

Miami Dade College InterAmerican Campus Library

Monthly Celebrations

Here is a list of other important celebrations for the Month of June with a brief annotation.

Artists of American Day	June 1. A day to honor all the artists in America visual, performing or literary who create the works that make our lives better. Being an artist is hard work and takes great courage. Today we recognize and thank the artists, be they professional, student, hobbyist, children or anyone who uses their creative spirit to express what they want to say to the world. Annually, June 1. For info: Deidre Burke, Artists of America, 741 W 24 th St, Ste 33, San Pedro, CA 90731. Phone: (310) 809-5277. Fax: (310) 547-9249. E-mail: dbrke@aol.com. Web: www.artists-of-america.com
Cancer From the Sun Month	June 1-30. To promote education and awareness of the dangers of skin cancer from too much exposure to the sun. For info: Frederick Mayer, Pres, Pharmacy Council on Dermatology (PCD), 101 Lucas Valley Rd, # 210, San Rafael, CA 94903. Phone: (415) 479-8628. Fax: (415) 479-8608. E-mail: ppsi@aol.com. Web: www.ppsi.org
Celibacy Awareness Month	June 1-30. A celebration of the “Celibate in the City” club’s desire to encourage and reaffirm the Christian Commitment to remain celibate until marriage. For info: Audrey Miller, Celibate in the City, 165-08 Liberty Ave, Ste 127, Jamaica, NY 11433. Phone: (877) 422-2782. Fax: (718) 849-4696. E-mail: info@celibateinthecity.com. Web: www.celibateinthecity.com
Children’s Awareness Month	June 1-30. A month long celebration of America’s Children in our everyday lives and communities that lovingly remembers all of America’s children that we have lost through violence. These could have been our children or grandchildren. We choose to remember the living during the month of June by celebrating the gift of children. For info: Judith Natale, CEO & Founder, NCAC America-USA, PO Box 493703, Redding, CA 96049-3703. E-mail: childware@aol.com
Effective Communications Month	June 1-30. The most important cog in the wheel of interpersonal relationships is communication. Active listening, verbal language, paralanguage, body language and written communication skills are the essence of how humans relate to each other personally and professionally. This month is dedicated to learning how to, improving upon, and committing to communicating more effectively in our lives. For info: Sylvia Henderson, Springboard Training, PO Box 588, Onley, MD 20830-0588. Phone: (301) 260-1538. E-mail: admin@springboardtraining.com. Web: www.springboardtraining.com
Gay and Lesbian Pride Month	June 1-30. Observed this month because on June 28, 1969, the clientele of a gay bar at New York City rioted after the club was raided by the police. President Clinton issued presidential proclamations for this month, but President Bush has not cleared it during his administrations to date.
International Men’s Month	June 1-30. This program was initiated in 1996 to increase media and local community awareness of the many unique issues the impact men’s lives and that are of concern to the people who love them. In an effort to promote positive changes in male roles and relationships, a different issue is addressed each day of the month during June and information and resources on that issue are provided on the website. This free information can be received automatically by signing up at menstuff-subscribe@topica.com . For info: Gordon Clay, Exec Dir, Nat’l Men’s Resource Center, PO Box 1080,

	Brookings, OR 97415-0024. E-mail: menstuff@menstuff.org . Web: www.mestuff.org
International Volunteers Week	June 1-7. To honor men and women throughout the world who serve as volunteers, rendering valuable service without compensation to the communities in which they live and to honor nonprofit organizations dedicated to making the world a better place in which to live. Annually, the first seven days of June. For info: Dr. Stanley Drake, Pres Emeritus, Int'l Soc of Friendship & Good Will, 8592 Roswell Rd, Ste 251, Atlanta, GA 30350-1867. Phone: (678) 795-1362. E-mail: sjdrake@bellsouth.net . Web: www.friendshipandgoodwill.org
National Aphasia Awareness Month	June 1-30. More than one million Americans have acquired aphasia. Aphasia is a language-processing disorder that impairs a person's ability to speak or understand speech. The mission of the National Aphasia Association (NAA) is to reduce the social and emotional consequences of aphasia by raising awareness of and giving a voice to people who cannot use their own. Annually, the month of June. For info: Penny Montgomery-West, Response Center Director, Nat'l Aphasia Assn, 7 Day St, Ste 600, New York, NY 10007. Phone: (800) 922-4622. E-mail: naa@aphasia.org . Web: www.aphasia.org
National Candy Month	June 1-30. Celebrated throughout the confectionary industry. Retailers will host especial events in stores, and there will be special promotions and merchandising contest. Get the facts on these fun products: candy is good food and can definitely be enjoyed as a part of a balanced diet. A great month to host a special candy event. For info: Lisbeth Echeandia, American Consulting Corporation, PO Box 388, Savoy, TX 75479. Phone: (903) 965-9300. Fax: (903) 965-9144. E-mail: Lisbeth@texoma.net
National GLBT Book Month	June 1-30. Created to increase the recognition of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender writing. Begun in 1992 by the Publishing Triangle, June was selected in honor of the anniversary of the 1969 Stonewall Riot in New York City. It was this brave resistance to police harassment that kick started the gay pride movement in the U.S. Libraries, bookstore, publishers and bibliophiles everywhere are invited to form a chorus line and celebrate with the community. Annually, the month of June. For info: GLBT Services Committee, Tucson-Pima Public Library, 101 N Stone Ave, Tucson, AZ 85701. Phone: (520) 791-4393. Fax: (520) 791-2672. E-mail: glib@tucsonaz.gov . Web: www.lib.ci.tucson.az.us/glib/nookmonth
National Rose Month	June 1-30. To recognize American-grown roses, our national floral emblem. America's favorite flower is grown in all 50 states and more than 1.2 billion fresh cut roses are sold at retail each year. For info: International Cut Flower Growers. Web: www.roseinc.org
National Soul Food	June 1-30. A month to recognize, educate and celebrate the heritage and history of the foods and food ways of African Americans and peoples from the African diasporas. The culinary contributions of this group have had and indelible impact on the menu of the American table and on mainstream American life and culture. For info: Culinary Historians of Chicago, PO Box 805987, Chicago, IL 60680. E-mail: sadgeway0622@yahoo.com . Web: www.culinaryhistorians.org
Professional Wellness Month	June 1-30. Increase your worth in the marketplace. Add value to your company and your customers. Be accessible, reliable and fair. Update your resume, increase your skills and learn your business completely. Become a source of reference: be visible, attend meetings and company or community socials. For info: Angela Brown, Words of Wellness, PO Box 49266, Charlotte, NC 28277. Phone: (704) 849-2900. Fax: (704) 845-3060. E-mail:

	Angela@WordsofWellness.com. Web: www.WordsofWellness.com
Student Safety Month	June 1-30. Heightening the awareness of safety and making sound decisions following graduations, parties, senior proms and other special events. Encourages people everywhere not to drink and drive and to use good judgment while celebrating throughout the month. For info: Carole Copeland Thomas, 400 W Cummings Pk, Ste 1725-154, Woburn, MA 01801. Phone: (508) 947-5755 or (800) 801-6599. Fax: (508) 947-3903. E-mail: carole@TellCarole.com . Web: www.TellCarole.com

For other celebrations during the month of February, please visit [University of California's Calendar](#).

Always remember that your InterAmerican Campus Library is the best place to obtain information on the month's celebrations. Ask a librarian for assistance.

*Most of the information in this page came from the *Chase's Calendar of Events, 2006*, also available in print in your library.