

Diversity Affairs

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Your Diversity & Inclusion News Recap



TALKING ABOUT RACE: A FEATURE BY THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE

Famous activist, scholar and writer, Angela Y. Davis once said: "In a racist society, it is not enough to be non-racist, we must be anti-racist." The National Museum of African American History and Culture recently published a comprehensive resource on understanding race, and having race-related conversations. Read More Here (Videos, Diagrams, Discussion Prompts and Educational Resources): [NMAAHC](#)

OPINION ARTICLE: A BITTERSWEET JUNETEENTH

"Americans may or may not know that there's more than one Independence Day in the United States. In addition to the Fourth of July holiday that all Americans recognize, black Americans commemorate our ancestors' freedom from slavery on Juneteenth [June 19, 1865]." To commemorate this holiday, Juneteenth takes place on June 19th of every year by black Americans across the U.S. Read More Here: [Houma Today](#)

MEDICAL TEAMS TAKE TO STREETS TO TREAT PROTESTERS WHILE FIGHTING COVID-19 AND POLICE BRUTALITY

"Volunteer medics plunged into street protests throughout the past weeks to help the injured—sometimes rushing to the front lines as soon as their hospital shifts ended." These medical teams are "known as 'street medics,'—unorthodox teams of nursing students, veterinarians, doctors, trauma surgeons, security guards, ski patrollers, nurses, wilderness EMTs, and off-the-clock ambulance workers." Read More Here: [Fierce Healthcare](#)



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50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST LGBTQ PRIDE MARCH

"This month marks the 50th anniversary of the first Pride march, which was held in New York City on June 28, 1970. The event — officially known as the Christopher Street Liberation Day March — was spearheaded by Brenda Howard, a bisexual activist

for the first anniversary of the Stonewall uprising." Transgender pioneer and activist, Marsha P. Johnson marched in the 1973 parade, among other activists. This article feature recounts moments in history for the celebration, with interviews and picture galleries. Read More Here: [The New York Times](#) and view the NY Times' Pride Special Report Repository Here: [Spotlight](#)

SUPREME COURT SAYS FEDERAL LAW PROTECTS LGBTQ WORKERS FROM DISCRIMINATION

"Today's decision is one of the court's most significant rulings ever with respect to the civil rights of gay and transgender individuals," said Steve Vladeck, CNN Supreme Court analyst and professor at the University of Texas School of Law. This landmark ruling protects workers from being fired not only based upon biological sex, but also based upon sexual orientation and gender identity. Read More Here: [CNN](#)

UPBEAT CORONAVIRUS MURALS SEND A MESSAGE OF HOPE FROM ITS ARTISTS

This artistic new project is aimed at creating 1,000 new murals throughout the U.S. "We're seeing messages like hope, positivity and community — ideas that will last past Covid-19," says Evan Meyer, the chief executive of the Santa Monica-based Beautify Organization, who is organizing the murals. "The general values of good deeds and community, more than ever, are important now." Read More Here: [The Guardian](#)

INSTITUTE OF CARIBBEAN STUDIES KICKS OFF CARIBBEAN- AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

The Washington, D.C.-based Institute of Caribbean Studies (ICS) was founded by Dr. Claire Nelson, whom is the architect of the Campaign to Celebrate June as National Caribbean-American Heritage Month (NCAHM) since 2006. "With the theme 'Our Shared History, Our Shared Future,' ICS said that this year's celebrations will be in recognition of 'the contribution of the Caribbean peoples to the culture and economy of the nation.'" Read More Here: [Caribbean Life News](#)

