Upcoming Religious Celebrations and Observances

**Birthday of Guru Gobind Sing Ji**
- **Date:** Wednesday, 1.27.2021
- **Description:** These events are drawn from the multifaith calendar maintained by the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life at Tufts University.

**Participate in Spring Semester Be-Friend Program**
- **Dates:** Thursday January 28 and Friday January 29, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. ET
- **Details:** Participants will be paired in dyads and will commit to spending an hour together each week (virtually) as well as an optional lunch (GrubHub coupons will be provided).

**2021 Unlearning Retreat with the Afriana Spirituality Chaplaincy and Hindu Chaplaincy**
- **Date:** Wednesday, January 27, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. ET; Registration required
- **Details:** We will gather together for two days in celebration of our faiths, traditions, and ancestors while contemplating our contemporary ways of being. We will be joined by guest speakers who will help us through the practices (not just the talking about it), so you are encouraged to participate in the full weekend experience if at all possible.

**Interfaith Youth Core hosts A Talk with Dolores Huerta**
- **Date:** Wednesday, February 10, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. ET
- **Details:** An iconic labor and civil rights activist, Dolores Huerta has dedicated her life’s work to advocating for the rights of farmworkers, women, and children. She will speak about her life of activism, and her work with her co-founder César Chávez to campaign for the fair treatment of farmworkers.

**2021 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) at Yale**
- **Date:** Each summer, the Yale SURF program brings about fifteen qualified undergraduates to Yale for eight weeks to explore what a doctoral program could offer them. The Religious Studies Department, among others, welcomes students to this program. Participants will be immersed in an academic, intellectual, and independent research environment.

**About Race, Resilience, Transformation and Freedom**
- **Date:** Thursday, February 4, 1:00 p.m. ET
- **Details:** In this webinar, speakers will offer insights from the book by Cheryl A. Giles, Psy.D., Pamela Ayo Yetunde, and Lama Rod Owens. In the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., our symposium will focus on the theme of freedom, specifically racial, spiritual, and personal freedom. In keeping with the theme of freedom, we will engage in a webinar discussion about the intersections of Blackness and Buddhism.

**The Chaplaincy Innovation Lab hosts Cheryl A. Giles, Lama Rod Owens, and Pamela Ayo Yetunde for a webinar discussion about the intersections of Blackness and Buddhism.**
- **Date:** Thursday, February 4, 1:00 p.m. ET

**The Israel Summit Leadership Virtual Conference**
- **Date:** February 4 - 5, 2021
- **Details:** For Tufts University students, the Summit includes a week-long virtual conference centered around various discussions on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the State of Israel. Join students from 100+ universities, including Tufts University, and the Institute for the Study of International Problems to learn more about the State of Israel and how you can support Israeli-Palestinian peace. Tufts students can also register to attend this conference for free. Find out more on the **Israel Summit** site or contact the **Israel Summit** leadership team.

If you have an idea for how University Chaplaincy programming can better serve you, please contact program manager Nora Bond (nora.bond@tufts.edu). You can find more information about our weekly gatherings and student group meetings on our **website**.