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TO: Members of the Faculty

FROM: Valerie Smith

SUBJECT: Religious Holidays - Spring Term 2014-15

Throughout the year students may ask members of the faculty for permission to reschedule academic obligations so that they may observe their religious holidays. The University asks faculty to honor such requests and to work with students to plan the most effective ways for them to make up their work.

This spring a number of students will be observing one or more of the following religious holidays after the term begins:

- Ash Wednesday: Wednesday, February 18
- Holi (Hindu): Friday, March 6
- Passover: April 4-11 (the holiday begins the night before each date)  
  April 4-5, 10-11 (Primary obligation days- holiday begins the night before each date)
- Good Friday: Friday, April 3
- Easter: Sunday, April 5
- Eastern Orthodox Holy Friday: Friday, April 10
- Eastern Orthodox Pascha/Easter: Sunday, April 12
- Baisakhi (Sikh and Hindu): Tuesday, April 14
- Visakha Puja (Buddhist): Monday, May 4

This list is not exhaustive; if you need information about other religious holidays that students may bring to your attention, please contact the Office of the Dean of Religious Life. You may also contact the Dean of Religious Life and the Chapel, Dr. Alison Boden, directly at aboden@princeton.edu or at 609-258-6244.
Thank you very much for your help.

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