

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



December 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 December.

Monthly Observances

- Read a Book Month
- Month of Giving
- National Volunteers Month
- Universal Human Rights Month

Observances by the Week

- Hanukkah: December 25th January 2nd
- Kwanzaa: December 26th January 1st

Observances by the Day

December 1st

- World Aids Day
- <u>Rosa Parks Day</u>

December 2nd

<u>Special Education Day</u>

December 3rd

- First Day of Advent
- <u>Giving Tuesday</u>
- · International Day of Persons with Disabilities

December 7th

National Pearl Harbor Day of Remembrance

December 12th

International Day of Neutrality

December 13th

• U.S. National Guard Birthday

December 14th

· Wreaths Across America Day

December 21st

December Solstice

December 24th

<u>Christmas Eve</u>

December 25th

- <u>Christmas</u>
- Hanukkah

December 26th

• <u>Kwanzaa</u>

December 31st

New Year's Eve

See you next year!