



## Interfaith Circle [Week 4]

This weekly email newsletter is promoted by the Dean of Students Office at VT,  
in support of the [new Interfaith Initiative](#).

### Why interfaith?

Here we share articles about the importance of investing in interfaith dialogue and cooperation in contemporary society.



What all college students need to know about religion, according to the AAR - Religion News Service

The American Academy of Religion has published a broad set of guidelines outlining what every undergraduate student should know about religion. The three-year effort by members of the ...

[Access the guidelines document](#)

## Learning about diverse traditions

Appreciative knowledge is an important part in the interfaith triangle. In this section, we share information to expand our religious, spiritual, and secular literacy, featuring different traditions/worldviews every week.



### A Different Approach to Deity | Indigenous, Neopagan and Earth-based Spiritual Practices

So much of what we think of as “prayer” comes out of a social experience that is informed by the Abrahamic religions, that we often forget about how our indigenous brothers and sisters approach their conversations with the Creator. Read more in this article from the Interfaith Observer.

[www.theinterfaithobserver.org](http://www.theinterfaithobserver.org)

## Diverse ways to live and to find meaning in life

Here, we share stories about how people find different ways to find meaning and purpose in their lives.



### Who is God? | A Pastor, A Rabbi and an Imam

A Pastor, a Rabbi and an Imam walk into a diner... and have a fun, serious and slightly irreverent conversation about who God is to them. Watch the clip from National Geographic Channel's series "The Story of God".

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

## Interfaith Resources

Here we share resources and content in support of interfaith activities and observances.



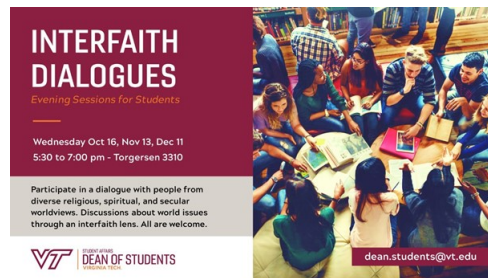
### Sacred Music Radio | Peace Through Music

Official radio station of the Abrahamic Reunion England. Enjoy peace and relaxation through some of the world's most beautiful music from the Hindu, Buddhist, Zoroastrian, Jewish, Christian and Islamic faiths as well as music which is a mixture of different faiths and music not directly connected with any religion.

[sacredmusicradio.org](http://sacredmusicradio.org)

## Engage with the Interfaith Initiative at Tech

Participate in interfaith dialogue and cooperation at Virginia Tech. All are welcome, as the interfaith circle includes all religious, non-religious, spiritual, and secular identities. Come to the next events!



### [New!] Interfaith Evening Dialogues | For Students

Students who asked for interfaith dialogue sessions in the evenings and closer to academic buildings, we hear you! Come participate in dialogues with people from diverse identities. Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:00 pm - Oct 16, Nov 13, Dec 11 - Location: 3310 Torgersen Hall.



## [This week!] Interfaith Dialogues - Brown bag lunch

Participate in a dialogue with people from diverse worldviews. Discussions about world issues through an interfaith lens. Next dates: October 10, November 14, December 12. Time: 12 to 1 pm. Location: New Hall West 142.

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