

suusi 2026

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an intergenerational community of love, personal freedom, ethics and joy!

Call or text with questions or concerns

SUUSI HELPLINE

540-534-1575

call or text 7:00 am to 11:00 pm

1 - SUUSI Help Desk
2 - Minister of the Day
3 - Star Car Services

4 - HeaRT Healthy Relations Team
5 - DEIA Services

Welcome to **SUUSI 2026: Sow Good!** We are so very grateful for this time we get to spend together. Let's all lift up our best selves for the shiniest SUUSI ever!



[Click Here for SUUSI Video Announcements](#)

THE DAILY NUUS

- If you want to submit an item, email nuus@suusi.org or leave a note in the SUUSI Office. The deadline is 2pm the day before.
- We'll send the NUUS out nightly to every email address registered for SUUSI (not just the primary registrant). If you don't have email, you can see a print copy at the dining hall or the SUUSI Office.
- You can always check the front page of suusi.org during SUUSI for the latest updates!



- Keep an eye out for the chance to offer a helping hand to someone who needs it: newcomers, older folks, parents with young children, people with disabilities, and anyone who has their hands full! Ask for help from a Community Care Steward, or from anyone with a SUUSI nametag, if you need it.
- When SUUSI is at its most stressful for you (check-in? crowded dining hall? canceled event?), take a moment to pause and reflect on your goals for living in community. Breathe. Assume that everyone around you is coming from a place of good will. Take another deep breath, and then look for a loving way forward.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

10 am – Noon, Check-In, Heth Hall

Noon – 2 pm, Check-In Closed, Heth Hall

2 pm – 5 pm, Check-In, Heth Hall

1 pm – 5 pm, Pair-a-Dice Game Drop-Off, Washington 101

2 pm – 3 pm, Campus Tour, Clock Circle

3 pm – 4 pm, Campus Tour, Clock Circle

3 pm – 3:30 pm, Dining Accessibility Meetup, Dalton Dining Hall

3 pm – 4 pm, Youth Programs Open House, Ingles 102

4 pm – 5 pm, Accessibility Campus Tour, Clock Circle

4 pm – 6 pm, Workshop Leader Welcome, Pocahontas 102

4:30 pm – 7 pm, Dinner (first SUUSI meal), Dalton Dining Hall

5 pm – 6 pm, Middler Parent Meeting, Heth 023

6:15 pm, Gather for Banner Parade, Clock Circle

6:30 – 6:45 pm, Banner Parade to Preston Hall

7 pm – 8 pm, Ingathering, Preston Hall (Bondurant)

8 pm – 8:45 pm, Teen Parent/Guardian/Caregivers, Preston Hall (Bondurant)

8:30 pm – 12:30 am, Sundae Social, Moffett Quad

9 pm – 10 pm, Teen Ingathering, Draper 001

9 pm – 10 pm, YA Town Hall, Moffett 345

9 pm – 10 pm, Median Town Hall (Mandatory), Moffett 251

9 pm – 10 pm, Family Co-op Parent Meeting, Bolling 302

9:30 pm – 11 pm, Cabaret Open Mic, Hurlburt Auditorium (127)

10:30 pm – 11:15, Nature Van Meeting, Pocahontas 302

11 pm – 3 am, Late Night Song Circle, Pocahontas 001

AIR QUALITY ALERT

Weather patterns have been bringing smoke from Canadian Wildfires as far south as Radford. While the air quality has been mixed on campus, higher elevations have trended even worse. We will keep you [up to date](#) as much [as we can](#), but check local news sources especially before you go hiking. Use an N95 mask if you need to. Some masks may be available at Registration, the SUUSI Office, the Nature Tent, and Community Time. If outdoors is not a healthy place for you, SUUSI has lots of indoor options.

WHAT CAN I FIND IN THE ARRIVAL NUUS?

THIS IS A REALLY LONG EMAIL filled with important information. Note that your email program may truncate it, so look for a "view entire message" button or somesuch when you get to the end--there may be more!

