Holding Grief, Activating Hope, Seeking Justice: A Conversation with Valarie Kaur

Each of our associated chaplaincies composed an impressive summer/fall newsletter that also featured student reflections. As a result, it can be said that our chaplaincies have had a significant impact on the students' lives. During Illumination, we reconnect to the words of Charles Tufts, founder of Tufts University, about our chaplains and program staff.

The New Hindu Chaplaincy

This past August, we welcomed two new advisors to our team this year: Azmera and Dr. Jennifer Howe Peace, University Chaplain. Their work this year has been essential for the students in these most challenging of times.

You can visit the website for more information about the chaplaincy program.

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Symposium

Listening and Dialogue

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The Work Ahead: Building a Just, Beloved Community

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With any questions.

Chaplain Elyse Nelson Winger

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Symposium is hosted every year by the University Chaplaincy. This event was also part of the Africana Studies Distinguished Lecture Series and co-sponsored by the Africana Studies Program. The keynote address at this year's symposium was given by historian, and journalist Jelani Cobb. He spoke about the events leading up to the March on Washington in 1963. Author, rights activist, lawyer, filmmaker, and educator Valarie Kaur will guide this series. Revolutionary Love with Valarie Kaur is a unique summer/fall offering with the author's own personal stories of activism, and is woven throughout with powerful excerpt from the Rev. Dr. King's speech from the March on Washington in 1963. The series is open to staff, faculty, and students.

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Many Voices: A Community Display of Grief, Hope, and Action through Covid-19

As religious and philosophical leaders, chaplains spoke to the challenges of connection posed by Covid-19; and believes that compassion, love, and justice are the key to building a just, beloved community amidst an intensely demanding year. And I am especially thankful for the people who have been a sign of the deep and meaningful impact of our spiritual life programs and communities. We are looking to connect alumni from religious and philosophical traditions. You can find all of the interviews on our YouTube channel.

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