

# Cultural Awareness Bulletin

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## PRIDE Month

PRIDE month has been celebrated every June since 1970. Members and allies of the LGBTQ community gather as a tribute to those involved in the Stonewall Riots.

### Mexico accuses Zara, Anthropologie & Patowl of cultural appropriation

Source: Reuters

“Mexico has accused international fashion brands Zara, Anthropologie, and Patowl of cultural appropriation, saying they used patterns from indigenous Mexican groups in their designs without any benefit to the communities.

The Ministry of Culture said Zara, owned by Inditex (ITX.MC), the world’s largest clothing retailer, used patterns distinctive to the indigenous Mixteca community of San Juan Colorado in the southern state of Oaxaca.”

<https://www.reuters.com/world/americas/mexico-accuses-zara-anthropologie-patowl-cultural-appropriation-2021-05-30/>

### Join local New Orleans organizations in celebration of PRIDE Month

#### Faubourg Pridefest

“All are welcome at Faubourg PRIDE Fest, June 4-6! We are proud to partner with Louisiana’s LGBTQ human rights organization, Forum for Equality, with proceeds from merchandise sales benefiting this incredible organization.”

<https://www.neworleans.com/event/faubourg-pridefest/55407/>

#### Family Equity Day

“Longue Vue House & Gardens is proud to hold our sixth annual Family Equality Day, a free Longue Vue Pride event, on Sunday, June 13, 2021 from 10 AM to 1 PM. In keeping with the inclusive values of our founders, Edith and Edgar Stern, Family Equity Day is an event that celebrates & recognizes families of all shapes, sizes, & definitions. This outdoor event is fun for all ages, with Drag Queen Story Time, dance and drag preferences, fan decorating, a community resource fair, a culminating children’s march, and other surprise. Come celebrate Pride with us!

<https://longuevue.com/event/fed2021/>

### Rebuilding Medical Curricula to Treat Race as a Social Construct

Source: American Medical Association

As we as a committee look toward the next training year, we found this article to be a powerful example of what's possible in transforming medical school education: "The AMA is challenging medical schools and residency programs to confront the structural racism embedded in their own programming. Medical education must be responsible for its own educational inequities, as seen in distributions of honors grades and awards, differences in language of clinical evaluations and letters of recommendation, microaggressions in the clinical workplace and classroom, and more."

<https://www.ama-assn.org/delivering-care/public-health/rebuilding-medical-curricula-treat-race-social-construct>

We welcome any resources for our next issue! Please contact Nathan Brown, Psy.D. at [nbro10@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:nbro10@lsuhsc.edu) or Sandy Hyatt, [shyatt@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:shyatt@lsuhsc.edu).