

SUUSI News 2001

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**SOUTHEAST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SUMMER INSTITUTE -
Monday, July 23 2001 Morning edition**

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MONDAY SCHEDULE

Workshop Add/drop hours - 8:30-10am every day
Late registration - 7:30-10a
Health Office - Payne 140, 7:45-8:45, 12-1p, 5-6:30p.
Nature Drop/Add - Nature Tent, 7:45-9a, 12:45-1:45p, 5:30-6:30p
6:30-9a Breakfast—Dietrick Dining Hall
8a-8p INFOoffice - Payne 1002
8:45a-12:15 Youth Program
9-9:45a Daily Worship - Owens
10a-6p SUUSI Store - Payne Crossover
10a-6p Artisan's Bazaar - Payne 1003
11:30a-1:30p Lunch— Dietrick Dining Hall
Noon-12:30p Gary Kowalski book signing SUUSI store
1:00p Deadline for Monday P.M. SUUSI NUUS - INFO Office
1:45-4:15p Youth Program
4-6p Athletics - Volleyball - (14yo+) - in front of Dietrick
4:30-5:30p Newcomers Reception - Payne 2nd floor lounge
4:30p Dinner— Owens Food Court
5p Deadline for SUUSI Board Nominations - INFO Office
5:30-7p Community Time
8p Dead line for TUES. am SUUSI NUUS - INFOoffice
7:30-9:30p Dietrick Express
9-9:45p Worship Service
10:00-1:00a Serendipity/Cabaret/CACHE
10:00- 2:00 The Common Ground Café

UPDATES/CORRECTIONS

- Late registration if you need a room key, meal card and name tag because you missed registration on Sunday or pay the balance on your account come to the INFOoffice 1st floor Payne

- If you need to buy towels, sun glasses Ethernet cards and cable, flashlights, or PJ's for the PJ party, Blacksburg welcomes your business.

- The Artisans Bazaar, SUUSI store (Payne 1003) and used bookstore are officially part of SUUSI and we encourage shopping there. Readings associated with workshops are sold in the bookstore. SUUSI T-shirts current and past, SUUSI Ponchos, SUUSI cool collars (soak in water 5-10 minutes keeps you cool all day!), SUUSI caps-visors-Lanyards, SUUSI stickers-decals-bumper stickers and official SUUSI water bottles for nature trips. MUSIC MUSIC! Besides being available in the bookstore, all your favorite SUUSI music will also be available for sale during concert hour and Cabaret in Owens. Look for us there and take a little SUUSI home with you.

- Parking reminder - Park in parking lot C behind Litton-Reaves. Don't park next to Slusher or Owens and where you might get a ticket.

- Artisans Bazaar- all items are hand crafted. This is a no Wal-Mart zone it's special stuff and 10% of sales go to SUUSI scholarships. Open 10-6p M-F in Payne 1003.



- Conflict mediation at SUUSI - Trained Peer Conflict mediators will be available in the Teen Program Dorm to help with your conflicts.

- Volunteers: SUUSI is a totally volunteer operation, no one gets a salary, if you would like to volunteer stop by the INFOoffice fill out a volunteer form, feel good about sharing your time and skills. You can also sign up for the Service Project #402-409, everyone is welcome, it's free and a good deed.

- **Locations -**
INFOoffice is in Payne 1002, office first floor.
SUUSI store is in Payne 2001 second floor crossover lounge (glass enclosed), Receptions are in 3rd floor crossover lounge. Nature Tent outdoors between Payne and Slusher wing, Add/drop is in Payne 1-B, Health Office is Payne 140, Youth Program is in Pritchard A-30, Teen Program is in O'Shaughnessy A-10, Nature Slusher tower 4th floor, SUUSI Service Project under the overhang at Dietrick, Community Time is the Prairie, Theme talk and Worship Service - Owens ballroom (Friday evening will be on the drill field), 12 step support group NRW C-10 (3rd floor kitchen), Men's support group Owens ball room B, Women's support group NRE D-1 4th floor lounge, Concert Hour Owens ball room, Serendipity Owens Hokie Grill, CACHE Deets place in Dietrick Cabaret Owens ballroom A, Conversation room Owens ballroom B, Common Ground Café (coffeehouse-slusher 120 kitchen lounge), Late Night Slusher 170, Teen Way Off Broadway Burruss, Fun Run starts at the duck pond.

- Furniture 101: you can rearrange the chairs, desks, beds, sofas. You can decorate your room, no extension cords. However, remember where you put everything, on Saturday morning because it has to look the same as when you arrived yesterday. SUUSI may have to pay VA Tech so they can get the dorms ready for the next group. If your room was damaged when you arrived give us a brief written note and drop it off at the INFOoffice, so we don't get the blame. Congratulations to the teens! Good behavior was rewarded and a damage deposit is no longer required for teens. (The Young Adults are still writing \$25 damage deposit checks at the start of SUUSI).

- Don't be a flamer, no open flames in dorms no smoking in dorms, don't tie things to sprinkler heads on ceilings when you decorate your room. Missing something? Go to the NRW INFOoffice for linens missing from your pack. There are a few extra blankets for those who need them.

