



Monday, July 16th
Blacksburg, VA
SUUSI 2007: *To Live Fully*

Hi 88
Low 68
Chance of
PM Thunderstorms



BOARD MEMO

Get on Board, Make a Difference

The SUUSI Board of Trustees is seeking candidates. There are two ways to “get on Board” – run for a position in this year’s election, or be appointed by the Nominating Committee. Either way, it’s a great way to get involved in the democratic process and serve the SUUSI community.

In order to be on the ballot for the general election on Thursday, you must indicate your desire to run for the Board by 5:00 pm today. A SUUSI participant must nominate you, in writing, and both you and that person must be a member in good standing of a UU congregation. Submit nominations to the Info Office. Two adults and one junior youth representative (age 14-17) will be elected Thursday. Members will need to commit to attend three board meetings a year; one at SUUSI and two off-site.

By Appointment

The other way to serve is by appointment. The Nominating Committee (Alice Alexander, Jerry King and Amy Carol Webb) is looking for a few good people for terms that will begin in July 2008. Look for them to for questions – or don’t be surprised if they approach you!

TODAY’S HIGHLIGHTS

Happy Birthday to...

We wish Julie Emmer a very Happy Birthday.

Monday Morning Campus Tour

This morning is your last chance for a campus tour. Meet SUUSI Staff in the breezeway in Payne at 8:30 am for a walking tour of the SUUSI Side of VT.

Minister of the Day: Rev. Alice Syltie

The minister of the day is on call for pastoral emergencies regarding individuals or the SUUSI Community. Contact the SUUSI Info Office and she will be paged.

Theme Talk: Rev. Jeremy Taylor Midsummer Night’s Dream

Jeremy will focus on how our dreams affect our relationships in the world and open us to the possibility of living life more completely. Jeremy Taylor is the author of three books *Dream Work*; *Where People Fly & Water Runs Up Hill*; and *Living Labyrinth: Universal Themes in Myths, Dreams, and the Symbolism of Waking Life*. Taylor currently directs the Marin Institute for Projective Dream Work.

Community Time: SUUSI Street Fair!!!

Come one, come ALL! Community Time is fun time. We’ll have music, fun activities, and a special treat! Musicians, storytellers, animal balloon makers and amateur magicians are welcome to wow us with their spontaneous energy. there will be prizes for both Newcomers and Returnees, but you must be present to win.

Hug a Bee and win a prize, but only if it is the designated Newbee (or Newbie... get it?).

You can identify SUUSI Newcomers by the bumble bee sticker on their nametag. If you hug or warmly greet a

newcomer you might get a slip of paper to claim a prize at the Info Office! Good luck and joyous welcome to Newcomers and Returnees alike.

Penguins for the Planet: Last year, at SUUSI, Elijah Long then 9 years old, launched his Penguins for the Planet project. Net profits from sales of his individually crafted penguin earrings go to Water Partners International. This organization works around the world to provide safe water for communities. Since last year at SUUSI, Elijah has raised nearly \$600 for the Water Partners. The penguins will be one of many items for sale during the Street Fair. Come Check it out

A SUUSI Cheer

The SUUSI staff would like to extend an extra-special thank you to all the early arrival volunteers. Your hard work and dedication make SUUSI happen. Thank you!

Monday at a Glance	
7-9:30 am	SUUSI Breakfast All SUUSI Meals are in D2
9-9:45 am Owens	Theme Talk: Rev. Jeremy Taylor
11-1:30 pm	SUUSI Lunch
2-4 pm	Showcase of Stars featuring Amy Carol Webb, Wishing Chair, Kym Tuvim
5 pm Payne 1002	Board Nominations due at the Info Office
5:15-6:15 pm SUUSI Quad	Community Time Street Fair
6:30-8 pm	SUUSI Dinner Time
8-8:45 pm Owens	Worship Service Rev. Tracy Sprowl Jenks
9-12 pm Owens Ballroom	Cabaret (begins directly after worship) Featured performers include Bo Chagnon, Rachel Cross, Steve Greenburg, and more!
10 pm-1 am Owens Hokie Grill	Serendipity <i>Getting to Know You</i> Costume Judging @ 10:15 pm.
10 pm-1 am Owens Food Court	CACHE: <i>Maquerade Ball</i> Update: Late Night CACHE will be held only on Thursday.
10 pm Slusher 120	Common Ground Cafe Opens Late Night Performers
SUUSI Office Hours	
Payne 1-A 7:45-8:45 am 12-1 pm 6:30-7:30 pm	Health Office Health Tip: Sleep, it’s your friend. Set aside some time together this week.
Payne 1002 8-6 pm	Info Office
8-2 pm & 4:15-6:15 pm Payne 1-B	Registration Office <i>For all your drop/add needs</i>
10-5 pm PY 140	SUUSI Store opens

Evening Worship: Rev. Tracy Sprowl Jenks

Catch the Wonder: Is it possible to live as an adult in the world with the passion, interests, and hopes of a child?

Tracy is the Religious Education Minister for the Unitarian Society of Ridgewood. She is the president of the Ministerial Sisterhood, Unitarian Universalist (MSUU), and co-chair of the UU Women's Federation Margaret Fuller Awards Committee.

TWOB

Teen Way off Broadway, affectionately known as TWOB, is a full scale musical production performed by Teens for the entire SUUSI Community. You don't want to miss this so pick up your free tickets at the Info Office for either the 8 pm or 9:30 pm performance on Friday night at the Lyric Theater in downtown Blacksburg. As always, the theme is a secret but keep your eyes on the SUUSI NUUS for daily hints. Today's clue:

The magic of SUUSI shines in all of our hearts.

