The University Chaplaincy is a dynamic hub supporting religious, spiritual, ethical, and cultural life for all members of the Harvard Divinity School. To see more upcoming religious holidays and festivals, please follow the link to the Communications Specialist. Content Team members are current students who are creative self-starters that are well versed in InDesign, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Microsoft Excel, and Microsoft Word. They are also trained in online or face-to-face communication with students, faculty, and staff in a respectful and professional manner.

Counseling and Mental Health Services (CMHS) hosts Project Connect to help students build meaningful connections with others. Rolling applications are now open for Project Connect, which will begin meeting the week of October 17 and will end on December 16. Project Connect is an open-ended group for students who wish to connect with others to work on issues such as relationships, stress, or personal growth. Participants will meet weekly in a “Circle” format to explore and discuss these topics. The deadline to apply is October 13. You can sign up for Project Connect here.

Support the University Chaplaincy

Our $500 grant program invites students, faculty, and staff from across the Tufts community to submit proposals for special events, projects, and experiences that are consistent with the mission of the University Chaplaincy. The grant is intended to support projects that promote meaningful engagement with our spiritual and ethical issues in society and the world, and promote multifaith engagement. The grant can be used to support projects that create opportunities for our students to engage with our religious communities, as well as opportunities to connect with others across the Tufts community. To apply, visit the grant page and complete the application form. The deadline for applications is October 13.

Generosity is a gift.

The Tufts Healthy Herd is an undergraduate student group dedicated to creating engaging and educational content that connects students to the university community. They are looking for enthusiastic and talented artists, writers, and designers to join their team. Rolling applications are now open for these positions. To apply, please visit the student group page and complete the application form. The deadline for applications is October 13.

Tufts Student Affairs

Rolling applications are now open for the SVP of Community Engagement position. The SVP is responsible for developing and implementing initiatives to enhance the student experience at Tufts University. The SVP will work closely with the dean of student life to ensure that the university provides a welcoming and inclusive environment for all students. The deadline for applications is October 13.

Preeta Banerjee, Ph.D.

Visit Shivalaya Temple with Our Hindu Chaplaincy, Hindu Student Council, and CAFE

Greetings during this auspicious time of Navratri or Durga Puja! Our family observes Durga Puja for ten days in the month of Ashvin, which is based on the Devi Mahatmyam (the foundational scripture during this auspicious time):

1. Durga Pratishtha: The beginning of the Navratri festival, where Durga is invited to our home.
2. Durga Puja: The main event of the festival, where Durga is worshiped and celebrated.
3. Durga Puja Dahan: The destruction of the evil forces, symbolizing the victory of good over evil.
4. Mahotsav: The grand festival of Durga Puja, where the community comes together to celebrate.
5. Durga Ashtami: The day dedicated to Goddess Durga, where her image is worshipped in various forms.
6. Chandernagore: The day dedicated to Goddess Chandernagore, where her image is worshipped in various forms.
7. Mahavir Jayanti: The day dedicated to Lord Mahavir, where his life and teachings are celebrated.
8. Anant Chaturdashi: The day dedicated to Lord Anant, where his life and teachings are celebrated.
9. Guru Purnima: The day dedicated to Guru Purnima, where the teachers are revered.
10. Durga Puja Utsav: The grand festival of Durga Puja, where the community comes together to celebrate.

For me, this is a time of reflection. I ask myself what needs to wake up within me to find balance. It is the perfect time to reflect on our actions and the impact they have on ourselves and others. Whether going to Shivalaya Temple is one of many visits or your first time, your presence is welcome. We invite students, faculty, and staff from across the Tufts community to journey with us, as we deepen our understanding of ourselves, each other, and our host communities. You can email Protestant Chaplain Rev. Dan Bell with any questions and to RSVP.

This form closes on Wednesday, October 13 at 11:59 p.m. ET.

Email Lynn Brown with any questions or to RSVP.

A note from our Hindu Advisor

For the second year, the Trans Day of Remembrance gallery will return to an in-person setting, and is welcoming proposals for site specific art installations and performances. The 2021 theme is Trans Liberation. Both Goddess Durga and Lord Rama bring balance to forces that when left to run rampant can move from codependence toward self-destruction. Goddess Durga and Lord Rama bring balance to the forces that when left to run rampant can move from codependence toward self-destruction. The Bhagavad-gita is a renowned as a jewel of India's spiritual wisdom. As a theological and philosophical classic, the Bhagavad-gita is a complex work that is both accessible and profound. It is a text that challenges the reader to think deeply about the human condition, the nature of reality, and the meaning of existence.

The Bhagavad-gita As It Is

The Bhagavad-gita As It Is is a unique and accessible introduction to the Bhagavad-gita. It is a translation of the Bhagavad-gita that is both clear and concise, and it is a text that challenges the reader to think deeply about the human condition, the nature of reality, and the meaning of existence. The Bhagavad-gita As It Is is a text that challenges the reader to think deeply about the human condition, the nature of reality, and the meaning of existence. It is a text that challenges the reader to think deeply about the human condition, the nature of reality, and the meaning of existence.

For more information, please visit the web page for the Bhagavad-gita As It Is.

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