#### **UUA General Assembly 2001 Schedule**

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	June 21	June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25
7·00 am		Spiritual Practices 7:00 - 7:30	Spiritual Practices 7:00 - 7:30	Spiritual Practices 7:00 - 7:30	Spiritual Practices 7:00 - 7:30
7:30 am	Exhibit Hours			Awards Breakfast	
8:00 am	Thu. 12 – 6	Worship	Worship	7:00 – 8:30	
8:30	Fri. 12 – 6 Sat. 12 – 6	8:00 - 8:30	8:00 - 8:30		<b>Programs (#11)</b> 8:00 – 9:15
9:00 am	Sun. 11 – 7 Mon. 9 – 3				
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9:30		Plenary #2	Plenary #3	Living Tradition	Programs (#12)
10:00 am	UUA Elections	8:30-12:30	8:30-12:30	9:00 – 10:30	9:30 – 10:45
10:30					
11:00 am	Saturdav Noon – 6:00pm		+ programs also offered at		Programs (#13)
11:30			other times 9:00 – 10:15		11:00 – 12:15
12 noon			9.00 - 10.13		
12:30					
1:00 pm				-	
1:30		<b>Programs (#1)</b> 1:00 – 2:15	Programs (#5) 1:00-2:15		Worship
		1.00 2.10	1.00 2.10	Plenary #4	1:30 – 2:00
2:00 pm				12:30 - 4:30	
2:30	GA Orientation		Programs (#6)		
3:00 pm	2:00 – 3:30	Candidates'	2:30-3:45	+ programs also offered at	Plenary #5
3:30		Forum		other times	2:00 – 6:00
4:00 pm	District	2:30-4:30		12:30 – 1:45	
4:30	& Other Orientations		<b>Programs (#7)</b> 4:00-5:15		+ programs
	3:45-5:00	Programs (#2) &	4.00-3.13	E ICH	also offered at
5:00 pm	CSW (SAI)	Mini-Assembly Bylaw		Fulfilling the Promise	other times 2:30 – 3:45
5:30	Workshop &	Amendments 4:45- 6:00	Bridging Ceremony	Final Report 5:00 - 6:15	
6:00 pm	Intro to Vigil	Programs (#3) &	5:30-6:15	AIW Mini-Assembly	
6:30	5:15-6:30	Mini-Assembly Statement of			
7:00 pm		Conscience			
7:30	Opening	6:15 - 7:30	Programs (#8)	Programs (#10)	
8:00 pm	& Plenary #1	<b>Worship</b> 7:45-8:30	7:15-8:30	7:15-8:30	
8:30	7:00-9:00				Closing Celebration
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9:00 pm		<b>Programs (#4)</b> 8:45-10:00	<b>Programs (#9)</b> 8:45-10:00	Ware Lecture	
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#### Thurs 2:00pm-3:30pm

#### - Orientation -

Thursday 2:00 pm-3:30 pm Convention Center 212

### #1001 General Assembly Orientation

Planning Committee

Welcome to Cleveland and GA 2001! Come learn more about our host city and how to navigate through the oftenoverwhelming GA schedule. All questions answered! Also featured will be information about GA Plenary Sessions and the Commission on Social Witness (CSW) process. Recommended for first-timers and GA veterans!

#### Thurs 3:45pm-5:00pm

#### - District In-Gathering -

Thursday 3:45 pm-5:00 pm

#1002 Ballou Channing District

Convention Center 206

#1003 Central Midwest District

**Convention Center 202** 

#1004 Florida District

Marriott F

#1005 **Heartland District** 

Convention Center 205B

#1006 Joseph Priestley District

**Convention Center 210** 

#1007 Mass Bay District

**Convention Center 201** 

#1008 Metro New York District

Marriott D

#1009 Mid-South District

Convention Center 205C

#1010 New Hampshire/Vermont and Northeast Districts

Marriott C

#1011 Ohio-Meadville District

**Convention Center 203** 

**#1012 Pacific Central District** 

Marriott B

#1013 Pacific Northwest

District

Marriott A

#### #1014 Pacific Southwest District

Convention Center 230A

#### #1015 Prairie Star District

Marriott H

#1016 Southwest District

**Convention Center 204** 

### #1017 **Thomas Jefferson District**

Convention Center 230B

#### — Orientation —

Thursday 3:45 pm-5:00 pm Convention Center 208

#### **#1018 Accessibility Orientation**

Volunteer Committee

An introduction to the Assembly site for those with accessibility concerns. We'll talk about the accessibility of GA, how volunteers are available for assistance, and other services offered for persons with disabilities by the hotels and the Convention Center.

