From The Desk of The Chaplain
Reverend Patricia Budd Kepler
University Chaplain ad Interim

Dear Friends,

Greetings from the Chaplaincy at Tufts. After an invigorating and full fall semester, we are entering the winter/spring semester with exciting plans and renewed commitment to our mission.

The first event of the semester will be a Benefit Concert for Yida Refugee Camp outside of Sudan where conditions are dire. The Concert will take place on **Saturday, January 26th, at 7:00 PM, Singing for Sudan**, and will feature several of our dynamic performing groups here at Tufts. We would love to have you come to enjoy the singing and support families in desperate need. If you can’t come, we would welcome your financial support so we can send as much aid as possible. Please look further into this Newsletter for more information.

We are pleased to be installing hardware for ongoing art exhibits in the Interfaith Center. Our first exhibit will feature Tufts photographers and will open with a celebration on **January 31st from 4-5:30 PM**.

We were delighted that some of you came to our *Chaplain’s Table* last semester and look forward to welcoming more of you on Thursdays at 5:00PM for dinner and discussion. These discussions will begin in February. See the notice inside this Newsletter. An event featuring Dinner and conversation with **Dr. Harpreet Singh**, a Sikh who helped with healing after the shooting in their Temple in Wisconsin, will also take place on **February 5th at 6:00 PM at the Interfaith Center at 58 Winthrop Street**.

Did you watch the Democratic Convention in 2012? If you did, you heard **Sister Simone Campbell** address the Assembly. She is a dynamic speaker who brings a prophetic message of justice and healing. She will give our *Russell Lecture* in April. It is not too early to mark your calendars. See further information in this Newsletter.

Of course, the daily ministry of all of our Chaplains and Designated Advisors, along with our Student Religious Groups, goes on with study groups, counseling, celebrations, community building, and service projects.

You are always welcome to worship with our community here at Tufts. Please note the times of worship.

As I close this note to you, I want to express my deepest appreciation for the opportunity to serve as Interim University Chaplain at Tufts for a year and a half. It has been an amazing privilege. The University is completing its search for a new University Chaplain. We are all excited to find out who will be our University Chaplain next academic year.

Some of you may have been following the issues related to leadership in our Student Religious Groups. As a result of the issues that were raised, Tufts has developed new University policies. You can check them out on our web-site, [www.tufts.edu/chaplaincy](http://www.tufts.edu/chaplaincy). We are grateful for the careful crafting of these positions.

Peace and Light

*Rev. Patricia Budd Kepler*
CHAPLAIN’S TABLE
“JUST PEACE”
SPRING 2013
MacPhie Conference Room/Dewick Dining Hall
Thursdays, 5-7 PM

FEBRUARY 7  Patricia Budd Kepler
University Chaplain ad Interim
“What do we mean by Peace?”

FEBRUARY 14  Mike Clark, Co-Pastor,
United Methodist Church
Belmont/Watertown
“Experiences of Non-Violence Activism”

FEBRUARY 21  Lin Gaber, Mennonite
Congregation of Boston
“Being a Peace Church and
Conscientious Objection”

FEBRUARY 28  Lynn Cooper, Catholic Chaplain
“The Catholic Church and the
Peace Movement”

MARCH 7  Munir Atalla, A’15 & Tamara Masri, A’14
“Peace in the Midst of Conflict”

MARCH 24  David Arond, Buddhist Advisor
“Being Peace”

APRIL 4  Kerrith Rosenbaum, Hillel Center
“Relational Peace”

APRIL 11  Dale Bryan, Peace and Justice Studies
“Sustainable Peace”

APRIL 18  Katrina Moore, Africana Center and ISIP
“Getting to Reconciliation”

NOON TIME CONCERTS
GODDARD CHAPEL
SPRING—2013
Thursdays, 12 PM
January 29  Janet Hunt
February 26  Fletcher Music Ensemble
March 12  Music Department Ensemble
April 30  To be announced

ON-CAMPUS RELIGIOUS SERVICES
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

Catholic  Sundays, 10 PM, Goddard Chapel

SPECIAL EVENTS
ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION
SPRING, 2013
HARPREET SINGH
Tufts University
Cummings School for Veterinary Medicine

FEBRUARY 5, 2013
Tuesday, 6-7:30 PM
“Being a Sikh - Facing Religious Stereotypes”
Interfaith Center

THE RUSSELL LECTURE
SISTER SIMONE CAMPBELL
Executive Director of NETWORK
A National Catholic Social Justice Lobby

APRIL 10, 2013
Wednesday, 7 - 8 PM
“Creating a Culture of Peace”
Goddard Chapel
SINGING FOR SUDAN
A Benefit Concert for Yida Refugee Camp

Hunger is a Civil Rights Issue.

Begin Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Week at Tufts with Music

Saturday, January 26, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

Music by Essence, The Jills, The Mates, sQ!, and S-Factor

and Organist Patrick Kabanda

Co-sponsored by the Africana Center, the Chaplaincy, Peace and Justice Studies, and Tisch College

Tickets on a first come basis. Donations $5 and $10.

STUDENT RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AT TUFTS, MEDFORD
RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY

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OPEN HOUSE
January 31, 2013
4-5:30 PM

Celebrate our new art installation by our Tufts photographers Alonso Nichols and his team.

Interfaith Center
58 Winthrop Street
Light Refreshments Provided
Tufts University

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www.tufts.edu/chaplaincy
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Facebook page listing:
Tufts University Chaplaincy

GODDARD CHAPEL
3 the Green, Medford, MA—617-627-3427
for
Guidance, support, interfaith gatherings, prayer, worship and concerts
Hours: Mondays –Thursdays – 9 AM – 9 PM
Fridays 9—5 PM
&
THE INTERFAITH CENTER
58 Winthrop Street, Medford, MA—617-627-2294
for
Quiet space, worship, study, meditation or conversation
Hours: Mondays -Thursdays – 12 – 10 PM
Fridays – 12 – 6 PM
&
THE GRANOFF FAMILY HILLEL CENTER
220 Packard Ave., Medford, MA—617-627-3242
for
Jewish renaissance, education, community building, worship and events
Hours: Mondays-Fridays—9 AM-11 PM
Saturdays—10 AM—5 PM
Sundays—1—11 PM