

## One Thing Going On

## Ministerial Fellowship Committee Seeks Input

The Ministerial Fellowship Committee (MFC) of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) is beginning a review of the competencies required of candidates seeking fellowship as UU ministers. This move follows several years of study by the UUA Board of Trustees and the UUA administration about excellence in ministry. In the first stage of the review the MFC will be seeking the advice of the many parties and organizations that have a stake in ministerial excellence. They include the UUA Board, the administration, professional ministry organizations, seminaries, candidates themselves, and various other UU groups. The Rev. Wayne Arnason, chair of the MFC, also invites comments from individual members of congregations about areas of ministerial competency that are important to them. The MFC can be reached at mfccoordinator@uua.org

## One Useful Tool

## **Allies for Racial Equity Conference**

Unitarian Universalist Allies for Racial Equity (ARE) exists as a response to a request by Diverse Revolutionary Unitarian Universalist Multicultural Ministries (DRUUMM), a UU People of Color Organization, for a group of white anti-racist allies to serve as partners in the journey of transforming our faith movement and the world.

ARE's mission is to confront racism in ways that are accountable to communities of color and by creating opportunities for white UUs to understand white privilege and unlearn white supremacy.

The annual Allies for Racial Equity Conference will be held March 13-15, 2013 at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockford (Illinois). In addition to the wonderful keynote speakers, we have an afternoon long training by Beth Zemsky on skill building for intercultural competency and an excellent line up of workshops, including one designed specifically for seminarians and newly in fellowship white Unitarian Universalist ministers. For more information - and to register - go to the ARE website at <a href="http://alliesforracialequity.wildapricot.org/">http://alliesforracialequity.wildapricot.org/</a>