

Information Office

The Information Office is open daily from 8:00 am to 8:00pm. Volunteers there can answer questions and direct you to resources (or staff members) for solving problems. If you get phone calls or messages, we'll add a note to the message board near the Info Office. Use it to exchange notes with others at SUUSI. Check the board daily for your own messages (or to live vicariously...) Lost and found items? Check at the Information Office. Let us know if you find Nirvana. Late registration is conducted in the Information Office by the registration staff. They will also handle workshop changes and additions. Nature Trip changes and additions will be done at the Nature tent. Read your confirmation packet newsletter and watch the daily SUUSI NUUS for telephone numbers, mailing address, hours of service, and hours of late registration.

The **SUUSI Store** is THE PLACE to get the books recommended or required by your Workshop leaders, as well as other great books of interest to UU's, including many from the UUA Book Store and those authored by fellow SUUSI participants. It is also THE PLACE to purchase the CDs and cassettes of all the fabulous musicians you'll be hearing throughout the week in the Concerts, Cabaret, Worship Services, In-gatherings, and Community Time. In addition to books and music, the SUUSI Store is also your source for SUUSI t-shirts and other great memorabilia. Open daily, at a place and times to be announced, the SUUSI Store is a favorite gathering place for many SUUSI participants - especially during our featured book signings and mini-concerts! If you have suggestions for books you'd like to see in the SUUSI Store, or your own books or music you'd like to have sold there, contact Jackie Winner, SUUSI Store Coordinator by e-mail (jwinnereds@aol.com), phone (727) 397-1935, or snail mail at 8142 Norwood Road, Largo, FL 33777.

Telecommunications

You can check e-mail and browse the Web from the PCs and Macs at the library. However, every year, the phone systems befuddle most of us. Bottom line: assume you can make only local calls from the rooms. (AOL is a local call.) Long distance calls, including credit card calls, must be made from pay phones.

Housing

If you are planning to share a room, please indicate so on your housing form. Be sure everyone remembers to register. Space will not be held for unregistered roommates when it comes time to assign housing in June. Yeah, filling out the forms right really does matter - don't assume God will provide. We will be staying in residence halls (dorms) on campus. Each room is furnished with 2 beds, 2 desks and chairs, a double dresser, a nightstand, window blinds, and a recycling/trash bin. Many rooms are air-conditioned, and fully accessible rooms are available for individuals with special needs. You will want to bring a fan if you are sleeping in the non air-conditioned rooms. The air-conditioned rooms are arranged as suites, with 2 or 3 rooms sharing a small lounge and bath. Housing areas will be set aside for child-care co-op, families, teens, young adults, and adults-only. Private rooms ("singles") are available in non-air conditioned dorms by purchasing both beds in a room. You may also indicate a preference for loud or quiet housing on your registration form. Cost of housing is provided in the Registration section. More detailed information will be provided in confirmation packets to be mailed in early July.



Food! Glorious Food!

The first meal served at SUUSI will be on Sunday evening, July 21. The last meal (ooh, that sounds ominous...) is Saturday breakfast on July 27. Meals at SUUSI offer sound nutritional choices, and are both attractive and tasty. There's fruit and peanut butter, salads and Atkin's diet proteins, etc. Vegetarian selections are available at each meal. The university is accustomed to feeding students who are as concerned (and in a few cases, even as finicky) as SUUSI-ites regarding their meals. Each meal has multiple offerings, including unlimited seconds. Oliver Twist (or our own Tall Paul) can always have another serving...

About the Campus and Accessibility

SUUSI will be concentrated in a section of a large high-tech campus. It's a great environment for building relationships and a sense of community. We'll have campus tours on Sunday afternoon - it's a good way to meet folks as well as learn how to navigate to Workshops, meals, worship, etc. SUUSI provides limited on-campus shuttle transportation ("Star Car"), and we work hard to accommodate any physically challenged persons. The Virginia Tech campus is an accessible place that we can all enjoy. Virginia Tech has ramps, curb cuts, etc. for those with special needs. Truly wheelchair accessible rooms (roll-in showers, etc.) are available in limited numbers. Be sure to note special needs on your registration forms. Realistically, however, SUUSI cannot guarantee easy accessibility of all spaces. We plan, and we scout the latest campus changes in June, but inevitably some logistics change at the last moment...

Heath Care at SUUSI

SUUSI offers a chance to examine your mind, body, and spirit... but take care of yourself. Stretch your self, but don't overstress your body. SUUSI maintains a first aid liaison to prevent illness and accidents, and to assist you in getting help with medical emergencies. Our first aid staff can provide tips and referrals only.

Bring your own medications and supplies, including band-aids, aspirin, Viagra, and the usual vacation remedies.

Our goal is to have you stay well so you can enjoy your week at SUUSI. We have many resources and names if you need to see a doctor.

In case you do have an emergency, you can access the excellent emergency system on campus instead of waiting for one of us. Emergency service is available from hospitals in the local area. Remember, be sure to bring your own medications for the week, including the over-the-counter remedies like aspirin. Our office can't dispense any medications (state law governs nurses licenses...) So come prepared to stay well and able to enjoy SUUSI.

Child-Care Co-ops

Co-ops enable parents with young children to enjoy Nightlife. Families signing up for the co-op dorm have rooms grouped in clusters. Parents take turns watching over a small number of rooms. Two adults are always on duty in each co-op area, with one adult in plain view of any child who might need help. The meeting to organize co-ops will be early Sunday evening prior to Ingathering. Watch the Sunday NUUS for details. SUUSI does not operate the co-ops, but rather provides help to enable parents to set up co-ops among themselves. Each child must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times. Any child found unsupervised or making excessive noise will be brought to their parents, wherever they are.



Twelve-Step Support Group

We start on Registration Sunday (look for time and place in the Arrival NUUS) with a get-acquainted meeting for current and potential members of 12-step groups. This is a chance to connect with supportive people at the beginning of SUUSI. Based on participants, the group may continue to meet in total or split into separate specific support groups.

Men's Support Group

The room defines the space, we men bring life and energy to that space. Share with others who have your same birthright, the glory of manhood. Jim Landis facilitated this group last year. He has organized and been a member of a men's group in New York for four years. Group will meet 4:10pm-5:30pm, Monday-Friday - drop in, no registration required. Open to those 18+ and free, of course.

Will you create good memories with your family this summer that will last for years rather than moments? Will you go to a place that's exciting *and* supportive, so you're comfortable enough to try something new? Come to SUUSI - it works and it lasts!