SUUSI SHORTHAND

AJ = Ambler-Johnston

O'Shag = O'Shaughnessy

NRW = New Residence West

NRE = New Residence East

Prairie = Quad between NRW, NRE, Pritchard, Lee and O'Shag

Newman Seminar Room = Newman Hall, not Library

TWOB = Teen Way Off Broadway (pronounced TUH-WAAHB)

UUA = Unitarian Universalist Association headquartered in Boston. Three southeastern districts of UUA appoint members to the SUUSI board. Note: not everyone at SUUSI is a UU or resides within those 3 districts.

WMG = War Memorial Gym

Youth = 0-13 in age

Teens = 14-17 in age

YA = Young Adults 18-25

Medians = people interested in activities for those 26-35, *Note medians is age centered but not age restricted.*

NATURE

Meet your trip at the Nature tent between Slusher & Payne.

Did you know you can take a nature trip in a dorm lounge? No van, no dirt, no bugs! Learn why the mountains are here, the valleys there, and Florida is so flat flat flat, Learn why the New River is the oldest river in N. America, why the coffee you drink determines whether birds live or die in the winter, why the caves are so cool in temperature as well as style.

Get grounded on Monday afternoon – go to the add/drop office in Payne 1-B and sign up for trip #530 Ecology of SUUSI-Geology, Monday 2-4p. We have similar programs on Tuesday (#531-Rivers) Wednesday (#532-Caves), Thursday (#533 -Birds).

MONDAY BIRTHDAYS (July 23)

Aliberti, Edith Anderson, Lynn

Cary, Reggie Nachmanoff, Dave

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Theme talk – 9a at Owens “The Souls Of Animals: A Personal Journey.” Reverend Gary Kowalski is co-president of UFETA UU's for the ethical treatment of animals. He is the author of, among other works, The Bible According To Noah Theology As If Animals Mattered. He is the minister of First UU Society Burlington VT. Come hear an passionate advocate for interspecies compassion. He will be signing his books today before he flies off. This is the only chance to have him sign your books, so don't miss it!

WORKSHOPS CHANGES

- #107 Marriage Enrichment – MTWThF 10:00a – Noon, Lee 4th floor TV Lounge (next to 455), look for the arrow s.
- #110 NRW C-6 3rd floor Study M10a-12noon “Grow ing Divide.”
- #121 AJ 5th floor crossover MTThF and
- #124 WMG 126 MTWThF, 10-12P, “Philosophy of Doing It “ MTWThF, 10-12n
- #233 WMG 124, MTWThF 2-4p, “NLP: Four Glimpses of Magic.”
- #239 NRE A-1 1st floor lounge MTWTh 2-4p “Singin' In Style”
- #304 NRW C-6 3rd fl study T 6:45-8:45p “Grow ing Divide.”
- #305 NRW c-6 3rd floor study T 6:45, “Creating A Just Community.”
AJ 3rd floor crossover W 10a-12n “All About Our Music

Evening worship – 9p at Owens “Connected To The Earth And One Another.” Is our earthiness a gift or are we born in sin? What if our birthright was wisdom, if we start unblemished, clean, and good? How might that perspective shape how we feel about our bodies, ourselves, our community? By Jennifer Slade & Meg Barnhouse.

COMMUNITY TIME –

Community Time is in the Prairie (Lee quad), 5:30–7P. Come by before or after dinner for Mondays sidewalk festival with bubbles and an ice cream social.

NIGHTLIFE –

Every one can come to Cabaret – No Booze permitted in cabaret for the first hour, so if you are under 21 you're welcome.

Family Concert – *Bonnie Whitehurst*- A multi-instrumentalist with multiple releases in jazz, ragtime, Jewish music, and Christmas songs.

BOARD ELECTION –

David Syltie did not receive any Board nominations prior to SUUSI. If you want to run for the board, please get a nomination form at the info office and submit by 5p Monday.

At large Candidates forum is Wednesday night after worship. Election is all day Thursday. There are 2 positions, one at large adult (3 year term), and one at large youth (2 year term). Member of this years SUUSI Board would like to meet you. Each day at lunchtime. Two board members will be seated at a designated table (look for our sign) and welcome lively conversation with the SUUSI community. Come meet with us while you eat.

RECEPTION

Monday-New comers Reception

You're invited to the newcomers reception 4:30-5:30p Payne 3001 (crossover lounge). Meet the Board core staff and fellow newcomers. Eat, drink, be merry, and make friends!

Health office – For a medical emergency call 911, but for a minor health concern check with our health professionals volunteers. In room Payne 140, see schedule p. 1.

Mug book - finally look gorgeous? if you postponed the picture for the mug book the portrait artist will be at late registration at Payne Monday morning. Be sure to order one, 7 dollars each by noon on Monday to get your own record of the good people at SUUSI 2001.

News

The wildlife is rich in the southern Appalachian mountains and nature trips will take you there. While checking out the trips on Sunday we saw a large black bear at a safe distance. Stop by the nature tent to see where there is room on remaining trips to see Lions and Tigers and Bears, Oh My.

Phones to Remember

Virginia Tech Staff Desk (24 hours/day) – (540) 231-9811
SUUSI Info Office (8a-8p) – (540) 231-1463

Did You Notice?????

The picture on page 1 is from Radford. SUUSI has a fine heritage from several places, but we'd like to use pictures from Va Tech. If you have digital copies of pictures you have taken of SUUSI at Va Tech this year, please drop them on a floppy at the INFO office in Payne 1st floor.