Looking for Money?

If you have overpaid your SUUSI registration you will receive a refund automatically. Your check will be available in the Payne Info Office until Friday at 10 am. If you don't pick it up on Friday, it will be mailed to your "primary registrant" address on Monday.

If you have incurred expenses for SUUSI and want to be reimbursed, forms are available in the Info Office. Each reimbursement request must be approved by your coordinator and have all receipts attached. You can drop the request in the Treasurer mailbox; the check will be ready for you in a day or so.

There are SUUSI checks from previous years that have not been cashed. If your name is on the list, please leave a note for the Treasurer and indicate if the check has been lost and you would like another one, or if you would like to donate the fund to SUUSI.

Lucky ducks with outstanding checks: UUCR, Randy Crow, rebecca moon, Stefan Wasilewski, Lily McEachern, David Banks, and Shirley Gordon.

SUUSI SPACES

Info Office in Payne 1002 open 8-6 pm

If someone needs to reach you at SUUSI, they can leave a message at the SUUSI Info Office in Payne 1002 between 8 am and 6 pm. The Info Office Staff will post the message on the SUUSI message board.

SUUSI Store in Peddrew-Yates (PY) 140

Where, oh where is my SUUSI store??? We've moved to PY 140! Come on over and see our NEW space. Need a water bottle? Kids want a tattoo or brightly colored hair, but parents want it temporary? Find food for the soul and the mind alike, t-shirts (in more styles and colors than you can imagine) and music galore. Didn't read the book for your workshop? Don't panic, you can find it here! There are lots of items for all ages that you won't want find in chain stores. Can't make it to the great SUUSI music performances, or want to hear more of your favorite performers? Stay tuned for our schedule of daily "Signing and Singings". Visit early and often!

No boards or blades...

Skateboarding and rollerblading are not allowed on campus, per Virginia Tech policy.

Artisans' Bazaar: 12-2 & 4-6 pm

The Artisans' Bazaar features a few of the talents in our SUUSI Community. Come and check out the local talents among us and pick up a few SUUSI mementos. A portion of the proceeds support SUUSI. Look for artisan bios over the next few days.

Barbara Kemper is managing the Artisans' Bazaar and is selling paintings and silver jewelry. She has been an artist forever and an art teacher for 28 years.

Sharon Beecher (EarthJewels) is addicted to those shiny bits of light called beads. She brings to SUUSI jewelry/accessories created of glass, crystal, gemstones, fabric, metal, pearls, and fibers to adorn body, home and soul.

Ken Welborn has been a photographer and woodworker for many years and has mixed the mediums with hand-made frames and double matted prints.

Event Updates

Now in: War Memorial 124

233: Working with our Dreams

Now in War Memorial 126

124: Taking Better Photographs, Q&A

129: Egyptian Adventure

133: Stories of the Sky

235: Integral Theory of Everything

236: Integral Sexuality

237: Integral Spirituality

238: Integral Questions Answered

Now in: War Memorial 219

116: On Becoming Philosophical

207: Down the Rabbit Hole

Now in Litton-Reeves 1800

141: Learn the Art of Storytelling

Added:

12-Step Support Group Daily 8-9 pm New Res D1

Cancelled:

140: Intro to Watercolor

We're sad to report the workshop leader, Ortrude White, had a stroke on Thursday. Fortunately, her prognosis is good. Please send healing thoughts her way.

Infant and child dedication Thursday

Our Bridging and Child Dedication Service is Thursday. If you would like to have your child dedicated, contact Rev. Bill Neely (billneelymlts@yahoo.com) who will officiate the Service: *Honoring the Fullness of Life*.

Do you Twitter?

Want to keep an eye on what everyone is doing? Twitter is a site that asks everyone to answer, "What are you doing?" and it's lots of pointless fun. To learn more, visit http://twitter.com/suusi/with_friends or send a text message to 40404 from your mobile phone. Then, add 'suusi' as a friend, and all your tweets this week will be part of our community timeline.

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is no more a secret
than our willingness to choose life.
Leo Buscaglia

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Susan Baylies (at snakeandsnake.com) designs tie-dyes and screen-prints her original designs on T-shirts. Her inspiration comes from goddesses, animal spirits, ancient earth religions and her feminist wit.

Ingrid Jackoway makes stained glass panels, sun-catchers, and lamps, many with nature themes. Ingrid can take special orders and mail them to you.

Karen Lauer comes from beautiful Northwest Florida - a great inspiration for her beaded jewelry. She has Murano glass chalice necklaces, carved ivory wearable bookmarks and sparkling spiral crystal bracelets.

Celeste Hall is from the UU Fellowship of Newark DE and will be selling hand-painted glassware. It's a hobby that she started when she made party favors for her parents' 50th wedding anniversary.

Karen Jaffe's jewelry is ever changing and evolving. Semi-precious stones and wires (sterling and 14k) allow endless possibilities! Pendants, earrings, bracelets and more...

Dee Medley has been a crafter almost since she was born, except for a few years getting a Ph.D. and tenure. She makes jewelry, knits, and spins and paints yarn, and makes lampwork beads.

Cathy Murphy Beadification. A 1992 SUUSI beading class got me hooked. The colors and textures of the beads nourish my spirit, and hopefully that of the wearers.

Louisa Wimberger, owner/designer of weehah! cards, has been passionate about greeting cards for years, and launched www.weehah.com two years ago. She loves doing what she does!