

SUUSI NUUS 2001

**SOUTHEAST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SUMMER INSTITUTE –
Thursday morning, July 26 2001**

What's inside = **THURSDAY SCHEDULE – NATURE – SPIRITUAL GROWTH – WORKSHOPS –
COMMUNITY TIME – NIGHTLIFE – BOARD ELECTION – BIRTHDAYS**

6:30-9a	Breakfast—Dietrick Dining Hall
8a-8p	INFOffice – Payne 1002
8:30-10:00a	Workshop Add/Drop
8:45a–12:15	Youth Program
9-9:45a	Theme Talk - Owens
10a-6p	SUUSI Store - Payne Crossover
10a-6p	Artisan's Bazaar - Payne 1003
11:30a-1:30p	Lunch— Dietrick Dining Hall
Noon – 1:00p	Dave Nachmanoff @ SUUSI Store
1:00-2:00p	Kim & Reggie Harris @ SUUSI Store
1:00p	Deadline for Thursday P.M. SUUSI NUUS – INFO Office
1:45-4:15p	Youth Program
4-6p	Athletics –Watergun Assault – (14 yo+) – in front of Dietrick
4:30-5:30p	Workshop Leaders Reception – Payne 3rd floor crossover lounge
4:30-5:30p	Late Registration, Payne
4:30p	Dinner— Dietrick
5:00-6:00p	Craig Johnson @ SUUSI Store
5:30-7:00p	Community Time
8p	Dead line for Friday am SUUSI NUUS – INFOffice
9-9:45p	Worship
10:00p-1:00a	Serendipity/Cabaret/CACHE

It's Mountain Day

Got your Mountain T-Shirt on? Today is the day, wear it and invite others to the meeting at 4:30p in NRW 140 so they too can learn about The Mountain.

ACCESSIBILITY

Star Car –

If you need a Star Car ride to TWOB, please see Star Cart Coordinators Dave Salman and Nancy Mayer or ask the INFOffice. Volunteers are still needed to drive the Star Car.

Obstacles

Unfortunately, this year's SUUSI is not quite as accessible as had been expected - the new elevator in Owens was not completed in time for our arrival. There's a way to enter through the back door and through a narrow hallway and kitchen, however. Please do not enter this area unless you are unable to handle the stairs at the front ends of the building. This is a one-year-only obstacle; the new elevator definitely will be operable by SUUSI 2002. For any other accessibility questions or concerns, leave a note in my mailbox in the INFOffice and I'll get back to you ASAP.

- Priscilla Phillips, NRW 1172

TEENS

Teens and 7-Eleven

Imagine this scenario: UU Teens deciding to meet rudeness and poor service with tolerance,

understanding, and interest in the agenda and ideas of the involved clerks. UU Teens overwhelming the clerks with being polite, and appreciative for the store availability while asking the rest of SUUSI to join them in out tolerating the intolerant. Think that might get a different response than a boycott would? Which response do we want?

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Theme Talk

"The Broken Web: Romance and Reality"

What is the discrepancy between the Euro American vision of the Native American, and the reality of life as an Indian? Rev. Danielle DiBona serves as the Anti-Racism Program Coordinator for the UUA's Department for Faith in Action.

Evening Worship

"Braids or Knots: Two Different Thoughts on Interconnectedness and Interdependence"

Our annual ceremony honoring all of life's transitions offers us an opportunity to consider both sides of the coin as we look at our UU principle of interdependence. The service will be led by Rev. Alane Cameron Miles, Rev Bill Gupton, and Teen Director Michael Tino.

COMMUNITY TIME

Craft t-shirts sale (note to sellers, bring your own tables and ground cloth. Please contribute a minimum of \$10 for SUUSIships.

Contest

There will be a Jim Deaton look alike contest at 5:00 p on Thursday at Community time.

Game Night

Woven Yarn will play at 5:30. Games will be plentiful along with nail and face painting and button making. Don't miss the Twister Tournament and the Checkers Championship. Volunteers are always needed and welcomed. Contact Jane Sanders in Payne 302 or come to the Lee Quad from 5:30p to 7:00p

Reminder

Please return the Community Time chairs to the Lee quad. They are for the community at large, not just your room.

Community Time Winners

SUUSI's 51st Birthday party was a hit! Much cake and ice cream were eaten. The winners of the watermelon seed spitting contest were:

Kids:

1st Gary Thompson

2nd Wyeth W & Cory S

Teens/Adults

Erin Leib

RECEPTIONS

Workshop leaders and potential workshop leaders are invited to the reception from 4:30-5:30 in Payne 3rd floor crossover lounge.

