The Office for Religious Life at Stanford is located in the Round Room behind Memorial Church.

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Stanford University  
Stanford, CA 94305-2090

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Website: http://religiouslife.stanford.edu

Please note: Stanford Associated Religions member groups are currently located in Building 60. SAR will move to its new interfaith center home on the third floor of the remodeled Old Union sometime during the 2006–2007 academic year. Please visit the Office for Religious Life website or the websites of the individual SAR member groups for the latest information about this exciting move.
WE STRIVE TO:
- Encourage and foster individual and communal faith and observance
- Affirm community by connecting people through dialogue, education, ritual and interfaith appreciation
- Create a sacred context for rites of passage, and services of worship and celebration
- Provide attentive, thoughtful and respectful pastoral presence and care
- Wrestle with issues of ethics and values
- Challenge bigotry and injustice
- Engage ourselves and others in the sacred duty to repair the world
- Blend intellectual life and spiritual journey
THE DEANS FOR RELIGIOUS LIFE are appointed by the University to provide leadership and service in matters of religion, spirituality and ethics. They strive to ensure that students, faculty and staff have access to honest, lively, thoughtful and supportive contexts in which to pursue their spiritual journeys on the Stanford campus. The current Deans represent the Christian, Jewish and Unitarian traditions. While each participates in and leads worship and study in his/her own religious community, as a multi-faith team they work with all who comprise the university—students, faculty, staff, trustees and alumni—to promote dialogues, ceremonies and friendships which gather people of varied backgrounds.

In addition to officiating at life-cycle ceremonies and worship services, the Deans initiate educational programs exploring the connections between mind and spirit, such as delving into the relationships between and co-existence of sexuality and spirituality; practical, first-hand experience in spirituality and service; scripture studies; workshops for interfaith families; interfaith dialogues; and grief and bereavement workshops. Likewise, the Deans lead formal and informal classes on a range of topics, including anger and forgiveness, contemporary and traditional readings of religious texts, feminist approaches to religion and urban studies, as well as taking a number of religious and ethical seminars directly into the residences.

The Deans create multi-faith worship opportunities in response to significant events in the life of the Stanford community, raise and respond to social justice issues, and work throughout the university to address specific religious concerns. Additionally, they serve on a number of administrative committees and work collaboratively with other university offices on issues that affect the quality of life at Stanford.

The Deans for Religious Life are committed to welcoming students of all genders and sexual identities, all religious and non-religious traditions, and all cultural backgrounds. Please feel free to call us to schedule a visit, or attend one of our programs (see our website for additional program information).

ACADEMIC OFFERINGS IN RELIGION AND ETHICS

Many academic offerings at Stanford address matters of religion: sacred texts and commentaries, religious thought (including cosmologies, philosophies, theologies), rituals and ceremonies, histories of religious groups, ethics, psychology and anthropology of religion, etc. Students are advised to survey the departmental course listings in Religious Studies, Jewish Studies, Classics, History, Feminist Studies, Ethics in Society, Urban Studies, Modern Thought and Literature, Art, African American Studies, Political Science, Philosophy, English, Psychology, Anthropology, and Sociology, among others. Relevant graduate-level course offerings are also found in several of the Schools (e.g., Humanities and Sciences, Medicine, Law, and Business).

FELLOWSHIP FOR RELIGIOUS ENCOUNTER

The Office for Religious Life offers up to 16 fellowships to engage students in sustained, meaningful religious encounter with one another. The Fellowship is open to full-time Stanford undergraduate, graduate or professional students from any academic discipline, and is intended for those who demonstrate a genuine desire to explore religion in their lives, and a willingness to listen to and learn from those with different backgrounds. The Fellows are selected based on their experience and interest in religious traditions, and meet once a week for six weeks each quarter during the academic year, as well as participate in a retreat at the beginning of the academic year. Each Fellow receives a stipend of $1,000 per academic year. For more information, please visit http://religiouslife.stanford.edu, or contact The Rev. Scotty McLennan, Dean for Religious Life: mclennan@stanford.edu; Rabbi Patricia Karlin-Neumann, Senior Associate Dean for Religious Life: rabbipkn@stanford.edu; or The Rev. Joanne Sanders, Associate Dean for Religious Life: joanne.sanders@stanford.edu.

