



The SUUSI NUUS

SUUSI 2010: Beyond Tomorrow

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Friday NUUS

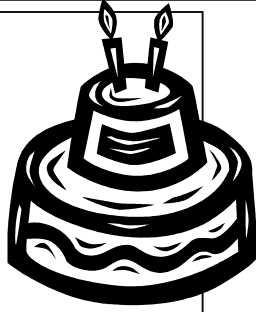
SUUSI 2009: Rekindle the Flame Within

Friday, July 24th

Birthday Girls and Boys

There are no birthday's today, but on Saturday, these folks are celebrating:

Elizabeth Dion
Ticie Rhodes
Jiffy Shore
Chase Doctor
Elizabeth Moss



Theme Talk: Peter Morales

This summer at General Assembly in Utah, the UUA elected its eighth President, Peter Morales. He is here to share his thoughts and vision for the future with us.

Showcase of Stars

Powell 101, 2-4 pm, Drop-ins welcome! Come, meet together and sing along with Eleanor Sableski.

Community Time: Leftovers!

Today will hold whatever we loved in the previous days. Re-warmed in the spirit of community, leftovers never tasted so good!

Evening Worship: Rev. Marian Stewart, Allison Dunmore and Susan Hill

Outdoor Earth-Centered Service

As Unitarian Universalists, we find inspiration and the sacred from many sources. Many of us find our most profound moments when connecting with our natural surroundings. As our SUUSI experience comes to a close, and we prepare to say good-bye to the beautiful mountains of Virginia, join us in honoring the Earth itself.

The earth-centered worship service will be located on the lawn near the fountain in front of Heth. This is meant to be a participatory service. If mobility issues require that you sit during the service we will try to have some chairs available but this is not guaranteed. Please consider bringing a chair with you so that you can join us.

Friday Night JAMBOREE!

Immediately after TWOB at 10:15 marks the start of SUUSI 2009 Jamboree. A fast moving, never a dull moment evening's entertainment with a multitudinous variety of acts. If you've not signed up there may still be a slot or two open. It's never too late to ask! If you are performing please remember to show up 15 minutes before your performance time!

Ballroom Hour at Serendipity - Tango Night

Join our resident Tango aficionado, Andy Stein, for an hour of Argentine Tango at Serendipity, Friday night from 9:00 to 10:00 pm. Come work on your tango moves on our spacious wood dance floor. We are located off the patio to the left and behind Muse Hall. See you on the dance floor!

Rock 'n' Roll Heaven! Tonight at CACHE and Serendipity

Come as your favorite rock star. We'll be closing out the week with a costume contest, so throw up some horns and you may win a prize or a fanatical teenage following!

Late Night at Common Grounds

Come one and all at midnight to the Peery basement where fun, fellowship and music are always happening!

SUUSI Art

Artwork from Mary Fagan's and Andrea Morrison's classes will be displayed on windows in the Dalton Food Court.

Arts and Crafts Exhibit

Workshops that created arts and crafts are encouraged to display their work from 1 pm Friday until 10 am Saturday in Dalton. Everyone is invited to visit the exhibit.

By the Hour

The Info Office (Floyd Foyer) hours are 8 am - 7 pm. You can also reach the info office by calling (540) 585-4336.

Board Election Results

Adult At-Large Representatives: Susan Hill and Molly Lazar
Youth At-Large Representative: Tessa Barrett

The Board would like to congratulate our newly elected Board members and thank all who ran and who voted. Special thanks to Daria Akers for running!

TWOB is Tonight! Don't Miss It!

It's getting close to curtain time! The SUUSI magic has taken hold, and *Andy* is almost here—tonight, in Porterfield Hall (where theme talk and Cabaret are held) at 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm. Tickets are sold out for both shows, but you can check at the Info Office to see if anyone turned extras in for redistribution. And if you have extra tickets, please take them to the Info Office.

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. If you have special accessibility needs, please let the Info Office know ASAP so we can make arrangements.

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.

How Did We Do?

Your valuable feedback can make SUUSI better next year. Please go to suusi.org/eval2009 and follow the links to our online surveys. Thanks!

The SUUSI Mugbooks are Here!

The prepaid copies of the 2009 SUUSI Mugbook are being distributed during lunch and dinner today. Please stop by and pick yours up at one of these meals. If you did not prepay for a copy with your registration, you can purchase one for \$10.00 at the SUUSI bookstore.

What's Up Today

6:30 - 9 am	Breakfast	Dalton Hall
9 - 9:45 am	Morning Theme Talk: <i>Peter Morales</i>	Porterfield
10 am - 6 pm	SUUSI Store	McGuffey 223
10 am - noon	Morning Workshops	
11:30 - 2:30	Lunch	Dalton Hall
12 - 1 pm	Singing & Signing <i>Mindy Simmons</i>	SUUSI Bookstore
1 - 2 pm	Singing & Signing <i>Ellen Bukstel</i>	SUUSI Bookstore
2 - 4 pm	Afternoon Workshops	
4 - 5 pm	Singing & Signing <i>Pete Leary</i>	SUUSI Bookstore
5 - 6 pm	Singing & Signing <i>Amy Carol Webb</i>	SUUSI Bookstore
4:30 - 6 pm	Community Time	Outside Floyd
4:30 - 7:30	Dinner	Dalton Hall
7 - 7:45 pm	Evening Service: <i>Rev. Marian Stewart, Allison Dunmore and Susan Hill</i>	Outside Heth
7 and 9 pm	TWOB <i>Andy</i>	Porterfield
9 - 2 am	Serendipity	Muse Hall
9 - 10 pm	Ballroom Hour (Serendipity)	Muse Hall
10:15 - 1 am	Jamboree	Porterfield
10 - 2 am	CACHE	Ingles Basement
midnight - ?	Late Night	Peery Basement

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 some- one from your congregation will to pick up your banner.

