



The SUUSI NUUS

Thanks for a great SUUSI!

Ahhh... great SUUSI weather. Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s.



Friday NUUS

SUUSI 2008: Pilgrimage

Friday, July 25th

Birthdays

Friday's Birthdays:

- Elizabeth Dion
- Chase Doctor, age 8
- Elizabeth Moss, age 6
- Ticie Rhodes
- Jiffy Shore, Inc.
- Jessica Stein

Saturday's Birthdays:

- Jerry D'Allessandro
- Jefferson Miles, age 6
- Eric Scott, age 12
- Julia Uglietta, age 15
- Lori Velazquez
- Joe Zimmerman

Board Election Results

Adult At-Large Representative: Alex Winner

Youth At-Large Representative: Emily Gonzalez

The Board would like to congratulate our newly elected Board members and thank all who ran and who voted. For those who weren't elected, remember there's another SUUSI every year!

Please Give Us Your Feedback on SUUSI 2008

The SUUSI Board and Core Staff need your feedback to make SUUSI even better. Please visit: <http://www.suusi.org/eval2008> and fill out a SUUSI General Evaluation. If you must have a paper copy, pick one up at the Info office before you leave. Thanks!

Minister of the Day

Call (540) 585-4336 or stop by the SUUSI Info Office.

Theme Talk—Rev. Anthony David

Seasons of Life, 9 - 9:45 am Porterfield

Anthony David is Senior Minister of the UU Congregation of Atlanta. Before this, he was Senior Minister of Pathways Church, the experimental rapid-start large church in Dallas/Fort Worth. His most recent publication is an article in *Wrestling With Adulthood: UU Men Talk About Growing Up*. (adavid@uuma.org)

Evening Worship

Lauren Blackmore with Ethel Marie Underhill & the Womenspirit Group of the New River Valley and the Blacksburg UU Congregations

Outdoor Earth-Centered Service, 8:30 - 9:15 pm, behind Heth

The Womenspirit Group is an open, caring, laughing sisterhood of women who explore and honor Nature and Goddess spiritual traditions. They meet on the New and Full Moons of each month to create sacred space for learning, fellowship, and ritual. They honor the cycle and seasons of Mother Earth and often gather to celebrate the Sabbats, Full Moons and New Moons. They are affiliated with the UU Congregation of Blacksburg, VA. Bring your drum (if you have one) and your desire to participate.

Community Craft Fair TODAY!

The Annual SUUSI Craft Fair will be during Community Time. This is a great opportunity for crafters to sell their wares (costing \$10 or less) to the SUUSI Community. We ask that each crafter make a donation of at least \$10 to SUUSIships. Crafters must provide their own blankets, tarps or tables if needed.

Event Changes

Getting on Staff, Leading a Workshop (243)-Free Workshop

This workshop will be held today in the Trinkle Common Room from 4:15 - 5:00 pm. Learn about getting on staff, leading a workshop or serving on the SUUSI Board of Trustees. Just drop by.

Teen Way Off Broadway Returns TONIGHT!

The sets are painted, the lines are learned; opening night is here. Spend an hour with the talented teens of TWOB, and let them add to your week's heapin' helping of SUUSI magic. Be there tonight in Porterfield Hall (where morning theme talk is held) for "Once Upon a SUUSI". The teens can't wait to see you there!

We have run out of tickets for the 7 pm show, but there are many left for 9 pm. You must have a ticket to see the show. If you have tickets for either time and don't need them, please return them to the SUUSI Info Office so someone else can enjoy the show.

Common Ground

Once again, the SUUSI community made Common Ground a wonderful and inviting late night hang out. Common Ground staff will be packing up the cafe today - but coffee will be available until 9 pm. Please, make every effort to visit Common Ground between 1:30 pm and 7 pm to clear your tab in cash, by check or by credit card. Staff will be on hand to collect tabs.

Mugbook Distribution

Mugbook distribution will continue during lunch and dinner Friday at Dalton from ~11:45 am - 1:30 pm and again from ~5:00 - 6:45 pm. Any books not picked up by the end of Friday dinner will be taken to the bookstore for pickup.

Ever Dream of Being a Model?

Mary Fagan's drawing class is looking for models today at 10:30 am in Russell 301. Students will just be drawing your face-you may sleep through the whole thing if you need to! Stop by.

What's Up Today		
6:30 - 9 am	Breakfast	Dalton Hall
9 - 9:45 am	Morning Theme Talk: Rev Anthony David	Porterfield
10 am - noon	Morning Workshops	
11:30 - 2:30 pm	Lunch	Dalton Hall
2 - 4 pm	Afternoon Workshops	
3 pm	Youth Closing Circle	Moffett Hall
4:30 - 6 pm	Community Time	Governor's Quad
4:30 - 7:30 pm	Dinner	Dalton Hall
6 - 7 pm	Covenant Groups	
7 pm	TWOB (1st perf)	Porterfield
8:30 - 9:15 pm	Evening Service: Womenspirit Group	Lawn behind Heth
9 pm	TWOB (2nd perf)	Porterfield
9 - 10 pm	Ballroom Hour	Cook 107
10 pm - ???	Jamboree	Bonnie Aud.
10 pm - 2 am	Serendipity	Cook 107
10 pm - 2 am	CACHE <i>Peacock Night</i>	Bonnie Food Court
1 am until	Late Night	Madison Pent.
Friday Hours		
8 am - 7 pm	SUUSI Info Office	The Bonnie, 2nd
Fri 10 am - 7 pm Sat 9:30 - 11 am	SUUSI Store	The Bonnie (2nd Floor)
Noon - 2 pm 4 pm - 6 pm	Artisan's Bazaar	The Bonnie (2nd Floor)

Arts and Crafts on Exhibit Friday Evening

You are invited to come to the first floor lobby of the Bonnie this evening to enjoy arts and crafts created in SUUSI Workshops.

