

**The Johns Hopkins Medicine
Department of Pathology Diversity Calendar**

FEBRUARY 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | Black History Month | 1 National Freedom Day | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 Maha Shivaratri SHROVE TUESDAY | 14 Ash Wednesday Valentine's Day | 15 SUSAN B. ANTHONY DAY Nirvana Day | 16 Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese New Year | 17 |
| 18 Losar, Tibetan Buddhist New Year | 19 President's Day Clean Monday | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Intercalary Days |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Purim | | | |



Pathology Diversity Fast Facts

February is Black History Month in the United States and Canada. Since 1976, the month has been designated to remember the contributions of people of the African Diaspora.

February 1: National Freedom Day, which celebrates the signing of the 13th Amendment, which abolished slavery in 1865.

February 13: Maha Shivaratri, a Hindu holiday that honors Shiva, one of the Hindu deities

February 13: SHROVE TUESDAY • Western Christian

A day of penitence as well as the last chance to feast before Lent begins. Also known as Mardi Gras.

February 14: Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent in the Christian faith. As a display of atonement, ashes are marked on worshippers. Lent, which is observed during the seven weeks prior to Easter, is a time of reflection and preparation for the Holy Week and is observed by fasting, charitable giving, and worshipping

February 14 Valentine's Day

February 14 Race Relations Day

The National Council of Churches in recognition of the importance of interracial relations and learning.

February 15 SUSAN B. ANTHONY DAY

Birthday of Susan B. Anthony (1820–1906), a pioneer in the Women's Rights Movement.

February 15: Nirvana Day, the commemoration of Buddha's death at the age of 80, when he reached the zenith of Nirvana. February 8 is an alternative date of observance

February 16: Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese New Year, One of the most sacred of all traditional Chinese holidays, a time of family reunion and celebration

February 16-18: Losar, the Tibetan Buddhist New Year, a time of renewal through sacred and secular practices

February 19: President's Day, a federally recognized celebration in the United States of George Washington's birthday, as well as every president proceeding after Washington.

February 19 CLEAN MONDAY • Eastern Christian

The beginning of *Great Lent* for Eastern Christian churches, which starts 40 days before Orthodox Easter (Pascha), counting Sundays

February 24-March 1: Intercalary Days, celebrated by people of the Baha'i faith. At this time, days are added to the Baha'i calendar to maintain their solar calendar. Intercalary days are observed with gift giving, special acts of charity, and preparation for the fasting that precedes the New Year.

February 28-March 1: Purim, a Jewish celebration that marks the time when the Jewish community living in Persia was saved from genocide. According to the Book of Esther, King Ahasuerus's political advisor planned to have all the Jews killed; however, his plot was foiled when Esther, one of the king's wives, revealed her Jewish identity. On Purim, Jewish people offer charity and share food with friends

Local Events with a Diversity focus:

| Activity: | When: | Where: | Additional Information: |
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| Black History Month at the B&O Learn about the historic contributions of African Americans to the railroad industry | February 1-28, 2018 | B&O Railroad Museum | http://www.borail.org/Calendar-bo.aspx |
| Mayan Chocolate Making Make your own chocolate through the traditional Mayan method | February 3, 2018 | Cromwell Valley Park | http://www.cromwellvalleypark.org/docs-CVP/Calendar-winter-2017.pdf |
| Frederick Douglas Day Reading and children's story time | February 10, 2018 | Reginald F. Lewis Museum | http://lewismuseum.org/event/2017/200th-anniversary-celebration-frederick-douglass-day-the-lewis |
| Cirque Zuma Zuma with Traditional African Dance Performance includes music, dance and acrobatics to create an African-style Cirque du Soleil | February 15, 2018 | Goucher College | http://events.goucher.edu/event/arts_on_stage_cirque_zuma_zuma#.WnlzOnLruUk |
| Chinese New Year at the Pratt Ring in the Year of the Dog with stories and crafts | February 15, 2018 | Enoch Pratt Free Library-Southeast Anchor Branch | http://calendar.prattlibrary.org/event/chinese_new_year_story_time_and_craft#.Wnlz03LruUk |
| Chinese/Lunar New Year Celebrations Chinese and Korean dance troupe performances, live music and fun arts for kids | February 18, 2018 | The Walters Art Museum | https://thewalters.org/events/event.aspx?e=4987 |
| Johns Hopkins Day at the Reginald F. Lewis Museum Show your ID badge, get free admission to the museum | February 17, 2018 | Reginald F. Lewis Museum | https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hopkins-day-2018-tickets-41886278988 |
| Crossing Borders: Mexican Modernist Prints Capturing the cultural changes of Mexico after its revolution | To March 11, 2018 | Baltimore Museum of Art | https://artbma.org/exhibitions/p-d-mexico |
| Black Box A complex consideration of African American and female identity within the tragic history of American slavery | to March 18, 2018 | Baltimore Museum of Art | https://artbma.org/exhibitions/black-box-walker-thomas |
| Snjideka Akunyili Crosby Paintings that draw upon emigration to the US from Nigeria | To March 18, 2018 | Baltimore Museum of Art | https://artbma.org/exhibitions/front-room-njideka-akunyili-crosby |

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| Tomas Saraceno: Entangled Orbits Argentinian futuristic installation | To July 22, 2018 | Baltimore Museum of Art | https://artbma.org/ |
| Faberge & The Russian Crafts Tradition The artistry of Russian jewelers through Faberge eggs | To May 27, 2018 | Walters Art Museum | https://thewalters.org/events/event.aspx?e=4769 |
| Arts of Asia Varied artistic and cultural traditions of Asia | To October 2020 | Walters Art Museum | https://thewalters.org/events/event.aspx?e=4782 |