



The SUUSI NUUS

Mostly sunny.
Hot with highs
in the lower
90s.



Monday NUUS

SUUSI 2008: Pilgrimage

Monday, July 21st

Birthdays

When you see these people, give them a big happy birthday!

- William Coleman
- Joie Kohl
- Katie Tuovila is 17

Board Elections—Nominations Due Today

The SUUSI Board of Trustees is seeking candidates. To appear on the ballot for the general election on Thursday, a SUUSI participant must nominate you, in writing. In addition, both you and that person must be members in good standing of a UU congregation. Nominations must be submitted to the SUUSI Info Office not later than 5 pm today. One adult and one junior youth at-large representative (age 14-17) will be elected Thursday. Members must commit to attend three board meetings a year; one at SUUSI and two off-site.

Minister of the Day

If you need to get in touch with the Minister of the Day please contact the SUUSI Info Office (The Bonnie, 2nd Floor).

Theme Talk—Rev. Dr. Rebecca Parker

Saving Paradise: How Christianity Traded Love for This World for Crucifixion and Empire

9 - 9:45 am Porterfield Hall

Rebecca Parker is President and Professor of Theology at Starr King School for the Ministry in Berkeley, CA. An ordained minister in dual relationship with the UUA and the United Methodist Church, she is the author of *Blessing the World: What Can Save Us Now* (Skinner House Books, 2006) and co-author with Rita Nakashima Brock of *Proverbs of Ashes: Violence, Redemptive Suffering, and the Search for What Saves Us*. Their newest book, *Saving Paradise*, was recently released by Beacon Press.

Come meet Rebecca Parker in person, in the SUUSI Bookstore (2nd Floor, the Bonnie), today from 1 - 2 pm. She will be signing copies of *Saving Paradise* along with her other titles.

Evening Worship—Jan Taddeo

Sacred Places

7 - 7:45 pm Porterfield Hall

Jan Taddeo is a ministerial student at Meadville Lombard Theological School. A fifth generation UU, and longtime SUUSI participant, Jan held several lay-leadership roles at her home congregation in Fairfax, Virginia. She is currently living in Miramar, Florida with her husband, Russ, and attending the River of Grass UU Congregation. She will begin a ministerial internship at the UU Fellowship of Boca Raton in September.

Concert Hour—Greg Greenway

8 - 9 pm Porterfield Hall

A one-man tour de force, Greg Greenway is one of those difficult-to-categorize performers who has found a home on the modern acoustic scene. Musically he draws inspiration from a variety of sources, including gospel, rock, blues, and even world music. The appeal of his music is that it comes through the singular lens of Greenway's humanity and his soulful affinity for his audience.

Important Youth Programs Location Information

Please note that youth programming will be held in **Moffett Hall**. Early editions of the Radford campus map erroneously identified an alternative location.

Dedications and Bridging Service

Amy Carol Webb is officiating our Bridging and Child Dedication Service on Thursday. If you would like to have your child dedicated, contact Amy at songweaver@amycarolwebb.com or leave a message for her at the SUUSI Info Office. During this service, Amy will also honor the memory of those who have passed on, so please contact her with any names of people you wish to remember.

Campus Tours

Your last opportunity to take an official SUUSI campus tour is this morning at 8:15 am. Meet in front of the Bonnie.

What's Up Today		
6:30 - 9 am	Breakfast	Dalton Hall
8:15 am	Campus Tour	Front of the Bonnie
9 - 9:45 am	Morning Theme Talk: Rev Dr. Rebecca Parker	Porterfield
10 am - noon	Morning Workshops	
11:30 - 2:30 pm	Lunch	Dalton Hall
1 pm	SUUSI NUUS Deadline	SUUSI Info Office
1 - 2 pm	Book Signing Rev Dr. Rebecca Parker	SUUSI Bookstore
2 - 4 pm	Afternoon Workshops	
4:30 - 6 pm	Community Time	Governor's Quad
5 pm	SUUSI Board Nominations	SUUSI Info Office
6 - 7 pm	Covenant Groups	
7 - 7:45 pm	Evening Service: Jan Taddeo	Porterfield
8 - 9 pm	Concert Hour: Greg Greenway	Porterfield
9 - 10 pm	Serendipity Ballroom Hour	Cook Hall Rm 107
9:30 pm - 12 am	Cabaret	Bonnie Auditorium
10 pm - 1 am	Serendipity	Cook Hall Rm 107
10 pm - 1 am	CACHE	Bonnie Food Court
11:30 pm - 1 am	Common Ground Performances	Madison Penthouse
1am until	Late Night	Madison Penthouse

Hours		
8 am - 7 pm	SUUSI Info Office	The Bonnie (2nd Floor)
7:30 - Noon 4:15 - 6pm	Registration/Drop/Add	The Bonnie (2nd Floor)
10 am - 7 pm	SUUSI Bookstore	The Bonnie (2nd Floor)
Noon - 2 pm 4 pm - 6 pm	Artisan's Bazaar	The Bonnie (2nd Floor)

Artisan's Bazaar: 12-2 & 4-6 pm

The Artisans' Bazaar features many talented artists in our SUUSI community. Come and check out the local talent and pick up a few SUUSI mementos. A portion of the proceeds support SUUSI. A little bit about a few of our artisans:

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

Cathy Murphy (Beadification) got hooked on beading during a 1992 SUUSI beading class. The colors and textures of the beads nourish my spirit, and hopefully that of the wearers.

