



# SUUSI 2004 CommUUnity NUUS

## Southeast Unitarian Universalist Summer Institute

### THURSDAY, JULY 22, 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 in the SUUSI COMMUNITY

#### A GIFT OF LOVE . . .

. . . for the whole SUUSI community. That's what Teens Way Off Broadway ("TWOB") is every year. Two dozen of our most talented teens are working hard to give you a memorable evening of fun, music, and laughs. **BE THERE** tomorrow night at Squires Student Center (note new location this year) for either or both of our shows (8:15 or 9:45). Get your tickets (FREE) at the Info Office or at Community Time. If you need a Star Car ride to TWOB, see announcement below.



#### BANNER CARRIERS

Please pick up your banner immediately after the morning theme talk on Friday.

**LA LECHE LEAGUE COMES TO SUUSI** Breastfeeding? Pregnant and interested? La Leche League offers support and information. Casual meeting near PY & NRE courtyard at 4:30 today.

#### SWIMMIN' AT SUUSI

To go for a swim, head to the Aquatic Center Indoor Pool at the Blacksburg Community Center (961-1852 or 1853). **Hours:** Daily: Noon—5 pm (\$3/adult) 7:15-9:30 pm (\$2.50/adult) Directions: North on N. Main St a few miles to Patrick Henry Dr (7-11). Turn R into the Community Center. If interested, **sign up at Info Office for drivers to offer space in your car.**

#### STAR CAR INFO

**NEED A RIDE TO TWOB?** Contact Dave Salman or the Info Office. We need to pick you up by 7:45 for the 8:15 show or 9:15 for the 9:45 show.

**DRIVERS FOR SATURDAY:** Drivers needed for breakfast and closing circle on Saturday a.m. Sign up in the Info Office.

#### MESSAGE AND RIDE BOARDS

Need a ride home? Have space for an extra person and a few bags in your car? Check the Ride Board in the Info Office in Payne.

#### ELECTION NEWS

It's Election Day! The voting location for youth and adult candidates will be in front of Owens Food Court. The polls will be open from 7-9:30 am, 11 am-1:30 pm, and 4:30-7 pm. The ballots will be counted and the results announced at the end of Worship and at Cabaret & Cache Thursday.

### THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE

Minister of the Day: **Jaco ten Hove** Contact Info Office (540-231-8663) from 8 am—7 pm  
After hours visit the VT Guest Services Desk at Peddrew-Yates

24 Hours	Common Ground Café: Slusher Tower 1st Floor Lounge
6:00—9:30 am	Breakfast: Owens Food Court, <b>Board Elections from 7-9:30</b>
7:45—8:45 am	Health Office, Payne Suite 1-A (Next to Info Office)
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 (540.231.8663)
8:45—12:15	Youth Program: Pritchard
9—9:45 am	Theme Talk: Owens Ballroom: <b>Barbara Wells ten Hove</b>
10 am—6 pm	SUUSI Store: Payne 2nd Floor
11 am—1:30 pm	Lunch: Owens Food Court and Hokie Grill, <b>Board Elections</b>
12 noon—2pm	Artisan's Bazaar: Payne 1st Floor
12 noon—1 pm	<b>Stephanie Corby</b> singing and signing: SUUSI Store
12 noon—1 pm	Health Office, Payne Suite 1-A (Next to Info Office)
12:45—1:45	Nature Tent: Outside Owens
1 pm	SUUSI NUUS Deadline: SUUSI Info Office
1-2 pm	<b>Dave Nachmanoff</b> singing and signing: SUUSI Store
1:45—4:15 pm	Youth Program: Pritchard
4—5 p.m.	<b>Mindy Simmons</b> singing and signing: SUUSI Store
4—6 pm	Artisan's Bazaar: Payne 1st Floor
4:30—7 pm	Dinner: Owens Food Court and Hokie Grill, <b>Board Elections</b>
4:30—5:30 pm	Ministers Reception, Payne Hall 3001
4:30—6:30 pm	Community Time: Lee Quad
5-6 pm	Author <b>Mary Feagan</b> : SUUSI Store (see write-up below)
5—6 pm	Health Office, Payne Suite 1-A (Next to Info Office)
7:00—7:45 pm	Worship: Owens Ballroom: <b>Michael Tino, Bridging Ceremony</b>
8:00—9:00 pm	12-Step Support, Peddrew-Yates 3rd Floor C10
8:30—9:30 pm	Family Concert Hour: <b>SUUSI Ensemble</b> , Owens Ballroom.
9:30 pm	Cabaret: <b>SUUSI Youth, Relative Viewpoint 2nd Generation, Bonnie Whitehouse, David Shucavage &amp; Friends, SUUSI Teens at Midnight!</b> Owens Ballroom All musicians' music on sale outside Owens Ballroom
9:30 pm—1 am	Serendipity: <b>Costume Contest</b> , Owens (Hokie Grill)
10 pm—1 am	CACHE: Lee 2nd Floor Lounge
12 pm—???	Late Night at Common Ground: Host: <b>Stephanie Corby</b> , Slusher

