



The SUUSI NUUS

Welcome (back?) to Radford!

Low pressure will dominate the area all day, accompanied by the arrival of happiness around 10 o'clock. Expect good times to continue throughout the week.

Arrival NUUS

SUUSI 2008: Pilgrimage

Sunday, July 20th

Welcome to SUUSI 2008

Now that we are back from our 52 week break from SUUSI, it is now time to get settled in and have some fun. There are many things going on this week. You are sure to have a week filled with adventure, joy and peace.

Birthdays

Defying some sort of probabilistic principles, there are no SUUSI birthdays today. Not to fear, we have some birthdays from yesterday:

- Kinsey Barrett is 12
- Leah Davis
- Carol Narigon



Ingathering

SUUSI-ites should start gathering in the Governor's Quad between 6:30 and 7 pm this evening for the ingathering. Bring your banners if you have them and listen for the drums that will lead the parade. The parade will take us to Preston Hall where the indoor event will take place followed by our outdoor opening circle. If you have a banner, please take it to Porterfield Hall after Ingathering for display during the remainder of SUUSI.

What Do You Call That Place

The Bonnie Hurlburt Student Center (as it is officially known) will serve as the center for many SUUSI functions. You may choose to call it "SUUSI Central", "The SUUSI Nerve center" or "Yonder building where I checked-in". The NUUS has decided we like "The Bonnie," as it is known on campus. It just seems friendlier.

Campus Tours

Whether you're new to Radford or just want to stretch your legs, you can take one of the SUUSI campus tours today at 2 and 4 pm and Monday at 8:15 am. Meet at the front door of the Bonnie.

Keys, Cards, Access

All SUUSI participants age 7 and older will receive a Radford University meal card in their registration packets. This card is your access to food and shelter at SUUSI. All buildings are locked 24-hrs a day and require meal cards (badges) for access. Doors may not be propped open at any time. Tip: Write your name on your card in case it is misplaced. Please return any card you find to the SUUSI Info Office. IMPORTANT: Per Radford policy, to get into dancing events (CACHE and Serendipity) you will be required to show your badge.

Parking

If you have finally found time to read the NUUS, you have probably already unloaded and parked your car. Hopefully you parked in one of the SUUSI designated lots near the Dedmon Center. If not, you may want to move your car. If you happen to leave campus in your vehicle, please return your car to one of these designated areas.

SUUSI Info Office

The SUUSI Info Office will be open from 8 am to 7 pm, Monday through Friday and is located on the 2nd floor of The Bonnie. If you receive a telephone call, the staff will post a message for you on the message board inside the Info Office. If the call is an emergency the staff will consult the schedule posted on your dorm door to find you. Please keep in mind that there is no 24-hour desk at Radford University, so make sure that loved ones have an alternate way to contact you after hours. The SUUSI Info Office phone number is (540) 585-4336.

Registration/Drop/Add

If you want to change your course/trip registrations, you can do so this week at the following times:

- Monday 7:30 am - noon & 4:15 - 6 pm
- Tuesday 8:00 am - noon & 4:15 - 6 pm
- Wednesday 8 - 10 am
- Thursday 8 - 10 am

Drop/add is located on the 2nd floor of the Bonnie.

Meal Times

- Breakfast 6:30 - 9:30 am Monday - Friday
7:00 - 9:30 am Saturday
- Lunch: 11:30 am - 2:30 pm Daily
- Dinner: 4:30 - 7:30 pm Daily

Meals are provided in Dalton Hall by Radford's on-campus food service. The first SUUSI meal is this evening and the last is Saturday morning. Any changes to these meal times will be announced in the SUUSI NUUS.

Board Elections

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 on Monday. A SUUSI participant must nominate you, in writing, and both you and that person must be members in good standing of a UU congregation. Submit nominations to the SUUSI Info Office. One adult and one junior youth at-large 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.

Child Safety

Since the exterior doors are now locked at all times, the youth program needs your help to keep our community safe. Older children have meal cards that will open the exterior doors. Younger children should be with their parents or SUUSI guardian; however, if you see a child who is "free" from adult supervision, please help. The child's room number will be on the wrist/ankle band. If you cannot find the lost responsible adult, please contact Dianna MacPherson at (804) 921-5713, or bring the child to the SUUSI Info Office.