Fellowship

Website: http://religiouslife.stanford.edu

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Left to right: Joanne Sanders, Scotty McLennan and Patricia Karlin-Neumann
WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT STANFORD

DAILY
- Prayers (Fajr, Dhuhr, Asr, Maghrib and Isha)
  Islamic Society at Stanford,
  Building 60, Room 61EE

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 12:20 pm
- Catholic Mass
  Building 60, Common Room

FRIDAY, NOON
- Friday Prayers,
  Islamic Society at Stanford,
  2nd Floor Tresidder Student Union

FRIDAY, 6:30 pm
- Shabbat Services,
  followed by free dinner,
  Taube Hillel House, 565 Mayfield Avenue

SUNDAY, 10:30 am
- Catholic Mass
  Tresidder Student Union, Oak Room

SUNDAY, 10:00 am
- University Public Worship

IN MEMORIAL CHURCH

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND FRIDAY, 12:20 pm
- Catholic Mass
  Side Chapel, during the academic year

THURSDAY, 12:10 pm
- Episcopal/Lutheran Communion
  Side Chapel, during the academic year

FRIDAY, 8:00 am–1:00 pm
- Portable labyrinth available for public use

SUNDAY, 10:00 am
- University Public Worship
  Ecumenical worship featuring choir and organ music, with speakers and preachers from diverse religious traditions;
  Holy Communion offered twice each month; sacrament of Baptism once per quarter during the academic year.
  Multi-faith services generally once each month. See our website for upcoming preachers and services, as well as past sermons.

SUNDAY, 4:30 pm
- Catholic Mass

SUNDAY, 9:00 pm
- Compline
  A 30-minute reflective service of chant sung by a variety of Stanford and local choirs. Held in the candlelit ambiance of Memorial Church during the academic year. No Compline services on holiday weekends.

SUNDAY, 10:00 pm
- Catholic Student Mass
  During the academic year

For the most up-to-date venue information, please refer to the Office for Religious Life website or the websites of individual groups.

MEMORIAL CHURCH

Memorial Church is open to the public from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Free one-hour public tours of the church are offered Fridays at 2 pm; please meet in front of the church. Docent-led tours are also offered on the last Sunday of the month at 11:15 am, following University Public Worship; meet in front of the church. Visitors are welcome inside the church between weddings, memorials, and other services. No photography is permitted during services.

The Deans for Religious Life oversee and provide support for Stanford Associated Religions (SAR), some thirty religious organizations invited to offer their spiritual services to the campus. All SAR organizations, individual members and advisors pledge to: (a) promote the moral and spiritual growth of the Stanford University community; (b) support the university’s steady exercise of free inquiry and its pursuit of the highest standards of intellectual and moral excellence; (c) represent that group and its purposes forthrightly, while at the same time treating with respect the religious traditions and activities of others; and (d) safeguard the religious freedom, human dignity, conscience and personal spiritual welfare of all members of the university. In addition to the groups that comprise SAR, roughly a dozen student religious organizations affiliate only through the Office of Student Activities.

Please note: Stanford Associated Religions will have a new home sometime during the 2006–2007 academic year. For updated information, please refer to the Office for Religious Life website, or the websites of the individual SAR member groups.

STANFORD ASSOCIATED RELIGIONS

BAHÁ’Í FAITH

THE BAHÁ’Í ASSOCIATION AT STANFORD holds regular meetings and organizes events based on the Bahá’í principles of unity in diversity, race and gender equality, and social justice. Informational meetings are held on the second Saturday of every month. Other events include devotional meetings, study circles, workshops and an annual commemoration of the visit of Abdu’l-Bahá, a central figure of the Faith, to the Stanford campus in October 1912.

