MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the Boston University School of Theology is to pursue knowledge of God, to cultivate leaders for communities of faith, to enrich the academy, and to seek peace with justice in a diverse and interconnected world.

As the founding school of Boston University and the oldest United Methodist seminary in North America, we are a professional school within a cosmopolitan research university that is itself committed to “learning, virtue, and piety.” Rooted in the Wesleyan traditions and drawing from the wider Christian traditions of the world, we strive to equip women and men for ministries and vocations that foster personal and social transformation, that are oriented to the world’s diversities, and that expand the prophetic legacy of this historic School of Theology.

COMMUNITY PRINCIPLES

1. **Love.** As a community with roots in a Christian tradition, we affirm that love for our neighbor, as an expression of God’s infinite love for humankind, is a compelling command to work towards the well-being of every single member of our community. An offense against one is therefore an offense against all.

2. **Justice.** As a community with an historic and sometimes prophetic commitment to justice, we must commit ourselves to working for justice and exposing injustice, not only for ourselves, but for every member of the community. That involves positively resisting the evils of violence, racism, hate, discrimination, and silencing.

3. **Safety.** We all must commit to making our community a safe learning environment where no student, staff, or faculty, regardless of age, sex, color, ethnicity, physical disability, sexual orientation, or religious opinion, is harassed, bullied, or intimidated for any reason. We must commit to support policies that prohibit the mistreatment of any individual or group and provide appropriate avenues for redressing grievances.

4. **Rights.** Religious liberty and freedom of expression are inalienable rights for all guaranteed by the First Amendment to the U. S. Constitution and by the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights. The purpose of these statements is to safeguard individual rights from the actions of majorities and institutions. Every effort should be made in the School of Theology community to protect these rights for all students, staff, faculty, and administrators.

5. **Responsibilities.** As members of the School of Theology community, we have a solemn responsibility to respect these rights for others, including those with whom we deeply disagree. Rights are best guarded and responsibilities best exercised when each person and group guards for all others those rights they wish for themselves. As fallible beings we acknowledge our failures, past and present, and agree to hold ourselves accountable to one another and to the values we wish to live by.

6. **Respect.** Frank and open discussions are vital to the health of any educational institution. Every individual within the School of Theology community, whatever the issue under discussion, and wherever the discussion takes place, has a responsibility to treat others with civility and respect, both in speech and in action.

These principles, as approved by the Faculty of the Boston University School of Theology, are not intended to be exhaustive or exclusive, but they at least provide a common denominator of civil discourse, along with mutual love and respect, that will govern our words and behavior in the School community. These are the principles we believe should govern our collective work as a professional/graduate faculty within a large, private urban research university.
Important Phone Numbers

POLICE
Boston University 617-353-2121
City of Boston 911 or 617-343-4200
Town of Brookline 911 or 617-730-2222

FIRE
Boston University 617-353-2121
Boston, Brookline, Cambridge 911

HEALTH
Student Health Services 617-353-3575
Behavioral Medicine (Mental Health) 617-353-3569
Crisis Intervention Counselor 617-353-3569
Boston Area Rape Crisis Hotline 617-492-7273
University Chaplain 617-353-3560
Office of Disability Services 617-353-3658
FitRec 617-358-3740

BUILDING
Building Superintendent 617-353-2144
Physical Plant 24-Hour Service Line 617-353-2105

SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS 617-353-SNOW

Or, tune in to one of the following stations:
- WBUR 90.9 FM
- WBZ 1030 AM
- WBZ-TV, Channel 4
- WCVB-TV, Channel 5
- WHDH-TV, Channel 7
- WFXT-TV, Channel 25

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
Office of the Deans 617-353-3050
Admissions Office 617-353-3036
Registration & Financial Aid 617-353-3053
Office of Contextual Education 617-353-3061
Library 617-353-0699
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STH Student Association

Is this resource helpful? It’s compiled by the Student Association. Feel free to participate in any and every event, attend meetings, and check their website to stay involved!
Services and Programs

The Office of Student Affairs offers a number of services and programs for students at the School of Theology. Some of the resources include:

**ADVISING PROGRAM** provides academic, vocational and personal support for STH students. Each STH student is assigned an advisor in his/her first semester. You may change your advisor by completing a “Change of Advisor Form,” which you can pick up in and return to room 110. You will need the signature of your new advisor to complete this form.

**ALUMNI LIAISON PROGRAM** maintains a network of Alumni/ae representing careers in law, ethics, health science, development, and government services in order to provide vocational direction and consultation with students.

