Activities/Community Involvement

- **Benefit Activities**

  **COMECC**
  The Cultural Diversity Committee supported the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Employee Charitable Campaign pilot to increase participation levels across Commonwealth Medicine. The pilot resulted from a Leadership Development Program capstone project.

- **Sponsored/Co-sponsored Activities**

  **A Conversation on Unconscious Bias**
  An event co-sponsored with the Medical School's CIVILITY Committee, this session was prompted by the Diversity Campus Read'al of "Blindspot: Hidden Biases of Good People."

  **Murderball**
  The Cultural Diversity Committee co-sponsored a viewing and discussion of "Murderball," with the Medical School’s Disability Sub-committee of the Council on Equal Opportunity and Diversity. This Academy Award-nominated film looks at the rivalry between the 2004 U.S. and Canadian Quad Rugby Paralympic teams.

- **Involvement in UMMS Community**

  **HOSA Conference**
  Many of our members have participated in the annual Massachusetts HOSA Future Health Professionals Conference as presenters, tutors, and facilitators. The event highlights various health care occupations, and encourages youth in their pursuit of these careers.

  **International Festival**
  The Cultural Diversity Committee participates in this annual event, highlighting the multicultural, multi-ethnic environment that is UMass Medical School.

  **World Cup**
  In collaboration with the Diversity and Equal Opportunity Office, we supported the 2014 UMass Medical School World Cup events. Activities included trivia contests, broadcasts of key games, and a friendly soccer match.

  **Lunchtime Jazz**
  The Cultural Diversity Committee hosted lunchtime entertainment as part of a Meet and Greet event. Attendees enjoyed jazz standards and participated in a raffle while talking to members of the Committee.

- **Work Without Limits**
  We supported the annual Raise the Bar HIRE! Conference and Career Fair, serving as the nomination review committee for the Awards for Leadership, Collaboration and Partnership.

- **Commonwealth Medicine Photo Contest**
  The Cultural Diversity Committee sponsored one of the monthly Commonwealth Medicine photo contests, asking participants to submit photos on what diversity means to them. The theme will be repeated in 2015.