Dear Tufts Community

Greetings from the whole University Chaplaincy Team

With the holiday season before us, I want to wish everyone a warm, restful and restorative winter break. May this time with loved ones be filled with reflection and introspection, and in the great African American tradition of making Kwanzaa, Umoja - Unity. Peace and blessings to all.

From Azmera Hammouri-Davis, Africana Spirituality Chaplain:

May your next year be full of openings of goodness, ease, and well-being! May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness. May the words of my guru Anandamayi Ma: "Reality is beyond speech and thought. Only that which can be expressed in tears is real." may fervor for a better world abide among us. May we trust that we have light within us to shine and share. May the vases of light join others that glow and inspire at different times of the year: Diwali diyas, Ramadan lanterns, Christmas trees, and Kwanzaa kinaras all shine. In their distinctive religious and/or cultural ways, they illuminate us, offer us a moment to look inward and celebrate darkness, while forward looking towards the seasons of light.

From Lynn Cooper, Catholic Chaplain:

The entire University Chaplaincy team offers, in their own words, their greetings and wishes for your winter break.

From Walker Bristol, Humanist Chaplain:

May we all be able to protect ourselves and care for each other. And may the conjunction of Saturn and Jupiter offer us a moment to notice the millions of miles apart, to us, they will appear to be nearly touching. I hope you claim moments to notice the other marvels around you, including your fellow humans, your home planet, and your simple aliveness in this space for restoration, and a community to be with this winter break, as it is well-deserved and much needed this year.

From Nora Bond, Program Manager:

The academic quad on the Medford campus, in the snow

From Rev. Dan Bell, Protestant Chaplain:

In the Quran God says, "God is the Light of the heavens and the earth. His Light is a Light which diffuses in the heavens and the earth. He makes that which is in the heavens visible, andHe makes that which is in the earth visible. Thus, He comprehends all things you cannot comprehend."

(Adapted from an inscription that Beethoven wrote - "De profundis, Domine"

Dear Tufts community and friends,

Thank you for Giving: Giving Tuesday 2020

If you are seeking a centering practice this month, Tufts Buddhist Chaplain, The Venerable Priya Sraman, offers a Guided Self-Meditation from our Buddhist Chaplain. If you are interested in developing your skill in offering offerings and blessings, Tufts Buddhist Chaplain, Rev. Elyse Nelson Winger, offers a Monthly Offering Practice: Offering Ourselves the Gift of Mindful Attention.

If you are interested in learning more about how you can make a impact at Tufts through your charitable giving, Tufts University Chaplaincy offers a virtual and/or in-person session on Celebrating 115 Years at Tufts: Giving Tuesday 2020 with the University Chaplaincy.

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The University Chaplaincy sincerely thanks all of the students, faculty, staff, alumni, families, and friends who have supported the University Chaplaincy's mission over the years and who have made it possible for us to continue supporting student life at Tufts.

Thaddeus L. Stacks, Director of the University Chaplaincy

Deep peace of the quiet earth.

Thank you for giving. Ringing in the New Year.

In God’s service,
Rev. Elyse Nelson Winger
Tufts University Chaplain

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