

TIME to FLY



SUUSI 2005 Arrival NUUS

Southeast Unitarian Universalist Summer Institute
Sunday, July 17

"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."

ARE YOU NEW TO SUUSI?

Campus tours are held Sunday between 12 and 4 pm. Come to the Newcomers registration desk to sign up. Tours depart from Schultz join us even if you forgot to sign up! Look for other new-to-SUUSI folks at Sunday dinner and Monday lunch. We'll gather in D2 (formerly Dietrick Dining Center). You can spot us by the bright balloons. Members of the Board and SUUSI staff will join us to answer questions and welcome you into our community. You are warmly invited to a Newcomer's Reception on Monday at 4:30 in Payne Hall, Suite 3001. It will be fun to meet other people new to SUUSI as well as some old-timers, too.

SPREADIN' THE LOVE

While SUUSI has exclusive use of most of the dorms we will be living in this year, there are a couple of dorms we will share with other groups. Please be good neighbors and guests of Virginia Tech.

HOLD ON TO THAT MEAL CARD!

Your meal card is also your building access card! Dorms are locked from 10 pm – 6:30 am. This is for our own group's safety, so keep it with you in a safe place! You may punch a hole in you meal card as long as it is on the opposite end of the magnetic strip. Punch with care!

ACCESSIBILITY – STAR CAR TO THE RESCUE!

If you need a permit for a Handicap parking space, go to Parking Services located on Southgate Drive on Monday and they will help you. DO NOT park in Handicap spaces unless you have a Handicap license plate or hang tag from your state. Need help getting around during SUUSI? Visit the SUUSI Info Office to arrange a ride on the Star Car!

MANDATORY PARENTS MEETING

Our mandatory Youth Parents Meeting is immediately after the Ingathering/Opening Circle. It will be held in Burruss Hall at 8:30 p.m. The Teen Parents meeting is immediately after our meeting in the same building.

RECEPTIONS

(4:30 – 5:30 pm in Payne Hall Crossover Lounge)

Monday: Newcomers
Tuesday: Workshop Leaders
Wednesday: Partner Church India Program
Thursday: Ministers



GATHERINGS

COMMUNITY TIME

Community Time happens daily in the Quad between 4:30 and 6:30 pm. Every day will bring surprises and lots of fun things to do! Highlights include makeovers and watermelon seed spitting (who said spitting wasn't polite?) and Friday will be our wonderful community picnic. We need your help to create Community Time, so bring lawn games! Bring musical instruments! Bring a game! Bring a friend! Bring YOURSELF!!

THEME TALK, WORSHIP SERVICES, AND MINISTER OF THE DAY

Below is your guide to theme speakers, worship leaders and ministers of the day. More extensive information is available in your SUUSI catalog (available in the SUUS Info office) and will be in the daily NUUS. Theme talks and worship services are held in Owens ballroom. Wednesday night's Pagan service will be on the Drill Field.

Day	Theme: 9 am	Worship: 7 pm	Minister of the Day*
Sunday		Ingathering	Bill Gupton and Sarah Lammert
Monday	Melanie M.-Ensminger	Keith Kron	Morris Hudgins
Tuesday	Maj Britt Johnson	Mary Grigolia	Bill Neely
Wednesday	Suzanne Meyer	Pagan Celebration	Gail Tapscott
Thursday	Alex Richardson	Michael Tino, PhD	Meg Barnhouse
Friday	Steve Crump	Bill Neely	Audette Fulbright Fulson
Saturday	Closing Circle with Amy Carol Webb		

*Ministers of the Day (MOD) . . . are on call for pastoral emergencies regarding individuals or the SUUSI Community. If the MOD is needed, contact the SUUSI Info Office at 231-0945 and the MOD will be paged.

SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

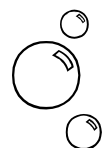
10 am – 4 pm	Check-In/Registration
10 am – 5 pm	SUUSI Store Payne Second Floor Breezeway
12 – 4 pm	Campus Tours
4:30 – 7 pm	Dinner—D2 (formerly Dietrick)
5:45 pm	Childcare Co-Op Meeting (Required) Peddrew-Yates 140
6:45 pm	Banner Parade – Assemble @ Payne
7 pm	Ingathering—Burruss Auditorium Opening Circle—Drill Field
8:30 pm (After Opening Circle)	Youth Parent/Guardian Meeting (Required) Burruss
8:30 pm (After Opening Circle)	Young Adult Orientation (Required) Lee 2nd Floor Lounge
9:15 pm	Teen Parent/Guardian Meeting (Required) Burruss
9 – 10 pm	12-Step Support Group (see p.2) Payne Crossover Lounge
9:30 pm — ?	Nightlife 2005 Begins!

