Celebrates BLACK HISTORY MONTH
Black History Month celebrates the rich cultural heritage, triumphs and adversities that are an indelible part of our country's history. This year's theme, Black Health and Wellness, pays homage to medical scholars and health care providers.

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The celebration of **Black History Month** began as “Negro History Week,” which was created in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson, a noted African American historian, scholar, educator and publisher. It became a month-long celebration in 1976. The month of February was chosen to coincide with the birthdays of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln.

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Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. Other countries around the world, including Canada & the United Kingdom, also devote a month to celebrating Black history.
Did you Know?

According the most recent American Community Survey by the U.S. Census Bureau, 2.11% of New Mexicans identify as Black or African American, with the biggest concentration located in the Albuquerque area.

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Did you Know?

The University of New Mexico has a 2.32% Black or African American student population. In addition, almost 2% of Faculty and Staff identify as Black or African American.

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Africana Studies at UNM

The Africana Studies Program at the University of New Mexico gives students of all races, ethnicities, genders, and backgrounds a full understanding of the global linkages between peoples of Africa and other African descended people in the Southwest, the contiguous United States, and throughout the Black Diaspora in Mexico, Latin America, and the Caribbean. Africana Studies provides an excellent university experience in a discipline that investigates African descended peoples' experiences from the perspective of their interests, aspirations, possibilities, and envisioned destinies.

https://africananastudies.unm.edu/index.html
African American Student Services

Originally African American Student Services existed under the Afro-American Studies program at UNM and was created in the late 1960s as a result of Black student activism at UNM. In the early 1980's, African American Student Services was created as a student service department under Student Affairs. Since its inception, the office has provided a space for Black students to collectively organize on this campus.

http://afro.unm.edu/index.html
Join the UNM Division for Equity and Inclusion for the next Diversity Dialogue webinar featuring

Dismantling Constructs of Whiteness in Higher Education:
Narratives of Resistance from the Academy
edited by Drs. Teressa Y. Neely and Margie Montañez (Routledge, expected 2022).

VP for Equity and Inclusion, Dr. Assata Zerai will moderate the panel featuring the editors and other contributors and a welcome from UNM President Garnett Stokes.

Dr. Margie Montañez is the senior research scientist at the Center for Biocomputing Sciences at the School of Biomedical Sciences at the University of New Mexico.

Dr. Eric Castillo is an assistant professor in the Department of Psychology at New Mexico State University.

Dr. Teresa Y. Neely is a professor in the Department of Counseling Psychology at the University of New Mexico.

Nikhat Ghouse is an assistant professor in the Department of African American Studies at the University of Washington.

Brandi Wells-Stone is an assistant professor in the Department of Multicultural Studies at the University of New Mexico.

Register now at: https://goto.unm.edu/zbap4

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022
12PM-1:30PM
VIA ZOOM
2022
IT TAKES A VILLAGE LUNCHEON

FEATURING
DR. DON TRAHAN JR.

WITH SPECIAL GUEST
DeQUAVION, R&B ARTIST
GLOBAL EQUITY ENTERTAINMENT

Dr. Trahan holds a B.A. in Psychology and a M.A. in Clinical Psychology from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi; a M.A. in Educational Leadership and Ph.D. in Counselor Education from the University of New Mexico; and a doctorate in business administration (DBA) from the University of Maryland Global Campus. Dr. Trahan is a devoted advocate of social justice and educational equity, and he dedicates a significant amount of time to mentoring and community-based activities. Additionally, he is an active member of the American Counseling Association, the American Psychological Association, and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated.

2.11.2022
Honor's College Forum
12 PM
“It takes a whole village to raise a child.”
2022 BLACK HISTORY MONTH

FEB. 1
Flag Raising Ceremony
Scholes Hall
12:00 PM

FEB. 7
National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
Sub Lobo A & B
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

FEB. 7
Sexy, Safe & Black
AASS Lounge
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

FEB. 11
It Takes a Village Luncheon with Dr. Trahan
Hndon College Forum
12:00 PM

FEB. 14
Black Love in Film
AASS Lounge
All Day

FEB. 15
Black Enough: What’s Your Street Race?
AASS Lounge
2:00 PM

FEB. 16
BHM Basketball Game
The Pit
8:00 PM

FEB. 17
Uplifting Ourselves at Stone Age Climbing Gym
7:00 PM

FEB. 18
Lorde Morrison Self Care Station
AASS Lounge
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

FEB. 24
Our Black Is Beautiful
AASS Lounge
3:00 PM

FEB. 25
Black Grad Mixer
50/50 Coffee House & Pub
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
February marks Black History Month, a time to honor the history and achievements of Black Americans and to reflect on the struggles of the past and present. The national theme for 2023 focuses on the importance of Black Health and Wellness. This theme acknowledges the legacy of Black scholars and medical practitioners throughout the African Diaspora.

The Black History Month Planning Committee comprised of staff and leaders from across UNM Health, Health Sciences Center and Main campus invite you to join in celebrating all month long and beyond. Participate in any of our events and be automatically registered for a chance to win a 2022 UNM Black History Month swag bag!

