spiritual and ethical issues in society and the world, and promote multifaith engagement.

The Tufts University Chaplaincy Enews is published weekly by the Tufts University Chaplaincy to promote programs and events that support the spiritual and ethical needs of the Tufts community. We provide pastoral care, support religious and philosophical communities, educate about diverse perspectives, and foster conversations that promote understanding and respect.

Upcoming Religious Holidays and Festivals

- **Tufts Black Christian Students Association**
- **Tufts Baha'i Students Association**

To learn meeting times for the following groups, please see our online calendar or contact the respective organizations.

- **Tufts Hillel**: Conservative and Reform Shabbat Services, 6:00 p.m., Granoff Family Hillel Center
- **Humanist Community at Tufts**: Weekly Reflection Meetings, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Interfaith Center
- **COFFEE Interfaith Discussion Group**: Alternating Mondays 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Goddard Chapel

For more information about Tufts religious and philosophical community weekly gathering times, please go to our online calendar or contact the respective organizations.

**Celebrates the rescue of the Jews of ancient Persia from a plot to destroy them as related in the Book of Esther, Purim (Feast of Lots)**

**Monday, 3.2 – Saturday, 4.18.2020**

**Saturday, 2.29 – Thursday, 3.19.2020**

**Nineteen Day Fast**

**Monday, 3.2 – Tuesday, 3.3.2020**

**Applications due May 15, 2020**

**2020 LGBTQ+ Leadership Conference**

Find out more about this annual conference and application process by visiting our website or contacting the organizers.

**Check out this new scholarship for current Jewish-identifying college students who are exemplary leaders. Please apply if you meet the criteria.**

**Applications due March 8, 2020**

**Tufts Civic Impact**

Visit our website to learn more about how you can get involved in community service and leadership opportunities.

- **Gloria Montes**
- **Sumaiya Zama**
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Applications for the Government Affairs position will be accepted on a rolling basis. Please direct applications to the respective contacts listed above.

**Internships with CAIR-Massachusetts**

Visit our website to learn more about internships available with the Council on American-Islamic Relations in Massachusetts and how to apply.

**Heart-Smile Training (HST)**

Heart-Smile is an 8-week compassion-based program, focused on kindness and compassion-based interventions. For more information, visit our website or contact the organizers.

**Heart-Smile New 8-Week Course**

Visit our website to learn more about the upcoming course and how to register.

**Partner Programs**

- **Venerable Upali**: Currently studying for his Ph.D. at Emory University, Atlanta, GA. Originally from Chottogram, Bangladesh. He is a scholar and writer who focuses on Buddhist studies and Buddhist-Christian dialogue. He will be giving a lecture on "Guru and Discipleship" in the fall semester.
- **Venerable Geshe Ngawang Tenley**: Originally from Tibet, he received full ordination in 1990 in Gelong Tradition and is a scholar of Buddhist philosophy. He will be giving a lecture on "Buddhism and Science" in the spring semester.

**Tisch College Distinguished Speaker Series: Cyntoia Brown-Long**

Join Tisch College for a conversation with author, speaker, and advocate for criminal justice reform and victims of violence. Cyntoia Brown-Long has been a powerful voice for change since her release from prison. Her story serves as a call to action for individuals and institutions to work towards justice and equality for all.

**Wednesday, March 2, 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., Goddard Chapel**

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**Online Resources**

- **Google form**

Feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

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