New Opportunities to Come Together and Organize

Hi. I’d like to thank you for taking the time to read this segment. It’s a reflection on the power of community and the importance of coming together to make change.

Through the Humanist Chaplaincy, we have the opportunity to share and learn from each other’s experiences. The Humanist Community at Tufts is a space where these experiences are shared and articulated. It’s a place where we can learn and grow together.

I want to talk about the work we’re doing here at Tufts and how we can continue to support each other in this journey. We’re working on a project that aims to bring together students, faculty, and staff to discuss and learn from each other.

I hope you’ll join us in this effort to create a more inclusive and supportive community. Let’s work together to make a difference.

Thanks for listening. I look forward to hearing your thoughts and ideas.

Take care,

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Humane Community at Tufts: Jam Session
Friday, February 3rd at 8pm in Granoff Music Building

In 2017, the Humane Community at Tufts (then known as Tufts Humanist Society) began hosting regular jam sessions in the Granoff Music Building, bringing people together to sing and play with like-minded friends to connect in new creative ways. HCAT is continuing this tradition this year, and we are looking forward to hosting another jam session back in December. Join us for an evening of singing and conversation to kick off your weekend!

Humane Community at Tufts: White People Organize for Racial Justice
Thursday, February 7th at 8pm in Teasch 316

In HCAT’s own words: This is intended as a conversation space for white students who are committed to using their positionality to combat racial injustice, and discuss how we can achieve this through collective action. This initial meeting will center around the question we want to take this group: how are we working together to make public calls and go to action and bring our lived experience to shared knowledge and engage in ask questions.

Humane Community at Tufts: Discussion Meeting
Thursday, February 20th at 7:30pm in Bates 295

The weekly meeting of the Humane Community at Tufts will continue to feature the open program on Thursday evenings in Bates Hall. We are an open space for exploring a variety of topics that expand our understanding of how we make meaning in the world around us. Learn more about the upcoming topics by visiting and signing up for the Humane Community at Tufts email list.

A common question that’s been raised throughout the university is whether the course should be offered. This is not a small concern for students and faculty alike. The idea of a course on this topic is not new, and even is being introduced at many other universities. It can be hard to imagine how to react even when we find the energy. However, if you are interested in learning more about this topic, there are classes and workshops available. Another exciting opportunity is to attend the event on February 19th. Artists have created work that will be shown and discussed from the art show with the culture of justice and the larger goal of creating a world without violence. Learn more on the Arts Action Facebook event page to see you there!

The University Chabad hosts the beginning of each year with a program dedicated to interfaith action, learning, and social action. The program is staffed by two student coordinators who work throughout the summer to plan the program. Interested students and faculty are also welcome to join the program staff and support the creation of the program and the social action efforts. The program applications are open until February 24th, and current Tufts students of all faiths, backgrounds, including and especially students and community members, are encouraged to apply. To learn more, visit the JCC online or contact the Chabad website.