

Rush University

Providing Cultural Enrichment at the RADC

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Agenda

- 1 Long-History of Cultural Diversity at the RADC
- 2 Types of Programming
- 3 The Commitment we make inside makes a difference outside

Our History

- Diversity events
- Inside Highlights
- CPCs
- International Potlucks
- Community Highlights



Diversity Events

We celebrate:

- **Black History month**
- **Asian American History month**
- **International Potluck**
- **Hispanic Heritage month**



Inside Highlights



Clinical Pathologic Conferences



International Events

- Ice breakers
- Fun Games
- Opportunities to interact outside of our cores
- Great Food representing different countries



Community Partner Highlights



Dr. Cynthia Tucker, SVP/ AIDS Foundation of Chicago

- **Started this year**
- **Long time partner talked about her work in the community**
- **Discussed our collaborations**

Why are these programs important?

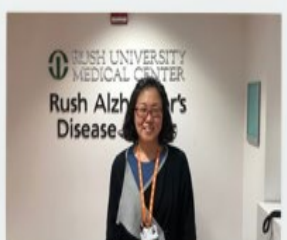


- These events help staff learn about recent research findings from the center
- Faculty and staff interact with each other informally
- We meet people different from ourselves
- The food is always excellent and we get food in our surrounding communities
- These events show that our administration is supportive of diversity, equity, and inclusion which is important to relay to under-served communities that we recruit

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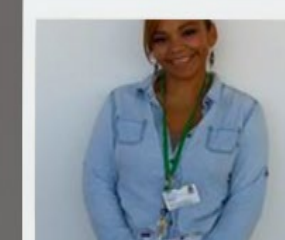
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Rush Oak Park Hospital

Tracey Nowakowski not shown

Excellence is just the beginning.

Thank you

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