Accessibility map • Advance payment reminder • Key and name tag details • Mugbook • Parking specifics • World Cup • WiFi instructions • Banner parade and Ingathering • Share Photos • Stay informed • Posting Signs • Dining hall times • Cyclospora • SUUSI '26 t-shirts • Fridges & Laundry • Worship, Support Spaces and Pastoral Care • Helpline Options • Campus Safety • Incident Reporting • COVID • Sundae Social • Cabaret • Serendipity • Lip Sync Battle • TWOB • Nature Trips • Board Election • Community Time • Age Group NUUS • Social Media • Spotted Lanternfly

ARRIVING AT SUUSI

A Map to Make SUUSI More Accessible

We know Radford's campus can be frustrating to navigate for those who have trouble with stairs. So we've put a map on our [Maps Webpage](#) to help guide you to the best routes and entrances. This is brand new, so if you have new routes, shortcuts, or tips, please submit them to nuus@suusi.org, and we will try to update the map based on your feedback. For other accessibility needs, please contact DEIA@suusi.org.

Pay Before You Arrive

Check-in is between 10am - noon and 2 - 5pm in Heth Hall. Check-in will be closed from noon - 2pm. Please pay for your registration **prior to SUUSI** at solis.suusi.org. The online payment system will be open throughout registration. Paying ahead of time will save everyone time – even if it means paying during your drive to Radford.

Room Key / Building Access Card

At check-in, you'll be given a room key and a building access card in a small envelope. The cards this year tap rather than swipe and should work without taking them out of your nametag holder. Hold on to these! You must return both of these to Radford at the end of the week. Save the envelope your key and keycard come in (maybe in your nametag holder). Without the envelope, Radford won't be able to match the key to the room and will consider it a lost key. *Lost / unreturned room keys incur a \$125 fee and lost or damaged keycards incur a \$25 fee.* Also, please note that if you hold an outer door to a dorm building open for more than about 30 seconds, an alarm will sound until the door is closed.



Name Tags

All SUUSI participants will be provided with a SUUSI name badge and red Radford badge holder at registration. All SUUSI participants must wear their name badge in the Radford badge holder to all SUUSI events. SUUSI name tags are color-coded by age group and are required for admission into SUUSI spaces. Rather than use a meal card to gain entry into the dining hall, you will show your name tag. **Wear your SUUSI name tag and red Radford badge holder throughout the week.**

Mugbooks

The Mugbook is our photo directory for keeping in touch the 51 non-SUUSI weeks of the year. If you miss your photo opportunity when you arrive, Mugbook retakes will be next to the Info office (Pocahontas 102), Monday: 11 - noon and 1-2 pm

Mugbook pre-orders can be picked up in the Books & Bazaar hopefully starting on Thursday afternoon depending on the Radford printer's schedule. We will announce when they arrive! If you did not pre-order a mug book, you can purchase one for \$18. If you'd not sure if you pre-ordered a mug book, you can check your confirmation statement.



Parking Logistics for Sunday Registration

When you arrive at SUUSI 2026, please park in Lot EE, located at the end of Fairfax Street, between Dalton Dining Hall and Peters Gym or in Lot DD, off of Tyler Avenue.

Then proceed to Heth Hall to check in for SUUSI. There will be signs posted on the Radford campus to help direct you.

After you check-in, if you are assigned to Ingles, Washington, or Pocahontas, please unload your car in Lot DD, and bring your belongings to our Move-In staff to guard while you move your car to a long-term parking lot. Then come back and move everything into your room. If you are assigned to Draper, Moffett or Bolling, please proceed to Lot I to drop off your belongings with our Move-In staff, and then move your car to the long-term parking lot before moving your belongings to your room. Lot I is extremely small, so if you are able to move your things from long-term Lot M or HH, you might save time waiting for a spot.

Long-term parking for SUUSI participants during the week is lots M, HH, N, R, JJ and AA (R for campers and trailers) along Jefferson Street. If the Move-In lots (DD and I) are full, consider parking in one of these lots and unloading from there if you can. Otherwise, please move to one of these long-term parking lots immediately after unloading.

If you get locked out of your car or need a jumpstart, Campus Police are happy to help. Just call 540-831-5500 for assistance.

Soccer Fans

The World Cup final game will be on in Heth on Sunday (during check-in) starting at 3 (assuming we can get the streaming to work). It should be done well before Ingathering.



Get on the Campus WiFi

The WiFi network we can use is "Radford_Guest." If you logged in from your phone last year, you might even connect automatically without an issue. If it's your first time, you'll probably have to click through their portal, and give your name and email address. You will then receive login credentials in your email inbox that you can use all week. It's handy to keep track of that email just in case your device gets logged out.

If you are one of the lucky few who still travels with an ethernet cable, you should be able to connect directly into the network that way.

