

### **Ramadan Activities and Services:**

Muslim students observing the month of fasting during Ramadan have many opportunities to begin and break their fast together in community. For the pre-dawn meal (*suhoor*), pre-packed brown bag meals are available upon request from the dining halls, and many students gather together in their dorms to eat in the early hours of the morning. For the evening meal (*iftar*), both Stone-Davis dining hall and the Campus Center offer extended meal hours until 10pm. Dining services also expands their offering of *halal* meat on campus during Ramadan, offering it four days a week (Mon-Thurs) at Stone-Davis (during the rest of the year, *halal* meat is available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Stone-Davis).

In addition, Al-Muslimat, the Muslim students group at Wellesley, hosts a number of Ramadan events for the community to gather, including weekly communal *iftars* at the Multifaith Center, a special campus-wide *iftar* program for faculty, staff and friends, nightly *tarawih* prayers, and a *qiyam* (night prayer) program during the last ten days of Ramadan.

### ***Eid* Celebrations:**

Al-Muslimat provides transportation for students who wish to attend *Eid* prayers at a local mosque. For both *Eid al-Adha* and *Eid al-Fitr*, Al-Muslimat hosts “Chaand Raat,” a cultural celebration of *Eid*, and a communal *Eid* dinner on campus. There are also a variety of *Eid* celebrations in Boston at other local colleges that Al-Muslimat members can attend.

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