



The SUUSI NUUS

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Monday NUUS

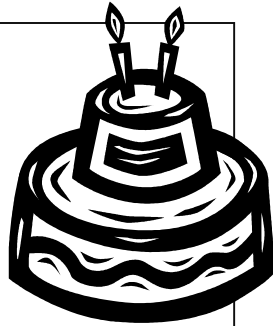
SUUSI 2010: Beyond Tomorrow

Monday, July 19th

It's Birthday Time!

These SUUSI-goers are celebrating their big day today. Wish them a Happy Birthday!

Ed Lewis
Carol Narigon
Leah Davis
Kinsey Barrett (a newly minted teen!)



Important Workshop Notice:

Many, many workshop locations have had to change at the last minute—so many, we couldn't print them in the NUUS. Please pick up a new workshop schedule in the cafeteria or Info Office. SUUSI Staff apologizes for the inconvenience.

Theme Talk: Dr. Sharon Welch

Engaged Spirituality and Pragmatism

Old models of good vs. evil do not work in a world where reality is seen as vibrant and complex. Power can and must be used honestly, authentically and creatively, but humans exercising power will invariably fail sometimes. Our work for justice and peace must take into account the reality of human imperfection, while still holding out hope that the days beyond tomorrow can be better than today.

Evening Worship: Meg Barnhouse and Kiya Heartwood *Gaia Psalms*

The trees, the fish and the rocks speak. Our deep love for all our relations will carry us beyond tomorrow. "Gaia Psalms" is a participatory worship service celebrating our connection to one another and to the planet. "Gaia" (Guy-ah) or "Gaea" most commonly refers to Gaia (of Greek mythology), the primal Greek goddess of the earth. Psalms are songs of praise and engaged lamentation. This work comes out of NASA scientist James Lovelock's "Gaia Hypothesis" which states that the Earth can be thought of as a self-preserving, living organism. The work also strives to remove the duality between science and spirituality. Kiya Heartwood has composed eight pieces of music and Meg Barnhouse has written the litany.

Concert Hour: Reggie Harris

Tonight's concert hour features the inimitable Reggie Harris, at 8:15 in Porterfield. Reggie is a captivating singer, storyteller, performer and passionate advocate for peace and justice. His uncrushable energy, joyful song and spirit have moved audiences from all walks of life. Don't miss it!

By the Hour

The Registration office (Heth 023) hours are:

Monday 8 - noon, 4-6 pm

Tuesday 8 - noon, 4-6 pm

Wednesday 8 - 10 am

Thursday 8 - 10 am

Saturday check-out is from 7:30 - 11 am

Drop/Add is located at Heth 023

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

Come meet the author!

Natasha Peterson, author, and leader of the Write To Expand Your Soul Workshop this week at SUUSI, will be in the SUUSI Bookstore this afternoon, from 4:15 to 5:15, reading from her latest novel, *Delta Babies*. Come meet Natasha and find out what all the excitement is about!

Minister Mixer

The Minister's Reception will be held today, 4:30 to 5:30 in the Peery Common Area. Ministers and their partners are invited to attend.

Dancing with the Stars?

Ballroom Hour is back at Serendipity, Monday through Friday night from 9:00 to 10:00 pm. Come practice your foxtrot, waltz, rumba, cha-cha, swing, west coast swing and salsa to contemporary music with ballroom tempos. Friday is tango night. We are located off the patio to the left and behind Muse Hall. See you on the dance floor!

Cabaret Monday

Don't forget Cabaret at 9:30 with the "best of" performances from Sunday's open mic, as well as SUUSI performer favorites, and the newly discovered!

Tonight at Serendipity and CACHE

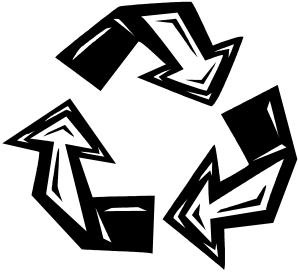
Calling all UFOs: Area 51 doesn't stand a chance when you dance with the best of the best from outer space.

Grooving, Late-Night Style

Late-Night Concert at the Common Ground Café Monday night, some of SUUSI's finest performers will gather at the Common Ground Cafe (Peery Dorm lounge) and take turns dazzling you with their songs. The event is hosted by Arpie Maros, who will present Joe Jencks, Greg Greenway, Pat Wicktor, Reggie Harris, and several other members of SUUSI's musical community. This is the third annual "In the Round" Kick-off event at the Common Ground Café; therefore it has now reached the status of TRADITION! The performance will start at 11:30 pm and go until 1 pm. Come for the coffee and desserts, but stay for the music!

What's Up Today

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| 7- 9 am | Breakfast | Dalton Hall |
| 9 - 9:45 am | Morning Theme Talk: <i>Dr. Sharon Welch</i> | Porterfield |
| 9:30 am - 6:15 pm | SUUSI Store | Heth 014 |
| 10 am - noon | Morning Workshops | |
| 11:30 - 2:30 | Lunch | Dalton Hall |
| 1 pm | SUUSI NUUS Deadline | SUUSI Info Office |
| 2 - 4 pm | Afternoon Workshops | |
| 4:15 - 5:15 pm | Author Reading <i>Natasha Peterson</i> | SUUSI Store |
| 4:30 - 6 pm | Community Time | Outside Floyd |
| 4:30 - 7:30 | Dinner | Dalton Hall |
| 5 pm | Board Nominations due | SUUSI Info Office |
| 7 - 7:45 pm | Evening Service: <i>Meg Barnhouse and Kiya Heartwood</i> | Porterfield |
| 8:15 - 9 pm | Concert Hour: <i>Reggie Harris</i> | Porterfield |
| 9 - 10 pm | Big Band Hour at Serendipity | Muse Hall |
| 9:30 - 12 am | Cabaret | Porterfield |
| 10 pm - 1 am | Serendipity | Muse Hall |
| 10 - 1 am | CACHE | Muse Hall |
| 11:30 pm | Common Ground Performances | Peery Hall 1 st floor |
| 12 am until | Late Night | Peery Basement |



Be Nice to Your Mother

(Mother Earth, that is.) Share your SUUSI NUUS or just leave it on the table for the next SUUSI-goer. The less paper we use, the fewer trees are sacrificed!