**COLLEGIUM** is a weekly, publication from the Office of Student Affairs which provides helpful information on community and spiritual life, including a calendar of upcoming events. Students receive a weekly email from the Administrative Coordinator with *Collegium* enclosed. If you would like to publish an article or make an announcement in the *Collegium*, please see Valentina Pride in room 110.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LIFE** is here to help answer your questions and to assist you with any problem that you might have. The coordinator is Pippa Mpunzwana and can be reached in the STH basement (B27), 617-358-6391 and pippam@bu.edu. At STH this office works closely with the Community Life and Spiritual Life Offices to provide advice and support on social and personal adjustment matters and concerns through programming. Concerning student’s immigration status, the International Student and Scholars Office (ISSO) serves as the resource on immigration matters and they can be reached at 617-353-3565. The STH ISSO advisor is Sylvia Lynch (samlynch@bu.edu).

**MENTOR PROGRAM** pairs incoming STH students with current STH students who act as mentors and guides during the first year. For more information please contact the Admissions Office or Community Life Coordinator.

**SPIRITUAL DIRECTION** is offered through our Spiritual Life office. As students progress through their seminary experience, many find it helpful to seek spiritual discernment and guidance. For more information, please contact Robin Olson (rolson@bu.edu).

**STUDENT LEADERSHIP SOCIETY** is a society for students who demonstrated outstanding contributions/leadership to the community during their academic careers at the School of Theology.

**WRITING WORKS CENTER** assists students with their writing. Stop by their office in the Basement to make an appointment!

**COMMUNITY LIFE OFFICE & COORDINATOR**

All students are invited to utilize the Community Life Office. The Community Life Office provides many services, including:

- Promotion of Community Life Activities sponsored by the Deans and Student Association
- A private place to share thoughts and concerns about seminary and life in general.

Regular office hours are posted at the beginning of each semester. Your questions or concerns are always welcome. On Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, the Office of Community Life also provides coffee and tea for only 50 cents per cup in the Oxnam Room (B-24) from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Community Life Coordinator:

Ashley Anderson (ajanders@bu.edu)
STH STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Aside from funding many of our weekly community lunches on Wednesdays, the Student Association helps to sponsor a variety of events throughout the academic year. Each officer is always happy to help in anyway they can. Executive positions are elected each Spring, but 5 positions are elected during September of each year.

2012-2013 Executive Officers

Joseph Kyser, President (jkyser@bu.edu)
Desi Sharp, Vice-President (dlsharp@bu.edu)
Haley Jones, Treasurer (haleymj@bu.edu)
Kristen Redford, Secretary (kredford@bu.edu)

MAILBOXES are located in basement. Every student is paired and assigned a mailbox that will be utilized by BU offices and professors. Students may also elect to use this mailbox for external mail. For more information, please contact Valentina Pride in the Office of Community Life & Lifelong Learning.

LOCKERS located on the first floor can be rented for the academic year with a returnable deposit of $10. Students will be assigned or select a lockermate as there are not enough lockers for each individual. For more information on reserving a locker, please contact Valentina Pride in the Office of Community Life & Lifelong Learning.

PERSONAL LIBRARIANS are assigned to each student for assistance in using any library services or research help. Each student should receive an email from the library informing them of their librarian. Even if your personal librarian is not available to help you, the reference desk is always available for your aid.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS is one way that we live out our call in community. These groups include:

- Association for Black Seminarians
- Christian Activists United for Social and Economic Justice (CAUSE)
- Faces of Peace
- Korean Theological Students Association
- Presbyterian Student Association
- Sacred Worth
- STH Day Trippers
- STH Doctoral Student Association
- STH Partakers
- THeology
- UCC Club
- Wesleyan Students Association

For more information, visit http://www.bu.edu/sth/community/community-life/student-groups/

BOSTON THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE is an association of ten university divinity schools that enable students to take courses at any of these institutions. In addition, the BTI enables access to each school’s library providing the best resources available. Please be advised you need to visit our library first before you can check out books at other libraries. For more information on the BTI, please visit http://www.bostontheological.org.

RELIGION AND CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION is a certification program offered through STH for those particularly interested in social justice and interfaith dialogue. For more information, please email rct@bu.edu.

