



SUUSI 2004 CommUUnity NUUS

Southeast Unitarian Universalist Summer Institute

MONDAY, JULY 19, 2004

"The mission of SUUSI is to provide a one week experience evoking the best within us, in concert with Unitarian Universalist principles. SUUSI offers the opportunity to share an intergenerational environment of love, personal freedom, ethics, and joy in an intentional, nonjudgmental community."

LIVING TOGETHER: THE NUTS & BOLTS OF SUUSI COMMUNITY

FOOD

SUUSI is blessed with All-You-Can-Eat great food! Tech suggests we eat between 4:30-5:30 or after 6:30 to avoid the crowds of campus orientation groups.

Breakfast: 7:00—9:30 am

Lunch: 11 am—1:30 pm

Dinner: 4:30—7:00 pm

PARKING

Park in the **C/G** zone of Litton-Reeves lot off Duck Pond Rd. where there are SUUSI signs. Tech will issue a ticket if a parking permit is not properly displayed or you are parked in the wrong area.

ACCESSIBILITY

If you **DO NOT** have a Handicap license plate or hang tag for your car **AND** need a Handicap parking space, you will need to go to VT Parking Services located on Southgate Drive.

STAR CAR

If you need a ride in the Star Car contact the SUUSI Info Office or tell the coordinator, Dave Salman, and you'll be put on the schedule. Volunteers to drive the Star Car are needed. Contact Dave or sign up at the SUUSI Info Office.

MESSAGE BOARD AND SUUSI INFO OFFICE

If you have received a message it is attached to our message board located in the Breezeway of Payne OR inside the SUUSI Info Office (Payne 1002) The RIDE BOARD is set up in the same location. The SUUSI Info Office is open 8 am-8 pm M-F. Stop by to give/receive info!

ELECTION NEWS

You have until 5 pm today to nominate someone for a SUUSI Board position. We have 2 Adult At-Large positions to fill, 1 for 3 years and one for 1 year and 1 Youth At-Large position for 2 years. Serving on the SUUSI Board is a rewarding and enriching experience and a great way to help your SUUSI community.

Pick up a nomination form in the Info Office, and place it in the Board Box. Adult candidates must be 18 years or older, and Youth candidates must be 14-17 years old. Candidates must have attended SUUSI at least 1 full week during the past 5 years. Both the nominator and the nominee must be members in good standing of a UU Society or congregation. The Board needs your support. Let's find some dedicated, energetic individuals to serve on your Board.

MONDAY'S SCHEDULE

Minister of the Day: Barbara Wells ten Hove

24 Hours	Common Ground Café: Slusher Tower 1st Floor Lounge
7:00—9:30 am	Breakfast: Owens Food Court
7:45—9:45 am	Late Registration/Check-In: Payne 1B (Drop/Add Office)
7:45—9 am	Nature Tent: Outside Owens
8 am—8 pm	SUUSI Info Office: Payne, 1st Floor (540.231.8663)
8:45—12:15	Youth Program: Pritchard
9—9:45 am	Worship: Owens Ballroom
10 am—6 pm	SUUSI Store: Payne 2nd Floor
12—2 pm	Artisan's Bazaar: Payne 1st Floor
11 am—1:30 pm	Lunch: Owens Food Court (First-Timers Gathering)
1 pm	SUUSI NUUS Deadline: SUUSI Info Office
12:45—1:45	Nature Tent: Outside Owens
1:45—4:15 pm	Youth Program: Pritchard
2—4 pm	Artisan's Bazaar: Payne 1st Floor
4:15—6:00 pm	Drop/Add Office: Payne 1B
4:30—5:30	First-Timer's Reception Payne Hall 3001
4:30—7 pm	Dinner: Owens Food Court
5:00 pm	Board Nomination Deadline (SUUSI Info Office)
5:30—6:30 pm	GLBT Reception, Peddrew-Yates 140
5:30—7 pm	Community Time: Lee Quad
7:00—7:45 pm	Worship: Owens Ballroom
8:00—9:00 pm	12-Step Support, Peddrew Yates 3rd Floor C10
8:30—9:30 pm	Family Concert Hour: Meg Barnhouse Owens Ballroom.
9:30 pm	Cabaret: Mindy Simmons, Ann Hoffman Owens Ballroom All musicians' music on sale outside Owens Ballroom
10 pm—1 am	Serendipity: Owens (Hokie Grill), Cache: Lee Lounge

TOWN MEETING AND CANDIDATES FORUM

There will be a town meeting and candidate's forum during Community Time on Wednesday. The schedule is as follows:

4:30—5:00

Youth rules will be clarified and there will be an opportunity to ask questions.

