DIVERSITY WEEK: U MATTER Events

MONDAY, OCT. 9

Diversity Week Kick-Off Reception

12-1 p.m. | ODH, second floor main hallway

We are kicking off the week with a strolling reception that includes a few words from interim Dean Chris Carpenter, M.D., Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion and Community Engagement Tonya Bailey, Ph.D., and Joseph Solomon, Medical Student Government President. Light refreshments will be served.

TUESDAY, OCT. 10

TED Talk Diversity Response & Analysis

12-1 p.m. | Hybrid: Zoom and 204 ODH

TED talks will be played for participants, all of which relate to the topic of diversity. Participants will engage in dialogue as a way to expand their understanding of DEI and the impact on our society.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11

Lunch & Learn: "Diverse Voices: Lived Experience and Insights for the Health Care Community"

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | 110 ODH

Join us for a lunch and discussion on cultural lived experiences and learn from differences. This talk will discuss the experiences of transgender and nonbinary people as they navigate the medical system and face barriers accessing equitable and affirming care.

Dinner with a Doctor

6-7 p.m. | 110 ODH

Join us for dinner and dialogue with a diverse panel of physicians as they share their experiences and insight on navigating diversity in health care.

THURSDAY, OCT. 12

LGBTQ+ Older Adults: A Step Forward in Understanding

1:30-2:30 p.m. | Zoom

LGBTQ+ older adults have unique physical and mental health needs, which can make it difficult to trust providers. This workshop explores the challenges and needs of these populations, as well as the importance/necessity of asking difficult questions. *Partnership with CEME*.

Profiles of Excellence: Chingona 101 Panel

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. I Oakland Center, Gold A Get a master class on how to redefine the term "Chingona" pronounced Cheen gō ná/ from bossy to fierce in celebration of community leaders who exemplify what it means to be a Chingona in male dominated fields. Sponsored by OU Latinx ERG.

FRIDAY, OCT. 13

Virtual Healing Space

12-1 p.m. | Zoom

This session serves as an opportunity for people to connect and offer supportive group spaces in processing the ongoing battle of difference across our globe. We invite participants to bring a cultural heritage object to share during the session.

Multicultural (Indoor) Block Party

1-3 p.m. | 110 ODH

Join us for cultural food, music, live cultural performances, and a meet-and-greet with student affinity groups. Best of all, there will be an opportunity to mix and mingle with others from across the OUWB community.