Banner Parade & Ingathering

At **Ingathering** we learn about our coming week together and remind ourselves of what it means to be intentional, covenanted community -- and also in our sweet SUUSI spot of welcoming faces and awesome music! Our three **Concert Hour** musicians will also be sharing some music with us. Our celebration will begin at 6:30 pm on Sunday with **joyful drumming and our banner parade** and procession across campus (you can bring your home congregation's banner to march with but please take them with you after Ingathering as they will not be hung). **Please Note:** we are taking our new accessible route to Preston Hall. We will begin to gather at 6:15 at the clock circle between Heth and Dalton Halls. (If you don't want to come to the parade and you need to find the accessible entrance, you can arrange for a STAR Car or check the [Maps webpage.](#))

LOGISTICS AT SUUSI



Share your SUUSI memories: One of the things that makes SUUSI so special is the community we create together, and we'd love your help capturing that magic. If you've have great photos or videos from the week, please share them with us! Your memories help tell the story of SUUSI, and some may be featured in future web posts, on social media, or in promotional materials to help others discover our wonderful community. [Share your photos of SUUSI people and events here.](#) You can simply drag and drop your files into the folder, or click the "New" button in the upper-left

corner and select the photos or videos you'd like to upload.

To help protect everyone's privacy, please do not upload photos of minors in which their faces are clearly identifiable.

Thank you for helping us preserve and share the joy, connection, and spirit of SUUSI!

Information, Please

SUUSI provides multiple ways for you to stay informed throughout our week together, besides the Daily NUUS. Use any or all that work for you:

Daily SOLIS Schedule: Each evening SOLIS automatically emails each SUUSI registrant their schedule for the next day.

Calendar Sync: While you are logged into SOLIS, you can always see your activities in calendar view at suusi.org/calendar, and you should be able to sync with your digital calendar [at this link](#).

Text Messaging: If you provided your cell phone number in SOLIS and opted to receive texts, you will receive general information SUUSI texts throughout the week. Our amazing tech team has built and tested a brand new SOLIS system to do this! If you think you should be getting texts but aren't, please drop us a line at communications@suusi.org.

Your Questions Answered: The SUUSI Office in Pocahontas 102 is open from 8:30am - 2pm Monday - Friday. The main SUUSI Helpline (504) 534-1575, then press #1, is staffed from 7am - 11pm. Calls and texts after 11pm will be returned the next day. The Minister on Duty can be reached 24 hours a day, but focus on pastoral support only. In immediate crisis, call 911.

Posting Paper Signs (NOT on doors, please), and NO GLITTER

Please note that signs, flyers, or other notices may only be posted using **blue painters tape** and only in the dorms and classroom buildings SUUSI is using for programming. **NO SIGNS CAN BE PLACED ON PAINTED SURFACES**. Glass surfaces are fine. You may post signs on the whiteboard next to your dorm room door using blue tape only, or you may write on the board using DRY ERASE marker only (you must be SURE sure **SURE** that it's dry erase, please!) If you have information you'd like to share which is relevant to the entire SUUSI community, another option is to email nuus@suusi.org to have it published there.

Radford has also asked us not to use glitter in crafts, costumes, or personal projects that might leave hard-to-clean residue.

Dining Hall Information

Dalton Dining Hall will be open for breakfast from 7 - 9am; lunch from 11:30am - 1:30pm; and dinner from 4:30 - 7pm. You do not need a meal card for the dining hall, but you do need to be wearing your SUUSI name badge in the red Radford badge holder.

Note that we are required to be out of the dining hall within 15 minutes of each meal's end time. Please be courteous to our hosts on the dining hall staff and leave without having to be asked. SUUSI staff work closely with the food service staff at Radford to try to assure a sufficient variety of food for any dietary needs. Please do not bring complaints directly to dining staff—call the SUUSI Helpline!

The dining hall can be crowded at peak dining hours—we encourage you to dine early or late (but not too late) if your schedule and body permit it. Pre-packed lunches are available for carry-out, and you can rent a green carry-out box for \$8 and exchange it for a clean one for next time.

Food allergies, sensitivities, or other dining hall concerns? Come to the **Dining Accessibility Meetup** to discuss or discover your options on Sunday at 3 pm to meet and take a brief tour of the dining hall. For more information email access@suusi.org.

[Here is the link to menu options in Dalton Kitchen \(dining hall\).](#)

[If it is difficult for you to wait in line be sure to check in at the DEIA table at registration and apply here.](#)

If you have food or eating challenges, be sure to come to one of the Dining Accessibility Meetups on Sunday at 3 pm or Monday at 9:30 pm. Concerns? Contact deia@suusi.org.

