# One and One



### One Action and One Tool from the UUA Ministries and Faith Development Staff Group

One and One is produced by the UUA Ministries and Faith Development Staff Group. In this simple weekly brief, busy Unitarian Universalist Professionals will find one exciting thing going on at the UUA, and one useful tool. Please submit content ideas or feedback to one-and-one@uua.org.

## One Thing Going On

# This Just In: Congregationally-Based Youth Observer Election!!

The Youth Observer to the UUA Board of Trustees is an important, national leadership position held by a UU youth, high-school aged or equivalent. The position serves on the Board in every capacity except voting rights.

The Youth Observer was previously nominated from and elected by General Assembly (GA) Youth Caucus, excluding all those youth who did not or could not attend GA. This year, the Youth Observer position has a new congregationally-based election process! All youth in UU congregations will be eligible to be a candidate for the position, as well as vote on the Youth Observer nominees. The voting process will require registration/confirmation of youth votes by a congregational leader (minister, religious educator, or president). More info visit the "Youth Observer" page on the UUA website. Voting materials and candidate information will be available May 20.

**Voting Deadline - June 10** 



### One Useful Tool

# Support our Troops during the Repeal of Don't Ask Don't Tell (DADT)

If your congregation is located near a military base, you might be looking for ways to outreach into the community. With only seven Active Duty UU Chaplains in our entire armed forces, there are many GLBT troops as well as others who could use the support of a nearby liberal religious community. Here are several resources available to you.

First, the military has created a brochure about the repeal of DADT for military families.

Second, The Church of the Larger Fellowship has a wonderful ministry to UU military folks and their families.

Finally, the UUA published a meditation manual for military members and their families, "Bless All Who Serve" which can be purchased from the <u>UUA Bookstore</u> (also available in e-book form).

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