

Appendix 12: 2005 Coming Together Summit Schedule of Events

Thursday, February 17

- 3:00 to 5:00 PM **Registration**
Murray-Dodge Hall
- 5:00 to 6:00 PM **Buddhist Meditation**
Interfaith Prayer Room
3rd Floor Murray-Dodge Hall
- 6:30 PM **Opening Dinner Reception**
Whig Hall, Senate Chambers, 2nd FL
- Welcome & Introductions
- Opening Addresses:
Dean Thomas Breidenthal, Princeton University
Chaplain William Gipson, University of Pennsylvania
Steve Waldman, Founder and Editor-in-Chief of Beliefnet.com
- 10:00 PM **Open Discussion "Being a Religious Person at College"**
Murray-Dodge Hall
- How do our beliefs and religious background affect our college experience? Do religious students approach issues differently than non-religious students? Join a group of students in an engaging, informal discussion of the ways our religion informs our college life, particularly in the areas of academics, social life, and relationships.
- 10:00 PM **Advance screening of "Millions" film by Danny Boyle**
Garden Theater, 160 Nassau Street, across from the University Library

Friday, February 18

- 8:00 AM **Breakfast and Morning Session**
Frist Campus Center, Multipurpose Room (Lower Level)
- 9:00 AM -12 PM **Multi-faith Councils 101**
- An opportunity to ask questions and get answers you need to structure your council, sharing effective programming ideas, and discussing your council's role on campus.
- 12:00 – 2:00 PM **Lunch**
Murray-Dodge Hall Café (lower level)
- Lunch will be set up for two hours for people to eat when they wish.
- 12:00 – 2:00PM **Religious Services** - All are welcome at any religious service.
- 12:00 – 12:30 PM **Catholic Service, University Chapel**
- 12:30 – 1:00 PM **Baha'i Service, Interfaith Prayer Room, 3rd Floor Murray-Dodge Hall**

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1:00 – 1:30 PM **Hindu Service**, Interfaith Prayer Room, 3rd Floor Murray-Dodge Hall

1:00 PM **Jum'a Prayer (Muslim)**, West Room, Murray-Dodge Hall

2:00 – 4:00 PM **Interfaith Prayer Service Workshop** Murray-Dodge Hall

This will be a hands-on workshop. We will discuss the dynamics and possibilities of interfaith prayer: how to do it, what works, and what doesn't. Following the principles we develop in our discussion, we will create our own interfaith prayer service which we will lead for the whole gathering on Saturday evening. Come with prayers in-hand and creative ideas to share!

5:30 PM **Shabbat Services and Dinner** Center for Jewish Life

7:30 PM **Princeton Evangelical Fellowship**, Murray Dodge Hall

8:00 PM **Evening Programs**, Center for Jewish Life

- Text Study on War and Peace: Is it acceptable to start a war? When?

Have you ever wondered what different religions have to say about entering a war? This inter-faith study of religious texts will give you a glimpse of when various world religions find it acceptable for nations and people to rise against each other. The study will include quotes from some sacred texts. We will split into small groups of 10-15 people, and read and interpret quotes.

- Media & Religion

What makes religion newsworthy? How should the media report problems, controversies and celebrations in our religious communities? Should religion factor more into mainstream news? Less? How can we use the media to get our views out there? These are just some sample questions for this workshop on religion and media.

8:00 PM **Catholic Stations of the Cross**, University Chapel

Saturday, February 19, 2005

8:00 AM – 12:00 **Breakfast and Morning Sessions**
Murray-Dodge Hall

The Challenges of Creating Sacred Spaces in the University Setting

The session will explore the Hopkins Model of building sacred spaces with a focus on how to overcome the challenges of creating sacred spaces in the college environment.

The Importance of Service in Interfaith Work

The talk will encourage student leaders to incorporate an action component into their existing interfaith work using the National Day of Interfaith Youth Service as an example.

Noon **Lunch**, Murray-Dodge Hall Cafe

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2:00 – 4:30 PM

Planning for the Future

Murray-Dodge Hall

- Presentation and Brainstorming Session: An Intercollegiate Journal of Religious Life

- Next Steps Planning

This will be an open forum to discuss ideas for permanent contact between interfaith councils in the future. Three students from different schools have thought of some examples for sustained relationship between councils and will use this as a starting place for brainstorming ideas about what form such contact would take in order to fulfill the individual and group goals of the various councils represented. By the end of the session we hope to define the purpose of initiating discussions between schools and how to best address that need.

6:30 – 9:00 PM

Closing Dinner

Friend Center, Convocation Room

Keynote Professor Jeffrey Stout

Princeton University Department of Religion, Author of the award-winning book "Democracy and Tradition" (2004)

Interfaith Prayer Service

8:45 PM

Manna Christian Fellowship, *Murray-Dodge Hall*

10:00 PM

Conversation and Snacks, *Murray-Dodge Café*

Sunday, February 20, 2005

9:00 AM

Breakfast

Murray-Dodge Cafe

11:00 AM

University Chapel Service

Sermon by Dean Paul Raushenbush and music by The Princeton University Chapel Choir, comprised of 80 students will participate in the service.