

TUFTS COMMEMORATES WORLD AIDS DAY

World AIDS Day is held on December 1st each year. It is an opportunity for people to unite in the fight against HIV, show support for people living with HIV and to commemorate those who have died. World AIDS Day was the first ever global health day. Currently there are over 34 million people in the world living with HIV; 1.2 million living in America. The rate of new HIV infections for 13-24 year olds in Massachusetts has increased from 7% to 12% in the last ten years.

Thanks to lifesaving drugs, many HIV+ people are able to live normal life spans, but much work still needs to be done to make these drugs accessible and affordable to people around the world.

CALENDAR OF SCHEDULED EVENTS:

Free HIV Testing All Week in Health Services

Call to Schedule an appointment for free testing 617-627-3360

Is HIV Just Another STI: the Impact of HIV in 2012

Tues. Nov 27 @ 12pm noon, Health Services

It's been almost 30 years since the first cases of HIV presented themselves in the US. Since that time, changes in treatment have made HIV a disease people can and do live with for decades. Early treatment and detection are so important. How do we think about AIDS and HIV today? Does this impact our thoughts about prevention? Treatment? Join Mario Woods, RN, MPH for this luncheon discussion!

ASO presents The Faces of HIV/AIDS Panel

Wednesday Nov. 28 @ 12:00pm, Barnum 008

Come join us in a panel discussion featuring a group of diverse individuals currently living with HIV/AIDS. The four panelists will address their personal connection with HIV/AIDS, their experiences with the health care and non-profit systems, and provide unique advice that will challenge students to re-think about their roles in social and public health issues.

5th Annual Over The Rainbow Concert

Tuesday Dec. 4 @ 7:15pm (Reception)

8pm (Performance) in Balch Arena Theatre

Over the Rainbow is a cabaret to benefit Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS. The night kicks off with a reception where attendees may make donations to benefit this cause. They can also participate in an auction and raffles while learning about the fight against HIV/AIDS.

The performance portion displays a celebration of life, combating the misconceptions and stigmas that have permeated our population regarding HIV/AIDS. Co-sponsored by Torn Ticket II and 3PS

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