

*Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
Diversity and Multicultural Affairs*

Presents: Dr. Ann Epstein, Dr. Tom McGovern, and Mr. Leon Williams

## Cultural Holiday Celebrations

December 5, 2007  
12:00 noon

Academic Classroom Building  
Room 120

*Panel members include:  
Ann Epstein, MD, former  
president of Congregation  
Shaareth Israel. Tom McGovern,  
Ed.D., SOM professor in  
Neuropsychiatry and Program  
Director of Healthcare Ethics/  
Humanities, and Mr. Leon  
Williams, director of LISD  
project intercept.*



Traditions are beliefs, attitudes, or teachings that are handed down from the past. Celebrations are performed publicly and with appropriate rites. Customs are a long established practice common to a people or culture. The panel will present three unique holiday traditions: The Jewish festival of lights- *Hanukkah*; *Christmas Season*; and the Pan-African festival honoring African American heritage-*Kwanzaa*.



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