



Weaving Global Partnerships To Enrich Women's Lives



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Ms. Gini Courter, Moderator and the  
The UUA Board of Trustees  
25 Beacon Street  
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Dear Moderator and UUA Board Members:

We request that the UUA Board work with us in the coming year as we envision a future for women's organizations in the UUA such that there can be closer collaboration between the women's organizations who have worked together and combined their resources over the past several years to plan the First International Convocation. These organizations include Southwest UU Women, the UU Women's Federation, UU Women and Religion, which all address women's issues. In addition there is a surrounding constellation of organizations: the UUA's Office of Advocacy and Witness and International Resources Program, the UU Partner Church Council, the International Council of Unitarians and Universalists, the UU United Nations Office, and the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, which have women as a priority for their organization and with whom we have worked closely in planning the Convocation.

In keeping with the spirit and direction set by the UUA board, we are focusing on congregations within the context of a global community. We are building upon the strength of existing women's organizations and other organizations for the purpose of enlarging our vision of how women can help each other to meet the needs of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

We hope that we can count on the board's support for envisioning a women's organization that brings these organizations together and exists to enrich women's lives and their souls.

We look forward to reviewing these items with you and to answering any questions you may have of us.

Sincerely,

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ICUUV Program Book

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