

Governors State University Culture Calendar Events and Activities

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January	
Events	Activities
National Day of Racial Healing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Blast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Contest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speaker
MLK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Blast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Event <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speaker
International Holocaust Remembrance Day	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Blast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Contest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speaker
February	
Black History Month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Blast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Contest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speaker
World Day of Social Justice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Blast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web <input type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Contest <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker
Hijab Day	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Blast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Event <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contest <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker
March	
Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Blast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web <input type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Contest <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker
National Women's History Month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Blast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Contest <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker
April	
National Arab-American Heritage Month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Blast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web <input type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Contest <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker
LGBTQ+ for Colleges and Universities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Blast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web <input type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Contest <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker
Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Blast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web <input type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Contest <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker
May	
Mental Health Month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Blast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Contest <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker
Cinco de Mayo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Blast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Contest <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker
Asian American / Pacific American Heritage Month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Blast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web <input type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Contest <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker
5.30 Memorial Day	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Blast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web <input type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Contest <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker
World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Blast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Contest <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker
Jewish American Heritage Month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Blast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web <input type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Contest <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker
June	
LGBT Pride Month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Blast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web <input type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Contest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speaker
6.12 Loving Day	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Blast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Contest <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker
6.19 Juneteenth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Blast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Contest <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker
July	
French-American Heritage Month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Blast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web <input type="checkbox"/> Event <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contest <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker
7.4 Independence Day	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Blast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web <input type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Contest <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker
August	
National Civility Month	<input type="checkbox"/> E-Blast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web <input type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Contest <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker
September	
Hispanic Heritage Month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Blast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Event <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speaker
International Day of Peace (September 21)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Blast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web <input type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Contest <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker
October	
Indigenous Peoples' Day (2 nd Monday in October 10/14)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Blast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web <input type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Contest <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker
National Disability Employment Awareness Month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Blast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Contest <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker
LGBTQ+ History Month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Blast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Contest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speaker
November	
11.11 Veterans Day	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Blast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Contest <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker
Thanksgiving	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Blast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web <input type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Contest <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker
Homelessness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Blast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web <input type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Contest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speaker
National First-Generation College Celebration Day	
Native American History Month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Blast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web <input type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Contest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speaker
December	
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Month	Specific Activities	Notes and Collaborations
September 9/15 – 10/15 21 st	<p>Hispanic Heritage Month event (Latinx Heritage Month)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Symposium • October 3rd • 9:00 – 8:00 • HOH, HOG (Samba), F1622 for evening docudrama • Day with Guest Speakers and mural display, Samba, food, and docudrama • Ethnic foods: continental breakfast, appetizers for lunch, and snacks for the presentations and docudrama <p>International Day of Peace Theme: 2024 Global Peace Day Theme: Cultivating a Culture of Peace e-blast</p>	DEI, Events, LRC, CESIP, Arts, and ALAS
Lunch and Learn	Latinx focus (Manny w students) Title IX related (KW)	
October	<p>National Disability Employment Month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-Blast <p>LGBTQ+ History Month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe Zone Training on October 26th Part 1 with lunch w micro-credentials • E-Blast 	Jarrett Neal and Eddie Gamboa, SXL
Lunch and Learn	LGBTQ+ related Disability related	
November	<p>Veterans Day Homeless Awareness First Generation College Celebration Day (November 8)</p> <p>Native American History Month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor marker ceremony • E-Blast 	Collaborations DEI, Counseling DEI / Advancement
Lunch and Learn	Homeless – Angela Johnson and students First Generation Students from the First Gen Center	
December	No events	
Lunch and Learn	General	
January 21 st 23 rd	<p>National Day of Racial Healing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (note term begins 1/21/25) • Guest presenter • Book discussion to follow <p>MLK</p>	DEI, Counseling, EPP DEI, events

27 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, April 23, 2024 • (acknowledged on Monday, January 20th) • MLK Breakfast, program w keynote <p>Holocaust Remembrance Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday, January 27 • Evening event • Movie and discussion with appetizers 	
Lunch and Learn	Holocaust related Racial healing related	
February	<p>Black History Month Symposium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 2025 theme is “African Americans and Labor,” • Mini workshop throughout the day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What it means to be PBI • African American Luncheon • Panel Discussion • Readings and Spoken Word – evening event / contest • Appetizers <p>28 days of Black Greatness podcast and other forms of media e-Blast</p> <p>World Hijab Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday, February 1, (Celebrate on Friday or Monday) • Hijab display • Plan with students and employees • Material for hijabs and Islamic treats • Hilal foods <p>E-Blast</p> <p>World Day of Social Justice Thursday, February 20, 2025 E-Blast</p>	<p>DEI, Events, BSU</p> <p>DEI, MSA, SJP, faculty</p>
Lunch and Learn	Muslim / Hijab related Black history related	
March	<p>Women History Month Tea Theme TBD Date, based on room availability.</p> <p>Developmental Disability Month Development Disability Symposium Thursday, March 12 Workshops led by Nichelle Cook</p>	<p>DEI, Events</p> <p>DEI, HHS, Disability, ADA</p>
Lunch and Learn	Disability related Women related	
April	<p>National Arab-American Heritage Month LGBTQ+ for Colleges and Universities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe Zone Training Part 2 w lunch • Micro-credentials 	Neal, Gamboa,

	Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity (plan with Title IX committee) 	Kaitlyn Wild, ADA
Lunch and Learn	Arab American Heritage Month related Sexual assault related (KW)	
May	World Culture Dialogue Development and Planning Discussions Need a theme Education symposium Partial day symposium docudrama Mental Health Month Asian American History Month Event	DEI, events, tbd based on focus Collaborate with Kim Major-Ford DEI, International Office
Lunch and Learn	Asian American related	
June	Annual Teacher Diversity Conference – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, June 12, 2025 • Full day conference Juneteenth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-blast 	DEI, EPP, Events, SXL
July	July 4 e-Blast	
August	National Civility Month e-Blast	

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