Student President: Shradha Budhiraga,
shradha@stanford.edu, 408-564-1659
Advisor: Vida Bertrand,
vida@stanford.edu, 650-493-6947
Website: http://www.stanford.edu/group/bahai

WORLD PEACE BUDDHISTS

WORLD PEACE BUDDHISTS welcome and invite students at Stanford University and the surrounding area. The organization is affiliated with SGI-USA which stands for Soka Gakkai International (Value Creating Society) in the United States. SGI is a Buddhist movement that promotes peace and individual happiness based on the philosophy and practice of Nichiren Daishonin Buddhism. SGI-USA works in association with SGI organizations in 190 countries and territories. SGI-USA activities are driven by an understanding of the inseparable link between individual happiness and the peace and prosperity of all global communities. Their religious teachings place the highest emphasis on the dignity of life. Through their Buddhist faith and practice, their members aim to promote peace, culture, education, diversity and human understanding.

Student President: Tomell deSilva,
tomell@stanford.edu, 708-717-2876
Advisor: Jerry Watkins,
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Website: http://www.stanford.edu/group/wpb

Buddhism

THE BUDDHIST COMMUNITY AT STANFORD is an ecumenical group dedicated to creating a supportive community for Buddhist study and practice. We welcome experienced Buddhists from different traditions, as well as people who are exploring. Our activities include daily sitting periods, meditation classes, retreats to local monasteries, dharma talks, discussion groups and more.

Student President: Andrew Keaveney,
keaveney@stanford.edu
Advisors: Carl Bielefeldt, carl@stanford.edu; 650-723-0469
Mark Mancall, mmancall@stanford.edu
Website: http://www.stanford.edu/group/bcas

The Bahá’í Association at Stanford

The Bahá’í Association at Stanford is an ecumenical group dedicated to creating a supportive community for Bahá’í study and practice. The Bahá’í Association at Stanford provides a welcoming and inclusive environment for students interested in learning more about the Bahá’í faith. The group holds regular meetings and events throughout the academic year, including devotional gatherings, discussions, and talks. By fostering a sense of community and shared learning, the Bahá’í Association at Stanford promotes spiritual growth and understanding among its members.

Student President: Shradha Budhiraga
Advisor: Vida Bertrand
Website: http://www.stanford.edu/group/bahai

World Peace Buddhists

World Peace Buddhists is a student organization at Stanford University that promotes peace and individual happiness based on the principles of Nichiren Daishonin Buddhism. The organization connects with SGI-USA, a global Buddhist movement. Through various events and activities, World Peace Buddhists aims to create a supportive community that respects diversity and encourages spiritual growth. Members engage in discussions, meditation sessions, and retreats to local monasteries, sharing experiences and deepening their understanding of Nichiren Buddhism.

Student President: Tomell deSilva
Advisor: Jerry Watkins
Website: http://www.stanford.edu/group/wpb
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY AT STANFORD (Newman Center) conducts various liturgical, social, educational and service programs throughout the year. Staff: Fr. Patrick LaBelle, O.P.; Fr. David Geib, O.P.; Nancy Greenfield; Teresa Pleins; Catherine Wolff; Kathryn Gray; Bryan Payer; and Michelle Erdrich. Masses are celebrated Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 12:20 pm (Memorial Church, during the academic year); Wednesday and Thursday at 12:20 pm (Bidg 60, Common Room); Sundays at 10:30 am (Tresidder Student Union); Sundays at 4:30 pm (Memorial Church); and Student Mass at 10:00 pm (Memorial Church, during the academic year). Call or drop by for additional information—our offices are located in Building 60, off the main quad.

Student President: Andrew Barba, aabarga@stanford.edu
Professional Leaders: Fr. Patrick LaBelle, O.P., labelle@stanford.edu, 650-725-0080
Fr. David Geib, dwaye@stanford.edu, 650-725-0060
Website: http://catholic.stanford.edu

ABUNDANT LIFE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP’S GROWTH GROUP (ALCF-GG) at Stanford seeks to bring together Stanford students, staff, faculty and the entire Stanford community for fellowship, Bible discussion and prayers in order to: facilitate becoming fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ; facilitate becoming highly effective Christians; provide the level of fellowship necessary for success in life; build godly relationships; foster a strong sense of community and make a difference. For information about Growth Groups’ weekly meetings and locations, please e-mail growthgroups@alcf.net

Student President: Daniel Rosales, drosales@stanford.edu, 650-725-1334
Advisor: John Gorin, john.gorin@alcf.net, 650-625-1500
Website: http://www.alcf.net

ALETHEIA GRADUATE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (formerly CCF) focuses on transforming lives through in-depth Bible study and close fellowship with God and with one another. We gather to worship through Bible study, songs and prayer on Fridays, 7:30 pm, Gates 104.

