



# EYE ON EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION



*Eye on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion is designed to share relevant information and upcoming events to support our commitment to promote equity and fairness among our physicians, scientists, trainees and staff members.*

## June Observances

### Pride Month

Join us in recognizing our LGBTQ+ leaders, faculty, students, staff, allies, patients and families. There are several [events](#) during the month of June you can participate in to celebrate Pride Month!

[The History of Pride Month - Video](#)  
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**Celebrating**  
**PRIDE MONTH**

We take pride  
in each other.

### Juneteenth

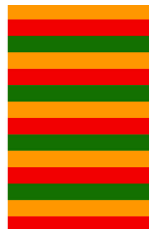
Juneteenth (short for "June Nineteenth") marks the day when federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas in 1865 to take control of the state and ensure that all enslaved people be freed. The troops' arrival came a full two and a half years after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation. On June 17, 2021, it officially became a federal holiday. It is a time for reflection and rejoicing. It is a time for assessment, self-improvement and for planning the future.

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[Zoom Background](#)

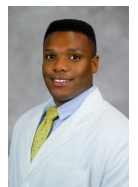


Duke Health  
Celebrates  
**JUNE  
TEENTH**  
June 19, 1865



## New Blog Post

PGY1 resident Richard Morgan, MD shares his experience at [The SNMA Annual Medical Education Conference \(AMEC\)](#)



### QuickLinks:

- [Duke Eye Center EDI](#)
- [Moments to Movement](#)
- [Duke PAS](#)
- [Speak Up Reporting](#)
- [What our Committee is Reading & Watching](#)

### Sharing positivity!

Share something special that you or colleague did at work, or service to the community using this [nomination form](#).

### Upcoming Events

[View a list of Diversity and Inclusion events on the Duke Event Calendar](#)

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