STUDENTLINK is the website where you will access registration, financial data, grades, and other important links. Please click here to visit the site.
Students entering Theology House make a covenant to take part in the Theology House Intentional Community, offered jointly by the School of Theology and its Center for Practical Theology. The program is designed to enhance intercultural understanding and competency among STH students while also contributing to their theological and vocational formation. Domestic and international residents of the space will participate in programming that achieves two goals:

- **Cross-cultural Engagement** – The space will be offered to both domestic and international residents, and programming will include outings made possible through the International Student Life Coordinator’s office of the School of Theology. Such programming will include outings in and beyond Boston, nights of cultural exchange and conversation, and special guest speakers. The goal is to foster cross-cultural exchange for the mutual benefit of the students and their vocational goals.

- **Vocational Formation** - Theology House 2.0 residents should have a desire to serve the church and/or world in a vocational way. Students from any degree program are welcome to apply to participate, so long as they seek to serve in some way – whether in a local parish, non-profit organization, NGO, mission field, chaplaincy, or academic setting. Interacting with others who share a similar calling to serve will itself be formative. Additional faculty and programmatic support for vocational discernment will also be provided. The in-house Program Coordinator will also serve as a one-on-one resource for students still formulating their vocational calling. Though no two students experience their spiritual journey in the same way, opportunities will be available for residents to also grow spiritually during their participation in the Theology House Intentional Community. Individual and communal spiritual practice opportunities will help residents develop resources for their future vocations.

“In Theology House, we move beyond being colleagues within this academic setting to living out this experience with our whole selves.”

- Miracle Ryder, STH ‘14
Residents commit to having a weekly community meal in which faculty, staff, local pastors, alumni/ae, or others are invited to join as special guests. These informal times of fellowship and conversation allow residents to network and learn from the guests, as well as build community among themselves. Participation in the weekly meal is a requirement of residency in the program.

Check out videos from among the Theology House Intentional Community residents here: www.theologyhouse.org.

THE GREEN HOUSE
Walker Center, 144 Hancock Street, Auburndale, MA

The Green House is an intentional community residence offered by the Boston University School of Theology begun in the 2010-2011 school year. It offers a home in which 4 to 6 seminarians can live out their personal commitments to sustainable living and ecological awareness in community with one another. As residents in a particular suburban setting, they will seek to be faithful witnesses to the surrounding neighborhood in terms of environmental awareness. Residents are expected to participate in the residence by taking part in certain non-negotiable principles, known as the “community covenant:”

- Residents commit to a weekly dinnertime meal together – this meal serves as an opportunity for community-building; occasionally residents may wish to invite special guests from among the faculty or staff of the School of Theology, or from outside “green” agencies, to network with them.
- Residents will recycle and use sustainable products whenever possible
- Residents will host at least two STH-wide “Open House” days/nights at the Green House – the format of these events are up to the residents themselves, but may include hospitality such as a common meal or snacks, a service project to the Walker Center or Auburndale community, a movie or speaker about environmental concerns, or something in collaboration with the School’s “THEcology” student group. One Open House will be offered each semester. Residents are mindful of energy usage – from turning off lights when not in use or using natural light to fill a space, to taking shorter or cooler showers or doing laundry in cold water.

There are housing options available on South Campus if you are interested. Please contact the Admissions Office for more information.

For further resources for off-campus housing, please visit http://www.bu.edu/sth/admissions/enroll/finding-housing-in-boston/off-campus-residences/

Students with concerns about living should contact the Admissions Office.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RESOURCES

WELCOME
Welcome to all international students and their families! Over 90 international students at the School of Theology (STH) call this their home away from home.

The International Students Life office is here to help answer your questions and to assist you with any problem that you might have. The coordinator is Pippa Mpunzwana. Concerning your immigration status, the International Student and Scholars Office (ISSO) serves as your resource on immigration matters. At STH this office works closely with the Community Life and Spiritual Life Offices to provide advice and support on social and personal adjustment matters and concerns through programming.

IMMIGRATION
Your International Students and Scholars Office (ISSO) advisor is Sylvia A. M. Lynch and can be reached at samlynch@bu.edu. If you have any immigration questions, please see her, or contact Pippa and she will help you.

CELL PHONES
There’s several cell phone providers conveniently located near or on the BU campus. Shop around online, and compare rates and services, considering several important factors before you decide on a provider. Find a provider that allows international students to get a contract without a Social Security Number or one that waives the deposits.

When choosing your cell phone provider think about whether you want a prepaid plan and the services that you will use most; services like texting, calling, data transfers etc. In the USA, you pay for both incoming and outgoing calls and texts!