Minister of the Day

If you need to get in touch with the Minister of the Day please contact the SUUSI Info Office.

Linens

If you need linens, a Radford staff member will be available in each dorm to assist you. No deposit is required, but you must provide your name and room number. Returning linens is as simple as leaving them in your room. Failure to return linens results in a \$7 fee. A set of linens includes a blanket, a set of sheets, one pillow case, towels and a washcloth.

Trash and Recycling

How's that "reduce, reuse, recycle" working out for you? Inevitably you will need to get rid of some of your garbage and recycling. It is best to do that throughout the week, instead of waiting until Saturday when the dumpsters will be full. Your suite/room mates will thank you.

What's Up Today

10 am - 5 pm	Check In, Move in	Hurlburt
2 & 4 pm	Campus Tours	Front of Hurlburt
4:30 - 7 pm	Dinner Time	Dalton Hall
7 pm	Banner Parade	Governor's Quad
7:15 pm	Ingathering/Opening Circle	Preston Hall
8:30 - 9 pm	Youth Open House	Moffet Hall
9:15 - 9:45 pm	Mandatory Teen/Parent/ Guardian Meeting	Bolling Hall
9:30 pm - 12 am	Cabaret	Hurlburt Auditorium
10 pm	Common Ground Opens	Madison Penthouse
10 pm - 1 am	Serendipity	Cook Hall Rm 107
10 pm - 1 am	CACHE	Hurlburt Food Court
1am until	Late Night	Madison Penthouse

Teen Info

The Teen Program will be hosting an Open House this evening at 9:15 in Bolling Hall. For teenagers and their parents/guardians this is a mandatory event. It may, after all, be the last opportunity to embarrass your teenager before Saturday, and you really can't pass that up.

Youth Info

You have already received a lot of information about the SUUSI Youth Program, so this is just a brief overview of a few key details!

- Youth activities are in Moffett Hall.
- There are schedules and forms posted on the wall outside of the Youth Office in Moffett to make it easier for you to double check information about your child's age group schedule, or check the required materials for a particular activity.
- Please look for the Parents' bulletin board daily, also on the wall, with any information that the staff may need to communicate.
- The Youth Open House is being held from 8:30-9:00 Sunday evening in Moffett, after Ingathering.
- Our Childcare Co-op coordinator, Lois Stanton will be on hand during the Youth Open House for any last minute questions. (Lois can be contacted at 804-748-3265 or childcareco-op@suusi.org.)
- 5-6 year olds and 10 year olds are scheduled for Tye-dye Monday morning. Your child will need one 100% cotton item.

Nature NUUS

The nature staff hopes you are ready for a week of adventure. Some reminders:

- Be at the Nature Tent (strategically located between Floyd and Heth) 15 minute prior to departure time. Not just a rule of thumb. Really be there 15 minutes early. The staff may think you aren't coming and give your spot away. For those of you on UU time, shoot for 30 minutes early.
- If you are bringing a child age 7 or under, remember to bring a booster seat along, as required by VA state law. SUUSI will not transport children under 8 without a booster seat. No exceptions.
- Equipment (in particular -- Footwear) -- Make sure you bring the proper equipment with you when you check-in at the nature tent. Further make sure you have the proper footwear for aquatic trips. As a general rule, shoes that cover your feet entirely and won't come off easily (e.g., sneakers) are good, and exposed, non-laced things (Crocs, sandals, watershoes, flip-flops, etc) are bad. If in doubt, please check with the Nature staff.

Need to Keep Something Cold?

Having a refrigerator in your dorm is not guaranteed. If you do not have a fridge and need to store items such as medicines (not your leftovers from Denny's), please contact the SUUSI Info Office.

Trouble Getting Around? Hail a Star Car!

Star Cars provide limited on-campus transportation for those who need a lift to get to meals, workshops, worship, Cabaret, or any SUUSI spots. If you think you may use a Star Car during SUUSI, please visit the Star Car table during check-in on Sunday. This will help Star Car staff plan their pick-ups and drop-offs for the week. During the week, sign up for Star Car transportation through the SUUSI Info Office.

