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Celebrating Black History Month: Today and Beyond

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As we begin Black History Month, we must understand that the celebration and recognition of Black culture and contributions should not be relegated to only a month. We must work to question the way history, and especially the history of the health sciences, is discussed and who is the focus of that narrative every day. It’s just as important that we center the joy and expertise of our Black colleagues and community members. So, I invite you in joining me in signing up for 28 Days of Black History, created by Anti-Racism Daily [here](#) (Day 1 covers the Tuskegee Syphilis Study and features artwork that centers the voices of the men who were exploited and experimented on in the name of “science”). Also, don’t forget to check out the events taking place at [UNM HSC](#) and read “[Why We Celebrate Black History](#)” and connect to the events linked there through UNM’s Africana Studies. You can also further celebrate accomplishments of Black Americans with [Profiles in Perseverance](#), where they will highlight a new figure every day and with [DECADES: Past, Present, Future](#) from the New Mexico Black Leadership Council.

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