Here are a few Popular Cell Phone providers:

TMobile, Sprint, AT&T, Verizon

MONEY MATTERS
Most banks around Boston University, when catering to the academic community, don’t require a large amount of money to open an account. When looking for a bank, shop around and inquire about banking fees, minimum balance, transferring overseas, etc. Be sure to pay all rent and bills on time.

For your convenience, there are banks in the George Sherman Union, but feel free to ask around at other banks around Boston.

SAFETY
One of the best things about living in Boston is that it is a vibrant city and Boston University is right in the center of all the hustle and bustle. This means you should always take safety precautions as you would anywhere else. The BU Police Department has a lot of information about how to be safe around campus and in the wider city. The department also provides other services to keep you safe such as Bike registration, Laptop registration, Lost and Found, etc. “Better safe than sorry,” is an expression that means you should follow your instincts about staying safe.
DINING SERVICES

At BU, you will never go hungry because there is always somewhere to eat. With so many food options from East Campus all the way down to West Campus, you have a choice of different foods to satisfy your adventurous palette. Visit the BU Dining website for more information.

LEGAL MATTERS

SOCIAL SECURITY
Get a Social Security Number Information here

TAXES
All international scholars and students in F-1 or J-1 status as well as dependents in F-2 and J-2 status who were physically present in the U.S. any time between January 1 and December 31 of any given year must complete and submit some type of federal tax form. International students and scholars in other immigration classifications may also be required to complete and submit tax forms. The number and type of form you must complete depend on whether you earned income during that year, the type of income you received, the length of time you have been physically present in the U.S., and other factors. ISSO will send you information regarding your filing status every spring semester.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE
While it is unlikely that you will encounter any legal difficulties, there are times in life when the unexpected happens. It is important, particularly in the case of any criminal charges or an arrest, that you seek sound counsel and understand clearly how it could affect immigration. Your International Student Life Coordinator, the Dean of Community Life, the your ISSO Adviser are available to listen confidentially, provide guidance and discuss any concerns you may have.

HOUSING DISPUTES
We hope you will not experience a housing dispute. However, if you do it is very important that you follow legal avenues to find a solution. Never stop paying your rent because you are unhappy with your housing situation. You lose your tenant’s rights by violating the terms of the lease if you do. You may also contact the Dean of Community Life or the Coordinator of International Student Life for advice on how to proceed.
MEDICAL INSURANCE
As of Fall 2012, Boston University requires all International students to enroll in the Boston University Student Medical Insurance Plan. In the past, Boston University has allowed international students to waive enrollment in the student medical insurance plan based on the student's self-evaluation that the U.S.-based plan they purchased met the requirements for comparable coverage.

However, many International students, due to their inexperience with health care services and expenses in the United States, have misunderstood "reasonably comprehensive”, and "accessible”. Many have been waiving out of the school insurance based on plans that may appear to the student to provide comparable coverage, but that do not, in fact, provide the appropriate level of medical insurance protection and/or access to health services for the student.

In the past, many international students have not been protecting themselves adequately. By mandating enrollment in the Boston University Student Medical Insurance Plan, the University will ensure that the international population is carrying medical insurance coverage the conforms both to the Massachusetts requirement for students enrolled through Massachusetts colleges and universities, as well as the Federal requirements for student health plans in the United States.

Aetna Student Health has designed a plan for Boston University the conforms to both Massachusetts and Federal requirements for student health plans in the United States, as well as providing excellent coverage for most medical and mental health problems that college students encounter.

Mandating enrollment in the Boston University student medical insurance plans for international students will ensure that the international students have important protection in the necessary areas of coverage.

If you have further questions, please contact Boston University Student Accounting Services.

Read more about the student health insurance here.
Wider Boston University Resources

Escort Security Service
George Sherman Union (1st floor),
775 Commonwealth Ave., 617-353-4877

The Boston University Escort Security Service provides an escort (either van transportation or a pair of escorts to walk with you) for Boston University students, faculty and staff to all destinations on campus. The service is coordinated through the Boston University Office of the Vice President and Dean of Students. All University Escorts carry I.D.’s and communication radios. Escorts are available during the academic calendar year on Sunday through Thursday evenings from 8:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m., Friday and Saturday evenings from 8:00 p.m. until 3:00 a.m., and evenings before University holidays from 8:00 p.m. until 3:00 a.m. During the summer, the service operates from Sunday through Thursday only, from 8:00 p.m. until midnight. A student may obtain an escort by calling 617-353-4877.

