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

SUUSI HELPLINE 540-534-1575

call or text 7 am to 11 am

1 - SUUSI Help Desk
2 - Minister of the Day
3 - Star Car Services (call, don't text)

4 - HeaRT Healthy Relations Team
5 - DEIA Services

SATURDAY SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

7 - 9 am: Breakfast, Dalton Dining Hall

7 - 11 am: SUUSI Helpline available

7:30 - 10:30 am: Star Car service on campus (reserve early rides ahead)

8 - 11 am: Radford conference staff at each dorm lobby front desk to collect keys and keycards IN THEIR LABELED ENVELOPES (\$125 fee for keys not returned!)

9 - 9:30 am: Closing Circle, Pocahontas end of Moffett Quad

11 am: Checkout Deadline

Closing Circle

Saturday 9AM, Moffett Quad: Join us to say goodbye and share our love of SUUSI and one another. Gather at the Pocahontas end of Moffett Quad. We have adapted our Circle to be more accessible and include chairs and scooters for those who might otherwise not be able to participate. Our sung chant remains the same: **"Dear friends, dear friends, let me tell you how I feel: you have given me your treasure, I love you so."** If you would like to volunteer to help shepherd our closing circle, sign up or email worship@suusi.org



Lost & Found

Did you lose something at SUUSI? Although the SUUSI office will not be staffed on Saturday, you can still check the lost and found in Pocahontas 102 before 11am.

SUUSI DEPARTURE INSTRUCTIONS

Packing Up

- If you borrowed linens from Radford, place them all in the pillowcase and bring to the Radford Conference staff in the front lobby of your dorm
- Leave any Radford pillows on the bed in your dorm room.
- Please make sure you take ALL of your belongings. Check and double check. Neither SUUSI nor Radford will ship forgotten items.
- When you leave your room, it must be completely empty of your personal belongings.
- You do NOT need to return your bed to its original height.
- All furniture must be returned to the original location in the assigned room.
- Be careful of the floor and walls as you move furniture to avoid costly damage.
- Room charges from Radford to SUUSI will be passed on to you.
- Leave your room unlocked.
- Did we mention you need to clear everything out of your room? Your own stuff, trash, stuff you don't want, anything that wasn't in the room when you arrived-- PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE clear it all out before you go so other SUUSI volunteers don't have to!
- Finally, we wish to stress to you the importance of removing EVERYTHING from your room when you leave. Thank you!
- If you rented a scooter, please return it to Heth basement where you picked it up.

Trash and Recycling

- Deposit all trash in the trash room on your dorm hall.
- Do not allow trash cans in common areas to overflow.
- Do not pile trash in the hallways or next to the trash cans.
- Put recycled materials in the appropriate container in the trash room on your dorm hall.
- Do not leave any trash in your room.
- Charges from Radford to SUUSI for leaving trash in the room will be passed on to you.

Common Spaces

- Any furniture which was moved into a lounge, etc. must be returned to its original location.
- All personal belongings must be retrieved from common spaces.
- Please generally straighten up and remove trash in common spaces you have been using this week. If you rearranged furniture, move it back to its original location.
- As noted above, do not fill trash receptacles in common spaces to overflowing or leave additional trash alongside. Bring all trash to the trash room on your dorm hall.
- Our Daily Meditation times and Recovery groups are ended, and our Recovery Room in Bolling 106 and Meditation Room in Moffett E312 are packed up or being packed up, but they may still be a place for quiet reflection if you need them in the morning. Our pastoral care coverage ends at 8am Saturday morning.

