

Dear Colleague

Johns Hopkins University Campus Ministries and the JHU Interfaith Council would like to invite students representing your institutions' religious and spiritual communities on multi-religious councils to take part in **Coming Together 2**. This annual conference is taking place in Baltimore, Maryland from Thursday February 16th to Sunday February 19th 2006. Convened for the first time last year at Princeton University, **Coming Together** was met with great enthusiasm. In 2006 **Coming Together 2** will continue to focus on the limits and possibilities of interfaith engagement within our respective university communities.

**Coming Together 2** will be planned and led by students. We welcome your input and are interested in your programming ideas – please contact us if any of your students would like to help organize a particular aspect of this event. We are excited to receive input from other campuses to help develop and execute programs.

The JHU Interfaith Council is a student committee that operates through Johns Hopkins Campus Ministries and the Bunting♦Meyerhoff Interfaith and Community Center. It is composed of members of various student religious groups on campus who, although they may have differing viewpoints, have one vision in common: to sponsor and work towards establishing a cooperative community spirit among religious groups on the Hopkins campus and to dispel the myths and misunderstandings others may hold about various religions, faiths, and belief systems. We are sponsoring this conference with hopeful hearts as we seek to bring together members of similar groups from all over the nation to discuss common difficulties and solutions regarding multi-faith issues.

We are asking each university to send at most **three delegates** to represent their campus. Excluding transportation and hotel accommodations, all conference expenses are covered. Housing will be offered free of charge by Hopkins students opening their homes to participants. There are hotels within walking distance of campus and a list can be made available if requested. Numerous opportunities for religious observances will be occurring throughout the weekend. We will also make every effort to accommodate special dietary needs.

For more information or if you have any questions please contact either Babak Mostaghimi ([bmostagh@jhu.edu](mailto:bmostagh@jhu.edu)) or JHU Chaplain Sharon M.K. Kugler ([chaplain@jhu.edu](mailto:chaplain@jhu.edu) or (410)261-1880). We look forward to welcoming your students to Baltimore and especially to Johns Hopkins in 2006.

Sincerely,

Sharon M.K. Kugler  
University Chaplain