Fitness & Recreation Center
Located at 915 Commonwealth Avenue. The building provides approximately 270,000 square feet of space, supporting physical education, non-credit courses, intramurals, club sports, student organizations and much more. This state of the art fitness & recreation center contains:

- an 18,000 square foot weight & cardio room
- two separate swimming pools
- 2 multi-use gymnasiums with seven courts
- an elevated 1/8 mile jogging track overlooking several activity areas
- racquetball and squash courts
- several multi-purpose activity and classrooms for dance, group exercise classes, martial arts, club and intramural meetings and health and wellness classes
- a 35’ climbing wall

The Fitness and Recreation Center also houses a center for rehabilitation, fitness/conditioning and Emergency Medical Services education, expansive locker rooms for men and women, a family locker room, a snack bar, and a pro shop.

George Sherman Union (GSU)
775 Commonwealth Avenue

The GSU facilities include:

Food Court - On the first floor, there is a Campus Convenience store and other "express" fast-food vendors selling hamburgers, pizza, chicken, salad, sandwiches, sushi, and beverages.

Games Area - located in the basement of the Union building. It has pool and ping-pong tables that can be used for a small fee. For information about facilities and hours of operation, please contact the Union Information Center at 617-353-2921.

Howard Thurman Center

Based on Dr. Howard Thurman’s Common Ground philosophy, we provide a comfortable space and innovative programs where you can connect with others from diverse social networks. Last year, we received more than 22,000 visits from students and other members of our community.

Boston University students are invited to lounge in our “great room” where we provide free coffee, tea and snacks, along with an assortment of books and music chosen by your classmates. You can also join our Book Club, learn a language with Rosetta Stone, trace your ancestry as part of our Family History Project, or discuss world events at Coffee & Conversation with Dean Elmore.

Any and all of these programs are available to Boston University students free of charge.
BU STUDENT SERVICES CENTER
100 Bay State Road

The BU Student Center is a brand new facility that has opened this year. Within the Student Center you may find the following offices/support services for the entire BU community:

EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER
This is your academic support center on campus offering the following services:

- Language Link (foreign language conversation groups) – groups start meeting in October
- Peer Tutoring – appointments start in September
- Writing Assistance – appointments start in September
- Workshops are available if you are interested in learning new academic skills and strategies – workshops start in September.
- Professional Staff are also available to meet with students on a one-on-one basis to discuss time management and a variety of study skills.

CAREER SERVICES provides the resources, tools, and advice our students need to make the career decisions that best fit their objectives. To schedule an appointment, please email sphcareeroffice@bu.edu and let us know what kind of assistance you are seeking. We are open Monday-Thursday from 8:30am-6:00pm and Fridays from 8:30am-5:00pm.

THE DANIELSEN INSTITUTE is an on-campus counseling center available for all of our students and the greater BU community. For those students who may need clinical services, please visit 185 Bay State Road or call 617-353-3047.
Other Helpful Information

**Weekly Events** within the STH Community

Community (Free) Meals:
- Dinner at Marsh Chapel (Mondays, 6 PM)
- Lunch at Marsh Chapel (Tuesdays, 12 PM – Come and Go)
- Community Lunch (Wednesdays, immediately following worship)
- Anna Howard Shaw Speakers and Light Lunch (Thursdays, 12:30 – 1:20)

Community Worship
- Morning Prayer (Monday – Thursday, 8 AM in Muelder Chapel)
- Community Worship (Wednesdays, 11:00 AM in Marsh Chapel)

**STH Library Hours of Operation**

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 am – 9:00 pm,
Friday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm,
Saturday: 10:00 am- 6:00 pm
Sunday: CLOSED

**Printing**

Students are allowed up to 500 sheets of printing each semester through the university. Students can pick up printing at Mugar Library (directly behind STH). Students can print from any of the computers connected to the BU Network (including those in the STH computer lab) to Mugar. After printing, students must “release” their print jobs before it is available for pick up from bu.edu/myprint and signing in with their kerberos user name and password. For more information on setting up your laptop to print remotely to the printers, see: [http://www.bu.edu/phpbin/myprint/help/index.shtml](http://www.bu.edu/phpbin/myprint/help/index.shtml)

**Activities Information Desk** on the 2nd Floor of the GSU

Contact the Activities Information Desk at 617.353.5498. During the academic year, someone works the desk from 9am – 12am. They have information about events on campus, the building, and also offer discounts on items like movies, Red Sox games, and other Boston events.

