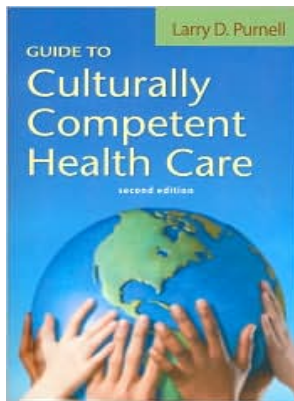


Book of the Month



Guide to Culturally Competent Health Care by [Larry D. Purnell](#)

Purnell and Paulanka (both health and nursing sciences, U. of Delaware-Newark) begin by discussing transcultural diversity and health care, and the Purnell Model for Cultural Competence. Then they look in turn at 27 cultural groups North America, looking at such aspects as communications, family roles and organization, high-risk health behaviors, pregnancy and childbearing practices, spirituality, and health-care practices. The small handbook abstracts information from their textbook *Transcultural Health Care: A Culturally Competent Approach*. Annotation ©2004 Book News, Inc., Portland, OR

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Newslinks

The Office of Minority Health - Office of Minority Health



The mission of the Office of Minority Health (OMH) is to improve and protect the health of racial and ethnic minority populations through the development of health policies and programs that will eliminate health disparities.

OMH was established in 1986 by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). It advises the Secretary and the Office of Public Health and Science (OPHS) on public health program activities affecting American Indians and Alaska Natives, Asian Americans, Blacks/African Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, Native Hawaiians, and other Pacific Islanders.

OMH and its regional staff also work closely with [State offices of minority and multicultural health](http://www.omhrc.gov/templates/browse.aspx?lvl=1&lvlID=7).

Duke University LGBT Task Force



Established in 1991 by President H. Keith H. Brodie, the Duke LGBT Task Force makes ongoing assessments of attitudes and conditions throughout the University regarding gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender persons and issues.

The LGBT Task Force also makes recommendations for changes and seeks implementation of these recommendations on issues such as (1) the University-wide environment for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender students, staff, and faculty; (2) appropriate supportive services for such students, staff, and faculty; (3) educational programs for the entire University community; (4) other matters affecting the lives of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community members at Duke.

<http://www.duke.edu/web/lgbtff/>

National American Indian Heritage Month

Although the first "American Indian Day" was declared by the State of New York in 1916, a month long recognition of Native Americans was not achieved until 1990. In that year, President George Bush declared the first National American Indian Heritage Month on August 3. His action was based on legislation presented by Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D-Hawaii) and Congressional Delegate Eni Faleomavaega (D-American Samoa). In each of the four previous years, Congress had enacted legislation designating "American Indian Heritage Week." This consecutive legislation allowed for the establishment of a month-long observance.

The purpose of National American Indian Heritage Month is to honor and recognize the original peoples of this land. The 1996 proclamation details their contributions to the past and to the future:

http://www3.kumc.edu/diversity/ethnic_relig/naih.html

Local Link



NCDOA :Agencies and Commissions : Commission of Indian Affairs
Welcome to the Commission of Indian Affairs

The North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs was created in 1971 by the North Carolina General Assembly in response to the requests of concerned Indian citizens from across the state. The Commission was established pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes 143B-404 through 143B-411.

Specifically, the commission was created to:

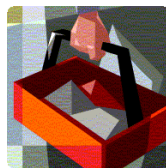
- Deal fairly and effectively with Indian affairs
- Bring local, state and federal resources into focus for the implementation or continuation of meaningful programs for the state's Indian citizens
- Provide aid and protection for Indians as needs are demonstrated
- Assist Indian communities in social and economic developments
- Promote recognition of and the right of Indians to pursue their cultural and religious traditions

<http://www.doa.state.nc.us/cia/index.htm>



OIE'S Coaching Clips

<http://dukeoie.org/oievideos/>



A Toolkit for Managers

http://www.duke.edu/web/equity/diversity_managing.htm

Ethics & Religion

Ethics & Religious Dates
for the Month of November

http://www3.kumc.edu/diversity/ethnic_relig/ethnic.html#November

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