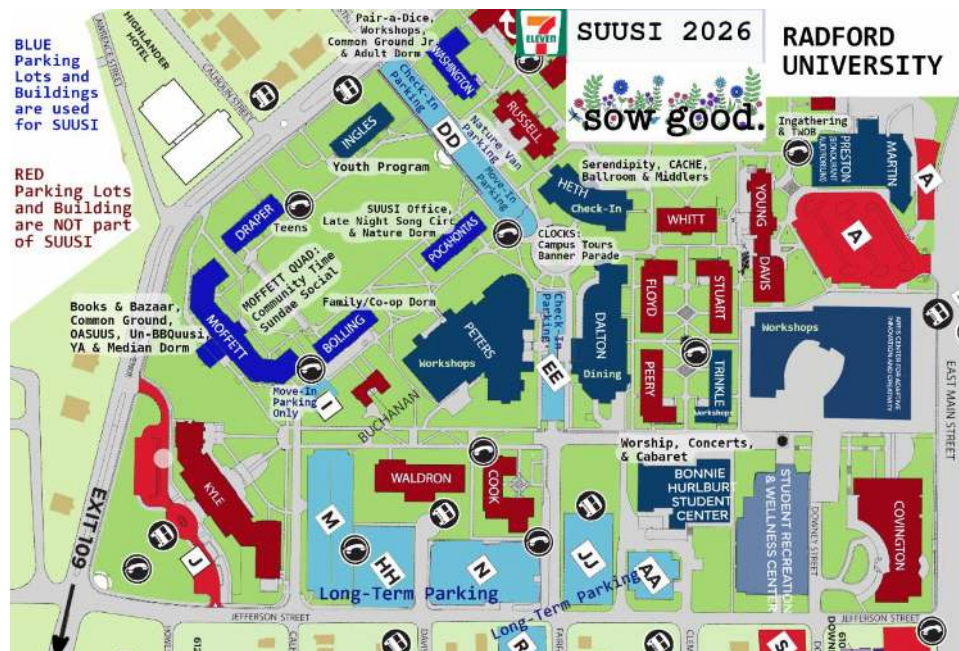
Returning Keys

- Room keys must be returned in the envelopes they came in. You will be charged a \$125 lost key fee for lost and non-returned keys, and a \$25 charge for lost keycards.
- There will be boxes in the lobby where people can leave their keys and key card starting Friday evening for anyone leaving earlier than 8 am Saturday morning.

- Radford Conference Assistants will be stationed at the front desk in the lobby of each dorm from 8 to 11am on Saturday. We strongly recommend that you have your key accepted by a Radford staffer while you watch. This is the best way to ensure that you do not get charged for a missing key. If you have to leave early, you might want to arrange with a neighbor to return your key.
- If you have family members staying in a different dorm, please make sure their keys are returned in the dorm they stayed in.

Move-Out Instructions

- Please reserve lots I, EE and DD for people with mobility issues and for loading up Saturday morning.
- Carry all your things to the designated move-out area closest to your dorm - most likely, the same place you unloaded your car for move-in.
- Once all your gear is outside, move your car to lot I, EE or DD.
- **Load your vehicle quickly and move so other SUUSI-ites can do the same.**
- Saturday Star Car hours of 7:30am to 10:00am with a break for closing circle. Reservations are helpful - call (540) 534-1575 and press #3 to schedule a ride. Star Car does not drive in the parking lots on Saturday morning and does not move luggage other than something small that the rider can hold in their lap.
- Move-out staff can't help carry your luggage or load your car, so find friends to help if you need it
- Oh, did we mention, make sure you've removed all non-Radford items from your room before you move out? Please and thank you!



MOVE-OUT FOR STAFF

You must follow the same instructions for moving out of your dorm. Please let Ron Echols know where your bins are. 919-418-2421 Be sure to use a single piece of white duck tape with your department name on it to label your bin lids. Using Scanlilly to inventory the contents of your bins will help you find what you need next year.

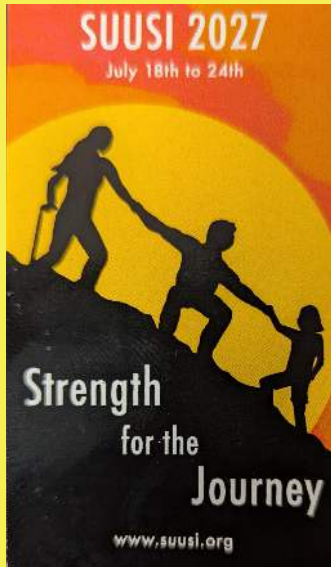
Take Our Quick Survey!

Help Shape the Future of SUUSI

Every year, we ask for your feedback to help us continue improving the SUUSI experience. The Board and Core Staff review the survey results together and use your insights to help plan for the following year.

Please help us make SUUSI '27 the best one yet by sharing what worked well and where we can improve. You can also review a summary of the survey results on the SUUSI website.

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Next Year's SUUSI will be July 18 to 24 at Radford University.

The theme is "Strength for the Journey."

Rebecca Wald will be our Director for 2027 and 2028. Joining Core Staff will be Kathy Smerke as Assistant to the Director, and Kate Hoffmann and Diana MacPherson on Registration.

Thanks to Ava Lazar for creating the SUUSI 2027 artwork!

BOARD ELECTION NEWS

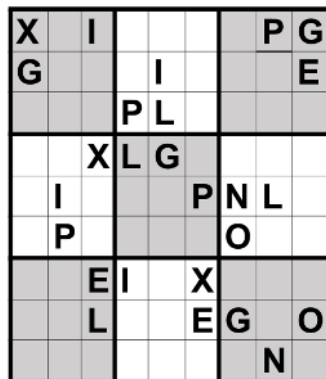
After two close races, the board would like to share our new board members:

Youth Representative: Hailey Hochberg
Adult Representative: Ajai Saini

Erin Lieb was appointed for a second term. Jonah Goodman was appointed for their first term as Adult representative trustee.

Misty will serve as President of the Board, Erin Lieb will serve as Vice President, and Jenian Taynton will serve as Secretary.

Thank you to everyone in the community that ran for office and voted in the election.



You can email [here](#) here. ALPHYDOKU PUZZLE
By Lindsay Stroh

There are nine different letters in this puzzle. Just like the numbers in Sudoku, each letter appears only once in each row, column and square. As you complete the puzzle, a 9-letter word with no repeating letters will appear either horizontally, vertically or diagonally. Can you find the hidden word?

Thanks to Lindsay for providing these puzzles as a way to feel the SUUSI love when she couldn't make it in person. [You can email her here](#)

Director's (last) Joke of the Day

I kept wondering why the baseball kept getting bigger
...

Then it hit me



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