October is Global Diversity Awareness Month. Take this time to celebrate what makes people unique and support global diversity any way you can. Even the littlest gesture can make a world of difference. This includes showing appreciation for gender equity, cultural diversity, differences in religion, ideologies, and uniqueness while also supporting an inclusive society worldwide. Diversity is the basis for healthy debate and can help societies thrive. The exchange of ideas and information across cultural backgrounds is the basis of scholarly research and education in general. It aids communication and understanding among political parties, businesses, and governments. Without diversity, humanity is scarified. To support Global Diversity Awareness Month, here are some ideas to get you started:

- Tell a colleague, teacher or mentor thank you.
- Learn a new language (Duolingo is a good place to start, and the app is free to use).
- Express interest in a local or global cause through volunteering or donating.
- Organize a friendly debate to open the lines of communication about a topic that speaks to you.

Diversity Dialogue Discussion

Thursday, Oct. 8
11:30 a.m. via Zoom
Presenter: Dr. Mustapha Jourdini, Executive Director, Office of International Education and Service
Topic: Global Diversity: What do International Students Bring to the U.S. and the World?
For more information: wjackson10@lamar.edu
To register, use this link: lamar.edu/diversitydialogues

Did You Know?

October 16 is World Food Day. Since 1979, this worldwide event has sought to increase awareness, understanding, and informed year-round action to alleviate hunger, malnutrition, and poverty.

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8AM-5PM

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