Find Your Community

As you schedule your week, remember to add Community Time from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. Community Time is between Floyd and Stuart. Surprises await you everyday. Daily sno-cones and stations for child's play, nail polishing, and talking circles. Come to your community time.

Monday: UU Bingo and Scavenger Hunt.

Tuesday: SWIM Reception with flamingos, refreshments and more so bring photos, T-shirts, costumes, crazy hats, and any fun attention-getter.

Wednesday: SUUSI Birthday Party. Let's celebrate aging together in an annual place of fun and peace.

Thursday: Craft Fair, featuring hand-made items you won't find in the Artisans Bazaar. With 10% of proceeds going to SUUSI-ships, your purchase will benefit you and beyond.

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

Where, Oh Where Is My SUUSI Store?

The SUUSI Bookstore is ready and waiting for you in the basement of Heth, room 014! Didn't have time before you left for SUUSI to find those books for your workshops? Don't panic, we have them here, as well as great deals on used books being sold for SUUSIships!!! Need a water bottle for that Nature Trip? 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), logo items galore, and 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? We'll have all of their CDs for sale, not only at the SUUSI Store, but over at Porterfield during the Concerts and Cabaret as well. And to meet these wonderful individuals up close and personal, check your SUUSI NUUS each morning for our schedule of daily "Singings and Signings". Visit your SUUSI Store soon and often!

TWOB: Friday Night, Two Shows Only!

Teen Way Off Broadway (everyone calls it "TWOB") is back for the 24th year, and you won't want to miss it. A talented troupe of SUUSI teens will take the stage Friday night for a limited two-show engagement. Free tickets available in the SUUSI Info Office starting Wednesday morning. Be sure and get yours, they'll disappear fast! The show title is still a secret, but here's a hint: There is something dark in the sky. Is it a cloud, a plane? Or could it be Superman?

Think you know the theme? Give your idea to the Info Office, and you could win two free tickets!

Center in a Quiet Space

The SUUSI Chapel is located in Peery 116 and is available 24 hours per day for quiet meditation. Please be respectful of this sacred space. Take nothing; leave nothing. Join us in creating a place for peaceful introspection.

Tennis Anyone?

Those who are interested in early morning or late afternoon tennis are encouraged to meet with Ed Ferko at the tennis courts Monday afternoon at 4:30 pm. The tennis courts are located beyond the football stadium at Dedmon Center. We will organize then.

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: 540-235-4932. All requests will be treated with respect for your privacy and confidentiality.

Give the Gift of Life

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive on the Radford Campus Wednesday, July 21 and Thursday, July 22 from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm both days. The demand for blood in this area has outstripped the demand. Please consider donating blood to help offset the problem. More information will follow in the NUUS this week.

Artisans 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 supports SUUSI. A little bit about a few of our artisans:

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

Elizabeth Dion, designer of the Beyond Tomorrow logo, has note cards with the logo in color. Also new this year are small original chalice paintings. Note cards of many other paintings, new and old favorites, are also here. When not at SUUSI, she is an architect and paints in Fernandina Beach, FL. Her acrylic paintings are inspired by, and abstracted from, nature. She is enthralled by the layers upon layers of shapes and voids. See more of her work at www.lizdion.com.

No Ringy-Dingy

The phone jacks in the rooms in the residence dorms no longer work. But the phones in the hallways of the residence dorms do! You can call long distance with a calling card.

Freestyle to the SWIM Reception

Community Time on Tuesday 4:30 to 6:00 pm on the Floyd lounge and deck

SWIM Is a UU Camp from December 26 to January 1 each year. See a five-minute DVD, have refreshments, get a temporary tattoo, and meet The SWIM people. We will have a FREE drawing for two winners: \$50.00 off your SWIM 2010 costs. All SWIMers are invited to wear their SWIM t-shirts and come help set up at 4:00 pm.

SWIM is held at Camp Owiassa Bauer south of Miami in Homestead, FL, with programs for youth, teens, YAs, families and elders. Join in outdoor adventures, workshops, worship, the coffeehouse, creative teen worship, campfires and swimming. This year's theme is Hope & Action, and the chaplain is Rev. John Buehrens, UUA President 1993-2001.

Prepay with PayPal and save at www.swimuu.org. All buildings are handicapped accessible, with paved walkways and a new bathhouse.



UU Joke O' Th' Day

How many Unitarian Universalists does it take to change a light bulb?

It's about 5 or 6, isn't it? Whatever the quorum is for the church board meeting. Well, plus, of course a couple of members of the Building and Grounds committee to actually get the ladder and DO it—and of course the chair and vice-chair of the committee to supervise—oh, they can't come Saturday? Well, how about Sunday just before the service? Oh, the choir's rehearsing? Oh God! No, I'm not praying! It's just an expression! What do you mean, I use too many careless expressions!? If I gave the kind of wacky pulpit editorials you do—no I am NOT appointing myself Censor of the Liturgy—Liturgy?—What's a liturgy?...