Student President: Elizabeth Covington, edunn@stanford.edu, 650-497-0718
Website: http://aletheia.stanford.edu

ASIAN BAPTIST STUDENT KOINONIA (ABSK) at Stanford is a Christian group that meets together to grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ through Bible studies, prayer and koinonia (fellowship). At our meetings you’ll find us singing, laughing, eating and talking about issues relevant to life, and some not so relevant. We have a graduate and an undergraduate group that meet weekly, and we welcome students from all ethnic and religious backgrounds.

Student President: Jason Bau, jbau@stanford.edu
Professional Leader: Rev. Chris S. Pak, cspsak@stanford.edu, 408-569-6392
Website: http://www.stanford.edu/group/absk

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST is a non-denominational, evangelical Christian group open to all Stanford students, yet primarily designed for student-athletes. Activities include weekly Bible studies, monthly meetings, socials and community service events.

Student President: Stacy Sprando, ssprando@stanford.edu, 650-269-8636
Advisors: Steve and Lori Stenstrom, steve@kingdomfirst.org, 650-465-1696
Jim Stump, stumpersci@aol.com, 650-799-5200
Website: http://www.campuscrusade.org

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION meets weekly during the academic year: time, dates and location TBA. Check our website or sign up to be on our mailing list (contact Eric Kent ekent@stanford.edu) to learn the latest details. Our meetings explore issues and ideas of today—vital and relevant from a practical, metaphysical standpoint. Ideas often referred to are found in the Bible and the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by the discoverer and founder of Christian Science, Mary Baker Eddy. All are welcome to join us in pondering and searching for truth as we go through our daily lives making decisions and searching for answers.

Student President: Julie Allen, jva@stanford.edu, 949-322-2452
Advisor: Susan Breuer, susanbreuer@comcast.net, 650-458-9522
Website: http://www.stanford.edu/group/cso

CHINESE CAMPUS EVANGELISTIC FELLOWSHIP is a voluntary student group focusing on introducing Christianity to Chinese students at Stanford. We offer fellowship and Bible study in Mandarin Chinese.

Student President: Wenwei Zheng, leezheng@stanford.edu, 650-387-1438
Advisor: David and Shirley Juan, djuan777@hotmail.com, 408-738-3462
Website: http://www.stanford.edu/group/cfel
CORNERSTONE is a Christian fellowship group sponsored by Menlo Park Presbyterian Church that is committed to developing authentic followers of Jesus during this fun and formative stage of life. Through worship, biblical teaching, small groups, community service and quarterly retreats, students from a variety of backgrounds seek to better understand and experience the redemptive love of God in their lives. In addition to forging lasting memories and friendships, Cornerstone strives to be a mission-based ministry that serves the campus, local communities, and the surrounding world. Students from all walks of life are welcome to come, explore and enjoy the adventure. For up-to-date information about weekly meetings or other activities, please visit the Cornerstone website.

Student President: Jennifer Bower, jbower@stanford.edu, 650-573-5799
Professional Leader: Scott Scruggs, scscruggs@mppc.org, 650-320-7418
Website: http://www.cstoneonline.org
or http://www.mppc.org

EPISCOPAL LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY is a student organization offering traditional and contemporary worship, biblical and thematic discussions, hospitality events, retreats, social service projects and justice forums. Weekly Tuesday evening dinners, conversation and evening prayer take place from 5:30–7:00 pm during the academic year. For 2006–2007 venues, please refer to our website. Worship with Holy Communion is offered twice a week: Thursdays at 12:10 pm in the Side Chapel of Stanford Memorial Church, and Sundays at 10:00 am at University Church, 1111 Stanford Avenue (at Bowdoin). Second and Fourth Sundays from October through May, the pastor hosts a 9:00 am “Breakfast Table Talk” at the recitory of University Church. All are welcome for breakfast bagels, juice, coffee, and centering prayer and conversation.