Speaker: Doris Matthey

#### - Orientation -

Thursday 3:45 pm-5:00 pm Convention Center 209

### #1019 Young Adult Caucus I and Orientation

Young Adult Caucus

Come find out about the many great programs, workshops, worships and social activities for young adults (ages 18-35) at GA. Meet the Caucus staff and the C\*UUYAN Steering Committee. Begin presentation and discussion of elections and the business that will occur in plenary throughout the week.

Speakers: Alison Miller Miles Erickson

#### — Orientation —

Thursday 3:45 pm-5:15 pm Convention Center 212

# #1020 Youth Caucus Orientation/Business Meeting & Sponsor Training

Young Religious UUs

This mandotory orientation is for all youth and their sponsors. It will include rules, meeting times, the workings of Youth Housing, Youth Caucus and Youth Caucus Business. After initial welcome, sponsors will meet separately in Room 211.

Speaker: Jason Lydon

#### - Workshop -

Thursday 3:45 pm-5:00 pm Convention Center 205A

### #1021 **Inside Scoop for Delegates - New and Old**

Commission on Social Witness

Find out what will happen at each plenary and what to do between plenaries to get the most out of GA and be an effective delegate representing your congregation. Hear preliminary presentations by advocates for this year's proposed Study/Action Issues. Bring your questions and concerns.

Speaker: Robert Sarly

#### - Workshop -

Thursday 3:45 pm-5:00 pm Sheraton Fuldheim

### #1022 General Assembly Choir Orientation

Planning Committee

Join the General Assembly Choir! The GA Planning Committee and the UU Musicians Network sponsor the GA Choir jointly. This orientation session will be used to meet the director (Keith Arnold from Golden, Colorado), organize the choir, discuss plans for the closing celebration and begin to learn the music.

#### Thurs 5:15pm-6:30pm

#### — Orientation —

Thursday 5:15 pm-6:30 pm Convention Center 212

### #1023 Why the Hoo-ha about Chief Wahoo?

Administration, UUA

GA 2000 passed a resolution directing the UUA to express concern about the racial stereotyping in the use of "Chief Wahoo" as the symbol of the Cleveland professional baseball team. In preparation for response to this resolution, we will hear from UU and Native American community leaders.

Speakers: Dr. Charlene Teters John Millspaugh

#### — Workshop —

Thursday 5:15 pm-6:30 pm Convention Center 205A

### #1024 Study/Action Issues for 2001-2003

Commission on Social Witness
Advocates for five proposed Study/
Action Issues present the issues and
answer questions. This is your chance
to help hone their presentations in
preparation for presentation and voting
at Friday morning plenary.

Speaker: Rev. Richard Nugent

#### Thurs 6:!5pm-6:45pm

Thursday 6:15pm-6:45 pm Convention Center Rear of Public Auditorium

#### **#1025 Banner Carriers**

Everyone participating in the banner parade should bring banner and poles (not bags and purses, if possible). There is help for assembling the poles, and some poles for sale. Please wear sturdy shoes.

#### Thurs 7:00pm-9:00pm

#### — Opening Celebration — 👭

Thursday 7:00 pm-9:00 pm Convention Center Public Auditorium

### #1026 Opening Celebration and Plenary I

Planning Committee

Come and begin celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the formation of the Unitarian Universalist Association. There will be lots of singing, an exciting banner parade, and you'll see how far we've come in such a short time! We will also hear from UU leaders in response to the resolution on racial stereotyping in the use of Native American symbols, passed at GA 2000.

#### Thurs 9:30pm-12:00am

#### — Dance —

Thursday 9:30 pm-12:00 am Marriott Ballroom

#### #1027 Latin/Caribbean Dance

Planning Committee

Come and party at the reception after the Opening Celebration. Socialize and enjoy the Latin/Caribbean music. Nonstop dance with hot rhythms like salsa, reggae, merengue, cha cha, etc. Bring your best footwork and have a good time. (Cash bar available.)