Time is running out!!!

Remember, the SUUSI Bookstore WILL NOT be open on Saturday morning as it has in the past. So this is your LAST DAY to get to the SUUSI Store for those exclusive SUUSI logo items, the fantastic music of all of our talented musicians, great books to get you through to next year's SUUSI, engaging activity books to keep the kids busy on the return trip, and perfect gifts for people back home!

Our Singings & Signings today are jam packed, with Mindy Simmons kicking things off from noon to 1:00. Tuesday night's fabulous Concert performer, Ellen Bukstel, had to cancel her appearance in the Store on Wednesday because of an incredibly painful shoulder injury. But she will be in the Store today from 1:00 to 2:00. Then, the delightful Pete Leary will be performing from 4:00 to 5:00. And closing out our performances for the year, from 5:00 to 6:00, will be everyone's favorite, Amy Carol Webb. Don't miss a minute of this great entertainment!

Workshop leaders and musicians: Please remember to pick up any unsold items from the SUUSI Bookstore by 2 pm Saturday.

Finally, Jackie Winner would like to give a HUGE thanks to her incredible SUUSI Store Staff, Laurie Caldwell, Janice DeLoach, Alexis Jones, Denise Obenaur-Kohnke, and Doug Webbink; all of the musicians who shared their talents with us this week; and of course, her wonderful volunteers. She couldn't have done this without you!

Artisans' Bazaar: 12-2 & 4-6 pm

Pick up your last-minute gifts before our artists pack up! Here are the last bios of our artists:

No Strings Attached is a collection of handmade purses, bags and little girls' items by *Laura Laing*. Whimsical prints from fat quarters are the foundation of Laura's functional and fun creations, which she sews in her Baltimore home, where she also works as a freelance writer.

Jiffy Shore has been creating mosaics for many years—starting with a sunroom floor. Over the years her mosaics have become more intricate, using a variety of materials. She spends many hours in her DC studio making her creations and dreaming up new designs.

SUUSIBOYZ

SUUSIBOYZ invites all males to join us today from 1 - 1:45 pm downstairs in Powell choir room in the fellowship of singing together. No experience required, just a willingness to make joyful sounds.

Cut Bill's Hair!

Bill Gupton will be getting his long locks cut on Friday at Community Time. Be there at 5:00 to take a whack yourself! The catch: anyone who takes a cut must make a donation to the SUUSIship fund. How short will it go? It's up to you!

Workshops

Interested in leading a workshop for SUUSI 2010? In return for sharing skills and talents with the SUUSI community, workshop leaders receive staff credit! The workshop proposal period opens in September when the "books" have closed for SUUSI 2009. Watch the SUUSI web site and SUUSI listservs for announcements. E-mail at workshops@suusi.org.

Gratitude

Peter Morales would like to personally thank those who have contributed (or would like to contribute) to the UUA. If you are one of these people, please join him at McGuffy 114 at 5:15 pm following the Theme Talk Discussion meeting.

LOST

Dark blue cotton shawl, exactly like the type sold at airport gift shops. Last seen in Dalton during dinner on Tuesday. If found, please return to the Info Office in the lobby of Floyd, or drop off at my room: Trinkle 201. Thank you! Jan Taddeo

Star Car Drivers Needed!

There's one slot open on Friday from 8:45 PM - 9:30 PM. Several more short shifts are open on Saturday morning. Sign up in the Info Office. Thank you Star Car drivers for keeping SUUSI moving!

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 may be 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 place all keys in the same manila envelope in which you received them and return them by 11 am on Saturday to the Bonnie Hurlburt Student Center, where we checked in. Your name will be checked off as you turn in your keys. You may choose to donate your key deposit to SUUSIships if you'd like, or we'll destroy your deposit check or credit card information.

If you must leave before 7:30 am Saturday, please place keys in the drop box in the lobby of Floyd.

Extra envelopes will be available in Dalton dining hall during meals on Friday.

 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 2010. If you're driving, please be extra careful!

If You Need a Lift... Star Cars

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.

Closing Circle Saturday at 9 am

It is very sad to think about our closing circle Saturday morning but it is coming soon. Closing Circle rarely happens smoothly because people invariably break and stop the circle to hug someone as they pass. Please consider a "SUUSI foot hug" instead. Tap their foot with yours as they pass. You can hug them again when the circle is finished. We will be singing our traditional circle song:

Dear friend, dear friend
Let me tell you how I feel
You have given me your treasures
I love you so

Answers to yesterday's quiz: Moonshine gets its name because it is often made by the light of the moon—to thwart revenuers.

See ya'll next year!