

NEW AND IMPROVED HOLIDAY CALENDAR

Georgetown students get Monday off for Columbus Day. But Christopher Columbus wasn't actually the first European to find North America, he massacred thousands of Native Americans, and probably was an asshole. So we've come up with a list of people who deserve their own national holidays more than him.



<p>William Henry Harrison Day January 21</p>	<p>St. Brendan and Leif Ericson Day February 19</p>	<p>Ty Cobb Day March 15</p>	<p>Nic Cage Day April 1</p>
<p>He was such a man that, to disprove rumors that he was too weak to be president, he gave a two hour inauguration speech without wearing a coat in the dead of winter—and promptly caught pneumonia and died. His day will stand as a testament to the American tradition of prideful, stubborn, mortal idiocy.</p>	<p>These are just better discovery stories. We're at a Catholic school, so we should embrace the idea that an Irish monk made his way over here long before old Chris Columbus (who was, incidentally, also Catholic) And who the hell doesn't love Vikings?</p>	<p>America's first great asshole-athlete. He cut up opponents legs with his cleats on slides and even stabbed someone. He paved the way for John Rocker, Barry Bonds, and Marge Schott. Without him American sports wouldn't be the same.</p>	<p>He might have stolen the Declaration of Independence in <i>National Treasure</i>, but Nic is American through-and-through. Please celebrate by watching any of the 68 movies he has appeared in (but preferably <i>The Wicker Man</i>.) And you have to declare for bankruptcy also.</p>
<p>Georgetown Day April 29</p>	<p>Roy Halladay Holiday October 1</p>	<p>MC Hammer Day October 13</p>	<p>Dan Snyder Day Thanksgiving</p>
<p>This is already a holiday here on campus, but it should be observed nationally. Americans need a day when they can shirk responsibility and just get drunk on their lawns. You know, besides the Fourth of July, Labor Day, and Memorial Day.</p>	<p>Just because it would be fun to say. Celebrated every October and, depending on the weather patterns, a few days in November. Also a day of mourning in Canada.</p>	<p>He might not be dead yet, but nobody can tell the difference. Seriously, he did his last concert at an empty arena at Six Flags America for \$2,000 and a replica of Flava Flav's clock necklace. But nobody in America has come close to touching him or his parachute pants.</p>	<p>The universally beloved Washington Redskins owner has been known far and wide for his smart football decisions, generous giving in the community, and respect for small newspapers. This is a day for forgiveness of all one's faults and misdoings. Also, please don't sue us.</p>
<p>Oprah Winfrey Day December 25</p>	<p>Boxing Day December 26</p>		
<p>She already basically is God to half the population of America, so this is just a given. You can celebrate by losing 50 pounds and writing a book about it. Also, Oprah is going to give everyone cars again.</p>	<p>Other countries celebrate it, so why not us? Who wouldn't love a holiday where you sit around watching replays of old Muhammad Ali fights and Mike Tyson goes around to all the good children of the world and knocks them out?</p>		