Student President: Christina Hall, clhall@stanford.edu
Professional Leaders: Rev. Richard L. Foster, revrich@stanford.edu, 650-857-9660
Rev. David Jackson, frdavid@stanford.edu
Website: http://www.stanford.edu/group/elcm

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS CHRISTIAN OUTREACH is an evangelical Christian ministry to international students and visiting scholars and their families, since 1974. The program includes dinners and lectures; English language classes; Bible studies in English, Japanese and Chinese; a Children’s Bible Club; two Pebble Beach Golf Weekends; California Discovery Tours; Yosemite National Park Retreat; home stays with American families; and Stanford alumni meetings in China and Japan.

Student President: Chunlei Wang, wangc16@stanford.edu, 650-723-9158
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Website: http://www.stanford.edu/group/isco

INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP is a nationally recognized evangelical, inter-denominational and multi-ethnic Christian fellowship, with separate ministries to the undergraduate and graduate communities.

UNDERGRADUATE MINISTRY:
Student President: JuHae Son, jjuhaeson@stanford.edu, 650-407-2138
Professional Leader: Jon Paris, jon_paris@ivstaff.org, 650-852-0294
Website: http://www.stanford.edu/group/ivc

GRADUATE MINISTRY:
Grad fellowship meets year round, offering community, spiritual formation, outreach and service, and integration of learning with faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
Student President: Nola Stephens, nola@stanford.edu
Professional Leader: Pete Sommer, pete.sommer@sbcglobal.net, 650-575-2693
Website: http://www.stanford.edu/group/ivgrad

LATTER-DAY SAINT STUDENT ASSOCIATION The LDS Institute of Religion, 865 Stanford Avenue, Palo Alto, offers a variety of courses in religious studies, as well as social, cultural and worship activities in cooperation with local LDS wards. For information, call the director; Dr. Paul Browning, 650-855-9640; Bishop Rob Daines, Stanford First Ward, 650-213-9800 (single students 25 and under); or Bishop Richard Peery, Stanford Second Ward, 650-328-3250 (single students over 25). Married students may contact the Institute for information on the ward to attend, 650-855-9640, or the Menlo Park Stake 650-325-1724.

Student Presidents: Maren Pearson, maren@stanford.edu
John Wooley, jwoolley@stanford.edu
Professional Leader: Dr. Paul Browning, browningpk@ldsces.org
Website: http://www.ldces.org

LUTHERAN STUDENT FELLOWSHIP AT STANFORD is a local chapter of the national Lutheran Student Fellowship (LSF) and Christ on Campus organizations, and is associated with Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod), 1295 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Worship services are at 8:15 am and 11:00 am on Sundays and rides are available. On-campus activities include speakers and a weekly Bible study. Trinity’s choir periodically sings Compline at Memorial Church. Please call or check our website for more information.

Student President: Nellie Olsen, nolsen@stanford.edu
Professional Leader: Rev. Stewart Crown, pastorcrown@comcast.net, 650-853-1295
Website: http://www.lsfstanford.homestead.com

PARAKALEO CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES offers a three-quarter course teaching students to apply God’s written word to their own daily life issues and relationships, and equipping them to counsel others from the Bible under the guidance and empowering of the Holy Spirit. Two format options: In-depth Tuesdays 7:00–9:00 pm in History 34 or Interactive Thursdays 7:00–9:00 pm on campus (see website for location).

Student President: Markus Ong, ong15@stanford.edu, 650-723-3268
Advisors: Steve and Erica Lawry, lawry@stanford.edu, 650-854-0194
Website: http://www.stanford.edu/group/parakaleo

REJOYCE IN JESUS CAMPUS FELLOWSHIP A spirit-filled Bible study and fellowship group that seeks to challenge individuals to pursue a deeper personal love relationship with Jesus, and to teach practical steps in applying God’s word to all aspects of life.

Student President: Al Lin Lim, ailinlim@stanford.edu, 650-799-2472
Advisor: Valesha Jones, FoolsForChrist@msn.com, 650-327-WORD

SPORTS CHALLENGE is a campus ministry for student athletes, dedicated to teaching students what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ. The group’s activities include weekly Bible studies, fellowships and community service outreach programs available to student athletes of all sports. These activities are available for students of all stages of faith, with the goal of building Christ’s kingdom here at Stanford.