5:00—5:30

Board candidates for the youth at large position will be introduced.

5:30—6:00

Board candidates for the adult at large position will be introduced.

COME OUT & SUPPORT SUUSI LEADERS!

ARTISANS' BAZAAR

Will be open 12—2 pm and 4—6 pm. M-F in **Payne (first floor)**. Drums, jewelry, cards, baskets, T-shirts, ceramics, pot-pourri and much more, all lovingly hand-crafted by SUUSI artisans. Meet the artists on Monday & Tuesday from 7—8 p.m. Teens—special hours for you Wed. night!

SUUSI STORE

The SUUSI Store has something for everyone! Workshop participants, we have your books. Music lovers, we have THE BEST music anywhere! So come over to the SUUSI Store, **2nd floor of Payne**, and check us out!

GATHERINGS

Theme Presentation:

9—9:45 am, Owens Ballroom

Rev. Morris Hudgins, Cincinnati, OH "Trust the Greater Good" Rev. Hudgins will speak to what he calls the "Three R's" important to revitalizing a relationship: reunion, reconciliation and redemption.

Community Time

4:30—6:30 pm, Lee Quad

Our Sidewalk Festival with games, bubbles, basketball & croquet! Cool face & nail painting!

Evening Worship

7—7:45 pm, Owens Ballroom

Rev. Alane Cameron Miles, Richmond, VA "UU Revival" Come to be re-ignited, re-energized, re-emboldened, and re-united with the joy of our UU beliefs and practice.

GLBT RECEPTION

Monday 5:30-6:30 pm; **Peddrew-Yates 140**. Join us for an informal, confidential, get-to-know-each-other, Gays/Bisexuals/Lesbians/Transgender reception. We'll serve light snacks and drinks to get the party started.

NATURE

All Nature trips leave from the Nature Tent outside Owens—look for our big "Nature" banner! Please be there 15 minutes early and come fully prepared: full water bottle, the right footwear, etc.

Didn't get into the Nature trip you wanted? Come to the Nature tent and we'll help you go in lieu of a "no show" or, we can steer you toward other great trips that still have a few spaces left.

**Nature tent hours: 7:45—9:00 a.m.
12:45—1:45 p.m.**

WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP LEADER MEETING

Monday, 8—8:45 am
Entrance to Owens Food Court

WORKSHOP CHANGES

Please note that your workshop could change location on any day! For that reason, we would like you to check with the Info Office for those workshops that now have the designation of TBA. Also, a schedule is available each day at breakfast and in the Info Office. After 7 pm and before 8 am, check the signs outside Payne 109 for any changes.

- #135 Humor as Survival Training TBA
- #136 Learning to Cope... TBA
- #151 Empowering Your Voice TBA
- #206 Couples Enrichment moved to Payne 2003
- #219 Mini-Me Chalice
NRE Kitchen D8
- #221 Writing Fascination Fiction moved to PY 140
- #243 CPR Recertification TBA

TIME CHANGE

- #303 Connecting to Passionate Folk Art
4:15—5:45

INTERESTED IN SOMETHING NEW?

If you'd like to go to a workshop you have not already signed up for, please go to the Drop/Add Office (**Payne 1B**) and sign up for it. They can tell you if there is room for more participants. (If it's full you won't be allowed to participate.)

DROP/ADD OFFICE

The Drop/Add office is located in Payne 1B. You can add and drop workshops here. Late registrations will also be done at this location at the same times. To change Nature trips you must go to the Nature Tent located outside Owens Food Court

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 7:45-9:45 am
Monday & Tuesday 4:15—6:00 pm

DON'T FORGET TO DROP!

Someone may be anxiously awaiting for an opening to appear in THE workshop that didn't quite meet your expectations. Stop by the Drop-Add office and release the space so someone else can take your spot!

2004 SUUSI FUN RUN/WALK

**Tuesday, July 20 Arrive by 7:15 am
Duck Pond**

6 divisions: Male/Female, Runner/ Walker, Youth/Adult

Classic T-shirts to all registrants. Door prizes courtesy of Colonial Sports. Not registered? Go to Drop/Add office. Race-day registration \$18.

The course is accurately measured & marked—.75 mile turn-around, 1 mile marker, and 1.5 mile finish—water & juice at the finish.