Please remember to thank the Radford Dining Staff for working so hard to take care of us!!

CYCLOSPORA UPDATE

Chartwells, a division of Compass Group, handles all foodborne illness concerns with the utmost care and follows the most current food safety guidelines and recommendations. Because no single source has been identified, the most important action is strict adherence to our established food safety practices, including:

- Ensuring frequent and proper handwashing by all associates
- Following established produce washing and rinsing procedures for all fresh produce
- Reviewing and acting on all Red Alerts-recalls from suppliers
- Following state and local health jurisdiction recommendations
- Maintaining compliance with all Compass Group food safety, sanitation, and employee health standards

Additionally, we have implemented enhanced washing procedures for lettuce and have temporarily removed the following items from our menus as a precautionary measure:

- Cilantro

- Basil
- Green onions
- Raspberries
- Snow peas

We will continue to closely monitor communications from the FDA, CDC, suppliers, and distributors and will adjust our practices as needed based on the latest guidance.



SUUSI T-Shirts

SUUSI t-shirts with this year's garden-tending logo (thanks to Ivy Breivogel for their lovely design!) will be available for sale at Sunday registration. This is when you'll have the best selection of sizes and colors. Any remaining shirts will be available for purchase in the combined Books & Bazaar in Moffett first floor lounge behind Common Ground Cafe. The store opens at 9:30am on Monday.

Dude, where's my refrigerator?

The best way to make sure you have a place to keep stuff cool is to bring your own mini-fridge or cooler. However, each dorm has limited fridge space available no matter what dorm you're in. If you're lucky, you'll find room to keep your stuff cool, but remember no alcoholic beverages are permitted in these publicly-available fridges. Publicly-available lounges/kitchens with fridges can be found in:

- **Bolling (Family & Co-op Dorm):** basement lounge, 2nd floor lounge, 3rd floor lounge
- **Pocahontas:** 2nd floor lounge and basement lounge
- **Moffett:** 2nd floor lounge (251) and 3rd floor lounge (W345)
- **Washington:** 1st floor lounge (Pair-a-Dice), 4th floor/penthouse lounges (P-100 and P-200)

Note that most lounges will have SUUSI activities (like workshops or meetings) in them at various times of the day, during which time it may not be appropriate to enter the lounge. Use your best judgement. It may or may not be appropriate to slip in to get to the fridge or other parts of the kitchen during those activities.

Dude, where's my washing machine?

Those who have to pack light for SUUSI often need to wash clothes mid week. You can use the machines in Bolling, Washington Basement, Pocahontas Basement, or in both wings of Moffett.

Wherever you do your laundry, you will need to bring a smartphone. Go to the [CSC GO website](#) or download the app to pay (you can scan the QR code on the machine or tap to pay with your phone).

NURTURE AT SUUSI

Worship

We hope you will consider joining your SUUSI congregation for worship, morning and/or evening as we explore our theme of "Sow Good." Check [the website](#) for all the services, and remember that Monday morning worship starts at 8:30 so you can bring your kids. If you have a child to be dedicated at our Thursday night Rites of Passage service, please contact the Worship Coordinator no later than NOON Thursday at worship@suusi.org

Individual and Group Pastoral, Recovery & Spiritual Support

"Nurture" at SUUSI is your team that provides worship, pastoral care and chaplains, meditation, recovery meetings, and the Healthy Relations Team (HeaRT).

Connection Circles

This year we have no formal groups available, but we have a booklet for you to use if you want to form a small group for one day or for all week. Look for the link or paper copies to the booklet at the Nurture table at registration, outside of worship, or near the Memorial Wall at Community Time – which is a great time to form a small group and talk!

Pastoral Care (If you are in danger, call 911 first.)

This week, the Nurture staff has pastoral care services beginning at **8 am Monday and ending at 8am Saturday**, provided by our Nurture staff Ministers of the Day (MODs). Pastoral Care is spiritual, emotional, or social support designed for short-term situations where 1 or 2 sessions is all that is needed. Pastoral care at SUUSI is free and held confidential within the Nurture MOD team. Our MODs will also have access to information on local care providers for things which are outside of the limits of pastoral care. The MODs can be reached by calling the SUUSI Helpline at **540-534-1575**. You may need to leave a message, but a MOD will call or text you back shortly. This year the MODs are also available to Community Time, near the Memorial Wall, so during that time you can find them there. Our MODs are each on call for a 24-hour shift, so we ask that calls between 11pm and 7am be for emergencies only. This year our MOD team features many ministers who are new to SUUSI or returning to SUUSI after a long time away, so be sure to thank them for their work throughout the week! Each day in the NUUS we'll announce who the previous day's MOD was.

