



# SUUSI 2004 CommUUnity NUUS

## Southeast Unitarian Universalist Summer Institute

### TUESDAY, JULY 20, 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 great food!

Breakfast: 7:00—9:30 am

Lunch: 11 am—1:30 pm

Dinner: 4:30—7:00 pm

Another reminder: try to go to dinner early, before the orientation crowd (5:30).

Vegetarians: Owens is hard at work to improve vegetarian and vegan choices. Starting today, Bowl Dynasty is the central location to look for vegetarian selections.

Don't miss the tofu scramble at breakfast!

### CORRECTIONS

#### EMERGENCY CONTACT:

The correct number for emergency contact (Info Desk) is (540) 231.6883.

#### INFO OFFICE HOURS:

Info Office is open from 8 am to 7 pm.

#### PARKING REMINDER

Park in the **C/G** zone of Lit-Reaves. VT **will** issue a ticket if your permit is missing!

#### STAR CAR

If you have mobility challenges and need a ride in the Star Car, sign up at the Info Office between 8 am and 7 pm (x1-6883). The Star Car needs volunteer drivers!

#### MESSAGE AND RIDE BOARDS

If you have received a message it is attached to our message board located IN the SUUSI Info Office (Payne 1002). The RIDE BOARD is set up in the same location.

#### HEALTH OFFICE HOURS/LOCATION

Payne 100 (next to Info Office)

7:45—8:45 am, 12-1, 5—6:15 pm.

#### LOST AND FOUND

If you've lost something (other than sleep!), stop by Lost & Found at the Info Office. We've already got several items.

#### ATTENTION COMPUTER USERS

Please turn in the "Fair Use" form (from your check-in packet) to the Info Office.

#### ELECTION NEWS

Each year at SUUSI, we elect 1 At-Large Adult Trustee for a 3-year term and 1 At-Large Youth Trustee for a 2-year term. This year we are also electing an At-Large Adult Trustee to fill 1 year of an unexpired term. The nomination deadline was yesterday. And just who are the candidates? Look for their bios in the NUUS tomorrow. Also, come to Wednesday's Town Meeting and Candidates' Forum to get to know them! Remember, voting day is Thursday in front of Owens Food Court.

## TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE

**Minister of the Day:** Morris Hudgins Contact Info Office (x1-6883) from 8 am—7pm  
After hours visit the VT Guest Services Desk at Peddrew-Yates

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—7 pm	SUUSI Info Office: Payne, 1st Floor (540.231.6883)
8:45—12:15	Youth Program: Pritchard
9 —9:45 am	Theme Talk: 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
4—5 p.m.	Special Author Reading & Signing: Nilsa Lobdell: SUUSI Store
4—6 pm	Artisan's Bazaar: Payne 1st Floor
4:15—6:00 pm	Drop/Add Office: Payne 1B
4:30—5:30	TWOB Reunion: Payne Hall 3001
4:30—7 pm	Dinner: Owens Food Court
5:30—6:30 pm	GLBT Reception, Peddrew-Yates 140
4:30—6:30 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
8:00—9:00 pm	Family Concert Hour: <b>Johnsmith</b> Owens Ballroom.
9:30 pm	Cabaret: <b>Greg Greenway, Carole Eagleheart</b> 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: Clarification of youth rules and 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.

#### ARTISANS' BAZAAR

We're open 12—2 pm and 4—6 pm. M-F in **Payne**. Drums, jewelry, cards, t-shirts, ceramics, and much more, all handmade by

SUUSI artisans. Correction: **Meet the artists** on Monday & Tuesday from 6—7 p.m. (no conflict with Worship). Teens-special hours Wed. night from 10—11!

#### SUUSI STORE

10 am—6 pm. Chock-a-block full of wonderful items (water bottles, temp tattoos, t-shirts, wallets, music)! Didn't read the book for your workshop? Find it here! Bring the younger kids to the SUUSI Store from 4 to 5pm today to hear Nilsa Lobdell read/sign her new children's book, *The Story of Opie and Posey*, an engaging tale of two pretty purple 'possums.



## GATHERINGS

### Theme Presentation:

9—9:45 am, Owens Ballroom

Qiyamah A. Rahman, Thomas Jefferson District Executive, "Reunions of the Spirit" What are you going to do with this one wild and wonderful life you have been given? Rahman will share her twelve-year sojourn as a UU and the Uus that have informed and inspired her personal and professional life.

### Community Time

4:30—6:30 pm, Lee Quad

Play with us! Game night with checkers, chess, Twister and more. The teens will provide FREE makeovers, so come get a fresh new look!

### Evening Worship

7—7:45 pm, Owens Ballroom

Rev. Susan Karlson, UU Fellowship of Wilmington, Wilmington, NC "525,600 Minutes—Measuring Seasons of Love" We come together every summer at SUUSI and celebrate one precious week together. What about the rest of our minutes—how can we be more mindful of how important we are to one another?

### Babies, Babies, Babies!

Attention parents of our littlest SUUSI-goers: There will be a brief blessing of babies new to the SUUSI community at the Thursday evening worship service. To participate in this ritual, please arrive at Owens Ballroom by 6:45 pm on Thursday (with your baby!). There will be a reserved section in the front for you. Question? Leave a note on the message board for Michael Tino.

