



The SUUSI NUUS

Better Bring that Umbrella

Chance of thundershowers more or less all day. High of 90.



Tuesday NUUS

SUUSI 2008: Pilgrimage

Tuesday, July 22nd

Birthdays

Today is your Birthday! You're gonna have a good time!

- Penny James
- Dale Niemann
- Alden Rhodes is 13
- Marilyn Schwabenton

Have Lunch with the Board Wednesday

Join SUUSI Board members for lunch beginning at noon on Wednesday. Board members will be seated in the dining area to the left of the top of the Dining Hall stairs.

Event Location Changes

Scrabble (242) is now in the Madison Penthouse.

BBQU (309) is now next to the fountain.

Learn the Art of Storytelling (225) is now in Russell 113.

Learn to tell Personal Stories (226) is now in Russell 113.

SUUSI Info Office Random Reminders

Every dorm should have a laundry room somewhere. Many laundry rooms also have recycling bins.

If we say "the Bonnie", we mean the Bonnie Hurlbert Student Center. It is the building where you checked in.

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. Allison Miller

Spiraling into the Center

9 - 9:45 am Porterfield Hall

Alison B. Miller has been serving as the minister of the Morristown Unitarian Fellowship since fall 2005. She holds an A.B. from Bryn Mawr College and a Master of Divinity from Harvard Divinity School. She is a lifelong Unitarian Universalist who was raised in an interfaith Jewish-Christian family in New York City. Alison has been very involved over the years in congregations, the UUA, and in the communities in which she serves. Major focuses of her ministry have included youth, young adult and campus ministry, and anti-racism and diversity work.

Evening Worship—Rev. Evan Keely

Our First Avowed Intent

7 - 7:45 pm Porterfield Hall

Evan Keely currently serves as interim minister at the UU Congregation of Monmouth County, in Lincroft, New Jersey. He is an Accredited Interim Minister in Training. Evan obtained his Master of Divinity at Harvard and holds a Bachelor of Music in Music History from Boston University. It was through music that he met his wife Sarah. Together with their sons, Joseph and Benjamin, they look forward to their first SUUSI!

Town Hall Meeting and Candidates' Forum

Wednesday at 4:15 pm, Porterfield Hall

The SUUSI community is invited to the SUUSI Town Hall meeting tomorrow. Members of the Board of Trustees, Core Staff and the SUUSI Director will be on hand to answer questions, share comments and listen to feedback. In addition, candidates running for the SUUSI Board of Directors will have the opportunity to tell us more about their interest in serving on the Board and why we should vote for them come election day (Thursday).

Concert Hour—Alastair Moock

8 - 9 pm Porterfield Hall

His web site states "There was a time in America when folk music was relevant, edgy, even dangerous – a tool of personal and political expression, at once raw and beautiful." That spirit lives on in the music of Alastair Moock. Moock occasionally performs with a band or accompanist, but you're most likely to find him alone on a stage, sitting in a low chair, stomping a booted foot, picking his beaten guitar, and growling out some of the most beautifully crafted songs you're ever likely to hear. Those songs have won Moock top honors at many of the country's most prestigious contests, including those at the Falcon Ridge, Sisters, and Great Waters folk festivals. *The Boston Globe* calls him "one of the town's best and most adventurous songwriters" and *The Washington Post* says "every song is a gem." (www.moock.com)

What's Up Today		
6:30 - 9 am	Breakfast	Dalton Hall
9 - 9:45 am	Morning Theme Talk: Rev Allison Miller	Pridemore
10 am - noon	Morning Workshops	
11:30 - 2:30 pm	Lunch	Dalton Hall
1 pm	SUUSI NUUS Deadline	SUUSI Info Office
2 - 4 pm	Afternoon Workshops	
4:15 - 5:15 pm	Theme Talk Discussion	Floyd B01
4:30 - 6 pm	Community Time <i>Snow Cones</i>	Governor's Quad
4:30 - 7:30 pm	Dinner	Dalton Hall
6 - 7 pm	Covenant Groups	
7 - 7:45 pm	Evening Service: Rev Evan Keely	Pridemore
8 - 9 pm	Concert Hour: Alastair Moock	Pridemore
9 - 10 pm	Ballroom Hour	Cook 107
9:30 pm - 12 am	Cabaret	Bonnie Auditorium
10 pm - 1 am	Serendipity	Cook 107
10 pm - 1 am	CACHE <i>Pajama Night</i>	Bonnie Food Court
1 - 3 am	After Hours CACHE	Bonnie Food Court
1 am until	Late Night	Madison Penthouse

Hours		
8 am - 7 pm	SUUSI Info Office	The Bonnie (2nd Floor)
8 am - Noon 4:15 - 6pm	Registration/Drop/Add	The Bonnie (2nd Floor)
7:45 - 9 am 12:30 - 1:45 pm	Nature Tent Nature Drop/Add	Nature Tent (next to Floyd)
10 am - 7 pm	SUUSI Bookstore	The Bonnie (2nd Floor)
Noon - 2 pm 4 pm - 6 pm	Artisan's Bazaar	The Bonnie (2nd Floor)

Calling All Ministers!

If you're a minister, you don't want to miss the Ministers Reception, today at 4:30 pm in Trinkle. Bring your partner or spouse.

