



Friday July 20th
Blacksburg, VA
SUUSI 2007: *To Live Fully*

Hi 78
Low 58
Chance of
AM Showers



FRIDAY DINNER TIME: TAKE NOTE!

To keep you on your toes and be sure you're paying attention, dinner time today will be from 4:30 to 7 pm. Seriously! Orientation ends this morning and so D2 will resume its regular hours. Entry to the dining hall will end at 7 pm sharp.

ELECTION RESULTS

Thanks to the 500+ youth and adults who voted (and to all candidates who ran!) Thursday in the SUUSI Board Elections. SUUSI participants elected:

- Morris Hudgins: 3 year adult term
- Sara Gonzales: 1 year adult term

The Youth Representative race was a tie between Alex Deloach and Griffeth Whitehurst. Per SUUSI bylaws, the Board of Trustees will break the tie by secret ballot today. Check for the result to be posted at dinner time.

NEXT YEAR

Please join us at Radford University July 20-26 for SUUSI 2008. The theme will be Pilgrimage.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

Happy Birthday to...

William Coleman on Saturday and the other 962 SUUSI-ites who have birthdays the other 51 weeks of the year!

Minister of the day: Rev. Marian Stewart

The minister of the day is on call for pastoral emergencies in the SUUSI Community. Stop by the SUUSI Info Office in Payne from 8 am to 7 pm for assistance in contacting the Minister of the Day (after hours, go to the VT 24-hour desk in Peddrew-Yates).

Theme Talk: Gini Courter, *To Risk More Fully*

My service on the UUA Board of Trustees and then as Moderator has provided many opportunities to examine my personal beliefs in the context of our faith. Rejecting, then accepting a summons to become a white anti-racist working within Unitarian Universalism guided me into a joy-filled but perilous process. Some might call this a "Journey Toward Wholeness", but my journey has been a path toward greater personal authenticity, accountability, and an increased willingness to risk. Please join me for a mid-journey report on the state of a critical component of my spiritual life.

Evening Worship: Chip Roush, *To Live Full*

Note the special time this evening: 5:15 – 6 pm

How can we take the SUUSI spirit home with us and help it flourish in our lives for the other 51 weeks of the year? The service will feature the music of Joe Jencks.

Rev. Chip Roush serves as Senior Minister in Traverse City, Michigan. He edits the UUMEN newsletter, "Male Call." Virginia is the fourth state in which Chip and Joe have presented worship together.

TWOB (Teen Way off Broadway)

Tonight's the night! *Harriet Potter and the Flaming*

Chalice will be presented at 8 pm and 9:30 pm at The Lyric Theatre in downtown Blacksburg. The Lyric Theatre is easy to get to – just head toward Owens and follow the crowd. Only tickets for the 9:30 pm show remain. If you have a ticket for the 8 pm show and would like to go to the 9:30 show, please trade tickets ASAP at the Info Office. Psst . . . *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* will be on sale in the bookstore @ midnight. See page 2!



Star Car: The TWOB Trolley

Need the Star Car to get to TWOB tonight? You must reserve a 7:30 pm ride for the 8 pm show, and a 9 pm ride for the 9:30 show. See the SUUSI Info Office in Payne or Nancy Mayer or Dave Salman.

Friday at a Glance

6:30-9:30 am	SUUSI Breakfast All SUUSI Meals are in D2
9-9:45 am Owens Ballroom	Theme Talk: <i>To Risk More Fully</i> Gini Courter
11 am-1:30 pm	SUUSI Lunch
Noon-1 pm SUUSI Store	Singings & Signings: Shelley Graff
1-2 pm SUUSI Store	Stories & Signings: Wishing Chair
2-3 pm SUUSI Store	Singings & Signings: Beaucoup Blue
3-4 pm SUUSI Store	Singings & Signings: Rachel & Henry Cross
5:15-6 pm Owens Ballroom	Evening Worship: <i>To Live Full</i> Rev. Chip Roush
4:30-7 pm	SUUSI Dinner Time
9:30-midnight Owens Ballroom	Cabaret: <i>Jamboree</i>
10 pm-2 am Owens Hokie Grill	Serendipity: <i>After Prom</i>
10 pm-2 am Owens Food Court	CACHE: <i>Prom</i>
11 pm-12:01 am SUUSI Store	<i>Harry Potter</i> <i>Book Release Party</i>
2-5 am Slusher 120	Late Night in Common Ground Cafe

SUUSI Office Hours

Payne 1-A 7:45-8:45 am 12-1 pm 6:30-7:30 pm	Health Office
Payne 1002 8 am-7 pm	Info Office 540-231-6254
8-9:45 am Payne 1-B	Registration Office <i>For all your drop/add needs</i>
10 am-5 pm 11 pm-1 am P-Y 140	SUUSI Store Signings at noon, 1, 2, and 3 pm

Mugbooks are here!

Pick up preordered mugbooks during lunch and dinner outside D2 or in the SUUSI Store in P-Y 140 Saturday morning. If you didn't order your copy in advance, buy one at the SUUSI Store.

