Here Together: For Students in Covid Isolation or Quarantine

This series is hosted by the Environmental Studies Program at Tufts. Speakers will be joining from Wellness, the Office of the President, and the Division of Student Diversity and Inclusion (DSDI). Registration is free to e-mail connection around finding something greater than oneself. Join the Director. Please contact Catholic Chaplain or Protestant Chaplain preparing ourselves for Lent, the holy season of renewal and repentance. Music provided by Tom Dawkins, Music year, we will not be imposing ashes, but turning our hearts and imaginations towards God and one another, Lent, a time when we honor the ancient call to be rooted in our truest selves through prayer, reflection, and acts of Thanksgiving. The University Chaplaincy is a dynamic hub supporting religious, spiritual, ethical, and cultural life for all members of the Tufts community. We provide pastoral care, support religious and philosophical communities, educate about our lives today.

Exploring the Spirituals: PSA Lenten Book Club

This event is drawn from the multifaith calendar maintained by the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life at our event. One of many festivals to honor the advent of spring, this day is celebrated particularly in North India, where it is called Holi. It is a day of colors, music, and joy, where people come together to celebrate the victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, good over evil, and love over hate.

Cashing Our Promissory Note: Race, Justice, and Democracy

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Symposium will focus on the theme of “Cashing Our Promissory Note: Race, Justice, and Democracy.” Author, historian, and journalist Jelani Cobb, will give the keynote address at this year’s symposium. The 2021 Rev. Daniel Bell Symposium will take place virtually on Monday, February 8 at 8 p.m. ET. A pre-Symposium Dinner will be held on Monday, February 1, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. ET; please register by 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 2 to receive the Zoom link and more information. A Post-Symposium Lunch: What does ‘Cashing our Promissory Note’ mean to you now? more information and register for the event anytime by following this link.

Sangat Initiative: Planting the Seed of Solidarity Across Distance

In this section, we feature a weekly gathering keynote address and facilitated discussion groups. Please register by 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 9 to receive the Zoom link and more information. A Post-Symposium Lunch: What does ‘Cashing our Promissory Note’ mean to you now? more information and register for the event anytime by following this link.

Upcoming Religious Celebrations and Observances

- **Monday, 2.15.2021**: The University Chaplaincy is hosting a event to celebrate Holi, the Hindu festival of colors. This event will be held virtually and open to all members of the Tufts community. More information and registration will be available soon.
- **Wednesday, 2.17.2021**: The event will feature a keynote address and facilitated discussion groups. Please register by 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 9 to receive the Zoom link and more information.
- **Wednesday, February 10, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. ET; Registration required**: A Post-Symposium Lunch: What does ‘Cashing our Promissory Note’ mean to you now? more information and register for the event anytime by following this link.

We are also pleased to announce the launch of the Sangat Initiative: Planting the Seed of Solidarity Across Distance. Participants will reflect on the lessons learned from the Pandemic and work towards building Sangat and Solidarity across distance. Registration for Surat 2021 is now open. Hosted by the Harvard Divinity School calendar of events and programs, Surat is a program that brings together people from diverse traditions and backgrounds to learn about the lessons of the Pandemic and how they can work towards building Sangat and Solidarity across distance.

We hope you will join us in these events and programs. If you have any questions, please contact our office at religious-life@tufts.edu.

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Please check with any questions.