We provide pastoral care, support religious and philosophical communities, educate about opportunities related to spirituality, ethics, culture, and social justice. To propose announcements for inclusion please contact Venerable Priya Sraman, Buddhist Chaplain, or Abdul-Malik Merchant, Muslim Chaplain, or Rabbi Naftali Brawer, Jewish Chaplain. (chaplaincy@tufts.edu)

Tuesday, 6.16.2020

Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Ji

The fifth Guru (1563-1606), built the Golden Temple of Amritsar to emphasize that the Sikh way was open to all, regardless of caste, religion, or race. He was beheaded in 1606 for his efforts to create a unified body of Sikh scripture and for his proclamation that the Guru Granth Sahib was infallible and superior to the earlier Guru directives. The murder of Guru Arjan Dev Ji was a pivotal moment in Sikh history, and a reminder that the path of Sikhism is one that is fraught with challenges and sacrifice.

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Ascension of Baha'u'llah

This is the day that marks the ascension of Baha'u'llah, the central figure of the Bahá'í Faith. Baha'u'llah declared himself to be the “Manifestation of the Spirit” of the Divine in fulfillment of the prophesies of the Abrahamic faiths. The celebration of this event commemorates the end of Baha'u'llah's sojourn on earth and the beginning of the new era of teachings that Baha'u'llah brought.

Friday May 29, 2020 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ET

Open Zoom Farewell

I am leaving Tufts in an exceptional moment. We are all wrestling with the implications of living in the midst of a pandemic. Every day is a new experience and challenge. Your resilience is inspiring. I want to personally thank all of you for being a part of my journey. I am committed to the University Chaplaincy. I also want to thank Chief of Staff Michael Baenen, a constant presence whom I have learned so much from. Whether I felt called to this position, I heard a clear, whole-hearted, inner “Yes!” This sense of clarity has remained with me throughout the year.

Warmly,

Temple Sinai Director of Education, Heidi Smith Hyde

Qualifications include, but are not limited to: a passion for Jewish engagement, and experience working with teens in both informal and classroom settings. To find out more information see the Tisch College website.

The position will average 8-10 hours/week from late August 2020 through June 2021. The majority of program opportunity to work with a group of teens who care about their learning, each other, and giving back to the world.

Date: May 11; funds are limited, so apply soon. If you need your application to be reviewed before the next review information is available.

Grants will be awarded from any amount needed up to $3,000 to support payments, the purchase of materials, books, meals, travel, and housing. Although the use of these funds will be evaluated separately, these funds together are called the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund. Expenses for expenses directly related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19, such as food, housing, child care, health care, and technology needs may be included.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis until funds are expended.

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