Registration-Start-Finish: Near the Duck Pond. From SUUSI-Land, walk toward the Drillfield (the end opposite Memorial Chapel). Check-in table just across West Campus Drive. Overall winner in each division will receive trophies before Tuesday evening's worship service. Race directors: *John and Chris Hochella*.

NIGHTLIFE

Monday

All Day - **Common Ground Coffeehouse** (Slusher Tower)

8:30 pm - **Concert Hour** - Meg Barnhouse (Owens Ballroom)

9:30 pm - **Cabaret** - Mindy Simmons, Ann Hoffman (Owens Ballroom)

10 pm - **CACHE** (Lee Lounge)

10 pm - **Serendipity** - Hawaiian Luau Night (Owens Hokie Grill)

12 am - **LateNight at Common Ground** (Slusher Tower)

FAMILY CONCERT HOUR

8:30 pm Owens Ballroom

Meg Barnhouse grew up in North Carolina and Philadelphia, and has lived in Spartanburg, SC since 1981. She is a private pastoral counselor, mother of two sons, and national speaker, singer/songwriter/humorist. Her CD, *July Blue*, is a mix of 12 original songs and 3 stories.

LATENIGHT AT THE COMMON GROUND COFFEE HOUSE

Late-nighters...drop on by the Common Ground after all the other activities close. Swap songs, stories and laughs until we just can't stay awake any longer!

REUNIONS

Do you have a Reunion event or story to share? Submit it to the SUUSI NUUS by 1:00 pm at the SUUSI Info Office in Payne.

TWOB REUNION

Anyone who has ever been part of TWOB (on stage, back stage, staff, directors) is invited to a special reunion party. **Tuesday, 4:30—5:30 pm, Payne 3001**. Come meet a cast of thousands (well, dozens anyway!) from all 17 previous years of this great SUUSI experience. Watch old TWOB videos, listen to soundtracks, admire t-shirts, and reminisce. It's a TWOB Reunion, baby!

ATTENTION FORMER SUUSI TEENS

If you were 17 years old at SUUSI and are still part of the SUUSI community, we are looking for you to take part in Thursday's Bridging Ceremony. Anyone interested in being part of this contact Michael Tino by leaving a message for him on the SUUSI message board. Let him know how to reach you at SUUSI.

REUNITE WITH OUR SUUSI ARTISANS!

Susan Baylies has been designing and printing t-shirts for many, many moons, and she is happy to share them with her SUUSI family.

Sharon Beecher, aka EarthJewels, designs and creates unique and classic jewelry of gemstones, glass, metals, and tiny woven seed beads. Her recent obsessions are freshwater pearls and shells. Come see!

This is **Bethany Cecere's** second year with the Artisan's Bazaar. She's added lampwork, glass beads to her jewelry & bookmarks this year, and UU glass pendants. Come see the beautiful results of melting glass at 1700°F!

Carole Eagleheart, traveling musician from Vermont, has been creating jewelry and marketing it nationwide for 15 years, using gemstones and beads found during her travels.

Barbara Kemper is from East Tennessee. She makes one-of-a-kind silver jewelry often designing around gemstones and also teaches Art & Spanish in a rural high school.

Karen Lauer, a member of the SUUSI Board, comes from northwest Florida where beautiful white sand beaches meet azure blue Gulf waters—a great inspiration for her unique wearable bookmarks and crystal, pearl and beaded jewelry designs. Contrary to her computer design work, her jewelry pieces are free-form inspiration focusing on color and design.

Dee Medley has rediscovered her Inner Glitter Fairy! After years of teaching Computer Science at Augusta State University, she's again using her original college major—art and design. This time she's expressing herself in beading and knitting. Dee sold her first beaded jewelry door-to-door at the age of ten.

Cathy Murphy's bead passion was awakened during SUUSI 1992. She does custom work, including weddings, and enjoys repairing beaded jewelry to keep it out of landfills.

R.J. Perz-Edwards: The drum is a Circle. We play in a Circle. The Rhythm is a Circle. The Circle draws us to the Center. The Circle Connects us.

Mary Ann Somerville thanks SUUSI workshops for liberating her creativity. Her jewelry designs have followed her spiritual evolution. She delights in seeing her creations ornamenting loved ones.

Carol Spiegel is from Madison, WI. She has dabbled in nature photography for many years; SUUSI is the first market to see her photos.

Louisa Wimberger has been making handmade greeting cards and gift tins under the name of weehah! for several years. Her work sells in many shops and boutiques in Virginia, Maine and Vermont.