

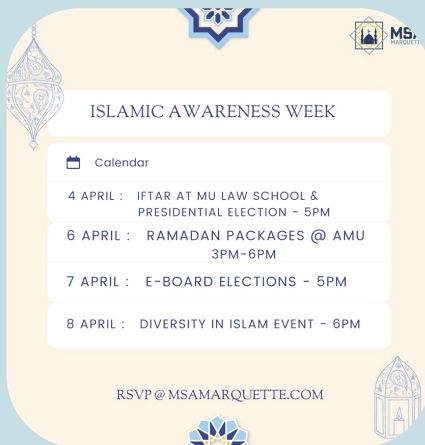


## 2021-22 E-board

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## Upcoming Events



The Week of April 4th is our Islamic Awareness Week (IAW). Nearly every day next week we will be having some sort of event to bring awareness to the Islamic Religion.



All active MSA members are invited to vote for next years E-Board. Presidential elections will be held on April 4th and general elections will be held on April 7th.

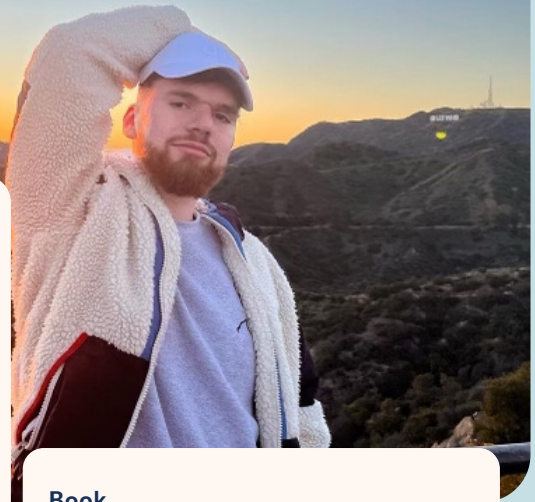


On Friday April 8th join MSA for a Trivia Night on the Diversity in Islam followed by iftar. You are encouraged to wear your cultural clothes and come with a team ready to win!

[RSVP HERE](#)

# MEET THE VICE PRESIDENT: DIA SHAMMOUT

Salam yo! My name is Dia Shammout. Welcome to me. I am a senior at this amazing school studying biomedical sciences. I currently am a teacher and the youth director at Iqraa. My favorite things to do are playing sports and vibe with the homies. I definitely would say more, but as a senior, I have mentally checked out. But yeah. vibes.



#### Book

REVELATION: The Story Of Muhammad by Meraj Mohiuddin

#### A DIA JOKE:

Why do you knock on the fridge before you open it?

#### A little about Dia

**Class:** Senior

**Major:** Biomedical Sciences

**Favorite Color:** Sky blue

**Favorite Food:** Birria Tacos

**Favorite Quote:** "Empty rooms echo the loudest"

**JUMMAH**  
1:00PM



**MONTHLY  
RIDDLE**

April 1 AMU 157

April 8 AMU 157

April 22 AMU 157

April 29 AMU 163

Leave me and you will never find the treasure, use me and you will attain Allah's pleasure. What am I?

#### Dia's Favorite Ayah

اُكْتَسَبَتْ رَبَّنَا لَا تُؤَاخِذْنَا اِنْ نَسِينَا اَوْ اَخْطَاْنَا رَبَّنَا وَلَا تَحْمِلْ عَلَيْنَا اِثْرًا كَمَا حَمَلْتَهُ عَلَى الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِنَا رَبَّنَا وَلَا تُحَمِّلْنَا مَا لَا طَاقَةَ لَنَا بِهِ وَاعْفُ عَنَّا وَارْحَمْنَا اَنْتَ مَوْلَانَا فَانصُرْنَا عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِ

Allah does not require of any soul more than what it can afford. All good will be for its own benefit, and all evil will be to its own loss. "The believers pray," "Our Lord! Do not punish us if we forget or make a mistake. Our Lord! Do not place a burden on us like the one you placed on those before us. Our Lord! Do not burden us with what we cannot bear. Pardon us, forgive us, and have mercy on us. You are our 'only' Guardian. So grant us victory over the disbelieving people." 2:286



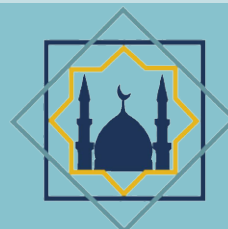
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# WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT RAMADAN

## Why we Fast

Fasting in Ramadan is one of the five pillars of Islam and commemorates Muhammad's first revelation. Fasting allows one to devote their faith and come closer to Allah. Muslims fast to remember their dependance on Allah and empathize with the less fortunate.

## Month of the Quran



The holy month of Ramadan is considered the month of the Quran. In A.D 610, angel Gabriel appeared before Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and revealed the Quran. This night is known as Laylat Al Qadar (Night of Power) and occurred during the last ten days of Ramadan.

## Benefits of Fasting

Fasting can prevent high cholesterol, heart disease and obesity, as well as improve mental health and wellbeing. With fasting the body is able to concentrate on removing toxins, and give the digestive system a rest.

## Local Taraweeh

Two MSA E-board members, two MU students, and a MU alum will be leading taraweeh at ISM-Brookfield this year!!

Dia Shammout, Aban Khan  
Omar Syed, Saria Shammout, and Nader Shammout.

ISM-Brookfield: 16670 Pheasant Dr, Brookfield, WI  
April 1st-8th 9:00PM  
April 9th 10:00PM  
April 10th-23rd 9:15PM  
April 23rd-May 1st: 9:30PM

ISM-Milwaukee: 4707 South 13th Street, Milwaukee, WI  
April 1st-15th 9:15PM  
April 16th-30th: 9:30PM

Masjid Al-Huda: 5075 S 43rd St, Greenfield, WI  
April 1st-10th 9:00PM  
April 11th-20th 9:15PM  
April 21st-30th 9:30PM

## What is Fasting

Fasting is the practice of abstaining from food, drink, sinning, smoking, and sexual activity. It's an exercise to willingly renounce from all bodily appetites in order to form a stronger spiritual connection.

## Time of Fasting Dawn to Sunset

## 3 Stages of Ramadan

**First 10 Days**  
Rahmah  
Mercy of Allah

**Second 10 Days**  
Maghfirah  
Forgiveness of Allah

**Last 10 Days**  
Nijat  
Safety from Hellfire

## DUAAS

Duaa for Breaking your Fast

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّكَ صُمَمْتُ وَعَلَى رِزْقِكَ أَفْطَرْتُ ذَهَبَ الظَّمَأُ،  
وَابْتَلَيْتَ الْعُرْوَةَ، وَثَبَّتَ الْأَجْرُ إِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى

Oh Allah I have fasted for Your sake and broken the fast upon Your provisions. The thirst is gone, the veins are moistened, and the reward has been earned if Allah wills.

Hadith Abu Dawud

Duaa for Laylatul Qadr

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّكَ عَفُوٌّ تُحِبُّ الْعَفْوَ فَاعْفُ عَنِّي

Allahumma Innaka Aafuwon Tuhibu AlAaffwa  
FAafu Aanni

Oh Allah! You are most forgiving, you love to forgive, so forgive me.

## Iftars on Campus

MLSA - April 4th  
MSA - April 8th  
Campus Ministry - April 11th  
SJP - April 13th  
MSA/SJP/MUSG - April 25th

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