**Terrier Card Office** in the basement floor of the GSU

To access the gym, dining halls on campus, or check out library books you will need a Terrier Card. Each student is provided one free card during their time at BU. Replacements can be purchased for $40. Be sure to smile for your picture because they last your lifetime at BU!
POLICY ON INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE

We recognize the diversity of our spiritual journeys in pursuing a relationship with God, and the need for language, which opens rather than closes the doors for purposeful communication.

Language About God
We encourage the use of rich and diverse language and imagery about God, which goes beyond predominantly male language. This may be done either by avoiding gender references, or by using a richness of language, which includes both feminine and masculine imagery.

Language about Humanity
We recognize that there are both cultural and religious language usages which reflect stereotypical views concerning age, gender, race, ethnic heritage, or handicapping conditions. We further recognize the diversity of language which reflects the theological journeys of particular classes or cultures. We encourage the use of language that goes beyond such stereotypes and limitations, and includes the variety of human experiences.

In accordance with these principles, we urge members of the School of Theology community to use inclusive language in publications, teaching, research, worship, and other aspects of our life together.

Some Guidelines for the Encouraged Use of Inclusive Language
Inclusive language affirms individuals; it does not catalogue them according to cultural/physical/religious differences. Use care to ensure that people remain people and do not become stereotypes or caricatures, i.e., “Those people,” “that religion,” “all deaf children.”

- Individual gifts and graces vary among individuals. All people are encouraged to expand the boundaries of their gifts throughout all levels of society and use language to affirm individuals in their dreams and aspirations.
  - Instead of the third person singular try the third person plural or the second person singular or plural: “Each child should make a copy of his paper before it is due” becomes “Students should make a copy of their papers before they are due” or “You should make a copy of your papers before they are due.”
  - Instead of the possessive pronoun try repeating the name with the possessive: “Praise God according to His exceeding greatness” becomes “Praise God according to God’s exceeding greatness.”
  - Instead of using the possessive pronoun try using an article: “Each student must submit his Choice of Advisors Form to the Dean for Student Affairs by the end of his junior year” becomes “Each student must submit a Choice of Advisor Form to the Dean for Student Affairs by the end of the junior year.”
  - Instead of the active voice try the passive voice: “Each student must have all class work in before her scheduled exam” becomes “Class work must be in before the scheduled exam.”

- Be aware that all societies and individuals have their own biases. This is also true of interfaith relations. Know your biases and be wary of using double standards, good/evil stereotypes, group stereotyping, or difference-based put-downs.

- Cultural biases are also reflected in Biblical criticism. The most obvious example is the traditional use of the masculine/father images for God. We encourage STH students to explore the vast array of imagery available for God, thereby welcoming all people to participate in life and worship by avoiding gender specific pronouns – as discussed in section two above.

In worship language, attempts need to be made to refer to God in other than exclusively masculine terms in order to balance our images of the deity.
2013 – 2014 Academic Calendar

Fall 2013

Classes Begin
Tuesday, September 3, 2013

Holiday, Classes Suspended
Monday, October 14, 2013

Substitute Monday Schedule of Classes
Tuesday, October 15, 2013

Parents Weekend
Friday, October 18 – Sunday, October 20, 2013

Thanksgiving Recess
Wednesday, November 27 – Sunday, December 1, 2013

Classes Resume
Monday, December 2, 2013

Last Day of Classes
Wednesday, December 11, 2013

Study Period
Thursday, December 12 – Sunday, December 15, 2013

Final Exams Begin
Monday, December 16, 2013

Final Exams End
Friday, December 20, 2013

Spring 2014

Classes Begin
Wednesday, January 15, 2014

Holiday, Classes Suspended
Monday, January 20, 2014

Holiday, Classes Suspended
Monday, February 17, 2014

Substitute Monday Schedule of Classes
Wednesday, February 19, 2014

Spring Recess
Saturday, March 8 – Sunday, March 16, 2014

Classes Resume
Monday, March 17, 2014

Holiday, Classes Suspended
Monday, April 21, 2014

Substitute Monday Schedule of Classes
Thursday, April 24, 2014

Last Day of Classes
Thursday, May 1, 2014

Study Period
Friday, May 2 – Monday, May 5, 2014

Final Exams Begin
Tuesday, May 6, 2014

Final Exams End
Saturday, May 10, 2014

Commencement Weekend
Friday, May 16 – Sunday, May 18, 2014

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Did we forget something? Help us to help next year’s class by emailing sthsa@bu.edu with any information you wish you could have found within these pages.