

TIME to FLY



SUUSI NUUS

Southeast Unitarian Universalist Summer Institute
Thursday, July 21, 2005

"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."

TODAY'S SCHEDULE Minister of the Day: Meg Barnhouse

24 hours	Common Grounds Café Slusher Tower
7 – 9:30	Breakfast – D2 (formerly Dietrick)
7:45 – 9 am	Nature Tent (outside D2)
7:45 – 9:45 am	Late Registration/Check-In: Payne 1B
8 am – 7 pm	SUUSI Info Office: Payne First Floor
9 – 9:45 am	Theme Talk : Owens Ballroom, Steve Crump (this is a change, Alex Richardson is tomorrow)
10 am – 6 pm	SUUSI Store: Payne Second Floor
11 am – 1:30 pm	Lunch – D2
12 – 1 pm	Singing and Signing (SUUSI Store): Meg Barnhouse
12 – 2 pm	Artisans' Bazaar: Payne First Floor
12:45 – 1:45 pm	Nature Tent (outside D2)
1 pm	NUUS deadline – SUUSI Info Office
1 – 2pm	Singing and Signing (SUUSI Store): Steve Crump
2 – 4 pm	Showcase of Stars: Ann Hoffman, Joe Jenks, Pete Leary

4 – 5 pm	Singing and Signing (SUUSI Store): Stephanie Corby
4 – 6 pm	Artisans' Bazaar: Payne First Floor
4 – 7 pm	Dinner: D2
4:30 – 6:30 pm	Community Time: Lee Quad Craft/T-shirt Sale
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Minister's Reception: Payne Third Floor Crossover Lounge
5 – 6	Singing and Signing (SUUSI Store): Emma's Revolution
7 – 7:45 pm	Worship: <i>Flying into Freedom and Re- sponsibility</i> (Michael Tino), includes Teen Bridging (Owens Ballroom)
8 – 9 pm	12-Step Support Group Payne 2000
8:30 – 9:30 pm	Concert Hour featuring SUUSI Chamber Ensemble (see more on the next page!): Owens Ballroom
9:30 pm – 12:30 am	Cabaret: Bonnie Whitehurst, Steve Greenberg, Teens, Louisa Wimberger (w/ Steph Corby & Greg Greenway)
10 pm – 1 am	Serendipity (Owens Hokie Grill): Down by the SUUSea Beach Party Cache: Owens Food Court Common Grounds: Slusher Tower

THINGS TO DO BEFORE SUUSI ENDS

a helpful checklist for SUUSI-ites

- meet someone I don't know
- hug someone I do know
- eat a yummy dessert in D2
- hear more amazing live music
- stop by Artisans Bazaar and SUUSI Store
- try a Theme Talk or worship service
- take a quick cat-nap
- boogie down at Serendipity!

SUUSI Joke-of-the-Day

Knock Knock! (Who's there?)

Aardvark! (Aardvark who?)

**Aardvark a hundred miles
for one of your smiles!**



SHOCKING! SUUSI WEATHER

Some clouds and possibly an isolated thunderstorm in the afternoon. Hot. High around 90F. Winds light and variable. Chance of rain 30%. Surprising, eh? (Move-out Saturday is looking pretty much the same . . .)

MERCI BEAUCOUP, VOLUNTEERS

If you've signed up for a volunteer job, please make sure to keep that commitment. SUUSI runs on volunteers! We especially need people for the following things, so please sign up in the Info Office if you can help.

- ♥ Decorating for Serendipity
- ♥ Friday in the Info Office
- ♥ Saturday morning to watch luggage during move-out time

MUGBOOKS ARE HERE!



Mugbook distribution will be begin at dinner today. They will also be distributed at lunch and dinner tomorrow. If you haven't pre-ordered a Mug Book, you can pick up a copy in the SUUSI Store beginning this afternoon for \$10.

STAR CARS AND TWOB: PLAN AHEAD

You must reserve a 7:30 pm ride for the early show of TWOB, and 9 pm for the late show. See the Info Office, Nancy Mayer, or Dave Salman.

WHERE IS THE LYRIC THEATRE?

