

OUR FOCUS IN 2015

Our Future

The Cultural Diversity Committee aims to continue to be a resource for Commonwealth Medicine and the Medical School. We invite interested employees to talk to us about joining or how we can support projects and initiatives across the enterprise.



For 2015, the Cultural Diversity Committee plans to build on previous accomplishments. We are focusing on these areas:

Focus Areas for 2015

■ Veterans

Working with Veterans Inc., a Central Massachusetts veterans support organization, to determine areas where we can be a resource. Jason Palitsch from the organization has come to one of our meetings to brainstorm on ideas with us.



■ Civility

Co-sponsored "A Conversation about Unconscious Bias" with the UMass Medical School Civility Committee as part of the Diversity Campus Read. This event was facilitated by Judith K. Ockene, Ph.D., M.Ed., M.A.



■ Disability

Co-sponsored a shuttle bus to bring Shrewsbury employees to the University Campus to facilitate employee participation in the Assistive Technology Fair.



Served as the selection committee for the Work Without Limits Raise the Bar HIRE! Conference and Career Fair Awards for Leadership, Collaboration and Partnership.



■ COMECC

A group of employees studied COMECC fundraising initiatives as part of their Leadership Development Program capstone project. The Leadership Development Program was a previous CDC initiative. These employees served as consultants for the 2015 campaign, piloting their ideas to boost participation rates.

