January, Slavery Awareness Month

Images include Moses Vinny (Pompeo Fain) and Jonathan I. Newman’s diary (transcription courtesy of Special Collections).

February, Black History Month

David Hearl, c. 1899. Images include the Office of the Registrar Records and a Chemical Society photograph from the Picture File in Special Collections.

March, Women’s History Month

Contained information about Urania Nott, the third wife of Eliphalet Nott, and included student video called “Small Matters: The Story of Anne Perkins” by Hope Rolly-Cobb.

April, Earth Day and Stress Awareness Month

Included a statement from Joseph Card, the college historian, about stress on campus, as well as images from the notebooks of Isaac Jackson and an album from Will A. Rice of the Class of 1879, all held in Special Collections.

May, Jewish Heritage Month

Shared links to a collaborative digitization effort to The Louise W. Brown and Stephen M. Berk Oral Histories of American Jews, collection SCA-0487, the original of which is held in Special Collections. This was the result of a massive collaborative effort of multiple department at the library.

Image on left is of the Jewish Religious Fellowship in 1955 from Picture File of Special Collections.

June, LGBT Pride Month and African-American Music Appreciation Month

Project goal: bring out under-represented voices and issues from Union College’s past through the use of primary source materials.

The idea began in October with Indigenous People’s Day...