Student President: Feranmi Okanlamisi, okanlamisi@stanford.edu, 574-514-1418
Advisor: Jim Stump, stumpercsr@aol.com, 650-799-5200

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TABLETALK is the campus extension of Peninsula Bible Church, 3505 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. On Sunday mornings we meet for teaching and worship from 11:15 am–12:30 pm at Peninsula Bible Church. Call or e-mail if you need a ride to our Sunday morning worship services; we run a shuttle most Sunday mornings. Please check our website for current information about other opportunities.

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mike.benkert@gmail.com, 650-494-3840
Website: http://www.pbc.org/college

UNITED CAMPUS CHRISTIAN MINISTRY at Stanford University is a progressive Christian organization dedicated to “connecting spirituality and social justice.” Welcoming all students—wherever you are on life’s journey—UCCM@Stanford stands for faith that leads to action by hosting service projects, retreats, and Spring Break-for-Service trips. Join us for dinner and devotions every Tuesday from 5:30–7:00 pm at Bread and Belonging, our community gathering, and feel free to visit our pastor, The Rev. Elena Larssen, during her Tuesday office hours from 2:00–4:00 pm. UCCM@Stanford is sponsored by the United Methodist, Presbyterian (PCUSA) and United Church of Christ denominations, and is affiliated with the Center for Progressive Christianity.

Student President: Lia Carpeneti,
liac@stanford.edu, 650-387-5802
Professional Leader: Rev. Elena Larssen,
elarssen@stanford.edu, 650-725-0050
Website: http://www.stanford.edu/group/uccm

HINDUISM

HINDU STUDENT COUNCIL (HSC) is a student-led organization that undertakes a variety of educational, religious, cultural and spiritual activities. The group celebrates major Hindu festivals and organizes lectures, discussions, study groups and workshops. It also maintains a Prayer Space (Building 60, 61E) that is open to the community for their worship. A regular prayer service is organized every Saturday—please see our website for timings. All members of the Stanford community are welcome and encouraged to participate. Please e-mail us at stanfordhsc-exec@lists.stanford.edu.

Student President: Siddhartha Annapureddy,
reddy@scs.stanford.edu, 646-239-7578
Advisor: Linda Hess,
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Website: http://www.stanford.edu/group/hsc

ISLAM

THE ISLAMIC SOCIETY (ISSU) provides a forum for the Muslim community on campus to come together through religious, social, and educational activities. The Society serves as a resource for the greater Stanford community and offers a variety of regular activities open to all. Please visit our library and prayer room in room 61E of the Main Quad’s Building 60. The room is open for all five daily prayers, and Friday prayer is held at noon on the second floor of Tresidder Student Union (please visit our website for location confirmation). Weekly gatherings, known as TGJs (Thank God it’s Jum’a), are held every Friday evening, and Qur’an discussion/spiritual development circles occur each weekend during the school year. In addition, the Society works with Stanford Hospital Spiritual Care Services to accommodate the needs of Muslim patients and their families. The ISSU provides regular fast-breaking programming throughout the month of Ramadan, as well as arrangements for the two yearly Eid festivities. Contact: issu-officers@ics.stanford.edu.

Student President: Mohammad Subeh,
drsubeh@stanford.edu, 626-347-8720
Website: http://www.issu.chafl.us

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS AT STANFORD welcomes all students interested in meaningful religious dialogue, spiritual exploration and social justice. Unitarian Universalism is a liberal religious tradition, with no single credo. We believe in no authority greater than individual conscience and believe that each person should be encouraged to develop a personal philosophy of life. Our group meets weekly to discuss religion, spirituality and philosophy; we also participate in service work and enjoy social activities together.

Student Leaders: Jeff Klingner, klingner@stanford.edu, Lia Carpeneti, liac@stanford.edu
Professional Leader: Elena Larssen, elarssen@stanford.edu, 650-725-0050
Website: http://www.stanford.edu/group/uu

JUDAISM

CHABAD AT STANFORD is a vibrant Jewish student organization that is dedicated to sharing the warmth, wisdom and depth of Judaism in an exciting, non-judgmental fashion. Chabad helps create student programming, plans social action projects and offers many volunteer opportunities. The Chabad Center, 1289 College Avenue, Palo Alto, offers a place where students can socialize in a comfortable home-like setting with great friends, superb food and stimulating discussion. All are welcome regardless of background or affiliation.