Recovery Room: Bolling 106
Initial Evening Recovery Support Circles:
Evening Mon. 5-6:00 PM, Morning Tues. 9-9:45 AM

This week, we have an Addiction and Recovery Room where members of the SUUSI community may seek peace, support, and connection. The Recovery Room will be open 24hrs/day Monday-Friday, except when in use posted on the door by Ministers of the Day. At the initial meetings, the schedule for the rest of the week will be established, posted on the door and in the NUUS.

Morning Meditations Mon-Fri, 7:45-8:15AM, Washington 324
& Meditation Room Moffett E312

Come to our daily morning guided meditation experience led by Kimi Riegel Monday through Friday in Washington 324. No need to sign up – just show up! A Meditation Room is available all week in Moffett E312 with some materials is available for quiet meditation or reading daily except for when in use by Ministers of the Day (see sign on door).

What's with Those Flower Stickers? They're About Sowing Good!

You can pick up flower stickers at the Nurture Table at Registration, at the Memorial Wall at Community Time, or at morning and evening worship until they run out! The idea is that if you all week you watch for the opportunity to give it away! If you see someone sowing good, living into our SUUSI covenant and UUA values, give them a paperclip to say thank you!

HELP and SAFETY AT SUUSI

One Number to Reach Them All!

SUUSI Helpline, Pastoral Care/Healthy Relations Team, Star Car –
IT'S ALL ONE NUMBER: 540-534-1575.

Press 1 for SUUSI Helpline: We are at your service from 7am to 11pm to answer your questions. After hours, leave a message and we will get back to you the next day. For emergencies, please call 911. If you would rather email, send to help@suusi.org. If you prefer to talk in person, come to the SUUSI Office, open from 8:30am - 2 pm in Pocahontas 102.

Press 2 for Pastoral Care: See NUUS item above for details. You may need to leave a message, but a MoD will call you back shortly. This is the only service available 24 hours a day, but we ask that calls between 11pm and 7am be for emergencies only. Text or leave a message on another line for other concerns and questions.

Press 3 for Star Car: Need a ride? Schedule your ride on Star Car golf carts, available from 7am - midnight (and sometimes later depending on demand and volunteer availability). Advance reservations strongly encouraged. **Please call, don't text.** Questions: email starcar@suusi.org.

Press 4 for Healthy Relations Team (HeaRT): When any need for conflict resolution arises, our Healthy Relations Team (HeaRT) is here to mediate a solution.

Press 5 for DEIA assistance: The SUUSI DEIA (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Accessibility) department offers programs and support for groups of people who experience societal marginalization including, but not limited to, BIPOC, LGBTQIA+, neurodiverse, and special needs populations, and those with food sensitivities. Contact us with your concerns.



Safety App Available from Radford University

While you are a guest at Radford University, you may wish to use either or both of these services from Radford's Office of Safety Management:

Radford Alert is Radford University's emergency notification system and is designed to alert students, faculty, and staff when immediate action is required due to a situation on campus. Visitors such as SUUSI-goers may opt into this text messaging service for a seven day period by texting RadfordVisitor to 226787.

Radford Safe App is the university's official safety app. It includes such features as mobile blue light, work alone, virtual police walk / friend walk, tip reporting, emergency contacts, emergency plans, campus maps, and RUPD vehicle assistance. RADFORD SAFE can be downloaded to your phone from the Apple or Google Play store.

Evacuation: If you hear a fire alarm, get out of the building immediately (even if it's inconvenient.)

Shelter-in-Place (weather only): If you get an alert or hear tornado sirens, get inside, to a lower level away from windows; don't lock the doors.

Secure-in-Place (safety threat): Get inside, lock & barricade doors, turn off lights & stay silent.

Incident Reporting: What to Do

For all general SUUSI participants we ask that if, during SUUSI, you witness something or are told about something that you suspect may result in harm to the health or safety of anyone and/or if you witness something or are told about any violation of [SUUSI's anti-harassment policy](#), please do the following:

Emergency

- Call 911
- If you do call 911, please also call the SUUSI Helpline as soon as is feasible to report the incident so that we can provide everyone impacted with support and resources, as needed.