## NATURE

**Announcement:** #741 Whitewater Rafting will meet at the Nature Tent at 5:15 am Wednesday, returning at around 10:30 pm. Spend a day on the New River playing in the rapids. There is still room on this great trip!

Several trips are still open! Highlights include: **#707 Night-Owl Canoe at Radford** Spend your Tuesday evening seeing the shadows darken on the river as the wildlife plays along the banks.

**#629 Dismal Women** There may be room on this great trip to Dismal Falls! 1pm—6 pm today. Please stop by the Nature Tent by 9 am.

All Nature trips leave from the Nature Tent outside Owens! 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 wonderful trips with open slots.

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

## WORKSHOPS

### WORKSHOP CHANGES

Our apologies for the treks to Litton-Reaves for some of the workshops. These are the best available spaces based on our needs and we appreciate your understanding and cooperation. Want to know the best path to your workshop? Check out the Workshops bulletin board in the Info Office.

As always, please check with the Info Office for up-to-date information. Please do not assume that your workshop will be in the same location tomorrow or even this afternoon! And remember to **grab a schedule each morning** at breakfast.

### Changes:

#136 Learning to Use Humor was MOVED to Litton-Reaves 1770. Please confirm with Info Office at 8 am Tuesday (just in case)!

#523 Afternoon Herb Tea has been MOVED to Peddrew-Yates Kitchen A-10 Pending:

#151 Empowering Your Voice MAY BE moved to a dorm lounge. Check with the Info Office at 8 am Tuesday.

#148 The Kiss of Life: CPR (Th/F) Due to scheduling conflicts, CPR has been CHANGED to Thursday and Friday morning, 10—noon in Peddrew-Yates 140. If you are unable to attend both sessions, please go to the Drop-Add office to request a refund.

CALLING ALL DRUMMERS! Yes, it's a "fer piece" to get to Litton-Reaves to your workshop(s). We want to help you lug your drums—so check in with Info Office at 8 am to find out how we are going to coordinate this! Make sure they are protected or in a drum bag.

### WANT TO TRY A WORKSHOP?

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.

### 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 Drop-Add office so someone else can take your spot! (Payne 1B—see hours on front)

## NIGHTLIFE

### Tuesday

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

8:00 pm - **Concert Hour** - Johnsmith (Owens Ballroom)

9:30 pm - **Cabaret** - Greg Greenway, Carole Eagleheart, and many others (Owens Ballroom)

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

10 pm - **Serendipity** - Disco Fever (Owens Hokie Grill)

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

### FAMILY CONCERT HOUR

**8:00 pm Owens Ballroom**

**Johnsmith** has been traveling the musician's road for the past 30 years, and what that journey entails certainly has inspire the heartfelt songs he writes. John is a winner of songwriting awards from many and varied festivals. Rod Kennedy of the Kerrville Folk Festival said, "Audiences find his originality and genuineness totally engaging and refreshing".

### LATENIGHT AT THE COMMON GROUND COFFEE HOUSE

Late-nighters...drop on by the Slusher Lounge after Cabaret closes (midnightish). Swap songs, stories and laughs until we just can't stay awake

any longer. SUUSI talent will lead us off. Tuesday night will be Greg Greenway! If you have any questions, see Ellen Baker (NRE 302).

## 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'ERS REUNITE!

Over the past 18 SUUSI's, it's grown from a little skit in a snack bar on Thursday night to a major theatrical performance and SUUSI tradition. Today at 4:30 in the Payne crossover lounge (third floor), all who have been part of the magic of Teens Way Off Broadway—cast, crew, staff, etc.—are invited to a very special reunion.

Dorothy from "The Wizard of Blacksburg" is here. So is Alice from "Alice in SUUSI-land" and Claude from "Hair". How about "Jesus Christ SUUSI-Star"? Past directors and back-up singers and stagehands, too. Everyone's welcome—we need you to relive the "Miracle of SUUSI" - TWOB-style.

Come enjoy videos, music, the world's only complete TWOB T-shirt collection, but most of all—come enjoy the memories and each other. 4:30—5:30 today. Break a leg!

### 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.

## HODGEPODGE

### SUUSI PROVENCE TRIP—MAY 2005

If you're interested please join me for wine & cheese on Thursday at 6 pm in New Res East 300 to discuss a potential trip. I need to know if you're interested to be sure we have enough people to go. Questions: Ellen (NRE 302)

### EK—WHAT?!

Ekstasis. As in ecstatic. As in joyful. Come to worship Friday night (7 pm Owens) and *experience* a UU worship like no other you have ever seen! Guaranteed!

Words the group planning this service (with the help of Rev. Thomas Anastasi) have been bandying about so far: spontaneity, release, dance, trance, praise, transcendence, celebration, surrender—in short, ecstasy! Think rave. Think outside the box. Better yet, *don't* think—just be there!

### WEDNESDAY PAGAN WORSHIP

Rehearsal will be at Owens Hall entrance tonight at 8 pm. Open to all who are interested!

### FOR SALE

Djembe drum \$135. Contact Fran Lynch in Slusher 307 or on her cell 724.787.2713.

### BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy SUUSI Birthday to Kinsey Barrett, who turned 8 yesterday! Woo hoo!

### TUESDAY WEATHER

According to www.weather.com's forecast at print time, today should be mostly sunny with a high of 82 and a low of 62 (but don't hold us to it)!

