SPOTLIGHT:

RACISM IN HEALTHCARE AND OUR ROLES MOVING FORWARD
Pharmacy students Kristine Pisikian and Filmon Haile shares an important conversation about racism in healthcare in this GoodRx article.

FEATURED PERSPECTIVES:

From Our Trojan Family:

Beirut Blast: Awareness and Support
by Julian Elrayes, PharmD Candidate Class of 2023
- Discover some resources to educate yourself about the Beirut explosion and learn how you can help the Lebanon community.

A Never-Ending Battle for Armenians Everywhere
by Anna Sarkissian, Nareh Kazariane, and Sharis Ghazeri, PharmD Candidates Class of 2022
- What's happening in Armenia and how to support.

2020 Victories: Gender Equality And LGBTQ+ Rights
by Grace Singson, PharmD Candidate Class of 2022
- What accomplishments has the LGBTQ+ community made in 2020 thus far?

DID YOU KNOW:

Sept. 15th to Oct. 15th is National Hispanic Heritage Month!
Learn about three Hispanic healthcare role models just in time for National Hispanic Heritage Month with this article from Evelyn Camacho, PharmD Candidate Class of 2022: Hispanic Figures in Healthcare.
Other Reads:

Access to Healthcare: Effects of Racism on Black Women
A personal experience and viewpoint on the effects of institutionalized racism in Black women seeking healthcare.

The Campaign for Disability Employment
Learn more about the campaign and what you can do to support.

Hope for the Homeless: How Pharmacy is Supporting Those Living on the Streets
Read about Daljinder Virdee, a military pharmacist who is leading a team of healthcare professionals to provide aid to the unsheltered population in the UK.

Podcast of the Month:

“Escape Velocity” Podcast Series
A new podcast series hosted by USC Viterbi faculty which captures the unique stories of Black faculty, students, and academic leaders in academia and STEM.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Keck Pride September Zoom Series on LGBTQ Health
Every Thursday in September | 12 – 1PM
• LGBTQ identity, health disparities and the systems that perpetuate those disparities, and strategies for active advocacy. All are welcome!

Black and Brown Baggage: Handling Microaggressions and Exclusion in the Classroom
Thursday, September 17th | 12:30-2PM
• In order to help create a safer campus environment, the Amy King Dundon-Berchtold University Club of USC is holding a session discuss strategies for addressing the microaggressions that are widely affecting students. Make sure to RSVP ahead of time to get access to the zoom link! All are welcome.

Watch and Talk: LGBTQ Films (Moonlight)
Thursday, September 24th | 6:30PM
• Join this discussion of the award-winning 2016 movie, Moonlight. Hosted by RxPride.

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