#### **EXHIBIT HALL HOURS**

Thursday 12:00 noon-6:00pm Friday 12:00 noon-6:00pm Saturday 12:00 noon-6:00pm Sunday 11:00am-7:00pm Monday 9:00am-3:00pm

Convention Center Exhibit Hall A

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REGISTRATION OPEN

❖ 12:00 noon-7:00pm ❖
Convention Center, Main Lobby

### Friday June 22 Summary Schedule

	m	2001 Morning S	piritual Practices							
8:00am-8:30am		2002 Friday Morning Worship								
8:30am-12:30	pm	2003 Plenary II								
1:00pm- 2:15pm	2004 ASPIRE: Ministerial Students Network In-Gathering Meeting	2005 Two Perspectives on UU Identity and Theology	2006 Una Sola Tristeza	2007 Church Office Basics	2008 The Meanings of Membership	2009 Interconnections: What's Working In Our Congregations	2010 Becoming a Fair Compensation Congregation			
2011 Creating Effective Committees on Ministry - Part II	2012 Women's Voices of Liberation: A Dialogue	2013 Overworked, Overspent, Overwhelmed	2014 Introduction to the JTW Path to Anti-Racism	2015 Interweave Chapter Aff- iliation: A Wel- coming Congreg- ation's Next Step	2016 Transformational Leadership: Skills and Knowledge	2017 Thinking About Ministry	2018 How UU Pamphlets Serve Us and How They Could Better			
2019 GA Choir Rehearsal I	2020 YRUU: Progressive Social Justice Force Towards Prison Reform	2021 Strategic Dialogue for Small Group Ministry / Study Circles	2022 Recruitment, Nurture, and Support of Lay Professionals	2023 All About the UU Funding Program	2024 Stewardship: The Joy of Giving	2025 The United States vs. the United Nations	2026 Ignite Locally: Young Adult/Campus Ministry Justice Workshop			
2:30pm-4:30p	om	2027 Candidates Forum								
4:45pm- 6:00pm	2028 Young Adult Caucus II	2029 Mini- Assembly By-Law Amendments	2030 Is Responsible Consumption Rational Economics?	2031 Making the Annual Pledge Drive Obsolete	2032 Globalization and Economic Democracy	2033 The Journey Has Heart and Soul!	2034 President's Colloquium on Victims/Survivors of Ministerial Misconduct			
2035 Healing Grief through Storytelling	2036 On Being a Board Religiously	2037 Extension and New Congregation Ministry from A-Z	2038 Cultural Appropriation: Reckless Borrowing or Appropriate Cultural Sharing	2039 Pre-Bridging Track: Gifts and UU Identity	2040 Drug Policy Alternatives: What Are the Options?	2041 Coming of Age - A District- Wide Program	2042 Welcome to Parish Nursing			
2043 The Black Empowerment Controversy Video History Project	2044 PR On a Shoestring	2045 Life in the Trenches	2046 Fear of Retirement	2047 Become a Jubilee Congregation: Join Journey Toward Wholeness	2048 Award- winning Adult Sermon and Intergenerational Worship	2049 Social Witness in Worship				
6:15pm- 7:30pm	2050 Mini- Assembly on Statement of Conscience	2051 From Categories to Specialties: New Directions in Ministry	2052 Budget Hearing	2053 Human Rights and Peace in the Holy Land	2054 Living the Practice in the World	2055 A Unitarian Universalist Family and the Death Penalty	2056 Conducting Your Annual Stewardship Campaign			
2057 One Congregation's Journey of Racial Reconciliation	2058 Forever Young: Worship for All Ages	2059 Spirituality Development Conference Workshop	2060 Economic Globalization vs Democracy	2061 India Earthquake, Human Rights, and UU Response	2062 Living and Giving Without the Unlimited Marital Deduction	2063 Integrating Sacred Dance into Worship	2064 District Support for Campus and Young Adult Ministry			
2065 Creating Green Sanctuaries	2066 Pre-Bridging Track: Commitment, Courage and Claiming Adulthood	2067 Co-Ministers for Your Church?	2068 Giving Voices to Our Living Tradition	2069 Feminism's Third Wave: Young Women and Our Future	2070 Triumphs, Disappointments in Negotiations for International Criminal Court	2071 Between Fear and Hope in the New Millennium				
7:45pm-8:30p	m	2072 Friday Eve	ning Worship							
8:45pm- 10:00pm	2073 Our 7th Annual General Meeting and Elections	2074 Youth Caucus Business Meeting II	2075 Is There a Future for Men in UUism?	2076 Dancing the Interdependent Web	2077 Nia Steelpan Ensemble: Musical Expression in the City	2078 Earth Wisdom	2079 Lifecraft: The Art of Meaning in the Everyday			
2080 Developing District Leaders	2081 About Your Congregation's Computer Systems	2082 On the Path: Being a Good Ally	2083 Our Global Faith	2084 MSUU Worship Service: Sermon Contest Winner	2085 Clearwater Coffeehouse (formerly the Now & Then Coffeehouse)	2086 Multi- Religious Collaboration in the United States	2087 Linked Identities Networking in Coalition (LINC) Forum			
2088 A Restorative Justice Response to Bullying	2089 Celebrating the Arrival of Shabbos									

