The University Chaplaincy is a dynamic hub supporting religious, spiritual, ethical, and cultural life for all members of the Tufts community. Our goal is to foster a sense of belonging and purpose through the exploration of diverse perspectives, traditions, and ways of being. We believe that such exploration enriches our lives and helps us to cultivate a more compassionate, inclusive, and just world.

Our chaplaincy offers a wide range of programming that reflects our commitment to social justice, interfaith dialogue, and community building. We host events from different religious and spiritual traditions as well as secular and humanist perspectives. These events provide opportunities for Tufts students, faculty, and staff to learn from and engage with one another.

Here are some of the upcoming events:

- **February 10, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. ET**: Interfaith Youth Core hosts A Talk with Dolores Huerta, an iconic labor and civil rights activist, who has dedicated her life's work to advocating for the rights of farmworkers, immigrants, and women.

- **February 3, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. ET**: The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Symposium. The symposium will feature a discussion about the legacy of Dr. King and the ongoing struggle for racial justice.

- **February 10, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. ET**: Join a pre-MLK Symposium Lunch with the Africana Center, the Division for Student Diversity and Inclusion, Tisch Center for Community Service, and the Center for the Study of Race and Justice. The lunch will feature a discussion of the film "13th," which explores the history of mass incarceration in the United States and its impact on Black communities.

- **February 10, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. ET**: Holocaust Remembrance and Reflections, a panel discussion featuring survivor testimonies and reflections on the impact of the Holocaust.

- **February 11, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. ET**: Visit the Black and Buddhist: What Buddhism Can Teach Us exhibition at the Davis Museum.

- **February 19, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. ET**: Join the Reconciliation and Interfaith Dialogue Series, featuring a dialogue on the topic of "Confronting Racism in Higher Education: Creating a Welcoming and Inclusive Campus".

- **February 25, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. ET**: The Berean Fellowship holds a meeting for anyone interested in learning more about Berean Christian Church and the Bible class. The fellowship meets on Monday nights at 7pm in the Community Room at 101 Plaza.

We encourage all members of the Tufts community to join us in exploring diverse perspectives and fostering a sense of belonging and purpose. For more information, please visit our website or contact the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life at x3-8290.

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New Opportunities for Spring 2021

- **Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) at Yale**: Applications due February 1, 2021. This prestigious fellowship provides research opportunities for undergraduate students. The program is particularly interested in identifying and providing research experience to students who are underrepresented in graduate education, including students of color, students from low-income backgrounds, and students with disabilities. Participation in the Ph.D. level. The program is particularly interested in identifying and providing research experience to students who are underrepresented in graduate education, including students of color, students from low-income backgrounds, and students with disabilities. Participation in the SURF program is a summer long experience, starting the week of June 14, 2021.

- **13th Global Scholarship**: The University of California at Irvine is accepting applications for the 13th Global Scholarship, which provides funding for students from the United States to study at UC Irvine. Applications are due April 1, 2021.

- **International Summer Research Program**: The University of Oxford is accepting applications for the International Summer Research Program, which provides funding for undergraduate students to conduct research at the University of Oxford. Applications are due April 1, 2021.

- **Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship**: The Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship offers students of color a full scholarship to study abroad in Africa. Applications are due April 1, 2021.

- **Interfaith Youth Core**: The Interfaith Youth Core is offering a variety of opportunities for students to engage in interfaith work and learn about different religious traditions. More information can be found on their website.