Non-emergency

- If the incident is clearly a police matter, please call Radford University Police non-emergency line [\(540\) 831-5500](#).
- If you do call the police non-emergency line, please also call the SUUSI Helpline as soon as is feasible to report the incident so that we can provide everyone impacted with support and resources, as needed.
- If the incident does not require a law enforcement response, please call the SUUSI helpline (540) 534-1575 and we can help you connect with the right people/resources.
- If you are unsure, call the SUUSI helpline (540) 534-1575 and we can help you connect with the right people/resources.

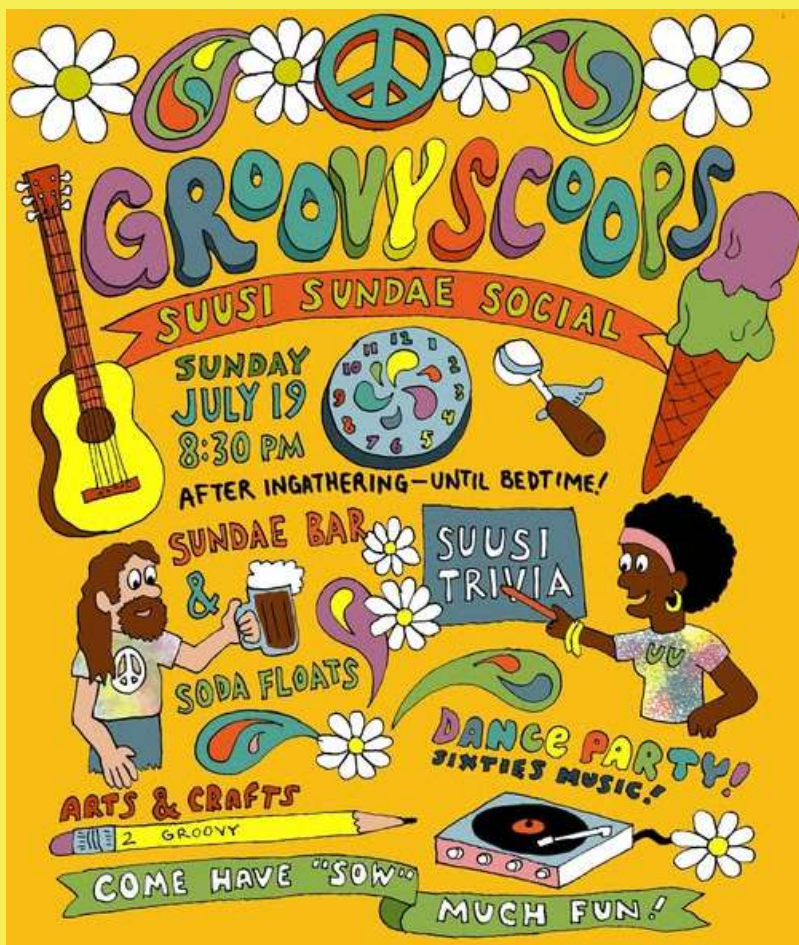
SUUSI has mandatory reporting requirements when certain types of incidents occur during SUUSI. Please help us create as much safety and support as possible for you and our community by sharing information with either the SUUSI Helpline or a SUUSI staff person.

COVID-19 Procedures

If you have symptoms while at SUUSI, please isolate and test (even if it's on the day you arrive). If you have symptoms at SUUSI, you are required to take a COVID test. If you test positive while at SUUSI, you will need to leave campus and not attend the rest of the week. Our community includes immunocompromised folks and we want to protect and include everyone.

SUUSI does not require participants to wear masks, but the best way to reduce the spread of Covid-19 is to wear a well-fitted, high quality mask in crowded, indoor environments. Therefore, SUUSI recommends wearing a mask indoors, particularly in crowded spaces like Worship and Concert Hour.

SUNDAY FUN AT SUUSI



Sundae Social

SUUSI is almost here — and we're starting the week off right! Join us Sunday at 8:30 PM for an unforgettable kickoff celebration full of magic, music, and community vibes. Here's what you can look forward to:

Snacks & Beverages served all evening

Ice Cream scooped up around 10 PM

Un-BBQUUSI Preview Tasting between 11 PM–12 AM — get a free sneak peek of what's coming later in the week!

