

### **Addendum to the University of Richmond Academic Calendars 2006–2008**

The list below is intended to familiarize the University community with major religious holidays affecting many throughout the campus. Inclusion on this list does not imply that the day is a University holiday but is provided to alert members of the Richmond community to possible scheduling conflicts. See the Class Attendance and University Holidays section of the catalog for details.

#### **Christian Holidays 2006–2008**

<b>Holiday</b>	<b>2006–2007</b>	<b>2007–2008</b>
Christmas	Dec. 25, Mon., 2006	Dec. 25, Tues., 2007
Good Friday	Apr. 6, Fri., 2007	Mar. 21, Fri., 2008
Easter Sunday	Apr. 8, Sun., 2007	Mar. 23, Sun., 2008
Easter Monday	Apr. 9, Mon., 2007	Mar. 24, Mon., 2008

#### **Jewish Holidays 2006–2008**

<b>Holiday</b>	<b>2006–2007</b>	<b>2007–2008</b>
Rosh Hashanah	Sept. 23–24, Sat.–Sun., 2006	Sept. 13–14, Thurs.–Fri., 2007
Yom Kippur	Oct. 2, Mon., 2006	Sept. 22, Sat., 2007
Sukkot	Oct. 7–13, Sat.–Fri., 2006	Sept. 27–Oct. 3, Thurs.–Wed., 2007
Shemini Atzeret/ Simchat Torah	Oct. 14–15, Sat.–Sun., 2006	Oct. 4–5, Thurs.–Fri., 2007
Hanukkah**	Dec. 15–23, Fri.–Sat., 2006	Dec. 4–12, Tues.–Wed. 2007
Passover	Apr. 3–4, Tues.–Wed., 2007	Apr. 20–21, Sun.–Mon., 2008
Passover (concluding days)	Apr. 9–10, Mon.–Tues., 2007	Apr. 26–27, Sat.–Sun., 2008
Shavuot	May 23–24, Wed.–Thurs., 2007	June 9–10, Mon.–Tues., 2008

– Jewish holy days, religious festivals and the weekly Sabbath begin at sunset the preceding evening. On these days, observant Jews do not engage in daily activities or fulfill routine commitments.

– Many Jews who do not observe all holy days prefer to celebrate at their synagogue or at home on Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and the first two evenings of Passover.

*\*\*This holiday does not require absence from routine commitments.*

#### **Islamic Holidays 2006–2008**

<b>Holiday</b>	<b>2006–2007</b>	<b>2007–2008</b>
Eid-al-Fitr	Oct. 24, Tues., 2006	Oct. 13, Sat., 2007
Eid-al-Adha	Dec. 31, Sun., 2006	Dec. 20, Thurs., 2007
Islamic New Year	Jan. 20, Sat., 2007	Jan. 10, Thurs., 2008

– All Islamic dates begin at sunset the preceding evening.

– The Islamic year is based on the lunar cycle, consisting of 12 months of 29 or 30 days each, totaling 353 or 354 days. Each new month begins at the sighting of a new moon. Actual dates may differ by a day or two from the above dates. In many places, the moon sighting is often determined in advance by astronomical calculations.