

# Office of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging APRIL 2024 – DEIB CALENDAR Additional Observances



April encompasses various themes, observances, and celebrations that traverse diverse cultural backgrounds, heritages, traditions, and historical events. To consistently broaden our understanding and exposure to global experiences, here are additional inclusion days to explore for the month of April.

# **Month Long Observances**

- Genocide Awareness Month
- National Alcohol Awareness Month
- National Sexual Assault and Awareness Month
- World Autism Month
- Arab American Heritage Month
- National Volunteer Month
- Celebrate Diversity Month
- Counseling Awareness Month
- Filipino Food Month
- Month of Military Child
- Multicultural Communication Month
- National Deaf History Month
- Parkinson's Awareness Month

## **Week-Long Observances**

#### April 1st -7th

- National Blue Ribbon Week
- National Public Health Week
- Testicular Cancer Awareness Week

#### April 5th-9th

National Wildlife Week

#### April 10th-17th

Parkinson's Awareness Week

#### April 14th-19th

Pan American Day

#### April 21st-27th

- Administrative Professionals Week
- National Volunteer Week

# April 23rd-30th

National Immunization Awareness Week

# April 25th- May 1st

National MS Week

## Observances by the Day

#### **April 1st**

- · April Fools Day
- Easter Monday
- <u>Lupus Awareness Day</u>
- U.S. Air Force Academy Day

#### **April 2nd**

- · International children's book day
- World Autism Awareness/ Acceptance Day
- Day of the Veterans

#### **April 3rd**

National Walking Day

#### **April 5th**

· National Self Care Day

## April 6th

- Army Day
- National Employee Benefits Day

#### **April 7th**

• Day of Remembrance of the Victims of the Rwanda

#### April 10th

- Salvation Army Founders Day
- Eid al-Fitr End of Ramadan

#### April 11th

- National Pet Day
- International Louie Louie Day
- World Parkinson's Day

#### April 12th

- LGBTQ+ National Day of Silence
- International Day of Pink
- National Grilled Cheese Day

# April 13th

- National Plant Appreciation Day
- National Boringueneers Day
- Thomas Jefferson Day

# April 14th

Air Force Reserve Birthday

# April 15th

- Jackie Robinson Day
- National ASL day
- National Titanic Remembrance Day
- World Art Day

# April 16th

- · National 'Wear Pajamas to Work' Day
- Semicolon Day

# April 17th

Youth Homelessness Matters Day

# April 18th

· National Exercise Day

# April 19th

• Dutch American Friendship Day

# April 21st

- Advisor Appreciation Day
- Battle of San Jacinto

#### April 22nd

- Earth Day
- · National Jelly Bean Day

#### April 23rd

- Army Reserves Birthday
- World Book Day

#### April 24th

- National Denim Day
- · Secretary's Day

# April 25th

- East Meets West Day (army related)
- Bring your Child to Work Day

# April 26th

• Women's Wellness Day

# April 27th

• International Marconi Day

# April 28th

- National Cubicle Day
- World Day of Safety and health at work

# April 30th

- National Military Brats Day
- National Therapy Animal Day