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**403 West College**

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TO: Members of the Faculty

FROM: Jill Dolan, Dean of the College

SUBJECT: Religious Holidays, Spring Term 2015-16

Throughout the year, students may ask for permission to reschedule their academic obligations so that they may observe their religious holidays. The University asks faculty to honor such requests and to help students plan the most effective way to make up missed work.

This spring, a number of students will observe one or more of the following holidays:

- *Ash Wednesday* (Christian), Wednesday, February 10
- *Holi* (Hindu), Wednesday, March 23
- *Passover* (Jewish) April 22 – 30, with Seders scheduled at sundown the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>
- *Good Friday* (Christian), Friday, March 25
- *Easter* (Christian), Sunday, March 27
- *Eastern Orthodox, Holy Friday* (Christian), Friday, April 29
- *Eastern Orthodox, Pascha/Easter* (Christian), Sunday, May 1
- *Baisakhi* (Sikh and Hindu), Wednesday, April 13
- *Visakha Puja* (Buddhist), Sunday, May 15

If you need information about other religious holidays that students bring to your attention, please contact the Dean of Religious Life and the Chapel, Dr. Alison Boden, at [aboden@princeton.edu](mailto:aboden@princeton.edu) or at 609-258-6244.

Thanks very much for your help in accommodating our students' religious practices.

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