#### ELECTION BIO

Jennifer Teeter is 15 and this will be her 15th SUUSI. She is part of her church's Youth Adult Committee and the Youth Adult Committee in the mid-south district. She has many years of experience in youth leadership as well as quite a few years experience with SUUSI. As a lifelong

"SUUSI-ite" she has a deep respect for the this community and gratitude for what it has given her. She is running for board because the board preserves the "long-term health of SUUSI". Jennifer supports the youth/teens in becoming leaders of such a wonderful community. Keep SUUSI good!

## GATHERINGS

### Theme Presentation

9—9:45 am, Owens Ballroom

Rev. Barbara Wells ten Hove, Paint Branch UU Church, Adelphi, MD, *A Stranger in My Own Home Town*. Our religion sometimes forgets the important path that we who have grown up UU have walked. Can we remember to welcome the "stranger" who grew up among us and who does not have a story of leave-taking at the heart of their faith?

### Community Time

4:30—6:30 pm, Lee Quad;

Come spend some cash at our Craft/T-shirt sale (vendors, please give \$10 to our SUUSIship fund). Also, Youth sponsored TIE-DYING! A bargain at \$3 per item. (Youth will NOT provide 100% cotton stuff for you to tie-dye. You must bring your own.)

Join us at Community Time for Dances of Universal Peace in the grassy area in the Quad.

### Evening Worship

7—7:45 pm, Owens Ballroom

Michael Tino, Director of YA and Campus Ministry at the UUA, *Y'all Come Back Now!*, Join us for our annual celebration of the passages and transitions in the SUUSI Community.

### EKSTASIS: A New Worship for UUs

**Ekstasis** is an exciting and innovative worship service which celebrates being fully human, welcoming and taking pleasure in the whole body's amazing ability to sense and feel and think within the realm of worship.

**Ekstasis** invites participants into a physical and cerebral worship, encouraging everyone to enjoy their bodies' wondrous, natural responses and sensations, in primal yearnings to engage ecstasy, as well as their rational sensibilities.

**Ekstasis** promotes the "hallowed use" of modern technology: computer-generated art, visual slide shows, live video feeds, dynamic sound systems, and techno dance music.

Ekstasis offers worshippers a time of reunion with their ancient human impulses to sing and dance and move into the flow of sacred time, place and drama.

**Friday evening, 7 pm, Owens Ballroom**

### Leaving Early and Need Your Banner?

Leave Mina Greenfield or Alexis Jones a note at Info Office or on the Message Board. If we don't hear from you, you won't get your banner until after Friday's Theme Talk.

## NATURE

### Nature Tent hours:

7:45—9:00 a.m.

12:45—1:45 p.m.

These Thursday trips are still available:

#633 Triple Slog: 1-6 pm

#634 Cove Mtn/Homeplace 1:30-8 pm

#635 Have It Your Way Teen Hike 1-6pm

#803 Rock Climb 11 am—5pm

#732 Adult Tubing 1:15-5:30

#678 Wind Rock Sunset 7-10:30

#712 Night Owl at Castle Rock 6:45-10:00

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.).

## WORKSHOPS

### WORKSHOP CHANGES

Check with the Info Office for up-to-date info!

## WHO, ME? YES, YOU!

Whether this is your first SUUSI or you've been coming for decades, we want you to be part of the leadership of our community.

Offer your skills to SUUSI! Be on staff. Find out what leadership and staff positions are required in order to make SUUSI run well. Tell us how you want to be involved, whether you've never been on staff or want to do something new. It's a wonderful (and fun!) way to feel connected to the SUUSI community. Attend workshop #307: Getting on Staff, Leading Workshops TODAY from 4:15-5pm in New Res East Lounge A-1.

If you cannot attend, contact Jen Lucas, SUUSI Director-Elect, by leaving a note in her box at the Info Office or emailing her at [jenlucasuu@yahoo.com](mailto:jenlucasuu@yahoo.com).