Tomorrow night's Teen Way Off Broadway (TWOB) is in one of the coolest theaters we've ever done a production in! But just where is it? It's just past Donaldson Brown, on College Avenue – *much* closer than registration was on Sunday! Get your tickets for *The Hitchhiker's Guide to SUUSI* (complete with map to the theater) at the Info Office in Payne. The shows are free; the songs are great; the fun will be amazing! And remember: 42.

LINE DANCING, ANYONE?

Looking for line dancers for Early Serendipity, TONIGHT, 9:30 pm. Bring your music and your steps – and fall in line!

TABS AT COMMON GROUND

From your Common Grounds Staff: We're collecting money today and tomorrow for coffee shop tabs. Please pay your bill this year *before* you leave campus. Thanks!

NATURE NUUS

508 – **Travertine Falls Discovery.** Travertine Falls is one of the most unusual falls in Southwest Virginia, the rocks don't wear away with the water running over them, they grow larger. Come on this trip and discover why they grow and other fascinating nature facts about this area. Come to the Nature tent with \$14 (cash or check) at the times listed below.

802 and # 803 – **Climbing Wall.** Now that you had a chance to experience the inflatable climbing wall at Community Time yesterday, you can now experience one of the best climbing walls in Southwest Virginia. Come to the Nature tent with \$35 (check or cash) at the times listed below.

Other trips with space available:

Thursday morning

506	As the Morning Birds Fly	6:45 – 9:45 am
507	Where the Bumblebees Fly (this is a <u>wildflower</u> trip, not bees!)	8:30 – noon
607	Peters Mountain Hike	7:30 am – 12:30 pm
653	Bottom Creek Hike	10:30 am – 6 pm
802	Climbing Wall	8 am – noon
803	Climbing Wall	11 am– 3 pm

Thursday afternoon

653	Bottom Creek Hike	10:30 am – 6 pm
732	Adult Tubing	1:15 – 5 pm

Friday morning

508	Travertine Falls Discovery	8:30 am – 12:15 pm
608	Barney's Wall Hike	8 am - noon

Sign up at the Nature Tent : 7:45 – 9 am or 12:45 – 1:45 pm.

THEME TALKS AVAILABLE

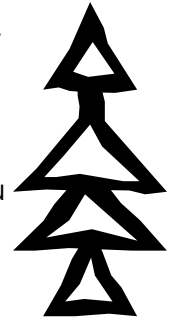
The transcripts for Melanie Morel Ensmeyer and Suzanne Meyer are available at the SUUSI Store.

TAROT, ANYONE?

Learn more about your life and yourself! The "Magick of the Tarot" class will need people to help them practice tarot readings tomorrow. Please join us from 2 – 4 pm at Davidson 303.

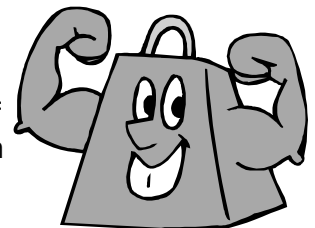
MEDIAN FORUM AND DISCUSSION

What do medians need at SUUSI? Come share your thoughts with staff and board on Friday 3 – 4 pm in PY-140.



WE WANT YOU!

Do you like stuff like walkie talkies, sound systems, and movie screens? Do you want to drive a truck on the VT sidewalks? Do you want a staff job at SUUSI? Are you organized? Do you like being in charge? If any of this sounds like you or someone you know, please contact Jen Lucas, SUUSI Director. She is looking for an Equipment Coordinator (EC) to take the reins from Glenn Madara, Equipment Guru Extraordinaire. If you want to learn more about the job or have suggestions about who would be great at it, please leave Jen a note at the SUUSI Info Office or email her at director@suusi.org. If this job doesn't sound quite right for you, but you're interested in a leadership role, please let Jen know that too!



WORKSHOP AND LOCATION CHANGES

- # 302 Seduction of the Seven Veils (9 – 11 pm):
Peddrew-Yates 140
- # 309 Ladies Literary Erotica: Payne 3000

FRIDAY LAUGHS

Whatever tickles your funny bone, you're bound to find it playing PARLOR GAMES. Join us from 10 am – noon in Slusher Lounge. Sample games to be played tomorrow include Charades, Boticelli (famous people guessing), Three-Minute Alphabet (as seen on "Whose Line Is It Anyway?"). Drop-In Special: \$ 5 – such a bargain!

