



# GODDARD TALK

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## From The Chaplain

Our year-long Goddard Chapel Forum on Religion and Law is a huge success. Many students, faculty, staff and Friends of Goddard Chapel have come out for these events and to hear our distinguished speakers. We have already hosted Reverend William Sinkford, President of the Unitarian Universalist Association, Professor Joseph Walsler from the Comparative Religion Department, The Right Reverend Thomas Shaw of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, Rabbi Wesley Gardenswartz of Temple Emanuel, Newton Centre and Reverend Robert Drinan, S.J. of Georgetown University Law Center. Fr. Drinan's talk is excerpted in this newsletter.

Our remaining speaker



**The Reverend Chris Fike**

Irshad Manji is the best-selling author of *The Trouble with Islam: A Muslim's Call for Reform in Her Faith*.

In January 2004, *The Trouble With Islam*, which was a bestseller in Canada, went on sale in the United States. In blunt, provocative, and deeply personal

in this series is Professor Ingrid Mattson, Islamic Studies and Director of Muslim Chaplaincy at Hartford Seminary. She will also be our 2005 Russell Lecturer. Dr. Mattson joins our long list of Russell Lecturers: Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Reverend Professor Peter Gomes, and Reverend J. Bryan Hehir.

Another very-well attended program is our new Celebrity Series. First semester we hosted Venerable Choden Rinpoche who was visiting the Kurukulla Center in Medford. Our second speaker was Professor Yudian Wahyudi on the topic of "Shari'a and State in Indonesia." Professor Wahyudi is a visiting Islamic scholar teaching in our Comparative Religion Department.

### IRSHAD MANJI— CELEBRITY SERIES

terms, Irshad Manji unearths the troubling cornerstones of mainstream Islam today: tribal insularity, deep-seated anti-Semitism, and an uncritical acceptance of the Koran as the final, and therefore superior, manifesto of God. In this open letter to Muslims and non-Muslims alike, Manji asks arresting questions. "Who is the real colonizer of Muslims Amer-

Please read in detail about our very special March 30th speaker in our Celebrity Series, Irshad Manji.

As always, please know of my willingness to serve your needs as University Chaplain and of my prayers for you. If I can be of any assistance, a chat, talk, or presentation, please call me at Goddard Chapel.

Enjoy the spring issue of Goddard Talk. You are welcomed to all events listed.

Pax et Lux,

Rev. David M. O'Leary  
S.T.L., D.Phil.



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## Upcoming Chapel Events

### GODDARD CHAPEL FORUM ON RELIGION AND THE LAW

All lectures take place at 6:00 p.m.

#### January 25 —

The Right Reverend Thomas E. Shaw, Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts

#### February 8 —

Rabbi Wesley Gardenswartz, Associate Rabbi Temple Emanuel, Newton Centre

#### March 15 —

Professor Ingrid Mattson, Islamic Studies and Director of Muslim Chaplaincy Hartford Seminary, 2005 Russell Lecturer

### REFLECTIONS

12:00 — 1:00 P. M.

September 21, The Reverend David M. O'Leary, S.T.L., D.Phil., University Chaplain  
"Religious Tolerance"

October 5, The Reverend Chris Fike  
Associate Protestant Chaplain, "Conversion in Context: How I Joined the Feminists for Paul Club"

November 2, Paul Waldau, Lecturer, Department of Comparative Religion  
"Love Thy Neighbor? Religion and the Living Beings Around Us"

December 7, David Schwartz, A'01  
"December Stories"

### CHAPLAIN'S TABLE—RELIGION AND THE ARTS

5 — 7 P. M., MacPhie Conference Room

September 23, The Reverend David M. O'Leary, S.T.L., D.Phil., University Chaplain  
"Overview of the Series"

September 30, Ben Tousley, Folksinger & Storyteller, "The Spiritual Relationship between Poetry and Music"

October 7, Kate Wheeler, Buddhist  
"Buddhist Meditations and Creative Expressions"

October 14, Cristelle Baskins, Associate Professor, Art History  
"Michaelangelo"

October 21, Donnell Patterson, Director, Third Day Gospel Choir, "Gospel: The Good News Message in Music"

October 28, Professor Ivan and Dr. Joyce Galantic, "Art as a Mirror of Faith and Religious Experience: An Historical Perspective"

November 4, Dr. Jonathan Decker, Department of Judaic Studies, Brandeis University,  
"Hebrew Poetry in the Middle Ages"

November 18, Janis Manzo, A'02  
Graduate Student Art History, "Romanesque Church Portals: Visions of the End of the World"

December 2, Professor Emeritus Mark DeVoto, Department of Music, "The Music of Christmas"

