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## **MEDIA ADVISORY: COMMUNITY IFTAR DINNER TO PROMOTE UNITY AND SOLIDARITY**

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**The Muslim Communities of Hampton Roads, in collaboration with the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities and the Center for the Study of Religious Freedom at Virginia Wesleyan University, are bringing together community leaders to show support for and building connections with the Hampton Roads Muslim community during the holy month of Ramadan. The program will include a number of speakers and informal table conversations over dinner.**

**What:** Community Iftar Dinner

**When:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 from 7:30pm – 9:30pm

**Where:** Thomas Nelson Community College Moore Hall Conference Center  
(Thomas Nelson Drive, Hampton)

**Who:** The general public was invited to the event, and over one hundred people have registered. Attendees include elected officials, business leaders, clergy, educators, and community members.

**How:** Speakers will share testimonials and reflections. Attendees will then share a dinner together over informal table conversations.

**Why:** To show support for the local Muslim community, learn about the holy month of Ramadan, and build connections across lines of difference.

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