SUUSI Store

Time is running out!! Get to the SUUSI Store NOW for those exclusive SUUSI items. The SUUSI store will be open Saturday after Closing Circle until 11 am. Workshop leaders and musicians, please pick up any unsold items by 2 pm Saturday.

Our Singings & Signings today are jam-packed, with Rachel and Henry Cross noon - 1 pm, Joe Jencks 1 - 2 pm, Wishing Chair 4:30 - 5:30 pm, and Meg Barnhouse 5:30 - 6:30 pm.

Going to GA 2009 in Salt Lake?

A booth promoting SUUSI was included at this year's GA with great results—increased SUUSI attendance. If you are headed to Salt Lake City next June and would be interested in hosting this booth, talk to Karen or Gary Gonzalez and they'll tell you all about the fun of being SUUSI evangelists in Fort Lauderdale!

Got your Banner?

Banners will be taken down and available immediately following Theme Talk today at 10 am. They *must* be picked up promptly at that time, as our TWOB teens need to immediately begin setting the Porterfield stage for the big show. *Please* be certain that someone from your congregation will to pick up your banner (the person who brought it may not be a morning person!).

Joe Jencks's "Pilgrimage" Lyrics

You can find the lyrics to Joe Jencks's "Pilgrimage" from Ingathering at <http://suusi.org/pubfiles/Pilgrimage-JoeJencks.pdf>

Youth Closing Circle, 3 pm Today

Join the Youth for their annual Closing Circle at Moffett Hall. Each age group will perform a song or skit with SUUSI friends.

Lovely Large Ladies Sale Results

Thank for your amazing donations. This year we passed the \$200 mark for SUUSIships! You ladies are wonderful!

On the Road Again!

After the rain on Wednesday, Star Car #1 was out of service and in dire need of some TLC. Thanks to the Star Car pit crew that got the cart back on the road in time for dinner.

SUUSIBOYZ Want You

All men are invited to join us at 1 pm in Powell, 1st floor Choir Room for some good 'ol singin'. Whether or not you came to sing with the 'BOYZ this year, please join us in 2009!

Thanks to all the SUUSI Staff and Volunteers!

You made SUUSI not just possible, but wonderful.

Keep the SUUSI Spirit Alive All Year!

Stay connected by joining one or all of the SUUSI listservs (see <http://www.suusi.org/listservs>). You can also submit and look at thousands of SUUSI photos on the SUUSI Flickr site (<http://flickr.com/groups/suusi/>). Only 51 weeks to go....

SUUSI 2009

Rekindling the Flame Within

July 19-25, 2009--stay tuned to www.suusi.org for details!

If You Drove a Nature Van to SUUSI...

The wonderful people who drove 15-passenger vans to SUUSI may pick up their keys and rental agreements from Bill Spurgin in Trickle 159 on Saturday from 7:30 - 9 am. The vans will be parked in lot DD (by Russell Hall). Those who offered to drive a shuttle during move-out please report to one of the move-out areas during or immediately after Closing Circle.

Departure NUUS aka Saturday NUUS

Sadly ... the end of SUUSI is drawing near. Here are some tips to make your departure a SUUSI smooth experience.

Schedule

Breakfast: 6:30-9 am

Closing Circle: 9 am (main lawn by Fountain)

Departure Checklist

Trash & Recycling

Please dispose of trash in the trash chutes or trash rooms located in each dorm. They are located on the ground floor or basement level of each dorm building (and maybe on every floor -- ask your neighbors!).

Please place any recyclable materials in the appropriate containers in your dorm.

Linens

If you borrowed linens from Radford University, please leave them in your dorm room.

Key Return

Please put your keys in the same handy manila envelope in which you received them. Extra envelopes will be available in Dalton during meals on Friday.

Keys may be returned to the lobby of Trinkle between now and 7:15 am Saturday. After 7:15 am Saturday, keys may be returned in the Bonnie from 7:30-11 am.

Transport You and Your Stuff

While chaos may be artistically interesting, it is not an optimal SUUSI move-out parking lot experience. Please follow the tips below to keep the SUUSI spirit and avoid gridlock. If you have a wagon to share, please do.

Step 1: Say your goodbyes, hug trees & people alike.

Step 2: Move your stuff to one of the move-out areas, monitored by a move-out staff. This will likely be the same place you unloaded your belongings when you arrived (parking lots DD, EE, and G).

Step 3: Retrieve your vehicle from long term parking.

Step 4: Load your vehicle and quickly move it so that other SUUSI-ites can load their stuff without a long trek.

Step 5: Safely return home and begin plans for SUUSI 2009. If you're driving, please be extra careful!

If you need a lift Star Cars and Shuttles

The Star Cars will be available until 10:30 am Saturday for rides on campus (not long term parking lots or off campus). Be sure to make star car reservations before the Info Office closes at 7 pm on Friday. Do not assume that you will be able to flag down a car.

After Closing Circle, shuttles will depart from parking lots EE (behind Dalton) and DD (behind Russell) and transport people to the long term SUUSI parking lots.

Closing Circle Saturday at 9 am

We will sing our traditional song with the following lyrics:

Dear friend, dear friend; let me tell you how I feel

You have given me your treasures; I love you so.

UU Joke of the Day

What is a Unitarian Universalist?

Someone who believes in life before death.