

Get to Know Us during Orientation Weekend 2009
The Office of the Chaplains and Religious Life
www.brown.edu/ocrl

Religious Life Activities/Services
Saturday, September 5, to Sunday, September 13

Saturday, September 5, 2009

12:30 p.m.

Shabbat Lunch, Brown-RISD Hillel, 80 Brown Street

Enjoy a free lunch at Hillel and meet other new and returning Brown students. Also Meet Rabbi Mordechai Rackover, Associate University Chaplain for the Jewish Community.

2:00–4:00 p.m.

Orientation Resource Fair, Sayles Hall, College Green

Stop by the OCRL table and learn more about our programs.

7:00–8:00 p.m.

Even Muslims Gotta Eat!, Brown Muslim Students' Center (lower level of Champlain Hall, Pembroke Campus)

Join the Brown Muslim Students' Association (BMSA) for a catered iftar (dinner for breaking fast during Ramadan). Meet the new Associate University Chaplain for the Muslim Community, Dave Coolidge, a Brown alumnus. Maghrib prayers in congregation will be available for those so inclined.

Sunday, September 6, 2009

10:30 a.m.

Catholic Mass, Manning Chapel, The College Green

Join the Brown-RISD Catholic Community for the first celebration of Mass for the 2009–2010 academic year. The Rev. Henry Bodah, Associate University Chaplain for the Catholic Community, will celebrate.

11:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m.

Orientation Resource Fair, Sayles Hall, The College Green

Stop by the OCRL table and learn more about our programs.

7:00–7:30 p.m.

Even Muslims Gotta Snack!, Joukowsky Room, Pizzitola Sports Center

Prior to the Class Meetings, join the BSMA for a simple iftar of dates and water. Maghrib prayers in congregation will be available for those so inclined.

12:00 a.m.

Midnight Organ Concert, Sayles Hall

Join the Brown Community for this annual tradition. Mark Steinbach, University organist and a member of the OCRL staff, will perform on Brown's Hutchings-Votey pipe organ, now 106 years old. Bring a pillow, blanket, and relax.

Monday, September 7, 2009

7:00–7:30 p.m.

Even Muslims Gotta Snack!, Joukowsky Room, Pizzitola Sports Center

Join the BSMA for a simple iftar of dates and water.

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

7:00–7:30 p.m.

Even Muslims Gotta Snack!, Joukowsky Room, Pizzitola Sports Center

Join the BSMA for a simple iftar of dates and water.

Thursday, September 10, 2009

12:00 p.m. **Catholic Mass, Manning Chapel, The College Green**

5:00–7:00 p.m. **Interfaith Thursday Night Supper (TNS), Home of the Chaplain of the University. Meet student escorts at 4:45 and 5:00 p.m. to walk from Faunce Arch to 58 Keene Street**

Now in its 43rd year, this student-led Brown program matches delicious cuisine with insightful dialogue about religion/spirituality/God/ethics, and the remarkable breadth of conviction and belief at Brown. All are welcome.

Friday, September 11, 2009

12:00 p.m. **Catholic Mass, Manning Chapel, The College Green**

12:00–3:00 p.m. **OCRL and the Office of the International Programs (OIP) Open House, Fourth Floor, J. Walter Wilson Building**

OCRL and OIP open their doors on JWW's fourth floor to meet new students.

1:00–2:00 p.m. **T.G.I. Jumu'ah Prayer, Brown Muslim Student Center, Lower Level of Champlin**

Join the BMSA for the first Jumu'ah (Friday) prayer service for the academic year. See old friends, make new ones, and share your one-of-a-kind presence.

6:00 p.m. **Orientation Shabbat, Brown-RISD Hillel, 80 Brown Street**

Welcome old friends and make new ones at the first Shabbat of the semester. Gather at 6:00 p.m. for light snacks and candle lighting. Chavurah Services (6:00); Conservative, Reform, Orthodox Services (6:30); and Kiddush and a free community Shabbat Dinner (7:30)

Saturday, September 12, 2009

10:00 a.m. **Shabbat Morning Services, Brown Hillel, 80 Brown Street**

A spirited and soulful egalitarian-style service, led by and for students. Kiddush luncheon to follow.

1:00 p.m. **Shabbat Lunch, Brown Hillel**

6:30 p.m. **Third Meal (Seudah Shlishit) and Havdalah, Brown-RISD Hillel**

The final meal of Shabbat will be followed by a learning session and a musical Havdalah celebration to end Shabbat.

Sunday, September 13, 2009

10:30 a.m. **Catholic Mass, Manning Chapel, The College Green**

11:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m. **Bagel Brunch, Andrews Hall Terrace**

Find out about opportunities to be involved at the Brown-RISD Hillel. You can also stop by to make a mezuzah, a ritual object for the doorpost of your door room.

12:30 p.m. **A Call to Worship, Manning Chapel**

An ecumenical Protestant service, A Call to Worship, will gather for the first time during the academic year. Join the Rev. Janet Cooper Nelson, the chaplain of the University, for this service of prayer, readings, communion, and music.

5:00 p.m. **Opening Cookout for Brown Catholics, The Pembroke Field House**

Sponsored by the Brown-RISD Catholic Community.

6:00 p.m. **Imani Jubilee Service, Manning Chapel**

A Protestant worship experience in the African American and Contemporary traditions. Fellowship follows in the Third World Center. The service is led by the Rev. William Mathis, Associate University Chaplain for the Protestant Community.