



Sunday Arrival NUUS

Welcome to Blacksburg, VA

SUUSI 2007: *to live fully*

Sunday

July 15th

### Welcome to SUUSI 2007

We're so glad to have you here with us! We have a wonderful week planned and hope that you will meet it with a spirit of adventure and joy.

Today we wish a very **Happy Birthday** to Sara Graham, Lorelei Miles, Nydia Pulley, and Catharine Queener.

### Ingathering

Please join us at 6:45 p.m. in front of Payne Hall (rain or shine) for the Banner Parade to Ingathering.

The Banner Parade and Ingathering will be slightly different this year. During the last portion of the Banner Parade and the first portion of Ingathering, we will remember the tragic events of April 16, 2007 and honor all those affected.

As the Banner Parade proceeds across the Drillfield, all SUUSI participants are asked to remain silent. A semi-permanent memorial has been established at the base of the Drillfield viewing stand immediately across the street from Burruss Hall. SUUSI participants wishing to do so are invited to stop briefly at the memorial.

Upon entering Burruss Hall, those SUUSI participants carrying banners from their congregation, fellowship or other group should remain with the banners in the rear of the auditorium. Drummers should enter the auditorium silently and make their way to their traditional position in the orchestra pit. The initial portion of Ingathering will feature a brief, family friendly memorial service. After the memorial portion of Ingathering, banner carriers will proceed to the front of the auditorium as is our SUUSI tradition.

Opening Circle will take place on the Drillfield immediately following Ingathering. Banner carriers should take their banners to Owens Ballroom immediately after Opening Circle so they may be hung to enhance our communal worship space. Mandatory Youth and Teen parent meetings will be held in Burruss Hall immediately following Opening Circle.

### Campus Tours

Whether you are new to SUUSI or just need a refresher, SUUSI will be offering tours of the Virginia Tech campus. SUUSI staff members will lead the tours and give you the SUUSI Scoop on the buildings and places in between that will be an important part of your stay at Virginia Tech. Meet in the breezeway in Payne at 4 pm on Sunday or 8:30 am on Monday for a tour.

### The Keeper of Keys and Grounds...

At check-in, all SUUSI participants age 7 and up will receive a Virginia Tech meal card. Your card is your link to food and shelter at SUUSI! This year, all buildings will be locked 24 hours a day and require badges for access. Doors may not be propped open. Please help us keep an eye out for any misplaced cards and return any found cards to the Info Office.

### Parking on Campus:

Virginia Tech really will ticket inappropriately parked cars. Please park **ONLY** in the SUUSI designated lot after unloading. If you need a permit for a Handicap parking space, visit Parking Services (on Southgate Dr.) on Monday for assistance. Please do **NOT** park in Handicap spaces unless you have a handicap license plate or hang tag from your state.

### The SUUSI Info Office

Remember, the SUUSI Info Office is open from 8 am to 7 pm, Monday through Friday. They can help you with your SUUSI questions! 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 7 pm. The Info Office Staff will post the message on the SUUSI message board.

### Linens

Linens are not be provided by default in SUUSI dorm rooms this year. If you need linens stop by the 24 hour Tech Desk located in Peddrew Yates Hall. A \$40 deposit (cash or check, held at the 24-Hour Desk) will be required to loan linens during SUUSI. Upon check-out, all linens must be returned to the 24-Hour Desk and deposits will be returned at that time. All linens will be in bags that include a pillow case, a washcloth, two sheets and two towels.

Nothing great is accomplished without

**enthusiam.**

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

### SUUSI Meal Times

Breakfast Monday & Saturday: 7-9:30 am

Breakfast Tuesday-Friday: 6:30-9:30 am

Lunch: 11 am - 1:30 pm

Dinner: 6:30 - 8 pm

### Hokies and SUUSI-ites are Green?

SUUSI folks need to take their own trash out to the dumpsters. Don't wait until the end of the week and overload the dumpsters bags are available at the Virginia Tech 24 Hour Desk in Peddrew-Yates.

