

Islam Awareness Week March 24-31, 2018

MSA Community Engagement

Sat, March 24, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Habitat for Humanity Richmond ReStore Volunteering

MSA's of the University of Richmond and Virginia Commonwealth University come together to help to clean, price, process, and merchandise the Richmond ReStore warehouse.

Islam Awareness

Mon., March 26, 11:30 a.m.-1.30 p.m.

Tyler Haynes Commons

The Muslim Students' Association (MSA) will be tabling in the Commons, passing out carnations with Hadiths (Islamic teachings) attached to them to spread awareness that the message of Islam is of peace—a fundamental part in all religions and cultures. There will also be signs of solidarity to hold and take pictures with to show support of the awareness of the religion. Students from *The Collegian* will be there to hear thoughts from the students wishing to voice their opinions.

Islam 101

Tues. March 27, 7-8 p.m.

Wilton Center Pathways Lounge

Learn about the basics of the religion, gain more insight into matters intensely in public conversations such as the meaning of 'jihad', women in Islam, and the hijab, and speak with MSA students about their experiences being a Muslim in the United States.

Unity is Power- 'Our Thoughts and Prayers': Creating Leaders of Tomorrow Today

Wed., March 28, 6-8 p.m.

Wilton Center Multifaith Room

It is central to the teachings of Islam to have full faith in God and to rely on Him for help through adversities; however, coupled with this teaching is the necessity for action. Join us as the students of the MSA relate to us how they, through their spiritual journeys, came to understand going through hard times requires more than just their thoughts and prayers.

Friday Prayer

Fri., March 30, 1:15-2 p.m.

Multifaith Room

Join the MSA for the weekly Friday Prayer and learn about Islam and one of its most important rituals. Friday Prayer is congregational prayer that Muslims hold every Friday afternoon, replacing the daily noon prayer (dhuhr). It consists of a sermon in which the speaker reminds the worshippers of the religion and essential teachings followed by prayer.

InterMSA at UVA

Sat., March 31, all day

MSA at UR will be traveling to UVA for the day where MSA at UVA will host MSA's throughout Virginia in the InterMSA retreat. This weekend-long retreat consists of several social and spiritual events for students, hosting notable speakers in the Muslim community.