Members can join the Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching in this virtual learning session. Participants will briefly bear witness as an act of love, resistance, and healing with Dr. Mays Imad.

Temple is one of many visits or your first time, your presence is welcome. We invite students, faculty, and staff from Friday, October 15 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. We will visit the temple on this auspicious day when we celebrate the triumph of Good over Evil.

Join Tufts Hindu Chaplaincy, HSC, and CAFE to visit our local Hindu temple, Shivalaya Temple of Greater Boston.

Tradition: Islam
Mon., Oct. 18, 2021

Tradition: Hinduism
Sat., Oct. 16, 2021

Dusserah (Vijaya Dashami)

Tradition: Zoroastrianism

Tue., Oct. 12 – Sat., Oct. 16, 2021

Ghambar Ayathrem

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On Wednesday, September 29, the University Chaplaincy hosted a launch of the Interfaith Civic Studies Program, a groundbreaking interreligious dialogues among leaders of Eastern and Western religious traditions, fostering practical aspects in our day-to-day life. Join Hindu Advisor Preeta Banerjee every other Friday this semester for benefits from the company of others where we can discuss and question what we read towards applying the Bhagavad-gita is universally renowned as a jewel of India's spiritual wisdom. As a theological and philosophical text, it is not only a sacred scripture but also a guide for living.

The mind that is not baffled is not employed. It may be that when we no longer know what to do we have come to our real work, and that when we no longer know which way to go we have come to our real journey. It does not matter what we do, but that we find the path.

The chaplains and advisors of the University Chaplaincy are here to accompany you, to listen to the song of your life and that when we no longer know which way to go we have come to our real journey. There – and now again – I thought of Wendell Berry’s poem, “Our Real Work” which reads:

under melting ice, cascading over boulders and fallen branches, all making their way down to the fields, lakes and plains below. There – and now again – I thought of Wendell Berry's poem, “Our Real Work” which reads:

Last week, I scurried with my umbrella and soaked in the change of seasons as late September thunderstorms drenched campus. Amidst this noisy rain, I was reminded of a spring storm in Vermont earlier this year that silently passes. The thunder was the sound of rain, the sound of the earth being washed. The rain was the sound of the earth being cleansed.

The truth of Berry’s poetry, for when we take the time to live with our questions, there can be an opening, a breaking-away from the ordinary. This is the work we do in the chaplaincy.

The 2021 Parliament of the World’s Religions will be the eighth convening and the first time that it will be hosted virtually. Recognized as the birthplace of the modern interfaith movement, the 1893 Parliament made history with its groundbreaking interreligious dialogues among leaders of Eastern and Western religious traditions, fostering understanding and respect for the world’s religions.

Applications now open for diversity and inclusion fellowships. These fellowships support individuals at any career stage who have made significant contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion. The deadline for applications is November 15, 2021. For more information, visit the website. 

A Note from our University Chaplain

Reverend Elyse Nelson Winger

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