From The Desk of The Chaplain
Reverend Patricia Budd Kepler

Dear Friends,

As fall approaches so does a new semester at Tufts. This is always an exciting time, filled with anticipation and excitement. I will be serving as Interim University Chaplain again this semester. Last semester was rewarding and full and I am grateful to everyone who made that possible. All of our Chaplains are returning this fall after some summer adventures. They all have great plans for worship, study, fellowship, and service. Our Administrative Staff is ready for the new term, as is our Music Director.

The Chaplaincy at Tufts has, over the years, established a dual focus. We offer opportunities for communities of faith or ethical societies to pursue and grow in their traditions, and we offer a range of opportunities for interfaith dialogue and service. We are grateful for the religious diversity that exists on campus and treasure the chance to foster it. You will find some of our interfaith programs listed inside this Newsletter, along with religious services and a list of student organizations on the Medford campus.

We especially call your attention to two programs: the Chaplain’s Table, which will focus on issues critical to us in this election year (come for a complementary meal, a stimulating presentation, and interesting conversation); and are initiating a series of Round Table Discussions that will be planned by our newly established Interfaith Advisory Group.

Last semester, our Interfaith Center was open longer hours with many more individuals and groups using the Center. We will continue expanded hours, Monday through Thursday 12pm to 10 pm and Friday 12pm 6pm, and week-ends as scheduled. If you are not familiar with the Center, we invite you to drop by.

We appreciate the connections we have with other centers on campus whose ethical goals and commitment to service we share. It is our plan this year to reach out in new forms of collaboration, and we will jointly host a Benefit Concert in January.

This summer we have joined, on behalf of Tufts University, President Obama’s Interfaith and Community Service Campus Challenge. I attended a Conference in August and we are now part of that network. We will keep you informed.

Religious, spiritual, ethical life is thriving at Tufts. Out of our worship and programming, fellowship takes place, friendships are formed, life goals begin to emerge, pursuit of justice and peace takes shape, conflicts are honestly addressed, respect for differences develops, and world-views begin to take form. We value your interest, participation, and support for the work of the Chaplaincy.

May the coming beauty of the fall season inspire and delight you!

Peace and Light,
Reverend Patricia Budd Kepler, University Chaplain ad Interim
CHAPLAIN’S TABLE
RELIGION AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
FALL 2012
MacPhie Conference Room/Dewick Dining Hall
Thursdays, 5-7 PM

September 27  Dean Nancy Wilson
Tisch College of Citizenship and Public Policy
“The Student Vote and the Presidential Election”

October 4  Assistant Professor Kelly Gallagher
Fletcher School
“Climate and the Environment and the
Presidential Election”

October 11  Assistant Professor Paul Joseph
Peace and Justice Studies
“Ethical Issues Surrounding Peace
and the Presidential Election”

October 18  Rev. James Shaughnessy, Catholic Chaplain
Tufts Medical Center
“The Presidential Election and the Ethics
of Healthcare”

October 25  The Rev. Patricia Budd Kepler,
University Chaplain ad Interim
“The Presidential Election and Feminist Issues”

November 1  Katrina Moore, Director, Africana Center
“Racial and Ethnic Issues in the
Presidential Election”

November 8  W. George Scarlett, Child Development
Senior Lecturer and Deputy Chair
“Democratic Education: Educating Children to be
Citizens for a Just, Caring and Inclusive Society”

November 15  Naila Baloch, Muslim Chaplain
Panel: “International Student Perspectives
on the Presidential Election”

November 29  Rabbi Jeffrey Summit, Jewish Chaplain and
Director of Hillel
"Individual Values and National Politics"

*DINNER IS FREE FOR THOSE NOT ON MEAL PLAN

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YEAR END CELEBRATION OF RELIGIOUS/PHILOSOPHICAL LIFE AT TUFTS

ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSIONS
FALL, 2012
INTERFAITH CENTER
TUESDAYS, 5:30 TO 7 P.M.

October 2  Caring About our Environment
“The Story of Stuff”

October 30  Facing Religious Stereotypes
“Being a Sikh”

November 27  Healthy Sexuality

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GODDARD CHAPEL — FALL 2012
Thursday Concerts, 12:30 PM
Dr. Janet Hunt, Music Director
September 25th
October 23rd
November 27th
December 5th—Christmas Concert—4:30 PM
We also anticipate some impromptu student concerts throughout the
semester. Updates will follow.

STAFF NEWS!