FUN RUN/WALK RESULTS ARE IN!

About 50 people ran or walked the 1.4-mile course Tuesday morning, starting and ending near the Virginia Tech Duck Pond. Congratulations to all the participants! Overall winners with their times (for 1.4 miles):



Youth and Teens

girl runner	Marui Lavinder, 9	12:37
boy runner	Eric Rauterkus, 10	11:41
boy walker	Ted Stanton, 10	20:11
teens	Wyeth Whitehurst, 17	8:23
	(second place overall)	

Adults

female walker	Alice Alexander	16:58
male walker	David Scheidt	15:11
female runner	Brenda Stein	11:44
male runner	Dave Haaga	7:18

DRE OPPORTUNITY IN NORTHERN VA

Bull Run UUs (BRUU), a vibrant, growing congregation in Manassas, VA, is looking for a full-time DRE (10-month position). For details, email BRUUDresearch@yahoo.com or visit www.bruu.org.

FAIR TRADE VS. FREE TRADE

Sometimes the Free Market System just doesn't work and that is when the Fair Trade mechanism can kick in. "Fair Trade" means that the farmers and artisans receive a "fair" price for their efforts.

The UUA has resolved to promote Global Fair Trade and has asked its member congregations, camps, and conferences to purchase Fair Trade Certified products wherever possible.



Please do your part by asking for these products wherever coffee, tea, or chocolate is served. Participation is voluntary. By asking for these products (at you church, camp, café, or favorite store), you help create demand for these products and thereby help to raise the standard of living around the world. Wow!

DINNER AT D2 – GOOD NEWS!

Guess what? Dinner actually starts at 4, not 4:30! The crowds are heaviest from 5 – 6:30 pm. VT is asking all summer conferences to eat early if convenient. Thanks for your help! (Don't forget: PUDDING!)

SUUSI STORE EVENTS: A FULL DAY!

New SUUSI t-shirts, with no year theme (so they'll NEVER go out of style!) are now available in the SUUSI Store. Come check them out! Also see our exciting Singings and Signings scheduled throughout the day. The incomparable Meg Barnhouse, with a brand new book, *Return of Radio Free Bubba*, will sing and read from 12 – 1 pm. Steve Crump, our fabulous jazz minister, was supposed to play at Cabaret Tuesday, but things ran too late. However, he WILL perform in the Store from 1 – 2 pm today. The exuberant voice of Stephanie Corby will fill the room from 4 – 5 pm. Last, but certainly not least, Emma's Revolution, our amazing Tuesday night performers, will be in from 5 – 6 pm. Don't miss them!

TONIGHT: MUSIC FOR ALL EARS! (SUUSI CHAMPER ENSEMBLE)

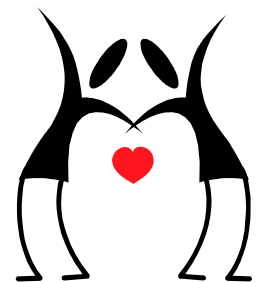


Tonight's concert hour is hosted by the SUUSI Chamber Ensemble, an eclectic group of musicians who have assembled a program that includes music of the Renaissance, Irish Aires, Bach and Rutter. Also included will be original compositions from chamber members. They will perform using a multitude of instruments. Come join us and enjoy!

ACTIVITY FOR MARRIAGE EQUALITY: EQUAL HEARTS

Your congregation can participate in a life-affirming activity to show support of equal marriage rights for same-gender couples. After a service or marriage equality event, people write their statements on foam colored hearts, completing the sentence: "I support marriage equality because . . ." The completed hearts are easily made into displays that can be used in Pride parades, at lobbying events, or other activities.

Visit www.equalhearts.org for instructions on how to do this yourself or to order a kit of materials from the UU Fellowship of Raleigh. Cathy Murphy, Janine Reed, or Beth Flanagan can also answer questions at SUUSI. This is an interfaith, intergenerational activity that began in Raleigh and was recently at General Assembly (GA).



TEST YOUR CHESS



Come to the Common Ground Café between 10 am – noon and have fun playing (or learning how to play) chess from a chess champion. It's free!