**Youth & Teen Parent Meetings**

Our mandatory Youth Parents' Meeting is immediately after the Ingathering / Opening Circle. It will be held in Burruss Hall at approximately 8:30 p.m.

**Move-in Conversation Starters**

- So, what would be the title of your first CD?
- In what country do you wish you were born?
- Submit better ideas to nuus@suusi.org

**ISO SBM (SUUSI Board Members)**

This year the SUUSI Community will elect:

- a three-year term At-Large Adult Trustee
- a single year term At-Large Adult Trustee (filling an unfinished term)
- a two-year term At-Large Youth Trustee

Nominator and candidate must be members in good standing of a UU congregation. The Church of the Larger Fellowship DOES count! At the time of election (Thursday, July 19, 2007), Youth candidates must be between 14 and 17 years old. Adult candidates must be at least 18. Submit nominations to the Info Office by 5 pm on Monday, July 16.

**Youth Info**

For the latest and greatest info, look on the wall outside of the Youth Office in Slusher for Daily Schedules, Activity Requirements, Forms, and the Parents' bulletin board.

Youth Programming will be in Slusher this year! We are sharing this space with Coffeehouse (YEAH!) and nature, so please remind your child that this building needs to be treated as shared space.

SUUSI Youth curfew is at 9:30 p.m. 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 after 9:30, please contact Dianna MacPherson at (804) 921-5713.

**Childcare CO-OP**

An optional co-op meeting will be held immediately after registration today. More information is available at the Youth / Co-op table during registration. If you missed it, Lois Stanton will be available during the Youth parent meeting in Burruss Hall TONIGHT after Ingathering.

**Accessibility – Star Car to the rescue!**

If you need assistance getting around during SUUSI, don't forget to sign up with the Star Car staff during registration. You can also sign up at the SUUSI Info Office. Speaking of which ... we're in search of Star Car Drivers. Please, sign up at the Info Office.

**Nature: Nature Tent**

The Nature Tent hours are: 7:45-9 am and 12:45-1:45 All Nature Trips Leave From the Nature Tent Our tent will be beside D-2 (Dietrick) to make it easy for you to drop by on your way to or from meals. Look for our bright red NATURE banner!

**Nature: How to Sign Up for a Trip**

While at SUUSI you can enroll in a nature trip in one of two ways: 1) come by the nature tent during and we will sign you up for an available space, or 2) add a nature trip at the Registration Office up to 6 pm evening before the trip leaves. And, if the trip you want is full. Consider trying *standby!* You stand a good chance of going, especially later in the week. If someone doesn't show, you go!!

**Nature: Be On Time, Be Prepared !**

Please 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!) If you're not checked in and present when the trip leaves, someone else may get your spot. All trips go, rain or shine. The only exception is if Nature Staff cancels a trip.

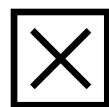
**Nightlife**

Calling all potential DJs...guest slots are available at Serendipity and CACHE with minimal training. If interested, please call Peggy Joseph 757-718-8505.

**Alcohol Policy**



Alcohol may be consumed by people 21 years of age and older in dorm rooms and suites. Alcohol may also be purchased for consumption at Serendipity.



Alcohol may not be consumed by individuals under 21. Alcohol may not be consumed in public places such as lounges, the quad, or basically anywhere other than designated places.

Sunday, July 15th		
10 am – 4 pm	SUUSI Check-in, Move-in	Owens Food Court
4:30 – 7 pm	SUUSI Dinner Time	D2
6:45 pm	Banner parade	Drillfield
7 pm	Ingathering	Burruss
After Ingathering	<b>Mandatory</b> Teen & Youth meetings	Burruss
9:30 pm – 1 am	Serendipity <i>Getting to Know You</i>	Owens Hokie Grill
9:30 pm – 1 am	Cabaret	Owens Ballroom
10 pm – 1 am	CACHE	Owens Food Court
10 pm	Common Ground Cafe opens	Slusher 120