



The SUUSI NUUS

Welcome Back to Radford!

Weather report:
Sunny with a good
chance of hugs and
reunions

Arrival NUUS

SUUSI 2009: Rekindle the Flame Within

Sunday, July 19th

Welcome to SUUSI 2009

You have arrived! After your 51-week break from SUUSI, you're itching to get settled in and have some fun. With tons of things going on, you're sure to have a week filled with adventure, joy and peace. So, get ready to Rekindle the Flame Within!

Birthday Girls and Boys

When you see these SUUSI-ites, be sure to sing "Happy Birthday!"

July 18:

Jane Kravetz
Sharon Sweitzer
Christopher Purcell
Ed Lewis

July 19:

Carol Narigon
Jeri Edwards
Leah Davis
Kinsey Barrett



Ingathering

The banner parade will begin at the big clock (Heth Circle) in front of Dalton. We will gather at 6:45 and begin the march at 7 pm. Bring your drum, bring your church's banner and be ready to march across the campus to Preston Hall. Unlike previous years, participants will parade the banners through the audience and then stack them at the back of the audience so that Radford staff can transport them to Porterfield where they will be hung as a stage backdrop for the rest of the week.

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 in Room 148 in Floyd. 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.

Minister of the Day

A minister is available at SUUSI for your pastoral care needs such as grief, concern for loved ones at home, homesickness, or other personal crisis. You can reach the minister of the day by calling: 540 230-0721. All requests will be treated with respect for your privacy and confidentiality.

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.

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 - 10:00 am & 1:00 - 2 pm

Tuesday: 8:00 - 10:00 am & 1:00 - 2 pm

Wednesday: 9:00 - 10:00 am

Thursday: 9:00 - 10:00 am

Drop/add is located in the Floyd foyer.

SUUSI Needs You!

Do you want a hand in making SUUSI happen, and a role in making it the best it can be? Being on the Board is a great way to contribute to this gathering we love so much. This year at SUUSI, we'll elect one At-Large Adult Trustee for a three-year term and one At-Large Youth Trustee for a two-year term. To run, you have to be nominated by a friend! Nominations can be made during SUUSI, at the Info Office-but do it before 5:00 pm on Monday!

Nominator and candidate must be members in good standing of a UU congregation. The Church of the Larger Fellowship is deemed a congregation by the UUA. At the time of the election (Thursday, July 23) Youth candidates must be between 14-17 years old and Adult candidates must be at least 18. Candidates must have attended SUUSI at least one full week during the past 5 years. Candidates should plan to attend a community forum on Wednesday evening. Candidates are encouraged to talk with current Board members about their role and responsibilities on the Board. For more information, contact the elections coordinator at elections@suusi.org.

Need support?

The Men's Support Group meets Monday through Friday, 4:15-5:30 in Norwood 1st Floor Lounge. The 12 Step Support Group meets Sunday through Friday, 6-7 pm in Stuart 124 Study Lounge. And Al-Anon Support Group meets Monday through Friday, 10-11 am in Floyd 219 Lounge. These are all open meetings; everyone is welcome.

SUUSI Store Sunday Hours

Get a head start on the week with a good read and some cool tunes. The SUUSI Store is open today from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm in McGuffy.

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 Hurlburt Student Center.

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 (gather at 6:45)	Banner Parade	Heth Circle
7:15 pm	Ingathering/Opening Circle	Preston Hall
8:30 - 9 pm	Youth Open House	Washington Hall
9:15 - 9:45 pm	Mandatory Teen/Parent/ Guardian Meeting	Preston Hall
9:30 pm - 12 am	Cabaret	Porterfield
10 pm	Common Ground Opens	Perry 1 st Floor
10 pm - 1 am	Serendipity	Muse Hall
10 pm - 1 am	CACHE	Ingles Basement
1am until ?	Late Night	Perry Basement

It's Never Too Early for Nightlife

Tonight after Ingathering we'll be kicking off this summer's Cabaret season with an open mic starting at 9:30 in Porterfield. If you would like to perform, please sign-up at the Nightlife table at registration. All acts welcome!

Concert hour this week features a wide range of talent, from award winning songwriters and performers delivering soulful, personal and political storytelling, to blues, roots, Americana and rock 'n' roll. Be sure to watch for concert reminders in the daily NUUS.

Teen Info

The Teen Program will be hosting a mandatory meeting this evening at 9:15 in Preston Hall. All teenagers and their parents/guardians are required to attend. It may, after all, be the last opportunity to embarrass your teenager before Saturday. And teens will receive their nametags following this meeting.

Youth Reminders

- ☉ At SUUSI the Youth are infants to 13; the Teens are 14 to 17; the Young Adults are 18 to 25. People over 25 are Medians, Boomers, Seniors, or otherwise self-defined!
- ☉ Youth activities are in Washington this year.
- ☉ There are schedules and forms posted on the wall outside of the Youth Office in Washington 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. ***Tie-dye for 10 and 11 year olds is scheduled for Monday morning. Your child will need one 100% cotton item to dye.
- ☉ Please look for the Parents' Bulletin Board, also on the wall, with any information that we may need to communicate to you on a daily basis.
- ☉ The **Youth Open House will be held from 8:30-9:00 Sunday evening** in Washington, after Ingathering.
- ☉ Our Childcare Co-op coordinator, Kim Gordon, will be on hand during the Youth Open House for any last minute questions.

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.

Go Natural!

Enrollment has been expanded on some Nature Trips and others have been added. Sign up at add/drop.

- **544 Poverty Creek Splash:** Age 3+, Wednesday, 8:30-12:30, Limit 14, \$14, Gentle
- **545 Claytor Lake:** Age 0+, Thursday, 8:30-12:30, Limit 14, \$10, Gentle
- **546 Travertine:** Age 5+, Monday, 8-12 Noon, Limit 14, \$14, Moderate
- **626 Dismal Falls:** Increase limit to 28, Moderate
- **683 Dismal Falls:** Youth 9-10 YO, Tuesday, 1-6 p.m., Limit 12, Free, Moderate
- **684 Dismal Falls:** Youth 11-13 YO, Wednesday, 1-6 p.m., Limit 12, Free, Moderate
- **604 Bald Knob Bear Cliffs:** Wednesday, 7:30-12:30, Increase limit to 28
- **823 Camp Roanoke:** Age 14+, Thursday, 12:30-6:30 p.m., \$39, Strenuous
- **721 FF Flotilla:** Age 6+, Tuesday, 2-6 PM, Limit 14, \$10, Gentle

Minister's Reception on Monday

The Minister's Reception will be held **Monday** from 4:30pm to 5:30pm in Trinkle 160. All ministers and their partners and spouses are welcome!

Cook Up Some Fun with Ratatouille!

This year's Family Movie Night will be held on Wednesday at dusk. Keep an eye on SUUSI NUUS for the location, and bring your own chairs, blankets and snacks.

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.

Get Published—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.

Take a Dip

If you miss chlorinated water during SUUSI, you're in for a treat this year. The pool at Dedmon Center is open for SUUSI-ites Monday through Friday, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Enter through the sundeck door and the patio doors; then show your card. An adult must accompany children, and young children must have an adult in the pool with them.

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.

Jackson and Jake: Service Dog Etiquette

This week you may spot a stylish duo on campus: Jake and Jackson, Jake's trusty service dog. Jackson is 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.

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 'Summer*09' 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.

Daily Quiz:

Southwest Virginia is closer to eight other states' capitals than it is to Richmond, Va. What are those states?

(The answer—and another question—will appear in tomorrow's NUUS!)