the Tufts community. We provide pastoral care, support religious and philosophical communities, educate about religious, spiritual, ethical, and cultural life for all members of the University Chaplaincy.

Supporting the University Chaplaincy

Upcoming Religious Holidays and Festivals

- Tufts Non-Denominational Protestant Students Association
- Muslim Students Association: Jummah Prayer, 1:15 p.m., Interfaith Center
- Guided Meditation and Tea led by Buddhist Chaplain Priya Sraman, Noon, Goddard Chapel

Resources, Scholarships, and Opportunities

- Center for Mindfulness & Compassion, includes sound and movement meditations and guided sitting practices. For more information, please visit the website.
- 2020 LGBTQ+ Leadership Conference: A gathering in Rome. At all these events, students interact with exceptional and inspiring scholars.
- Röpke-Wojtyła Fellows: Receive a stipend of $3,500 in two installments. Additionally, travel, lodging, and most meals are covered. Fellows participate in three one-day colloquia in Washington, DC, with the fourth in a variety of disciplines.
- Fellows program: Led by poet and writer Naomie G. Shihab Naghmeh, this workshop is about the practice and study of Abhidhamma (the scripture of Higher Buddhism).
- "How many times are we born? What do we lose and what do we gain when we fill lines on paper?" Led by poet and writer Naomie G. Shihab Naghmeh, this workshop is about the practice and study of Abhidhamma (the scripture of Higher Buddhism).
- My Tufts Story Video Contest: Share your stories and experiences with the Tufts community by submitting a video.
- Tufts Non-Denominational Protestant Students Association
- United Nations World Interfaith Harmony Week from February 1 – 7

In recent years, research has highlighted the prevalence of food insecurity in higher education settings in the United States. Yet, no research has yet been conducted at Tufts to assess the status of food security on our own campus.

In order to fill this gap, Tisch College launched a campus-wide survey to assess food security among students, faculty, and staff. The survey is available here. It consists of multiple-choice questions. It should take approximately 10-15 minutes. All of the responses are confidential and participation is voluntary. You will be asked to provide your consent prior to taking the survey.

In addition, Tisch College is joining forces with partners, to publicize and track civic and community engagement opportunities! You can use Tufts Civic Impact to: look up opportunities to volunteer in the area and connect with the community. You can also post your own opportunities. Please do not hesitate to contact Madeleine Clarke at madeleine.clarke@tufts.edu or Ian Wong at ian.wong@tufts.edu.

A joyous spring Hindu festival that is dedicated to Krishna in some parts of India; in other parts of India, it is associated with the worship of Radha. The festival is celebrated with processions, feasts, and dances. It is a time of joy, love, and celebration.

Tradition: Christianity-Orthodox

Great Lent: A designated 19-day period of fasting each year immediately before the Bahá'í New Year. The fasting is seen as a period of spiritual purification and preparation for the festival of Nowruz.

Tradition: Hindu

Holi: An annual spring festival that celebrates the triumph of good over evil. It is a time of joy, love, and celebration.

Check out this new scholarship for current Jewish-identifying college students who are exemplary leaders. Please apply before March 15, 2020.