Banners

Banners will be taken down immediately following today's Theme Talk and draped on chairs. Pick up your banner no later than noon. All banners not picked by noon will be taken to the SUUSI Info Office in Payne.

Location Change

Friday's Workshop 151 How to Meditate will meet at the huge shade tree in Eggleston Quad, opposite Owens, weather permitting. Bring a chair or blanket.

Hokie Spirit Memorial Fund

Many thanks to all the members of the SUUSI community who have already made a contribution to the Hokie Spirit Memorial Fund, which was set up in the wake of the April 16 tragedy. The Fund will be closed to donations soon, so if you haven't done so yet, we encourage you to offer your support for the victims' families, and our Virginia Tech and Blacksburg friends. You may contribute, on behalf of SUUSI, via the link at www.suusi.org through tomorrow.

Want to lead a workshop in 2008?

Submit your proposal from August 15 to October 1 on the SUUSI web site www.suusi.org.

Want to be on staff next year?

If you would like to be on SUUSI staff for 2008, submit your application online starting August 1st at www.suusi.org/application.

Accio Book 7!

The SUUSI Store is hosting a Harry Potter Book release party from 11 pm until *Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows* is safe in the hands of muggles & magic folk alike. Pre-ordered copies will be ready and extra copies will be on sale in the store. While you're waiting anxiously for the midnight bell to toll, fashion a wand at Olivanders, debate Snape's affinity with our 7 principles and catch a timely reading from Rev. Tom Rhodes.

SUUSI Store

Time is running out! Get to the SUUSI Store NOW for those exclusive SUUSI logo items, the fantastic music of all of our talented musicians, great books to get you through to next year's SUUSI, engaging activity books to keep the kids busy on the return trip, and perfect gifts for people back home!

ALL non-book, non-artist items go into storage when the store closes Friday at 4 pm. This means ALL SUUSI logo items (T-shirts, etc.), bumper stickers, magnets and more will be gone! On Saturday, only the books and the artists' items will be available. Don't miss out!

The SUUSI Store will be open Saturday after Closing Circle until 11 am. However, Harry Potter pre-orders will only be held until 10 am then any unclaimed books will be released back for general purchase.

Workshop leaders and musicians – remember to pick up any unsold items by noon Saturday.

A HUGE thanks to the incredible SUUSI Store Staff, – Laurie Caldwell, Bethany Cecere, Janice DeLoach, Holly Francis, Pat Harris, Alexis Jones, Denise Obenaur-

Kohnke and Vince Teeter; all of the authors and musicians who shared their talents with us; and of course, all the wonderful volunteers.

Come on down to Common Ground

Today is the day to settle up your tab at Common Ground. Please stop in with cash or check TONIGHT between 9 pm and 1 am. Also, you can take a little bit of SUUSI home with you. The fresh roasted, fair trade organic coffee that you have been enjoying all week is available for \$8/pound.

Give Us your Feedback about SUUSI!

We really do read all of your feedback and use it to improve future SUUSIs. Fill out an evaluation online at <http://www.suusi.org/eval2007>. You may complete a paper evaluation as well – copies are available at the SUUSI Info Office in Payne. (We prefer online so we don't have to enter all the data.)

Mountain Winner

Congratulations to Ms. Linda Plummer of Jacksonville, Florida who is the winner of the free weekend for two at The Mountain. Thanks to everyone who participated.

Art Exhibit

You are cordially invited to an art exhibit of work done by SUUSI 2007 workshop participants. Come enjoy drawings, paintings and spirit gourds displayed in Owens Hall, between the Ballroom and the Hokie Grill, on Friday, 1–10 pm.

From the Progressive Agenda 2007 Workshop

Your SUUSI Confirmation letter asked you to bring a mug to reuse at SUUSI. We urge you to reuse screw top bottles for your water here and at home. And remember, water is a right, not a commodity.

Magic in the Margins

The winners of the cypher contest are Lanny Buetherr, John Johnson, Joyce Munro, Dana Taylor, and Tonya Watson. Pick up your prize in the Info Office today.

Solution to Wednesday's Cypher:

From this point forth, we shall be leaving the firm foundation of fact and journeying together through the murky marshes of memory into the thickets of wildest guesswork. - Albus Dumbledore

J.K. Rowling, *Harry Potter & the Half Blood Prince*

SATURDAY

Closing Circle: Sat. 9 am in the SUUSI Quad

Rev. Cheryl Walker reminded us that To Live Fully we must make space for our sorrow if we hope to experience the full sweetness of our joy. The SUUSI tradition of the Closing Circle gives us time to experience the sorrow of leaving and the joy of our SUUSI friendships. Capture the magic of SUUSI one last time to nurture your full soul for your return home.

Saturday morning volunteers needed

Star Car drivers are needed Saturday morning for breakfast and Closing Circle. Sign up at the Info Office in Payne. Since EVERYONE is moving out at the same time on Saturday, the loading zones will be much busier than they were at Move-In! More volunteers are needed to ease the Move-Out crunch. If you can help, please leave a note ASAP for Denise O on the message board.