Activities include:

- Music Bingo
- Mingle Bingo
- Craft stations for SUUSI mail, mailbags, and door decor
- A cozy convo pit with fun icebreakers
- A Meet & Greet table with SUUSI Leadership — ask questions, make connections, and say hello to new and old friends

Want to help bring the magic to life? Sign up for a volunteer shift in SOLIS — we'd love to have your energy!

WELCOME HOME SUUSI

As the sun goes down, the music ramps up with **SUUSI Nightlife!**

Watch for the Cabaret QR Code throughout the week that provides access to details about Open Mic, Cabaret, and Jamboree performances.

We encourage you to check it daily for the latest on who's performing when and where. And,

please consider joining the performing fun yourself! We have wonderful, supportive friends who enjoy all kinds of performances, with a special appreciation for music.

To begin, gather with us in Hurlburt Auditorium, known as 'the Bonnie' starting at **9:30 pm on Sunday for Open Mic night**. Several people will perform one song each and may even come back sometime during the week.

If you still have energy after a busy day, we'll be ready for you, so come on by. And there may even be some chocolate available.

Any questions? Find us at the Nightlife table outside the Bonnie Auditorium each evening throughout the week. Or ask some brave soul who may be wearing a sandwich board around campus.

Have a great SUUSI!

Janette Muir
Cabaret Director

Cabaret is SUUSI's nightly live music venue, and Sunday night is Open Mic night! Sign up to perform at the Nightlife table at Check-in, or just come and appreciate the great performances in Hurlburt 127 from 9:30 - 11pm. Then keep the music going with Late Night Song Circle from 11pm - 3am in Washington 101.

If you're looking for indoor exercise, the Radford Campus Recreation Center has a full gym and is open 4 - 8pm Monday through Friday. SUUSI participants pay just \$5/day at the door.

SERENDIPITY START TIME Monday to Friday at 9:15

Come to the Sundae Social tonight, but come dance with us all week. The Confirmation NUUS said 9, but doors will open at 9:15. Bring cash--this year the bar might not take credit cards!

IT'S THE SUUSI LIP SYNC BATTLE!



Battle it out with other contestants for a prize! Choose your favorite song and prepare your dance moves for what is sure to be a rockin' time

Sign up by yourself or with a friend, and we'll see you there!

**THURSDAY
JULY 23RD**

8PM

**AT HURLBURT 127 IN
THE AUDITORIUM**

REGISTER HERE



SUUSI Lip-Sync Battle
Thursday night, 8 pm, Hurlburt Auditorium 127

"Hosted by Dan Eppley, of school of rock fame.... 12 contestants — whoever they may be — will dazzle us with their take on a popular song. Costumes, makeup, outlandish dance moves are all fair play! Come and enjoy this wacky event.

Wanna be a contestant? Text Dan at 337-321-3554 and he will send you the link to the sign-up form. But hurry up! There are only 12 slots!"

What Is This Thing Called TWOB?

Each year, our talented teens perform a musical theater production for the SUUSI community, called Teen Way Off Broadway. Join us on Friday at SUUSI for our **40th** live production! Each day of SUUSI, you will find a clue in the NUUS about the theme of the show this year. Today's clue:



Every TWOB begins with a little spark!

OTHER STUFF GOING ON AT SUUSI

Nature Trip Programming

We are looking forward to some excursions with you! Having fully refamiliarized ourselves with the Radford area, we are ready for some fun. We'll be available at the Nature tent again in the mornings and around lunch — this year outside of Pocahontas. The tent is where you'll gather for trips (15 minutes BEFORE the stated departure time), get additional information and any updates, and sign up for new trips throughout the week. This year, the vans will be even closer to the Nature tent!

If you've been considering signing up for a Nature trip but haven't, please try as soon as you're able. There is a minimum number needed for each trip to take place. We've had to cancel some trips already (as we've communicated to some of you), and there are a few still that currently are low. We'd love to continue to offer them all; we need your attendance.

Don't forget to prepare for your adventures by [bringing proper footwear](#), a refillable water bottle, and any other equipment you might need during the week — like a swimsuit, a walking stick, long pants for horseback riding, etc. Find our [Nature FAQs](#) here and don't hesitate to send nature@suusi.org any questions. We can't wait for you to join us!

Run for the SUUSI Board

Serving on the SUUSI Board is an opportunity to help steward the long-term health and future of the community we love. On Thursday, we will elect one Adult Trustee for a three-year term and one Youth Representative for a two-year term.

