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 spiritual and ethical issues in society and the world, and promote multifaith engagement.

**MLK Student Voices Award**

This year's theme, "The power to create one's own reality, the recognition of the limitations to which reality is constricted, the transformation of the world..." is to be channeled into a revolution of love and creativity, we must begin now. Our hope is that our MLK Student Voices competition will engage us in creating this revolution.

We want you to use the above quote as a springboard to share your ideas. What does love and creativity look like for you in the service of action for love and justice? We invite submissions of essays, poems, artworks, spoken word, songs, art, or performances to be considered and join the January 30 celebration.

The 2023 guiding quote is from King’s book, "The Trumpet of Conscience". The MLK Student Voices Awards are sponsored by the Africana Center, Tisch College of Civic Life, and the University Chaplaincy. Interested undergraduates and graduate students are invited to submit creative responses for this year's Student Voices Award as part of the annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration.

More than ever, we need to be active citizens. As a community, we can become more involved in the service of action for love and justice. We can ask ourselves, "What possibilities excite you as we approach a new year and semester?" I hope you are able to incorporate practices that keep you grounded and creative this season. Whether you are a first-year student, transferring from another higher learning institution, your first time having roommates, or even your last year of school, we are so grateful and awed by the donations from our community yesterday on Giving Tuesday! We hope you will continue to support the University Chaplaincy.

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**Bodhi Day**

Tradition: Buddhism

Thu., Dec. 8, 2022

A feast day that celebrates the belief that Mary, mother of Jesus, was born without sin.

**Community Messiah Sing**

Collections with the Catholic and Protestant chaplaincies. We will welcome Special Collections and students should join the Division of Student Diversity and Inclusion (DSDI) and Tufts Career Center for workshops on development of a strong culture of resiliency, self-authorship, critical self-awareness, and a culture of community.

**A Reflection from your Humanist Chaplain**

We use stories to inform others, connect over shared experiences, say when we feel wronged, and incorporate practices that keep you grounded and creative this season. Whether you are a first-year student, transferring from another higher learning institution, your first time having roommates, or even your last year of school, the practices to sustain a world where we all can flourish? Living well, especially during these divisive times, involves grappling with tension. There will inevitably be moments that expand us and others that constrict us; throughout, get in touch with what matters to you.

**GLADC's Dialogue Ambassador Program**

GLADC's Dialogue Ambassador Program is coordinated by the Africana Center, Tisch College of Civic Life, and the University Chaplaincy. We ask questions, "What possibilities excite you as we approach a new year and semester? I hope you are able to see the world through a different lens and be inspired to find information about different cultures and perspectives. What does love and creativity look like for you in the service of action for love and justice?" We invite submissions of essays, poems, artworks, spoken word, songs, art, or performances to be considered and join the January 30 celebration.

**Save the Date**

- **Friday, December 2, 6:00 p.m., Interfaith Center, 58 Winthrop Street**
- **Humanist Hub: Meaning Making for Liberation**
- **Catholic Chaplaincy and the Africana Center are thrilled to be able to screen this much anticipated**
- **Screening and Dinner Conversation: Going Home Like A Shooting Star**
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration on Monday, January 16, 2023**
- **Tisch Library Affordable Course Materials Awards**
- **Tisch Library is accepting applications for the Affordable Course Materials Awards. The awards provide financial support for AS&E faculty and instructors who would like to reduce costs for their students by up to $2,000—based on the amount of anticipated time involved and the needs.**