

Sunday, June 13, 2021

- ❖ Creating a Haverford MSA website
 - Accessible and digestible resources
 - Foundations of Faith (pillars of Islam, etc.)
 - Salah Guide
 - Hadiths
 - Duas
 - Connect with the Haverford MSA (contact info, alumni contacts)
 - Events
 - Reading sources about religious figures and their stories
 - Prophets (alayhum asalam)
 - Sahaba (radiyallahu anhum)
 - Stories of the Quran
 - Anonymous question submission port
 - Event/topic suggestion submission port
 - Inclusion of videos to facilitate understanding/expand on topics
 - Credible Islamic scholars
 - Reading recommendations
- ❖ Outreach
 - Reaching out to admissions to contact incoming students who have expressed interest in Muslim life
 - Religious and Spiritual Life fair (August)
 - Activities & Clubs fair (August)
- ❖ Talks
 - Guest speakers (lecture or discussion-based)
 - Khutbas
 - Religious leaders leading discussions
- ❖ Student-focused events
 - Discussions among students about Muslim life experiences
 - Range of topics
 - Keeping up with salah with busy schedules
 - How to reconnect with faith when iman feels weak
 - Being amid a culture of partying, drinking, drugs, haram relationships
 - Judgements of others and the judgement of Allah
 - Discrimination
 - Hijab and its meaning
- ❖ Events with other MSAs
 - Community projects
 - Raising funds for worthy causes
- ❖ Looking for on-campus spaces for prayer

- ❖ Idea: Purchasing Islamically related books for interested MSA members
 - Budget requests
- ❖ Basics refreshers: how to crash courses? There's at least one revert on campus that's new to islam, im not sure how many more are hidden.
- ❖ Overall: During Ramadan, there was more robust practice of faith and I think it was rooted in the fact that it was more habitual. Things like Friday prayer and halaqa happened weekly. **Maybe we could do a short MSA faith strengthening session every week.** Not that anyone has to lead but maybe watch a lecture together, read a prophet story or memorize a surah together. Just a space to remember Allah and Islam communally.