



The Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion celebrates the rich tapestry of human experiences at Emory University. This month, May 2021, we recognize Jewish American Heritage Month, Mental Health Awareness Month, National Asian American and Pacific Islander Month, and Better Hearing and Speech Month. In collaboration with campus partners, we have curated resources that highlight, educate, and encourage a sense of community.

Jewish American Heritage Month



A Reflection - Jewish Heritage American Month

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What does Jewish American Heritage Month, 2021, mean for our community? As an Emory Community member, I am hoping that our reflections this month will focus on "Connectedness" as a collective commitment to our affinity to one another.

Since 2006, America has celebrated the month of May as a time to recall and show respect for the contributions and achievements of Jewish Americans and also educate our communities about the opportunities that spring from diversity.

We are fortunate to be a part of a community at Emory that continually strives to acknowledge these barriers to inclusion and recognize opportunities to combat these barriers in active, meaningful ways.

The spirit of the American Jewish Community, often in the face of adversity, has long embodied the goal of meaningful connectedness, within and beyond our communities.

RESOURCES

Emory
Celebrating Jewish American Heritage Month - Emory Libraries
Emory University Office of Spiritual and Religious Life

- Emory University OSRL Affiliates: Chabad at Emory, Hillel at Emory, MEOR at Emory

Tam Institute for Jewish Studies

External
Contemporary Jewish Books in honor of Jewish American Heritage Month - Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage
Jewish Heritage Month
National Museum of American Jewish History
There's a Book for That: Jewish American Heritage Month - Penguin Random House
William Breman Jewish Heritage Museum

Mental Health Awareness Month



A Reflection - Mental Health Awareness Month

Statement from the National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI)

Each year millions of Americans face the reality of living with a mental illness. During May, NAMI joins the national movement to raise awareness about mental health.

You Are Not Alone

For 2021's Mental Health Awareness Month NAMI will continue to amplify the message of "You Are Not Alone." We will use this time to focus on the healing value of connecting in safe ways, prioritizing mental health and acknowledging that it's okay to not be okay through NAMI's blog, personal stories, videos, digital toolkits, social media engagements and national events.

READ MORE

RESOURCES

Emory
Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) at Emory University
Emory Faculty Staff Assistance Program (FSAP)

- Mental Health Awareness Month Resources and Events

External
American Counseling Association
Mental Health America
National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI) Georgia
National Council for Mental Well Being
Youth.Gov

National Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month



A Reflection - National Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Statement from the Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center

As we mark another commemoration of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, we have to acknowledge how this time feels different. A global pandemic has shaken our communities to the core, revealing long-standing and often unacknowledged inequalities. Our families in Atlanta, Indianapolis, and throughout the nation continue to shoulder the pain of losing loved ones to violence and harassment.

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CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF THE ASIAN AMERICAN MOVEMENT



11:30 AM PT • FACEBOOK.COM/SMITHSONIANAPA

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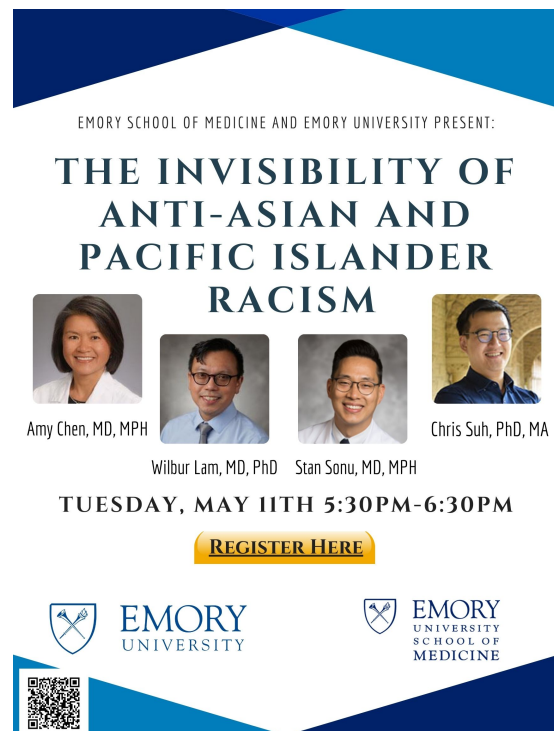
Hear a song from the "Grain of Sand" album and join a conversation about The Basement Workshop, Asian Women United, our dear friend Corky Lee, The Yellow Pearl Project, and the early days of the Asian American Movement.

The Invisibility of Anti-Asian and Pacific Islander Racism
May 11, 2021 | 5:30 pm

Emory School of Medicine and Emory University

Emory School of Medicine and Emory University will host The Invisibility of Anti-Asian and Pacific Islander Racism and speakers include: Chris Suh, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Emory University
Wilbur Lam, MD, PhD, Associate Professor, Pediatrics, Emory School of Medicine
Stan Sonu, MD, Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Emory School of Medicine
Amy Chen, MD, MPH, FACS, Professor, Otolaryngology, Emory School of Medicine

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RESOURCES

Emory
The social and political activism of the Asian American movement - Emory University Libraries

External
Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month
Monthly Observance: Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage - INSIGHT into Diversity
Must-Read Books for Asian Pacific American Heritage Month - Penguin Random House
PBS

Better Hearing and Speech Month



Building Connections

Each May, Better Hearing & Speech Month (BHSM) provides an opportunity to raise awareness about communication disorders and the role of ASHA members in providing life-altering treatment.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Associations

RESOURCES

External
A.G. Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
American Academy of Audiology
American Cochlear Implant Alliance
Center for Disease Control and Prevention
ENT Health - Powered by American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

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