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY
AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT SERVICES
Tuesday, February 1, 2023
12:00 PM
The Pan-African flag is a symbol of Black liberation and every year African American Student Services hosts an official Black History Month at UNM with raising the flag at Scholar Hall. This year, the tradition will continue and we invite you to join virtually. Additional, here at UNM Hospital we will display our banner on the Lomas bridge to show our support.

CULTURAL HISTORIES: HOW MEDICINE, SCIENCE, AND ART CONSTRUCT THE PATHOLOGICAL BODY
Kristen Pui Buliy, Ph.D.
Professor of Art History, UNH
Friday, February 11, 2022
11:00 A.M.
Science and medicine aren’t merely practices, like art, they also represent the body and create standards and criteria that subtly cross the boundaries between the healthy and the sick, the normal and abnormal, etc. This talk will explore what art historian Kim Beagan so eloquently noted, that there is a scientific dimension to aesthetics, and an aesthetic dimension to science (and medicine).

About Kristen Pui Buliy, Ph.D.
Kristen Pui Buliy is a professor of art history at the University of New Mexico since 2001. Her teaching and scholarship focus on the material and visual culture of the Post-Imperial Empire, art of the U.S., African American art, and Santos representation, histories of medicine and science as they impact visual culture, and pro- and anti-abolitionist images in the Atlantic world. She received the David C. Driskell Prize for Chief of the Fine Arts Division Lands and the Modernist of Art History’s Black and Indian Alliance (Clive Umschwerff, 2015), the second book, “Authenticity: Kira Walker and the Cultures of Racism,” in progress.

UNDERSTANDING MICROAGGRESSIONS AND THEIR NOT SO MICRO IMPACT
Lindsey Smart, Ph.D.
Associate Vice Chancellor for Leadership and Faculty Equity & Inclusion, UNM HSC Office for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
Friday, February 18, 2022
11:00 A.M.
Experiencing microaggressions can lead to serious feelings of distress when it comes to self-worth, productivity, and security. What are microaggressions, and how do they impact the person who experiences them? Dr. Lindsey Smart will define what a microaggression is and will leave us with some tools on how to create an inclusive environment. The session will also provide time to share additional experiences and a QA. UNM Employee Well-Being will also be present to remind us all the resources available through their department.

About Lindsey Smart, Ph.D.
Lindsey Smart, Ph.D. is an Associate Vice Chancellor for Leadership and Faculty Equity & Inclusion in the UNM HSC Office for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, and also an Associate Professor and Licensed Clinical Psychologist in the UNM School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. She is also the Training Director for the American Psychological Association (APA)-Accredited Clinical Psychologist Internship Training Program at UNM. Dr. Smart received her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology at the University of North Carolina and her A.M. and Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Denver. Dr. Smart completed her Clinical Psychology Internship at New Mexico Children’s Psychiatric Center and her post-doctoral training was completed with the UNM Division of Community Behavioral Health. Currently, she is involved in initiatives that contribute to the promotion of diversity among faculty, students, and staff within the UNM Health Sciences Center.

DO YOU LOVE COFFEE FROM THE CARBS CUP? SO DO WE!
If you’re looking for your favorite drink at the Carbs Cup in honor of Black History Month, you’ll find that each coffee sleeve recognizes various contributions and achievements of Black Americans in science and health care. If your coffee sleeve has a special design, you’ve won some Black History Month 2022 swag which might include a beanie, pen, lapel or badge reel

THANK YOU 2022 BLACK HISTORY MONTH COMMITTEE!
Your efforts embody the spirit of what it means to notify the change you wish to see in the world. Thank you for your selflessness and ongoing commitment, you make us all better.

Adrian M. Jones, UNM HSC (9), Robert St. James, Shanna St. James, Ed yanında Brown, Ph.D., Marinda Broderick, Mary Detec, Melinda Diagne, Karen Trotter, Kristin Buliy, Ph.D., Assael Zarid, Ph.D., Evangeline Ward, Ph.D., Laura G. Rodgers, Laura Fyler Peake, La Sonya Poole, Louise Beech Slovo, Philip A. Lurk, Robert St. James, Steven Swan, LCSW, Brenda Grobler, Marka Buntam, Arlette Avila, Jean Bouchard, Dr. Ph.D., Shanae Beals, Robert Mather.

If you’d like to be a part of the Planning Committee, please email MLHBlackHistory@unm.edu
The Department of Anthropology at The University of New Mexico is celebrating Black History Month in February with a website page full of resources that include the history of Black History Month, Black scholar biographies, the African-American community at UNM, events, videos, research, and more.

HSC Office for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

The UNM Health Sciences Office for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion has a comprehensive list of events at:
https://hsc.unm.edu/diversity/celebrating/black-history.html and
Notable African Americans in Medicine:
https://hsc.unm.edu/diversity/_images/bhm-notable.pdf
Download the BHM at UNM Zoom Background for use this month at:
https://hsc.unm.edu/diversity/_images/bhm-zoom-background.png