Student President: Avishai Weiss,
avishai@stanford.edu
Advisor: Rabbi Dev Greenberg,
info@chabadstanford.org, 650-494-3274
Website: http://www.chabad.stanford.edu

HILLEL, the Foundation for Jewish Life at Stanford, uses a pluralistic approach to create opportunities for students to participate in cultural, social, educational and religious programs. Hillel supports approximately 23 student groups with projects including a student-operated Kosher food co-op, social events, social action, and engaging lectures and discussions on topics ranging from Israel to Kabbalah. For more information, please contact 650-723-1602.

Student President: Cheryl Pruce,
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Professional Leader: Rabbi Mychal Copeland,
rabbinrc@stanford.edu, 650-725-1424
Website: http://hillel.stanford.edu

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS OF SAR (2006–2007)

Professional members of SAR are individuals who, among other qualifications, have graduate theological degrees and have been appointed by, and are accountable to, a recognized outside religious organization, which regularly conducts an evaluation of the effectiveness of the individual member and his/her organization on campus.

Dr. Paul Browning
Rabbi Mychal Copeland
Rev. Stewart Crown
Rev. Glen Davis
Rev. Richard Foster
Father David Geib
Ms. Nancy Greenfield
Rev. David Jackson
Rev. David Jones
Father Patrick LaBelle
Father David Gibr
Ms. Nancy Greenfield
Rev. David Jackson
Rev. David Jones
Father Patrick LaBelle
Ms. Nancy Greenfield
Rev. David Jackson
Rev. David Jones
Father Patrick LaBelle
Mr. John Paris
Ms. Teresa Pleins
Father Peter Salmas
Ms. Bonnie Sanders
Mr. Ron Sanders
Rev. Chris Sang Pak
Rev. Scott Scruggs
Mr. Pete Sommer
Ms. Catherine Wolff

Maintaining and nurturing your spiritual life during college and graduate school is one of the best ways to keep perspective on your studies and to avoid the isolation that is too often a part of scholarly pursuits. The Deans for Religious Life and members of SAR are committed to providing opportunities for spiritual growth, rewarding friendships and intellectual inquiry into matters of faith in a supportive environment.

Unfortunately, not every religious group has your best interests at heart. Groups to avoid have some or all of the following characteristics.

- **PRESSURE AND DECEPTION:** They use high-pressure recruitment tactics or are not up–front about their motives when they first approach you. SAR members are required to identify themselves on all publications and to be clear and forthright about their motives.

- **TOTALITARIAN WORLDVIEW:** They do not encourage critical, independent thinking. The first goal of higher education is to enable you to think for yourself. Be aware of groups or leaders who try to control your life or who claim to possess the truth exclusively.

- **ALIENATION:** They want to choose your friends for you. While all religions have moral guidelines, watch out for groups that encourage you to sever ties with close friends and family who are not members. They are manipulative and extremely dangerous.

- **EXPLOITATION:** They make unrealistic demands regarding your time and/or money. If participation in a group takes away from your study time, beware. A group or leader that cares about you understands that your studies—your future—are your first priority as a Stanford student. SAR members are strictly forbidden to require dues from student participants.

If you feel you are being pursued aggressively or manipulated by a group or leader, contact any of the Deans for Religious Life listed in the front of this brochure, or call 650-723-1762.

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**A WORD OF CAUTION**

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**WORDS OF WISDOM**

*Font of Life, Wellspring of Wisdom, awaken us to Your presence here, amidst students and teachers, contemporary texts and ancient conversations, the mystery of the mind and the mystery of the spirit.*

*Font of Life, Wellspring of Wisdom, quench our thirst for wisdom and understanding. Like a tree planted by streams of water whose foliage never fades, help us to grow inquiring minds and discovering hearts.*

*Font of Life, Wellspring of Wisdom, let your justice flow like the rivers, and righteousness like an everlasting stream. Through our study, endow us with the desire to become instruments of Your justice and peace.*

*Font of Life, Wellspring of Wisdom, as all of the rivers run into the sea yet the sea is not full, so may we all share our wisdom and understanding, our desire for righteousness and our longing for peace.*