

THE LAMBDA LETTER

Congratulations incoming MS1's!

Hi everyone! First and foremost, we would like to congratulate and welcome the incoming first-year medical students. We are all looking forward to meeting the Class of 2026 and are excited to see the impact they have here at Keck!

-Jon Mkrtychyan



Celebrating PRIDE



Thank you to everyone from the Keck School of Medicine Family for marching in LA Pride and celebrating Pride Month! The legacy of pride is one of unapologetic, self-celebration and self-acceptance. It is a time to celebrate the LGBTQIA+ community and be proud of living openly and authentically. With that being said, MedLambda is selling Intersex-Inclusive Progress Pride white coat pins again! If you would like one, scan the QR code and fill out the google sheet.

Happy Juneteenth!

Juneteenth is an annual celebration commemorating the emancipation of slavery in the United States, but it's also a reminder to rededicate ourselves to rooting out the systemic racism that continues to plague our society.



Supreme Court overturns Roe v. Wade



In a historic and far-reaching decision, the United States Supreme Court officially reversed Roe v. Wade on Friday, June 24th, taking away the fundamental right to bodily autonomy. According to the Guttmacher Institute, a leading research and policy organization committed to advancing sexual and reproductive health worldwide, abortion bans and restrictions do not reduce the demand for abortion, instead they impose significant hurdles to obtaining care. Furthermore, according to the CDC and Dr. Blain, professor of Africana Studies at Brown University, The decision to end legal access to abortions will further worsen the disproportionately high maternal mortality rate among Black women and will drive the practice underground, endangering the lives of women across the nation. With that being said, resources provided by Planned Parenthood, Choix, and the National Abortion Federation are linked below.



It takes no compromising to give people their rights. It takes no money to respect the individual. It takes no survey to remove repressions.

Harvey Milk