Round Up for SUUSIships

Looking for any easy way to help others enjoy SUUSI? Whenever and wherever you make a purchase through the SUUSI Store, please consider "rounding up" to the nearest dollar amount and we'll donate the change to SUUSIships. It doesn't get much easier than that!

Nature Drop/Add

If you want to change your nature trip registrations, please do so at the Nature Tent. Open 7:45 - 9 am & 12:30 - 1:45 pm.

Tennis Anyone

Don't forget we have tennis courts reserved from 10 am to noon daily near the Dedmon Center.

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

More about our SUUSI artisans. Don't miss out on the hippest crafts & art. A portion of the proceeds goes to support SUUSI.

Ginny Moreland enjoys community singing, contra-dancing, and any excuse for a trip to Asheville whenever she's not marbling paper in her spare time. By trade she's a librarian. Learn more at <http://marbler.wordpress.org>.

Richard Hallmark makes digital photographs.

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

About that Video You Liked...

Numerous participants in the "Awaken Your Chakras" workshop wanted information about how to access the video *Illuminated Chakras* by Anodea Judith. This video can be purchased at www.sacredcenters.com or rented from Netflix.

Common Ground

Stop by the Common Ground, (Madison Penthouse) for great coffee, cold drinks, water and snacks. Brewed coffee is available most mornings, and the famous SUUSI Drip-O-Rama (self-brewing device) is available 24 hours every day. Stop by on your way to workshops, nature trips or just to relax. Payment is collected at the end of the week in cash, check or by credit card. Log your purchases as you go by adding to your tab.

Staffed hours are: Mon, Wed, and Thur, from 10 pm - midnight. Fresh, fruit smoothies, blended to order when staffed. Performers of all stripes welcome from 10-Midnight - but beware the noise of the blender!!! No need to sign up, just show up.

TWOB Update

Teen Way Off Broadway rehearsals start today. Those TWOB teens are amazing; they're already learning lines, entrances, exits, songs, dance moves, tech cues, making signs, and getting ready for two amazing performances on Friday night at 7 pm & 9 pm. Complimentary tickets are available at the Info Office, but they're going fast!

Today's Hint: There's a Cow in the show... (Hey - you can't expect an easy hint every day!)

Cabaret

Come join us in the auditorium at the Bonnie starting at 9:15 pm, featuring performances from: Joe Zimmerman, Clare Zimmerman, Amy Carol Webb, Shelly Graff, Ned Durrett, Joe Jencks, Betsy Bickell, Star Muir and Hannah Spiro. Be sure not to miss it! CDs, books and assorted merchandise will be available for purchase outside the auditorium through the SUUSI store.

SUUSI Bookstore - Singings & Signings

The SUUSI Store starts its famous Singings & Signings today. Don't miss the fabulous Pete Leary from 1 - 2 pm; Steve Greenberg, the incomparable Cabaret MC, from 4:30 - 5:30 pm and everyone's favorite, Amy Carol Webb from 5:30 - 6:30 pm.

Men's Support Group

Meets daily from 4:15-5:30 pm in Floyd B04.

12-Step Meeting

Meets daily from 8-9 pm in Floyd B04.

Cell Phones Can Be Dangerous...

to your access/meal cards. Getting cell phones too close to these cards can demagnetize them, rendering them inoperable!

Nighttime Courtesy

You've probably discovered, most dorm room doors not only shut securely, but also slam shut to make sure you know it. To enhance your SUUSI Karma, you may wish to close your door gently especially at night and in the morning.

Attention Star Car Riders!

If at all possible, please book the Star Car in advance for your accessibility needs. This makes it much easier for the Star Car driver to manage drop-offs and pick-ups efficiently. You can book a Star Car by going to the SUUSI Info Office and leaving a note in the Star Car box. Thanks for your cooperation!

Star Car Drivers Wanted!

Help keep SUUSI moving—Drive a Star Car! Sign up in the SUUSI Info Office or see Dave Salman or Nancy Mayer.

Community Time

Don't forget to join us at Community Time between 4:30 and 6pm today in the Governor's Quad. Bring outdoor games, music, and stories to share! Snow cones and more.

Showcase of the Stars

We have quite a few wonderful performers at SUUSI this summer. These are the folks who will perform at Showcase of Stars (workshop 220). If you haven't signed up for an afternoon workshop, this would be a good choice. If you only have one day free, you can pay at the door - \$5 per day. Today: Wishing Chair, Greg Greenway, Alastair Mooock, and Mindy Simmons. Tomorrow: Joe Jencks, Gary Gonzalez, Louisa Wimberger, and Pinkie Bergman See you at the Bonnie auditorium.

Bumper Run-In on Sunday

If you think you may have had a little run-in with the rear bumper of a large white Ford van in the registration parking lot on Sunday between 11-1:30, please contact Bill Spurgin at 703-994-9187 or the nature tent.

A SUUSI volunteer carefully brought one of the rented nature vans up from NC, but found a dent in the rear bumper after registering. They believe it was parked in the right side of the second row of cars from the entrance. Please let Bill know so SUUSI doesn't have to pay for the repairs. Thanks so much.

Share Your SUUSI Stories

Jan Taddeo is compiling a collection of stories about the history of SUUSI and the ways in which SUUSI has touched people's lives and communities beyond our annual week together. Please send your "suitable for publication" stories to: suustories@suusi.org.

UU Joke of the Day

Being a Unitarian minister is like pushing a wheelbarrow full of frogs.