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Workshops and programs that address diversity issues are available for faculty, staff and students. The Diversity Resource Office also administers the DiversiKey Program, which prepares students to be active and responsible members in their local and global communities.

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The day when the distance between the Tropic of Capricorn and the equator is at its widest is the winter solstice, which occurs on Dec. 21 or 22. At this time, the Northern Hemisphere is farthest from the sun, and the days are the shortest. Because of the earth's tilt, the Northern Hemisphere is leaning farther away from the sun than at any other time of year.

Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) is the most sacred holiday of the Jewish year, mandated by the Torah. It begins on the 10th day of the month of Tishrei in the Hebrew calendar. The holiday is fixed at the 10th day of the month of Tishrei in the Hebrew calendar.

Ramadan is a time of worship, reading the Qur'an, charitable acts and the purification of the soul. Fasting is considered to be the third pillar of religious obligation of Islam. Ramadan is a month of fasting, and the fast begins at dawn and ends at sunset. The first day of Ramadan is the 1st day of the month of Shawwal in the Islamic calendar.

Rosh Hashanah (New Year) is the most important feast of the Jewish calendar. It begins on the 1st day of the month of Tishrei in the Hebrew calendar. The holiday is fixed at the 1st day of the month of Tishrei in the Hebrew calendar.

Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day): April 19, 2016 — April 21, 2016.

Eid al-Fitr (Id al-Fitr or the "festival of breaking the fast."

Epiphany (Western Christian): Jan. 6

Palm Sunday:

Pascha: Pascha begins at the time of the first full moon after the date of the spring equinox. It is the Passover Feast, which commemorates Israel’s deliverance from Egypt and the killing of the firstborn of the Egyptians.

Good Friday:

The Christian church year begins with Advent (from the Latin adventus — the Latin word for "coming"). Advent begins on the Sunday nearest Nov. 30 (St. Andrew's Day) and lasts for four Sundays. The theme of Advent is "expectation and preparation for Christ's coming as Messiah.

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The celebration of Christmas in the Christian church is a secular and religious celebration that marks the birth of Jesus Christ and his subsequent reclamation of Jerusalem.

Dia de los Muertos: Dia de los Muertos is a day of the Dead in Mexico. It begins on Oct. 31 and leaves on Nov. 2.