TODAY: BANNER PARADE AND INGATHERING

If you are one of the long-time SUUSI-ites who skips Ingathering since it always seems to be the same, come on back. We are trying a revised format this year!

Join us at 6:45 pm in front of Payne Hall (rain or shine) for the Banner Parade to Ingathering! Listen for the drums and bring your own along. Banner flyers*, you lead the way, so don't be late! We will follow the banners down the balloon path to INGATHERING at Burruss Hall, which starts at 7pm. Opening Circle follows the Ingathering. Don't miss this chance to get your spirits flying!

(*Banner carriers are asked to take the banners to Owens immediately following the Ingathering so that they can be hung up to enhance our communal space for theme talks and worship services. Thanks to Alexis Jones for making this happen!)



Time to Fly . . . Into Community!

BRING ON THE FOOD!

Our first SUUSI meal together is dinner today at D2 (formerly Dietrick Dining Center). There is a special area for vegetarian/vegan selections!

Breakfast 7 — 9:30 am
Lunch 11 am — 1:30 pm
Dinner 4:30 — 7 pm*



* Due to another group's schedule at Tech, we recommend avoiding longer lines by eating dinner before 5:15 and after 6:30 pm.

MESSAGE BOARD

If you have received a message (non-emergency) or mail while at SUUSI, you'll find it attached to our message board. This will be located either in the breezeway of Payne (weather permitting) OR inside the SUUSI Info Office (Payne 1002). You will find a RIDE BOARD set up there, too (it's never too early to start looking!). Check out the boards each day as you make your way to the SUUSI Store and Artisan's Co-op.

LOOK AT THAT MUG!

If you didn't pre-order a Mug Book you can order one during check-in for \$7. A few extras will be available in the SUUSI Store for \$10. If you brought a digital camera and get some pictures during Check-in/Registration and Ingathering, bring them to the Mug Book prep room for possible use.

COMPUTER AND INTERNET ACCESS

Anxious to check your e-mail? Need to check in with work (huh?!). We may use the computers located in the Newman Library. The hours vary in the summer, so call before trekkin' over (231.4665). If you have an ethernet cable you can access high-speed Internet via the campus server. Make sure your PC asks the Tech DHCP server for an "automatic" IP address. To send e-mail change the name of the SMTP server in your e-mail set-up to MTP.VT.EDU. Make sure you have a firewall in place!

PARKING

After you've unloaded your car, please park in the lot behind Litton-Reeves off Duck Pond Road, where there are signs for SUUSI. Virginia Tech will issue a ticket if a red parking permit is not properly displayed or you are parked in an area marked for Faculty & Staff. Your parking pass is in your packet.

SORRY, WATER LOVERS

We're sorry to report that we do not have pool access this year. If you brought your suit and were hoping to swim, consider a refreshing tubing trip instead!

REACHING YOU AT SUUSI

The SUUSI Info Office is open 8 — 8, Monday through Friday. The phone number is (540) 231-0945. If someone needs to contact you, they may call the SUUSI Info Office and leave a message. The message will be posted on the Message Board. If the message is an emergency, we will make every effort to find you (posting your schedule on your door is helpful). If someone needs to contact you after these hours, the Virginia Tech Info Desk will be glad to take the call. Their number is (540) 231-9811. Unless it is an emergency, the Tech Info Desk will give messages to the SUUSI Info Office the next morning.

STAR CAR DRIVERS WANTED!

Have fun driving the Star Car while contributing to our community! Sign up at the SUUSI Info Office or contact Dave Salman or Nancy Mayer.

HONEY, PLEASE TAKE OUT THE TRASH!

SUUSI folks need to take their own trash out to the dumpsters. We recommend you keep the same schedule you have at home and take it out several times during the week: don't wait until the end of the week and overload the dumpsters! Bags are available at the P-Y Info Desk.

SUUSI BIRTHDAY?

If you want to wish someone a happy birthday in the NUUS, just send us a note (see page 3 for details). We're happy to celebrate!



12-STEP SUPPORT MEETINGS

"The 12-Step Support meetings at SUUSI are self-led and will meet every evening in Payne 2000. Sunday's meeting will be 9 — 10 pm. The meetings Monday — Friday will be 8-9 pm.