NIGHTLIFE

Cabaret

Thursday Afro-Funk
Friday Last Night blowout.

Thursday CABARET

10:00 Woven Yarns
10:15p Kristin Hall
10:30p Brian Nickel
10:40 Clam Brothers (Scott Hammer & Dave Mucklow)
11:10 Mindy Simmons
11:40 Norman Jacob
11:55 Pete Leary

Concert Hour

SUUSI Ensemble The traditional close to the Concert Hour will be a performance by the SUUSI Ensemble. It connects, through performance, a web of artists.

BOARD ELECTION

Why does SUUSI have a board? SUUSI is an intentional community no one makes us assemble we choose to come together for a week. While there is a great deal of flexibility, we also create enough structure at SUUSI so parents know what to expect, teens know the boundaries and everyone can interact responsibly. The board provides the basic policy guidance while the staff handles the day to day operations of making SUUSI happen. For example, once up on a time there were dothing optional nature trips after great discussion we finally decided to eliminate such tips as an official part of SUUSI. If you have ideas or concerns about the direction of SUUSI speak to a board member and be sure to vote today. The board is composed of 2 individuals each appointed by the Mid-South Thomas Jefferson and Florida districts plus at large representative that we elect at SUUSI. 2 positions are set aside for youth representatives on the 11 member board.

OTHER

TWOB News

Rehearsals are well under way and the finished production is only ONE day away! Still curious about this year's TWOB show? Then be sure to come to Burruss Hall Friday night for this one-time only experience! The doors open at 7:30p, the performance starts at 8:00p, so be there!

I Am Woven

Sometimes I am woven
In a safe soft luminous cocoon
Made of moonbeams and loon feathers

Other times I think I am the only weaver
Of sacred cloth for a hundred miles
And I can't stop my shuttle

But more and more now I remember
The sweet weaving around me
As I sit or lie dreaming

Angles and old grandmothers
Weave me, wrap me, then hold me
In a warm nest, when I close down
My loon and rest. Mary Feagen

Book Store

Take a little (or a lot) of SUUSI home with you! The SUUSI Store has lots of good books, music, and SUUSI Logo Items to help you get through to the next year's SUUSI. They also make excellent gifts for those back home. So come on in between 10:00a and 6:00p today and get your shopping done while the election is still good! **Important Note:** The SUUSI Book Store will be open Saturday after Closing Circle until Noon. However, our charge machines have to be returned to the bank before Noon. Therefore, all SUUSI Store sales after 10:45a will have to be by CASH or CHECK ONLY. We will NOT be able to accept charge cards after 10:45 Saturday morning. Special Singings & Signings scheduled for your enjoyment today and Friday are as follows:

Noon – 1:00p Dave Nachmanoff
1:00 – 2:00p Kim and Reggie Harris
5:00 – 6:00p Craig Johnson, Author

Self Empowerment Reunion

If you've taken Zim Putney's self empowerment course anytime in the last 10 years, please come to share your successes and works in progress. Thurs evening, 8-9:00p, New Residence East, 2nd floor lounge, B-1.

Grandmama God is Back

Grandmama God is at SUUSI again this year! You are invited to spend some quiet loving time with Her. New Residence Hall East, 2nd floor lounge, Thursday from 2-4:00p. Mary Feagan will share her poems, her conversations with Grandmama God.

Art Show

Instructors and students will display their art work Friday, all day. The show will be located in Slusher Wing, First Floor, near the Common Ground Café.

Artist Sale

Come peruse the handiwork of others. If you would like to sell, please bring your own ground cover and a donation of \$10 for SUUSISHIP. We'll also have the button making, nail and face painting.

Service Project News

In 1991 & 1992 the children at SUUSI made several small quilts, and a larger one was made by the Capitol Quilters Guild of Raleigh, N.C.. They were presented to the local children's shelter home. When the home closed recently, the quilts were returned to SUUSI and have found a new shelter, a location of several earlier SUUSI. service projects This year's service project involves the construction of cabinets for a drug rehabilitation half-way house. Drop by the overhang at the dining hall to observe our efforts, to add your helping hands, and to visit with our talented leader, Larry Crandall.

Labyrinth

Have you discovered the labyrinth? In the grass behind Slusher Tower, it offers an opportunity for spiritual awareness. The labyrinth can be walked at night, as tiny Xmas lights delineate the path. Guidelines and suggestions to enhanced your maze experience are posted on the wall nearby at Slusher rear entrance.

BIRTHDAYS

Black, Patricia
Daniel, Brian
Johnson, Britt
Lineberry, Patrick
Mercier, Ron