## NIGHTLIFE

### THURSDAY

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

8:30 pm - **Concert Hour - SUUSI Ensemble** (Owens Ballroom)



9:30 pm - **Cabaret**

Featured Artists: **SUUSI Youth, Relative Viewpoint 2nd Generation, Bonnie Whitehurst, David Shucavage and Friends, SUUSI Teens at Midnight** (Owens Ballroom)

9:30 pm - **Serendipity - Costume Contest** - Come wearing your fairy wings or a brilliant disguise! (Owens Hokie Grill)

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

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

### FAMILY CONCERT HOUR

**8:30 pm Owens Ballroom**

**SUUSI Ensemble Chamber Music Concert.** The traditional close to the Concert Hour series will be led this year by Debbie Langrock. It is made up of SUUSI participants who love to perform music of a more classical nature. Some are soloists and others are ensembles that form either during the afternoon workshop or independently throughout the week. The performers vary but the performance is always top rate!

### LATENIGHT AT THE COMMON GROUND

Late-nighters...drop on by the Slusher Lounge after Cabaret closes. Swap songs, stories and laughs until we just can't stay awake any longer. SUUSI talent will lead us off. Thursday night will be **Stephanie Corby!** If you have any questions, see Eileen Baker (NRE 302).

## SUUSI STORE

### MUSIC AND POETRY GALORE

The SUUSI Store has another big day planned for you! See the schedule (p.1) for singing/signing times for the fabulous Stephanie Corby and last night's special Mystery Guest, Dave Nachmanoff. At 4 pm, hear Mindy Simmons and pick up a signed CD! Then settle in for a delightful poetry reading by Mary Feagan from her newest book, *Riding a Black-Necked Goose*. In addition to the Revs Hudgins and Loehr, we now have copies of Rev. Susan Karlson's Tuesday evening sermon, "525,600 Minutes—Measuring Seasons of Love". Only \$2 each!

**HELP!** If you purchased any used CDs in the Store Tues afternoon, please bring them back for a complete refund. They are Alex Winner's personal CDs that he brought up for Serendipity, and were put out by mistake. 10 am-6 pm

## HODGEPODGE

### GOT DIRTY LAUNDRY?

Need a Tide fix? Use the laundry rooms in Peddrew-Yates and New Res East. The machines are up and running. Enjoy!

### TODAY IS MOUNTAIN T-SHIRT DAY

Wear yours and show your support! One of the Mountain's newest staff is SUUSI's own Mark Evans. Look for him or contact him on the message board to hear more about how you can enjoy OUR Mountain.

### ARTISANS' BAZAAR

We're open 12—2 pm and 4—6 pm. M-F in **Payne**. Drums, jewelry, cards, t-shirts, ceramics, and more, all made by SUUSI artisans. Part of proceeds go to SUUSI!

### MUG BOOKS ARE COMING!

The 2004 SUUSI Mug Books will be distributed beginning at dinnertime Thursday evening for those that prepaid for a copy. Friday, they will be distributed at lunch and at the picnic. Any extras will be sold at the SUUSI Store for \$10.

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### SWIM NUUS

Did you know that SUUSI is not the only wonderful week of UU celebration? The Southeast Winter Institute Miami (SWIM) is December 26—January 1. There's nothing to warm your heart and body better than a Florida winter vacation with UUs! **Join us at Community Time on Thursday** to find out more. Refreshments, fun and fellowship AND drawings for FREE SWIM registrations!

### ART EXHIBIT!

Come to Slusher Tower #170 (the lounge directly above Common Ground Coffee House) on Friday after 1 pm to see art work created by the participants in the **Drawing and Painting Inside and Out** workshop. The exhibit will close Saturday morning.



### VIEWPOINT UPDATE

You may have noticed that Relative Viewpoint is a couple of relatives short this year. Rick Groom is home with a seriously bad back and is very sad to be missing everyone. If you would like to send him some healing thoughts, there is a giant card in the bookstore at at Cabaret.

### POLYAMORY DISCUSSION GROUP

Thurs 2-5 pm, 470 NRE. For info on this informal rap session: Ken Haslan (NRE-473).

### THURSDAY WEATHER

The forecast at print time for today calls for a high of 83 and a low of 66. It also calls for late-afternoon thunderstorms, but for the sake of Community Time, let's pretend otherwise!



## JOKE O' THE DAY

Wow your SUUSI friends with your clever humor!

Did you hear the one about the broken pencil?  
Nevermind, it's pointless.