Reminder about Alcohol Policies

The breaking of alcohol, drug, or any local laws will not be tolerated. Alcohol is prohibited in any public area of Radford University and is only allowed in your dorm room (not lounges) or at official SUUSI events where alcohol is available, such as Serendipity. Don't forget your (government issued) ID for these events.

Getting Stuff in the SUUSI NUUS

Tell the SUUSI community what is going on. If you have submissions for the daily SUUSI NUUS, please drop them by the Info Office by 1 pm the day before publication. You can also email submissions to nuus@suusi.org. The 1 pm deadline applies as well for electronic submissions. Please write your own copy. Also if your item requires you to be contacted, please include how you wish to be reached.

The SUUSIBOYZ Need Your Help

The BOYZ are 88 keys short of a full complement. If you, male/female, have a talent for the piano and enjoy entertaining in great company, please join us. For details, leave a message for Alexis Jones at the SUUSI Info Office.

Internet and Phone Access

Computer users should have wireless internet access across campus as well as access via cabled Ethernet in all dorm rooms (if you brought that Ethernet cable we told you about). The wireless ID and password are 'conference' and 'services08' respectively. You may be required to install 'Cisco Clean Access' to connect to the network. If you have any issues, please contact the Radford Information Office (not the SUUSI Info Office) in the Bonnie.

If you brought a phone from home (not a cell phone, rather the old kind you plug into the wall), it should work for local and toll-free calls. Your number should have been provided with your keys. You'll have to use a cell phone for long distance.

Tennis Anyone

If you wish to *match* your tennis skills with your fellow SUUSI-ites, the SUUSI staff has reserved four tennis courts from 10 am to noon daily. You'll *love* the low price of "Free". What a *racquet!* Be sure to take *advantage* of this opportunity.

Movie Night Information

Charlotte's Web

Our 5th annual Outdoor Movie Night on Wednesday starts at sunset (9 pm or so) on the lawn behind Heth. Bring blankets, lawn chairs, popcorn, snacks and your family. No chairs will be provided.

Teen Way Off Broadway Returns to the Stage Friday

Teen Way Off Broadway (affectionately known as "TWOB") proudly announces its 22nd annual production. Er ... as seasoned SUUSI-ites know, TWOB doesn't really "announce" its show – well, not the title, or the theme, or the characters, anyway – but TWOB is happy to tell you when and where you can see this year's fantastic show! The SUUSI teens will delight and entertain us with another fantastic musical on Friday night in Porterfield Hall's Pridemore Theatre. Come see what our teens can do in a theatre designed for theatre! Showtimes are 7 and 9 pm. Tickets are required (but they're free!) and can be picked up at the SUUSI Info Office. Accessibility seating is available upon request. Keep your eyes peeled for hints about the show throughout the week – see if you can figure out the theme before the big reveal on Thursday.

Your first hint: Don't be so "serious." It's all good, "brotherly" love here...

Ministers Reception

Don't forget about the Ministers Reception to be held on Tuesday at 4:30 pm in Trinkle 160. All ministers and their partners and spouses are welcome.

Special Guest!

Peter Morales, who is running for UUA President is visiting SUUSI on Thursday. You'll be able to meet him on Thursday at Community Time. Come here what he has to say!

Jackson and Jake: Service Dog Etiquette

Jackson is Jake's working dog, not a pet, He has a very important job to do. While he is working, please do not pet or feed him. As with any animal, you should never taunt or tease him. If you don't like dogs, it is best to ignore and calmly avoid him. When you approach Jake it is best to look at Jake and ignore Jackson. If you want to "visit" with Jackson, ask Jake. If it is OK with Jake, he will ask Jackson to "sit-to-visit." When Jackson sits you may pet him; however, if he stands up, that means he is going back to work, so it is time to stop petting Jackson. Sometimes Jackson will be without his vest, but he is always working. The same rules apply.

Finally

Whew!! Done reading the SUUSI NUUS and have nothing to do?

- Help a neighbor move in.
- Start a conversation.
- Make a lifelong friend.
- Organize a search party. (for what? you decide)

UU Joke of the Day

Why wouldn't Emerson ever let his dentist give him Novocain?
Because he wanted to transcend dental medication.