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ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR DIVERSITY UPDATE

It has been an active and wonderful month. November saw the AAMC Joining Forces Initiative getting off the ground, due to the heavy lifting of Dr. Juliano and Eric Jung. Congratulations to them and their team! Brigadier General Gronski was an engaging lecturer. He noted that there are 8 million veterans living in the U.S. and 1 million of those veterans live in Pennsylvania! Thank you for the great turnout. We were also able to learn about the TRICARE health insurance model as well. December plans to be another busy month. Please stop by the *Holidays Around the World* event in the cafeteria. This is an opportunity to come learn about the six largest religions or if you don't want to visit one of the information tables, please come and enjoy the food. Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Eid Mubarak, Happy Gurpurab, Happy Satori, Happy Diwali and Happy Kwanzaa. So much to celebrate!

For more information and to register for events send email to: diversity@hmc.psu.edu

DECEMBER EVENTS

December 4, 2013 the Office for Diversity, World Culture Club of Central PA and the Campus Council on Diversity will be sponsoring our 2nd Annual *Holidays Around the World* program at 6pm in the back of the Hospital Cafeteria.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Service Trip to India Christian Medical College – CMC- Ludhiana is one of the 150 Indian medical schools with diversity and delivering excellent care. The CMC will take up to a total of 12 faculty, fellows, residents and students. Your housing and food will be provided. You will need to pay for your airfare, passport and any visa fees. The trip is a three week long trip scheduled to begin on January 7th. If interested please contact Virginia (Ginny) Hall at vhall@hmc.psu.edu

SAVE THE DATE

Multicultural Awareness Club will be having their annual diversity show on January 17, 2014. Stay tuned for more details.

STUDENT RESOURCES

Visit http://www.pennstatehershey.org/web/diversity/student-resources for updates on student opportunities.