HEALTH

Along with wishing you a safe, healthy, and fun week, here are some facts from The Health Resource Office, which is located in Payne 1A, next to the Info Office and across from the Artisan's Bazaar. Volunteer nurses are available to provide you with assistance in finding some minor medical care that you might need during your stay at SUUSI. The office is open during meal times. If you want immediate help with an emergency you should call 911 for the Tech Emergency squad, then call the SUUSI Info Office. For helpful health tips, see tomorrow's edition of the NUUS (as if you'd miss it anyway!)



SUUSI Joke-of-the-Day

What did the fish say when he swam into a brick wall?
"Dam!"

CHILD CARE CO-OP

THE CHILD CARE COOP MEETING WILL BE AT 5:45 PM ON SUNDAY in Peddrew-Yates (PY) 140. Please bring your signed waiver to the meeting. They will be on the doors of your rooms, along with a randomly created schedule for the week. The meeting will be a opportunity for new people to the COOP to ask questions and for everyone to trade shifts if needed. If you are not new to the COOP you can just drop off your waiver at PY 260.

CURFEW

SUUSI Youth curfew is at 9:30 pm. Any youth who are out of the dorms must be accompanied by their parent or guardian or be participating in scheduled youth programming. If you see an unaccompanied youth out and about after 9:30, please contact Michael or Emily Ivey at (251) 751-4650 or (678) 230-6089.

YOUNG ADULTS

If you are between 18-25 you are required to come to the Young Adult Orientation on Sunday at 8:45 pm (immediately following the Opening Circle). We are meeting in the second-floor lounge of Lee. We will have YA town meetings on Tuesday and Friday at 8 pm in front of Lee (second floor lounge if raining).

HOW OLD AM I?

At SUUSI the Youth are infants to 13; the Teens are 14 to 17; the Young Adults are 18 to 25. People over 25 are either Medians, Boomers, Seniors, or otherwise self-defined!



NATURE NUUS

Things you'll need to know if you're venturing out into Nature this week:

All Nature trips leave from the Nature Tent. Because we're having our meals again in D2 (formerly Dietrick), we've moved the tent to follow the crowds. You'll find the tent on the grass between D2 and Payne. From there, it is just a short walk to our van parking on Washington Street.

Nature Tent Hours:
7:45 – 9 am and 12:45 – 1:45pm

After registration closes on Sunday, you may check space available, and add or switch a trip at the Nature tent. There are NO REFUNDS, however, except for cancelled trips. If you want to SWITCH Nature trips, you've got to do it AT LEAST ONE DAY IN ADVANCE before your original trip was scheduled to leave. This is because the Nature program has already committed to staffing, equipment and transportation expenses.

We have openings! Lots of popular trips have space available. Check with the Nature Staff desk at registration to see which trips have openings. Plus, trips with open spots will be posted at the Nature Tent each day.

Be On Time, Be Prepared! Please show up to check in for your trip at least 15 minutes before the time listed in the brochure, with all your required equipment (including sunscreen, rain gear and a FULL water bottle!) Don't count on having time to run back to your room for something you forgot. If you're not checked in and present when the trip leaves, someone else may get your spot. If you don't have the required equipment, you won't be able to go on the trip.

All Trips Go, Rain or Shine! There are NO REFUNDS (after Sunday registration) for trips you decide you don't want to do because you'd rather sleep in, weave a basket or make a drum. The only exception is if Nature Staff cancels a trip due to unsafe conditions, staffing/equipment problems, or other facilities issues; in that case, you'll get a full refund.

Didn't get the trip you wanted?

CONSIDER TRYING STANDBY! You stand a good chance of going, especially later in the week. If someone doesn't show, you go!



TEEN NATURE TRIPS

- # 730 Teen Tubing M 1:15 – 5pm
- # 808 Teen Night Caving W 6 – 11pm
- # 809 Teen Ropes Course
T 8:45 am – 4:15pm

There is still room – check at Registration on Sunday (today)!

REGISTRATION OFFICE

The Registration Office is located in Payne 1B. You can add and drop workshops here. To change Nature trips you must go to the Nature Tent. Workshop and trip fees are not refunded after Sunday and may only be applied to other workshops/trips before the first meeting of the trip/workshop. Late registrations will also be done at this location at the same times.

Registration Office Hours
Monday – Friday, 7:45-9:45 am
Monday and Tuesday, 4:15–6 pm

WORKSHOPS

MANDATORY WORKSHOP LEADER MEETING

Sunday 9 pm, Payne
Third Floor Crossover Lounge
All Workshop Leaders must attend this meeting. If you are not able to attend due to the Teen meeting or other obligation, you MUST let me know prior to Sunday evening. You must make arrangements to see me to receive your packet. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to make SUUSI a rich and rewarding experience for all.