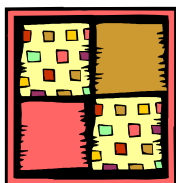
HEALTH TIP FROM SHIRLEY

Come by to view our LARGE BALANCE BALLS. Learn to stretch and exercise your CORE. One size does not fit all! Come on by the Health Office on the first floor of Payne.

SUUSIship FUNDRAISING!

Congratulations to those who brought and those who bought CDs, videos, and books from the SUUSIship sale on Sunday. A total of \$306.95 was donated and monies are still coming in from the used book sales at the SUUSI Store. These funds, along with key deposits, Common Grounds profits, and general donations are used for next year's SUUSIship fund that will assist those with a strong desire to attend SUUSI, but lack the financial resources to do so. Please think generously. Donate your key deposit and/or make a donation to SUUSIships. For more information, contact Karen Lauer or Uncle Flip (Tom Lower).

WANTED: QUILTERS



Take a look at the SUUSI t-shirt banners over the stage in Owens Ballroom. We have many more old shirts that will make great banners. If you are willing to make one in the next year, please leave a note for Alexis Jones at the Info Office.

LOST

One orange and black hand truck, belongs to Lynette (please return to Info Office in Payne). Thank you!

REMINDER: HOLD THAT CALL

If you need a minister or nurse, please do NOT call the phone #s listed in Monday's NUUS. Please call the Info Office at (540) 231-0945 from 8 am – 7 pm. If you have a need outside those hours, please call the VT 24-hour Desk at (540) 231-9811. If you have a true emergency, call 911.

WHO NEEDS MONET? WE HAVE YOU!

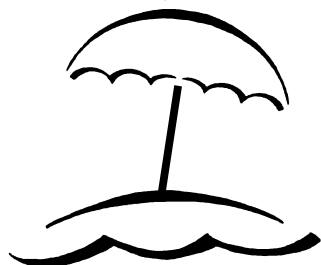
On Friday evening from 4 – 10 pm, come to the first floor lounge beside the Common Grounds Café (Slusher Tower) to see the results of this year's SUUSI art workshops. Instructors who would like to exhibit the art work of their participants should leave a message for Ortrude White on the message board at the Info Office by 7 pm today, letting her know the type of work they wish to exhibit.

SERENDIPITY TONIGHT:

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, sunburned tourist, supermodel or whatever floats your boat (pun intended). So come on, dancers – let's make it feel like we're at the shore!



GET TO KNOW YOUR BOARD CANDIDATES

JERRY KING

As a candidate for the SUUSI Board I first want to express my gratitude to those people who have worked on the SUUSI Board, the Core Staff, and the countless volunteers who have enriched my life and the lives of my family for the past 20 years. This year is a special year for me as it is the first time in four years that my whole family has been able to be together to share SUUSI.

My commitments for the future of SUUSI:

- Be available to SUUSI participants to hear their ideas and concerns.
- Re-examine those parts of SUUSI that make us unique.
- Renew our commitment to the intentional nature of SUUSI as an important part of Unitarian Universalism.
- Make special efforts to expand the range and scope of SUUSI programs to appeal to campers of all ages and abilities.
- Make sure that there is good communication directly with teen and young adult programs in our congregations, to explain what SUUSI has to offer them. **We are all part of SUUSI's future!**
- Make coming to SUUSI easier by offering online registration and payment of fees.
- Develop capabilities to handle drop/add at SUUSI by using computer kiosks to free up staff to answer questions about activities.
- Renew the connections with congregations by encouraging participants to act as hosts to members of their congregation for a fall and spring gathering of potential SUUSI participants and share their experience. Provide support in terms of media to develop presentations.

My Experience:

- SUUSI Participant – 20 years
- SUUSI Core Staff Computer Coordinator – 6 years
- SUUSI Nature Staff – 13 years
- SUUSI NUUS Editor
- Church Board Member
- Small Business and Not-for-Profit Consultant
- Director of Development
- Thomas Jefferson District Finance Committee
- UUA Congregational Fundraising Consultant

EMILY MADARA

Hey SUUSI! I'm Emily Madara and this year is my tenth SUUSI. I'm from Charlotte, North Carolina and will be a senior at the North Carolina School of Science and Math next month.

I've been on Youth Staff and loved helping with Community Time for the past three years. I'm looking forward to working with SUUSI internally on the Board since this camp has been such a great experience for me for so long.