

Muslim students association event (22 April at 2:30)

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Hi co-religious groups, advisors, and chaplains,

I hope that all is well.

Here is a small program that we are doing next week. Please do share. If you are unable to attend, but have some questions you'd like to present to the speaker, you can send them to me in the meantime.

Warmly,
Qaid

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On Mar 8, 2021, at 3:51 PM, Walter Sullivan <wsulliva@haverford.edu> wrote:

Friendly religious life advisors at Haverford.

I wanted to make sure that each of you received a copy of this email that was sent out to all students this afternoon.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns or if my office can support you in supporting religious observance this semester.

I do have access to some funds.

Thanks again for everything that you do so well and for the heart that you put into your work.

In faith and friendship,

Walter

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From: **Michael Elias** <melias@haverford.edu>

Date: Mon, Mar 8, 2021 at 3:24 PM

Subject: Religious Holy Day Protocols

To: hc-allstudents <hc-allstudents@haverford.edu>

Dear Haverford,

On behalf of the Dean's Office, we are writing with an update regarding the religious holiday season this semester; specifically how we can practice and celebrate safely while being mindful of the current [Be Safe](#) COVID protocols on campus.

The college is committed to supporting students' practice of religious holidays and traditions and we want to affirm our willingness to support these efforts throughout the Spring '21 semester. In the upcoming weeks, religious organizations should reach out (if you haven't already!) to Walter Sullivan (Director of Religious & Spiritual Life) and Mike Elias (Dean of Student Engagement) to begin making plans to celebrate safely on campus.

In compliance with the college's travel policies, we are requiring all students to remain on campus for religious holidays due to the health and safety risks that frequent and extensive travel can pose to the larger community. We understand that this is a departure from previous spring semesters when travel was unrestricted and students left campus to engage in religious celebration with family and friends. This was a very difficult decision, made by the college's Health & Safety Protocol Group, to maintain the health and safety of the community. In the event that a student does have an extenuating circumstance that requires off-campus travel, please contact your dean to make the request and arrangements.

Students who do travel off-campus for religious gatherings will be out of compliance with the college's travel policies. The health and safety of the Haverford community has been our top priority throughout the pandemic and we will continue to maintain the Be Safe COVID protocols that have minimized covid infections on campus.

We understand and acknowledge that holidays are historically an important time for students to gather with family and friends, share meals, and attend religious services in a variety of communal settings and we are committed to ensuring that students can continue these traditions on-campus in solidarity with the Haverford community.

As you begin planning for the upcoming holiday season, please be mindful of the COVID guidelines outlined in the [Community Expectations & Engagement Agreement](#) that was distributed at the beginning of the Fall '20 semester. We are grateful for the community's continued adherence to these guidelines and we are hopeful that the health and safety of the community remains a priority throughout the Spring '21 semester.

If you have any questions or concerns about the implications of this policy, please reach out.

Sincerely,

Michael Elias, Dean of Student Engagement
Kelly Wilcox, Dean for Student Health & Learning Resources
Walter Sullivan, Director of Quaker Affairs, Coordinator of Religious & Spiritual Life
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