

Heritage and awareness months are a chance for us to celebrate and recognize the achievements and accomplishments of underrepresented and marginalized communities, and they can also be an opportunity for our community to educate ourselves about our connected global histories and backgrounds.

The Culture Ambassadors use an interact ve model where we present a video that our group can watch together related to the heritage or awareness month (each video is less than 10 minutes long), and then talk through discussion quest ons in small groups. We also share resources and other readings, videos, and books as a follow up, including the <u>comprehensive</u> <u>heritage and history month book displays</u> compiled by HKS Library.

We have listed a few examples of heritage month act vit es below, using <u>Harvard's Of ce of Equity, Inclusion and Diversity's Heritage and Awareness Calendar</u> as a guide. The Culture Ambassadors woul / s r Q mbassador g g e

Watch the video "ARAB How You See Me" by Part cipant: ht ps://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O3ydbIUoOEY

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	One of the speakers said that their ident tes have been "inherently politicized." What
	does that mean, and how did that resonate with you? Are there ident tes that you hold
	that might be "polit cized"?

Another speaker ment ons the tense balance between your racial/ethnic ident tes (e.g., being Palest nian and Arab) and your ident ty as an American. What do you think they meant by this comment?

May: Asian American and Pacif c Islander Heritage Month

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HKS Library Book Display: Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month Harvard University In Focus: Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month PBS: Celebrate AANPHI History Month

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Watch P&G's video "The Name": ht ps://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fN7cpMC1414

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What did you learn about Jewish refugees through this video? In what ways did it highlight the importance of global Jewish resistance and solidarity against the Nazis? Did the dif cult refugee process remind you of any other injust ces against marginalized groups? How did that resonate with you?

June: LGBTQ+ Pride Month

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HKS Library Book Displays: LGBTQ+ Pride Month

Harvard University In Focus: Celebrat ng Pride

Harvard IOP: America's Leadership in Global LGBTQI+ Rights

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Watch the video "What is Pride Month?" by ShareAmerica:

ht ps://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8KdCiqLflMls

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Did you know about the history of Pride being a protest? Is that reflected in how Pride is celebrated/commem

Sylvia has also talked about the issues related to "rainbow-washing." Have you heard of "rainbow washing" before? What are the potent al concerns or challenges of corporat ons capitalizing of Pride?

June 19<sup>th</sup>: Juneteenth

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<u>Harvard University's In Focus: Juneteenth</u>

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How does the LGBTQ community's history of activism intersect with other marginalized communities - including the fight against police brutality, poverty, and homelessness?

October 19th: Indigenous Peoples' Day h k NPR: What Indigenous Peoples' Day means to Nat ve Americans HGSE Usable Knowledge: From Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day November: Nat ve American Heritage Month h k HKS Library Book Displays: Nat ve American Heritage Month Harvard In Focus: Nat ve American Heritage Month Harvard EDIB: Nat ve American and Indigenous Resources Н F Ν Α M D Watch the NDN Collect ve's "HESAPA - A Landback Film": ht ps://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HCI6TS5zBIw What did you learn about the landback movement and its intergenerational legacy in Indigenous communities? Ν Н D Ε Α М Watch the video "Land Acknowledgment, 2022 Kennedy School Commencement" with Megan Minoka Hill (Oneida Nation WI): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZS-USPpA1w Ϊ What is the importance of land acknowledgments during events at Harvard? What did you learn about the history of Indigenous peoples in MA from this land acknowledgment? Megan mentions that "at the heart of any land acknowledgment is reckoning with past

injustices with respect and responsibility" - how do you think an institution like Harvard

can move beyond land acknowledgments into action, and do this in respect of

Indigenous peoples and their lands?