December 9, Professor Emeritus Howard Hunter, Department of Comparative Religion, "Religion and Contemporary Art"

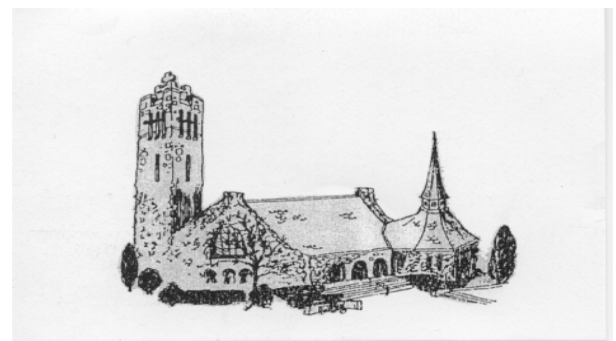
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### Special Selected Events

Friends of Goddard Chapel Organ Concert  
Sunday, November 14, 3 p.m.

Christmas Concert  
Thursday, December 9, 4 p.m.

*The Reverend Robert F.  
Drinan, S. J., Professor of  
Law, Georgetown University  
Law Center —  
Tuesday, November 9*



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**NOON HOUR CONCERT SERIES**

12:30 — 1:00 P. M. Goddard Chapel

Tremont Preservation Services LLC of Boston to look into the possibility of Goddard Chapel being placed on the National Register of Historic Sites. This is a long and involved two-year project. Check our next newsletter for an update.

***Pitman Memorial Window (East Wall)  
“Easter Lilies”  
Tiffany Studios, ca. 1900***



**Tiffany & Things . . .**

Louis C. Tiffany is the undisputed master of stained glass work in the United States and beyond. Goddard Chapel has an original Tiffany window. The Pitman Memorial Window is listed in one of the Tiffany Studio catalogues. (See Alistair Duncan, Tiffany Windows, New York; 1980, Simon and Schuster). Although it is not known when the window was designed or created, it may have been installed in Goddard Chapel in 1900 to commemorate the 20th anniversary of Maud Russell Pitman’s death.

The Pitman Memorial Easter Lilies window is just one of the many historic highlights of Goddard Chapel. The renowned architect, John Phillip Rinn, designed and built Goddard Chapel with the stone from the Somerville quarry in 1882. The other windows of the chapel were designed by the Italian artisan, Tommaso Juglaris. Then there is our world famous Hook and Hastings organ built in 1883.

At the moment we are working with

**ABOUT MAUD RUSSELL PITMAN**

Maud Russell Pitman (nee Fisher) was the wife of Stephen Minot Pitman, an 1869 Tufts graduate and a professor of chemistry at Tufts until 1882. Little is known about Maud Russell Pitman except that she was married to Professor Pitman on October 12, 1878 and apparently died in 1880. Immediately following her death, Professor Pitman took a leave of absence from Tufts. On June 1, 1882, a year later, he resigned his position at Tufts altogether. Professor Pitman served for a time as Treasurer and Manager of the Bell Silver and Copper Mining Company of Butte, Montana and then returned East to work for the Naragansett Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Providence, Rhode Island, where he eventually became president. He married a second time to Mary Porter Pitman on February 13, 1884.

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ambiguous? Is that a heart attack you're having? Make it fast. Because if more of us don't speak out against the imperialists within Islam, these guys will walk away with the show."

Manji offers a practical vision of how the United States and its allies can help Muslims undertake a reformation that empowers women, promotes respect for religious minorities, and fosters a competition of ideas. Her vision revives Islam's lost tradition of independent thinking. This book will inspire struggling Muslims worldwide to revisit the foundations of their faith. It will also compel non-Muslims worldwide to start posing important questions without fear of being deemed "racists." In more ways than one, *The Trouble With Islam* is a clarion call for a fatwa-free future.

She recently served as Writer-in-Residence at the University of Toronto, and she currently hosts *Big Ideas*, a television program that features the thinkers who are changing how we view the world — and ourselves.

Recognizing her passion for human rights, *Ms. Magazine* has named Irshad a "Feminist for the 21st Century." This spring, Irshad received the Saints Alive Award from the Metropolitan Church of San Francisco. She has also been chosen a recipient of this year's Simon Wiesenthal Award of Valor.

**Drinan Speaks on Human Rights***Reprinted from Tufts Daily**November 11, 2004**By Jillian Harrison*

Father Robert F. Drinan, S.J. spoke to a crowd of about 40 in Goddard Chapel on Tuesday about taking personal and national responsibility for human rights at the international level. Drinan's talk, entitled "How Can America Advance Democracy and Human Rights?" was the second part of the University Chaplaincy's Religion and Law Forum.