On June 2nd Protestant Chaplain, Rachael Pettengill, was married to Matthew Rasure
at Grace Episcopal Church in Medford. Though it was a rainy day, the sanctuary
was filled with the light, warmth and love
of over 200 friends and family members,
including the Tufts chaplaincy staff and
students! After the wedding the couple
spent the summer traveling to Indiana to
visit with the groom's family, as well as to New York and New Jersey
to visit with old friends. They are very happily enjoying their newly
married life together. Rachael's new husband Matthew is a PhD stu-
dent at Harvard University in the Near Eastern Languages and Civiliza-
tion Department. He is also in the ordination process with the Amer-
ican Baptist Church.

Dave Radzik, one of our monitors at Goddard Chapel, who was recently married to Lorrin
Pringle in Wooster, OH on June 23, 2012. Both Lorrin and Dave are students at Boston
University School of Theology and are preparing
for ordained ministry. Their relationship
brides two major Protestant traditions. Dave
is an Episcopalian, while Lorrin is a Method-
ist. They plan on remaining in the Boston are
for the next few years while they are finishing
their degrees.

Laura Pizzotti Manion has successfully healed from total hip replacement sur-
gery in July. Having the month to recuperate allowed Laura to rest and relax,
working towards a full recovery and mobility. Laura was very grateful for the
procedure and the time allowed to her. She is thankful for all the warm wishes,
thoughts and prayers sent to her, it worked!
Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. 

(Romans 12:15-16)

Rachael Pettengill - Rasure, Protestant Chaplain

Linda Karpowich
Chaplaincy Coordinator

We at the Chapel would like to recognize Linda Karpowich who is in her 31st year as a Tufts employee, and her 18th year here at Goddard Chapel. Linda exemplifies the meaning of Tufts commitment to excellence on a daily basis. All of us here at the Chapel rely on Linda for her expertise, her kindness and compassion. Thank you Linda for all your do.

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Rachael Pettengill-Rasure, Protestant Chaplain

Tufts Hindu Students Council was recently honored with the Rising Star Chapter Award by the National HSC for the 2011-2012 school year. The award recognized the Tufts chapter's progress on campus this past year, as well as our potential for more growth in the future. We were proud to host many events this year, including our annual celebrations of Diwali and Holi. We were also able to hold two new events this year, a celebration of Swami Vivekananda’s 150th birthday and our first Garba. We hope to build upon our success and are very excited about the upcoming year!

THE CHAPLAINS

"The seed of God is in us. Now the seed of a pear tree grows into a pear tree, and hazel seed grows into a hazel tree. A seed of God grows into God.” Meister Eckhart

Lynn Cooper, Catholic Chaplain

"It is He who is revealed in every face, sought in every sign, gazed upon by every eye, worshipped in every object of worship, and pursued in the unseen and the visible. Ibn 'Arabi, Futûhât al-Makkiyya

Naila Baloch, Muslim Chaplain

"At Hillel, we celebrate the Jewish tradition as we examine what it means to live a meaningful, engaged life." Rabbi Jeffrey A. Summit, Jewish Chaplain and Executive Director, Tufts Hillel

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Rachael Pettengill-Rasure, Protestant Chaplain

With Appreciation and Anticipation

We appreciate the contribution the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts is making to the work of our Protestant Chaplain. We acknowledge the many donors who keep the work at the Granoff Family Hillel Center thriving. And we thank those of you who have made donations to the Friends of Goddard Chapel in this past year. We invite other donations to the work of the Chaplaincy. Please consider becoming a Friend of the Chapel to make special programs and activities possible. You can contribute to the Chaplaincy as a whole or to a particular faith group that you would like to support. With your gifts you enhance our work and encourage all those engaged in it.

Checks can be made out to Friends of Goddard Chapel and are tax deductible. Please see the back of our newsletter for addresses.

ON-CAMPUS RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Catholic
Sundays, 10 PM, Goddard Chapel

Jewish
Conservative & Reform
Fridays, 6 PM
Granoff Family Hillel Center

Muslim
Fridays, 1 PM
Interfaith Ctr., 58 Winthrop Street

Protestant
Sundays, 7 PM, Goddard Chapel
Tufts University

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Rev. Patricia Budd Kepler, University Chaplain, ad Interim
Linda Karpowich, Chaplaincy Coordinator
Laura Pizzotti Manion, Staff Assistant

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INTERFAITH CENTER - NEW HOURS
58 Winthrop Street
Mondays – Thursdays—12-10 PM
Fridays—12-6 PM
We now offer WiFi, comfortable spaces and a quiet, peaceful environment.

Recognized Religious Organization at Tufts, Medford
Relating to the Office of the University Chaplaincy

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