#### Fri 7:00am-7:30am

#### - Worship -

Friday 7:00 am-7:30 am Marriott Superior

### #2001 Morning Spiritual Practices

Planning Committee

For those who enjoy beginning each day in a spiritual way, come join in as our chaplains lead us in a variety of spiritual practices, including chanting, low impact movement, and meditation.

#### Fri 8:00am-8:30am

#### — Worship —

Friday 8:00 am-8:30 am Convention Center Public Auditorium

#### #2002 Friday Morning Worship

Planning Committee

Join in the spirit of worship and community at this all-GA worship service. The worship leader is the Rev. Dávid Gyerő, Unitarian minister from Transylvania working this year as the assistant to the International Department of the UUA in Boston.

Speaker: Rev. Dávid Gyerő

#### Fri 8:30am-12:30pm

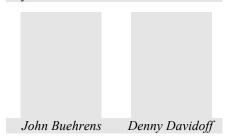
#### — Plenary —

Friday 8:30 am-12:30 pm Convention Center Public Auditorium

#### #2003 Plenary II

Planning Committee

Hear reports from the President of the UUA, Beacon Press, the Board of Trustees, the Commission on Appriasal, the Commission on Social Witness, and the Finance Committee. Refer to the Agenda book for details on the specific items to be addressed today.



#### Fri 1:00pm-2:15pm

#### — Annual Meeting —

Friday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Marriott F

#### #2004 ASPIRE: Ministerial Students Network In-Gathering Meeting

ASPIRE (Ministerial Students)
This is ASPIRE's annual GA business meeting and open house for prospective new members.

Speakers: Dale Osborne Margaret Beckman



Dale Osborne

— Lecture — 🕢

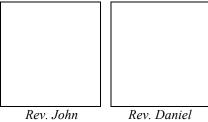
Friday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Convention Center 230A

### #2005 Two Perspectives on UU Identity and Theology

Collegium

Reverends John Alexie Crane and Daniel Simer O'Connell will share their perspectives on the challenging issue of what unifies UUs. Each will draw from their research and reflections on the topic. As UU ministers from two different generations, these two diverse voices promise to contribute to the dialogue.

Speakers: Rev. John Alexie Crane Rev. Daniel Simer O'Connell



Rev. John Alexie Crane Kev. Daniei Simer O'Connell

#### — Performance — 🧳

Friday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Convention Center 211

#### #2006 Una Sola Tristeza

Planning Committee Sponsored
Oppressions, struggles, and triumphs of
Latinos and Latinas in North America.
Through stories, readings, and music
we'll explore racism, cultural imperialism, ethnic repression, language suppression, and economic injustice as
experienced by Mexicans, Central
Americans, South Americans, Caribbeans, and Puerto Ricans.

Speakers: Jose Ballester Louis Schwebius

— Workshop — ♀

Friday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Convention Center 210

#### #2007 Church Office Basics

Association of UU Administrators Who's minding the store while others preach and teach? Come whether you are an administrator, secretary, minister, volunteer, or just interested. Learn the basics, as well as seasoned tips on how to operate the church office from those who do it professionally. Lots of handouts. Question and Answer period.

Speakers: Margaret Stewart Barta Koumjian

#### - Workshop -

Friday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Convention Center 202

### #2008 The Meanings of Membership

Commission on Appraisal

The Commission on Appraisal has spent the past 4 years researching and studying the various meanings of membership. In this workshop we will review our basic findings, and engage you in conversation on this or other topics.