—Kate Hofmann Workshop Coordinator

WORKSHOP CANCELLATIONS

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel some workshops due to both family issues or lack of registrants. See the list below:

- 107 Bringing Home the Music
- 109 Trade Agreements
- 111 Beginning West African Drumming
- 121 Why Become Aware of Feelings
- 124 Liberal Religion: The Next Phase
- 133 Book & Beverage
- 140 The Goddess in Our Midst
- 144 Basic CPR
- 149 Marrying the Message and the Music
- 215 Intermediate West African Drumming
- 216 Universal Group Rhythm
- 223 How to Buy A Car - Pat Harris
- 234 Adopting as a Single Parent
- 237 Fun with Acrostics
- 238 Basket Weaving
- 241 CPR Recertification
- 243 UUs Intro to the Bible
- 244 UUs Guide to the Bible

'SWIM' AT SUUSI

We may not have pool access at Tech this year, but that doesn't mean you can't think about SWIM-ing! Join us at Community Time on Tuesday for a celebration of SWIM, Southeast Winter Institute Miami, that wonderful UU event that happens every year between Christmas and New Years in sunny south Florida. Workshops, outdoor adventures, worship, youth, teen & young adult programs and good fellowship with UUs. Come and share snacks and conversation Tuesday afternoon and learn more. Drawing for free registration.

HELPFUL NUMBERS

Virginia Tech 24-Hour Summer Conference Desk (Peddrew-Yates)
540-231-9811

Health Office (Payne Suite 1A)
540-231-0943

Minister's Office (Payne 100)
540-231-0944

SUUSI Info Office
(Payne 1002)
540-231-0945

ATTENTION DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHERS!

We are always on the lookout for photos to use on the SUUSI website and in the catalog. If you can contribute to this project, please contact Rick Hallmark at the Mug Book booth during registration or in Room 173 NRE. He will have equipment to read Compact Flash Cards, SmartMedia, Secure Digital, Memory Stick, or MultiMedia-Card and to transfer them to CDROM. He also has a list of requested photo themes from the catalog designer.

TWOB STANDS FOR . . .

Teen Way Off Broadway! One of the highlights of the SUUSI week, TWOB is a labor of love, a musical/theatrical production by about three dozen of our community's most talented teens. Don't miss it!

This year we'll be in the history Lyric Theatre in "downtown" Blacksburg. Don't worry, it's not far away . . . just past Gillie's restaurant on College Avenue.

Due to theater capacity (about 400) we will offer two shows Friday night – 8:15 and 9:45.

Wanna know what shows we're doing this year? Be the first to pick up your (free) tickets at the Info Office beginning Tuesday.



SUUSI NUUS – For Your Reading and Announcing Pleasure!

Okay, maybe that's an exaggeration, but admit it – you look forward to reading it every day you're at SUUSI! The SUUSI Community NUUS is published every morning Monday through Friday. It is available as you enter D2. The purpose of the NUUS is to relay important information about SUUSI activities and to further the mission of SUUSI. If you have an item for the NUUS, bring it to the SUUSI Info Office, **Payne First Floor Lounge**, before **1 pm** the day before publication. We'll do our best to fit it in!

NIGHTLIFE

See the Nightlife Flyer in your folder for the week's schedule of events.

Common Ground Coffeehouse

Slusher Tower, 10 pm Sunday;
Open 24 hours Monday—Friday

Concert Hour

Owens Ballroom, 8:30 pm
Monday—Thursday

Cabaret

Owens Ballroom, 9:30 pm, Sunday—Friday

CACHE

Lee Lounge, 10 pm, Sunday—Friday

Serendipity (21+)

Owens: Hokie Grill
See next column for the juicy details!

Late Night at the Common Ground

Slusher Tower, 1 am, Sunday—Friday

CONCERT HOUR PERFORMERS

Monday

Alexis Jones

Tuesday

Emma's Revolution

Wednesday

Wishing Chair

Thursday

SUUSI Chamber Music Concert

Friday

Cabaret - Jamboree*

*JAMBOREE

Sign up in advance for one song per act. You must perform with someone you have never performed with on a SUUSI stage.

This would be a good time to ask one of the Concert Hour performers to join you to work out a song. The music workshops are also invited to do one piece each with their class. More details later on the Midnight Extravaganza!