David Groce, needing an excuse to accompany his wife to a Campbell Folkschool weekend, took a stained glass class and he's been designing and producing ever since.

Teen Way Off Broadway (TWOB)

TWOB teens are auditioning TODAY! Can you believe that they will perform a musical for the SUUSI community in only four days? Anyone who has seen Teen Way Off Broadway in years past, raise your hand... OK, your job today is to find a first-timer and explain what TWOB is, and let them know just how much they'd be missing if they skip the show. Keep reading the SUUSI NUUS daily for more hints about the theme. Don't forget to pick up your free tickets at the SUUSI Info Office.

Today's Hint: Psst! Little Timmy Turner has a secret. (You may need to ask a SUUSI YUUTH for help with this hint.)

Dining Updates

As you may have noticed, Dalton Dining Hall does not use trays. Radford made this change to save resources and money. If you need a tray, you need to ask as you enter the dining hall. Also, the ice cream machine in Dalton is broken. Radford has contacted the ice cream machine repair person and will do their best to have it fixed soon. Interested in getting a sneak peak at the SUUSI cuisine? Check out menus at <http://dining.asp.radford.edu/>.

Cabaret

Performing tonight are Jennifer Teeter, Angel Wall, Alastair Mook, Wishing Chair and Bo Chagnon. We will be ending early (11:05) to allow people time to head over to Common Ground for a special kick-off, in-round, informal performance.

Fun Run

Tuesday we'll chart a new SUUSI Fun Run course, traversing 1.5 miles within the RU campus, with the start and finish in front of the clock at Muse. The run starts promptly at 7:30 am. Registered runners, arrive by 7:15 am to check in and pick up your t-shirt.

Common Ground

Common Ground (Madison Penthouse) features great coffee, hot chocolate, hot teas and snacks. Brewed coffee is available most mornings and throughout the day as well as the famous SUUSI Drip-O-Rama (self-brewing device). Stop by on your way to workshops or just to relax. Payment is transacted at the end of the week (cash, check or credit card). Log your purchases as you go by adding to your tab (logs kept in the cafe) or by giving cash to a Common Ground staffer only!! Staff will generally be available 10 pm to midnight most nights. (Please do not leave cash in the tab book or anywhere in the cafe.) No credit cards until end of the week when you clear your complete tab!!

TONIGHT! Performances by Wishing Chair, Greg Greenway, Joe Jencks, or Meg Barnhouse from 11:30 - 1 am and before that Open Mic performances from 10 - 11:30. No need to sign up.

Parking During SUUSI

Park in lots E, CC, or Z during the week. Please do not park in any spaces marked Staff/Faculty. Also, please only park in handicapped spaces if you have the appropriate handicap hang tag.

Get Into the SWIM-Thursday at Community Time

Learn more about the Southeast Winter Institute (usually in) Miami at a reception on Thursday during community time. Come see a slide show of photos from past SWIMs, get information about the camp, hang out with SWIM participants, and enjoy light refreshments and the opportunity to win a discount on SWIM registration!

Go Hear About The Mountain

Thursday 4:30 - 5:30

Come to Trinkle-160 Thursday at 4:30 to hear all about *The Mountain*, a UU Retreat and Learning Center near Highlands, NC. The Mountain is entering its 30th year of operation and follows the seven (7) UU principles. Youth are a major component of our summer programs and we support UU congregational retreats as well as programs around our vision and mission. Don't miss the drawing for a free weekend for two.

Men's Support Group

The Men's Support Group will meet in Floyd B04 Study Lounge. Meeting times are: Monday - Friday from 4:15-5:30 pm.

12-Step Meeting

The 12-Step group will meet in Floyd B04 Study Lounge. Meeting times are: Monday - Friday from 8-9 pm.

SUUSI Bookstore

Come visit the SUUSI bookstore! Need a water bottle? Kids want a tattoo or brightly colored hair, but parents want it temporary? Food for the soul and the mind alike, T-shirts (in more styles and colors than you can imagine), neck safes, 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 find at the chain stores.

Can't make it to all the great SUUSI music performances, or want to hear more of your favorite performers? Stay tuned for our schedule of daily "Singings and Signings." Visit soon and often!

Looking for a Quiet Space?

Floyd 119 is open 24 hours for quiet meditation. There are several tools available to guide you in your meditation or spiritual pilgrimage. Finger labyrinths, soothing music, and a variety of other creative ways to expand your internal journey. Please be respectful of the space... take only inspiration, leave only good energy. Questions, ideas, concerns: Jan Taddeo, uurev2bj@earthlink.net.

Star Car

To reserve a ride on the Star Car, contact the SUUSI Info Office. Your safety and comfort are our number one priority. If you ever feel unsafe or uncomfortable with the speed or any other aspect of with how the cart is operated, please (politely) let your driver know. Please contact Dave Salman or Nancy Mayer (Star Car Coordinators) or Mina Greenfield (SUUSI Services Coordinator) through the SUUSI Info Office.

Have You Seen the Following Lost Items?

Nature is missing a Rubbermaid-type box. Also missing is a long narrow black bag containing banner poles. If either of these are found please return to the Info Office (2nd Floor, the Bonnie).

UU Joke of the Day

Q: Why are UUs the worst hymn singers?

A: Because they are always reading ahead to see if they agree with the next line.