The University Chaplaincy is a dynamic hub supporting religious, spiritual, ethical, and cultural life for all members of the Tufts University community. Our Chaplaincy is housed in the Goddard Chapel, 3 The Green, Medford, MA 02155 US.

We believe in the power of community and the importance of supporting one another in times of need. Whether you are looking for spiritual guidance, support during a difficult time, or simply wish to explore your faith, the University Chaplaincy is here for you.

As a chaplain, I had the privilege of meeting Venerable Maha Ghosananda, the leader of the Khmer Buddhist community, and an occasional visitor to Harvard Divinity School. He shared his wisdom with us, speaking softly that I could barely hear the words, yet at the same time, his presence filled the room. He was speaking about compassion. I could not hear every word he spoke, but I could feel his words. His presence was a source of comfort and reassurance, and I was grateful to have had the opportunity to witness his teachings in person.

When I was a college student, the first Dharma talk (Buddhist teaching) which really held my mind was a talk by Venerable Maha Ghosananda. It was a powerful experience, one that I will always remember. I have continued to learn from his words and teachings, and I have found them to be a source of inspiration and guidance throughout my life.

We welcome you to join us! Please email program manager WuZee, Shir Appeal, Public Harmony, Ballroom Dance Team, and stories from chaplains and students about their experiences.

Pax et Lux: A Multifaith Celebration

Join the University Chaplaincy and the Interfaith Ambassadors for this evening of warm celebration uplifting the diversity of our community. We will share stories from chaplains and students about their experiences, and enjoy music from the Buddhist Chaplain, Shir Appeal, Public Harmony, Ballroom Dance Team, and more.

Saturday, November 20, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Cherish Chinatown Challenge

Join Tufts students, staff members, and faculty members in supporting small businesses in Boston's Chinatown. You can learn more about the challenge, and see the FAQ here. Twenty winners will receive $25 restaurant gift cards to restaurants in Boston's Chinatown. You can join the weekly Cherish Chinatown Challenge raffle.

Cherish Chinatown Challenge

Saturday, November 20, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Explore our connection to nature by hiking and maintaining our community with new friends and good food. Hosted on the Brook Parkway Bike Path, all while considering, alone and together, our relationship to the environment. After the hike through our local landscape, we will share lunch and conversation in the Interfaith Center. All are welcome.

Hiking in Medford

Saturday, November 20, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Join the LGBT Center, the SMFA at Tufts, and the University Chaplaincy for our community-wide observance of Trans Day of Remembrance. The event will feature a gallery opening, presentations, and refreshments.

Trans Day of Remembrance Gallery Opening

Thursday, November 18, 1:00 p.m.

Shir Appeal Presents: Avengshirs

A Jewish a cappella group will perform for two hours, and you are warmly invited. You can learn more about the challenge, and see the FAQ here. Twenty winners will receive $25 restaurant gift cards to restaurants in Boston's Chinatown.

Jotería - Queer Lotería and a Drag Performance at Hotung

More information is available at the Harvard Divinity School calendar.

Upcoming Signature Events

upcomingevents@tufts.edu

Supporting dynamic programs at Tufts University in religious, spiritual, ethical, and cultural life is easy and vital to us. You do not need to be Catholic to participate.

With best wishes,

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Resources, Scholarships, and Opportunities

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Learn more about the challenge, and see the FAQ here.

email Catholic Chaplain Lynn Cooper if you are interested in signing up or tutoring or...