10 pm Sunday—Friday: CDs and tapes of SUUSI Concert Hour and other performers will be on sale at the SUUSI Store Annex in the hall just outside of Cabaret.



SERENDIPITY THEMES

Sunday: Happy SUUSI New Year

(9:30 pm -1 am) Come prepared with party hats, noisemakers, and dancing shoes! We'll ring in our New Year with party music and the trappings of a big throw down.



Monday: Generations Dance

(10 pm -1 am) Come dressed in the style from your favorite decade: 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s. The Dance Contest starts at 11:00 PM with one song (decided upon by the contestants) played for each of the decades. Prizes will be given away for the best couples dance and best individual dance for each decade. Dancers must dance a particular style from one of the decades AND wear attire from that decade.

Tuesday: Pajama Party

(10 pm - 1 am) Let's get comfy while we groove to our favorite tunes. Bring your pillows, stuffed animals and slippers, too!

Wednesday: Costume Night

(9:30 pm - 1 am) No special instructions here...just be someone or something else for the night and you just might win a prize! Contest begins at 11:30 PM with prizes for the Best Group Costume (3 or more people), Best Individual Costume and Most Original Costume.



Thursday, Down By the SUUSea

(9:30 pm - 1 am) We're having a beach party/luau--so dress the part. Think surfer dude, Hawaiian princess, sun-burned tourist, supermodel or whatever floats your boat . . . so to speak.



Friday: Prom Night

(10 pm - 2 am) Time to get out the evening gowns and suits/tuxes or something that makes you feel *oh-so-special*. Serendipity lasts until 2 am tonight, so recharge your batteries before dancing the night away!



BOARD ELECTIONS

Want to get involved in determining the future direction of SUUSI? Being a Board member is a great way to do this, plus it is a great experience.

There are two positions that need to be filled via an election process this week at SUUSI. One position is an adult-at-large member (three-year term), the second is a youth member (two-year term). There will be a candidate's forum on Wednesday afternoon at Community Time. The election will be held throughout the day on Thursday and winners will be announced Thursday evening at the worship service.

Candidates have until 5 pm Monday to place their nominations in the SUUSI Board box in the SUUSI Info Office. At-large candidates must be 18 and older. Youth candidates must be age 14-17. Board candidates must have attended SUUSI at least one full week during the past 5 years. Nominations require a nominator. Candidates and nominees must be members in good standing of a UU society or congregation. Nominations must include the full name, address, birth date and the congregation affiliation of both the nominator and the candidate.

Potential candidates can pick up an instruction sheet for Board candidates and nomination forms in the Information Office at Payne. Candidates are encouraged to talk with current Board members to ask questions about their roles and responsibilities. Current Board members are: Bill Gupton, Alice Alexander, Alex Winner, Sallie Pickard, Karen Lauer, Uncle Flip (Thomas Lower), Doug Hughes, Dee Medley, Cyndy Bailes, Mary Dahm, and youth reps Zach Madara and Jennifer Teeter. Please connect with them!

REACH OUT A SUUSI HAND

If you see someone eating alone in D2, why not ask if s/he'd like to join you? Sometimes people want some down-time, but often they wouldn't mind meeting some new folks while enjoying a meal. It can't hurt to ask - and it's in the SUUSI spirit!

daily weather reports in the NUUS starting monday!

SUUSI STORE

The place to come for workshop books, books authored by SUUSI participants, and other books of interest to all ages. It is THE PLACE to purchase the CDs and cassettes of all the fabulous musicians you'll be hearing throughout the week in Concert Hour, Cabaret, Worship, Ingathering, Community Time and the All-New Showcase of SUUSI Stars! We also have those fabulous SUUSI t-shirts (in case you missed buying one at Registration) as well as SUUSI water bottles, hats, bags, decals, stickers and much more. Come on over to Payne Second Floor Crossover Lounge, Sunday through Friday. See page 1 for daily hours.



10 pm Sunday — Friday: CD's and tapes of SUUSI Concert Hour and other performers will be on sale at the SUUSI Store Annex in the hall just outside of Cabaret.



OH, THE TALENT: SUUSI ARTISAN'S CO-OP

Stop by to see the wonderful treasures made by the hands of SUUSI folks, from jewelry to drums, cards to photography. Stop by to see us in Payne 1003. Part of proceeds goes to SUUSIships. You can't believe what these people do while they're not at SUUSI!

Artisan's Co-op Hours
12 - 2 and 4 - 6