



The President and Chaplains of Tufts University

invite members of the Class of 2016

and their families and friends

to join in celebrating

The Baccalaureate Service

Saturday, May 21, 2016

three to four o'clock in the afternoon

The Gantcher Family Sports and Convocation Center

161 College Avenue, Medford, MA 02155

All are welcome—no tickets necessary

Seniors, please align for the processional in caps and gowns at 2:30 p.m. in the Gantcher Center



About the Baccalaureate Service

The Baccalaureate Service for the senior class at Tufts began in 1864. Baccalaureate is an ancient custom wherein those being admitted to the degree of *bachelor* are honored with *laurels* of oration to inspire them as they cross this threshold into their lives beyond.

This service is the last time for the senior class to be alone together as a class. One senior is selected to offer the Wendell Phillips Address, and the president offers his parting remarks to the class.

The context is a multifaith celebration honoring the heritage of spirituality and values at Tufts through a diversity of religions, philosophies, and cultures in the forms of music, readings, and blessings. All are welcome.

For more information, please visit
<http://chaplaincy.tufts.edu>

Other spiritual gatherings during Commencement Weekend include:

Friday, May 20, 2016

1 p.m. Muslim Friday Prayer and Lunch, Interfaith Center

5 p.m. Pre-Shabbat Reception with hors d'oeuvres to honor seniors and their families

6 p.m. Reform and Conservative Shabbat Services

7:30 p.m. Shabbat Dinner, Granoff Family Hillel Center

Adults: \$18, Children under 10: \$8

Please reserve online at www.tuftshillel.org

9 p.m. Humanist New Beginnings Reflection, Interfaith Center

Saturday, May 21, 2016

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

12:00 p.m. Lunch, Granoff Family Hillel Center

5:30 p.m. Catholic Mass for Graduates, Alumni, and Families, Goddard Chapel