



SCEC DEIB Newsletter

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Belonging
“Small Steps Make Big Strides”



Notable Advocates

Hansa Mehta (1897-1995), a reformist, social activist, educator, independence activist, feminist, and writer from India. Widely credited with replacing the phrase in the UDHR "All men are born free and equal" with "All human beings are born free and equal."

Anna Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962) an American diplomat, activist, and first lady from 1933-1945. She was a key member of the US delegation to the United Nations during the two-year process that led to the UDHR adoption in 1948. She also served as Chair of the Human Rights Commission.



The DEIB book club is reading Colonization and the Wampanoag Story by Linda Coombs. We will meet in early January. If you would like to join us, please email jgallishaw@scecoll.org.

Universal Human Rights Month: It is celebrated in the U.S. It is intended to recognize the anniversary of the adoption by the United Nations General Assembly of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on December 10, 1948.

ALSO CELEBRATED IN DECEMBER:

HIV/AIDS Awareness Month: Strives to raise awareness of the impact that HIV/AIDS has had on our communities and the world. The U.S. has made enormous strides in HIV treatment, care and prevention since the epidemic began 40 years ago.

“Nobody’s free until everybody’s free.”
 – Fannie Lou Hamer

“To deny people their human rights is to challenge their very humanity.”
 – Nelson Mandela



RESOURCES TO SHARE

[13 Inspiring Books About Human Rights](#)

[More than 50 ideas for commemorating the Universal Declaration of Human Rights | OHCHR](#)

We are looking for artwork from students focusing on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging. Please encourage your students to submit a piece of artwork for a future newsletter. Questions or comments are welcomed. Please send to jgallishaw@scecoll.org or kaylward@scecoll.org.



READING SUGGESTIONS

Building a Latino Civil Rights Movement by **Sonia Song-Ha Lee**

I Am Malala by **Christina Lamb & Malala Yousafzai**

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