

EEO Activities in FY 2011

October 5th - we celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month by having our 6th Annual Salsa Contest. A poster with facts about Hispanic Heritage was created and on display in the conference room.

We will commemorate Native American Heritage Month with two events this year. The first will be a potluck meal on Wednesday, Nov. 17th, at 12:00 in the conference room. The second is watching the PBS video, "We Shall Remain", part 1 "After the Mayflower" on Monday, Nov. 22nd, from 10:00-11:15am.

February is National African American History Month. This year's theme is "African Americans and the Civil War." To honor this theme we watched a 60 minute video that is part of the PBS special "The American Experience," entitled "The Massachusetts 54th Colored Infantry."

March 7th and 8 we celebrated Women's History Month by watching the movie "Temple Grandin". Biopic of Temple Grandin, an autistic woman who overcame the limitations imposed on her by her condition to become an expert in the field of animal husbandry. She developed an interest in cattle early in life while spending time at her Aunt and Uncle's ranch. She did not speak until age four and had difficulty right through high school, mostly in dealing with people. Her mother was very supportive as were some of her teachers. She is noted for creating her 'hug box', widely recognized today as a way of relieving stress and her humane design for the treatment of cattle in processing plants, even winning an award from PETA. Today, she is a professor at Colorado State University.

To celebrate Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month, Todd White and Qing Zhu, gave presentations about their native countries, New Zealand and China on May 19th, at 10:00am in the conference room.

We celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month by having our 7th Annual Salsa Contest on September 28th and listened to Hispanic Music.