Interested in serving or learning more about Board service? Join current Board members for an informal conversation on Monday during lunch (Dalton, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.). Nominations must be submitted to elections@suusi.org by noon on Tuesday, July 21. Nominees must also submit a candidate introduction to nuus@suusi.org by 1:00 p.m. Tuesday.

Stop by the Board Tent during Community Time on Wednesday from 3:30–5:30 p.m. to meet the candidates and current Board members. This informal drop-in opportunity is a chance to ask questions, learn more about the candidates, hear their perspectives on SUUSI's future, and better understand the role of the Board. Whether you're still deciding how to vote or simply curious about SUUSI governance, we hope you'll stop by and join the conversation.

Adult voting may be completed on Thursday by e-vote through Solis from 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. (preferred) or by paper ballot in the dining hall lobby during mealtimes. Youth voting will take place within Youth Program activities on Thursday.

COMMUNITY TIME STARTS MONDAY AT 3:30

Community Time means fun and inspiration for kids & adults alike! Join the buzz as the SUUSI hive gathers daily under the shade trees of Moffett Quad from 3:30-5:30 PM. Bee ready for friendly field competitions, brainy board games, mellow music, creative arts, yummy refreshments, and time to relax with good company! Every day at Community Time will feel different and provide everyone the perfect opportunity to bee together!

We will create another signature craft at community time so that you have a piece of purposeful art to take home to remind you of SUUSI year round. This year we will be making a manifestation collage. We will use upcycled paper items as well as found items from around campus to create a masterpiece! If you have any magazines, stickers, foliage you would like to bring to donate to the cause supplies are welcomed!

NUUS FOR AGE GROUPS

Youth (ages 0-10) and Youth Parents

Please make sure you fill out a Participant Locator Form (found in your SOLIS confirmation packet) and hang it on your door. If we are unable to reach you via cell phone, we appreciate a backup way to find you if your child needs you.

Staying in the Co-op Dorm this year? Come to the **mandatory** Co-op informational meeting and Co-op Meet and Greet tonight from 9 - 10pm, Bolling 302. Check the Co-op table at registration for more information. Please have at least one adult from each family. Children are welcome to attend but are not required.



Tomorrow morning at 9:30 am, there is a **mandatory** meeting for youth parents in Ingles 102. If you have youth, make sure one parent or guardian attends!

Middlers (ages 11-13) and Middler Parents

Welcome to SUUSI, Middlers and parents! Please remember the **mandatory meeting** for parents and middlers today (Sunday) at 5pm in Heth 023. We're looking forward to it!

Teens (ages 14-17) and Teen Parents

We are excited to see all our Teens at SUUSI! Stop by the Teens table at registration to see the opportunities for the week. Tonight, stay at Preston Bondurant Auditorium after the end of Ingathering for a **mandatory** parent/guardian of teens meeting from 8 - 8:45pm. Then the teens themselves will have a Teen Touch Group meeting from 8:30 - 9pm, followed by a Teen Ingathering from 9 - 10pm in Draper.

Young Adults (YAs, ages 18-25)

After Ingathering (and fitting in around the Sundae Social) come to the YA Town Hall from 9 - 10pm in Moffett 345.

Medians (ages 21+)

The Median program is an age-inclusive extension of the Young Adult program. It is a space for people ages 21 and up who root their SUUSI experience in fellowship and shared experiences. It provides more extensive programming for adults and a sub-community where deeper relationships can be formed. To participate in the Median program, plan to attend tonight's **mandatory** Town Hall meeting from 8 - 9pm in Moffett 251. We'll discuss what the Median program will look like this year, work on the community schedule together, and agree on a covenant towards intentional community for the week.

Join the SUUSI Community Online!

The SUUSI experience doesn't have to end when the week is over! Stay connected with friends, relive favorite moments, and keep the spirit of SUUSI alive by following us on Facebook and Instagram. We would love to feature your photos or fun(ny) SUUSI memes on our channels!

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/suusilove/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SUUSInstitute>

Facebook (SUUSI Friends unofficial): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/269098413195310/>

Thank you for helping us spread the SUUSI spirit—we couldn't do it without you!



Spotted Lanternfly Alert

I know we love living things, but these invasive insects are terrible for the local environment. Yes, they are beautiful. But please squish them when you see them, if you can. The trees need you!



As always, find out the latest news from SUUSI at <https://suusi.org>

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