To nominate a deserving student or scholar who conducts research on topics related to DEI or social justice and/or who represents the outstanding work of BIPOC scholars, please complete this form.

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