A Catholic priest and former U. S. congressman, Drinan addressed three main points in his lecture: the evolution of human rights, the revolution in Congress for human rights, and what individuals can do to pro-

serve as host for the guests of the day. Since the one-day pilot test in October, 2002, The Giving Camp at Tufts has been growing in the number of children and adults from the Medford and Somerville communities to be served. It is also a great way for many students to put into practice their book knowledge into real situations.

To learn more about The Giving Camp and even to be part of it, check out their website at <http://www.thegiving-camp.org>.

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The Office of University Chaplain

**Tufts Giving Camp Volunteers and Participants**

note human rights. "If The Office of University Chaplain sponsors and underwrites many outstanding projects throughout the year. Here are some of the many great student projects that received funding from the Office of University Chaplain; The Leonard Carmichael Society's Faculty Waits on You Dinner & Auction, The Muslim Eid Dinner, a talk at the Hillel Center, buying new meditation cushions for the two new Buddhist groups, and the annual "Thanks for Service" Inter-Faith event in November. Another student-run project that receives funding is The Giving Camp. This is a one, two, even three-day event for adults and children with physical and mental challenges. Tufts students plan the events and

is committed to serving the needs of all our students, of any and all religious/spiritual backgrounds.

## FRIENDS OF GODDARD CHAPEL SOCIETY

The Friends of Goddard Chapel Society was established to support the work of the Office of University Chaplain, its programming, and to continue the beautification of Goddard Chapel proper.

Below are some opportunities for giving to support the programming of the Office of University Chaplain and Goddard Chapel.

The pews are in need of some new cushions for which you could help with the cost.

There is a need for new liturgical vestments for Catholic, Protestant & Orthodox worship services.

The Fall Lecture at Goddard Chapel is looking for a benefactor and would become the "Name" Lectureship.

The entire Chapel area is in need of air conditioning for spring, summer, and fall weddings and events. A special "Name Plaque" would be placed in the foyer of Goddard Chapel.

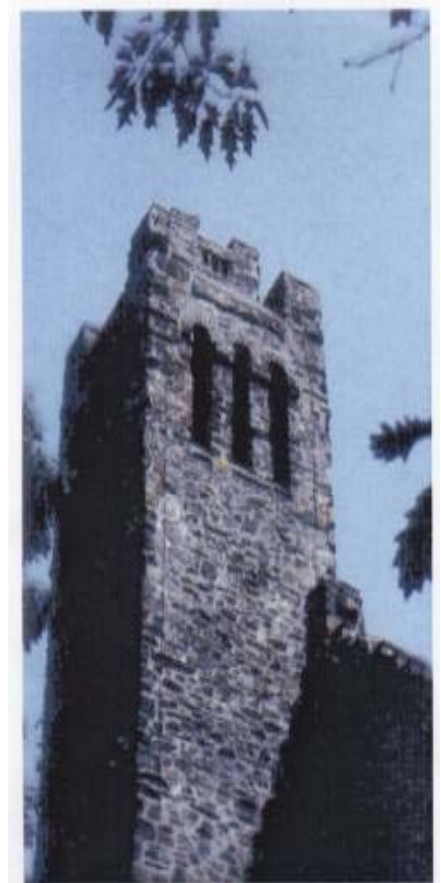
Finally, there is an opportunity to endow the Office of University Chaplain with a chair, this becoming the "Name" Professor of Religion & Society.



If you would like more information on any of the above giving or/and naming opportunities, please call the University Chaplain, at (617) 627-3427.

## Jewell Towne Vineyards, South Hampton, NH

A new fundraising opportunity is in the making for the "Friends of Goddard Chapel Society" thanks to the great cooperation of Dr. Peter Oldak, A64, and owner of the Jewell Towne Vineyards. Two wines featuring a picture of Goddard Chapel will soon be on the market. These wines will be available for a donation of \$30 for two bottles. Because of various state laws, shipping is not possible. But do stop in to find out how you can purchase these wines. It is hoped that the wines will be available for Homecoming Weekend, Parents Weekend, and the holiday season in December. A portion of the proceeds will go to the "Friends of Goddard Chapel Society," which helps support the continuing beautification of Goddard Chapel and its programming.



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**RENEW YOUR MARRIAGE  
VOWS!**

**EVERY 1ST SATURDAY OF THE  
MONTH 9 A. M.— 12 NOON**

**(EXCEPT MAY, WHICH WILL  
BE MAY 21ST)**

**CALL GODDARD CHAPEL TO  
MAKE ARRANGEMENTS** ♡

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