

# Cultural Diversity Committee | Our Achievements

## ACHIEVEMENTS



## ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

### Activities/Community Involvement

#### Benefit Activities

##### COMECC

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



##### 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 contest themes, asking participants to submit photos on what diversity means to them. The theme will be repeated in 2015.



#### Sponsored/Co-sponsored Activities

##### A Conversation on Unconscious Bias

This conversation, co-sponsored with the Medical School's Civility Committee, was prompted by the Diversity Campus Read of "Blindspot: Hidden Biases of Good People."



##### Murderball

The Cultural Diversity Committee co-sponsored a showing and discussion of "Murderball," with the Medical School's Disability Subcommittee 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.



##### Brown Bag

We have hosted a "Getting to Know Us" Brown Bag event, sharing what we are working on and what we can do to support the enterprise.



#### Involvement in UMMS Community

##### HOSA Conference

Many of our members have participated in the annual Massachusetts HOSA Future Health Professionals Conference as presenters, trainers 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.



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