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#### - Workshop -

Friday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Convention Center 230B

#### #2009 Interconnections: What's Working In Our Congregations

Communications Dept, UUA

Why do some congregations thrive while others go from crisis to crisis? The editor of *InterConnections*, the UUA newsletter for congregational leaders, shares insights and resources gained in  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years of interviewing our lay and professional leaders.

Speaker: Don Skinner

#### - Workshop -

Friday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Convention Center 205A

# #2010 **Becoming a Fair Compensation Congregation**

Compensation/Benefits/Pension Comm. Guidelines and strategies for becoming a congregation recognized and honored for its fair compensation practices. District compensation consultants will describe their experience with congregations having success in recruiting, retaining, and fairly compensating valuable employees.

#### — Workshop —

Friday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Convention Center 212A

#### #2011 Creating Effective Committees on Ministry -Part II

Cong. Dist. Ext. Services, UUA
This facilitated discussion on Committees on Ministry will feature the following: 1) Shared ministry as a context for COMs; 2) Handling and documenting complaints and grievances; 3) Educating the congregation; 4) Purpose of confidentiality; 5) Appropriate boundaries; 6) Resources and training opportunities; and 7) Q&A.

Speakers: Qiyamah Rahman Rev. David Hubner

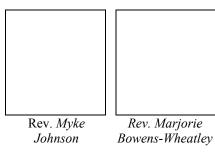
#### — Workshop — 🕢

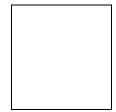
Friday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Convention Center 212B

### #2012 Women's Voices of Liberation: A Dialogue

Ministerial Sisterhood UU

An opportunity to dialogue with women of various traditions offering different perspectives on living in relationship with each other and the earth. Revs. Marjorie Bowens-Wheatley, Lilia Cuervo, Danielle DiBona, Patricia Jimenez, and Myke Johnson will speak from their experiences and invite dialogue. Moderator: Rev. Audrey W. Vincent, President, MSUU.





Rev. Patricia Jimenez

#### - Workshop -

Friday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Marriott D

#### #2013 Overworked, Overspent, Overwhelmed

Faith in Action Dept, UUA

Americans are working longer hours, accruing more credit card debt, and feeling more powerless than ever before. Are these realities, often perceived as being caused by personal weakness, really social justice concerns? What are the implications for culture, earth, family, and life? What's happening and how can we change it? Speakers: Rabbi Arthur Waskow

Cassandra Carmichael

#### — Workshop — 🕢

Friday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Convention Center 203

### #2014 Introduction to the JTW Path to Anti-Racism

Faith in Action Dept, UUA

Leaders in the Journey Toward Wholeness are doing anti-racism organizing in organizations, districts, and congregations across the country. Come learn how your UU community can become involved in this important anti-oppression work.

Speakers: Rev. William Gardiner Rev. Danielle DiBona

#### — Workshop —

Friday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Marriott A

# #2015 Interweave Chapter Affiliation: A Welcoming Congregation's Next Step

Interweave

Congregations that have completed the Welcoming Congregation program often wonder how to maintain awareness of the value of embracing diversity. Members of Continental Interweave: UUs for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Concerns, will describe how Interweave chapter affiliation can help.

#### — Workshop — ♀

Friday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Convention Center 205B

# #2016 Transformational Leadership: Skills and Knowledge

Mountain Retreat & Learning Center Transformational leadership affirms people for who they are, and provides them with a learning environment to examine individual and community behaviors, organizational challenges, and strategies for change in a UU context. We'll use traditional and distance education methods to illustrate the acquisition of leadership skills and knowledge.

Speakers: Tom Warth
Dr. Helen Bishop

#### — Workshop —

Friday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Convention Center 205C

#### #2017 Thinking About Ministry

Ministry Dept, UUA

This workshop is for those who are considering ministry as a vocation. Whether you are tentative or determined, this is your opportunity to ask questions, find out about the process, and meet others who are thinking about ministry.

Speaker: Ellen Brandenburg



- Workshop -

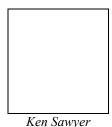
Friday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Convention Center 206

#### #2018 How UU Pamphlets **Serve Us and How They Could Better**

Pamphlet Commission

UUA pamphlets can be a valuable resource for local congregations, introducing newcomers to Unitarian Universalism and stirring thought and inspiration among longtime members. Members of the pamphlet commission will describe their mission and the current selection. Pamphlet users will share their innovative ideas.

Speaker: Ken Sawyer



#### - Workshop -

Friday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Sheraton Fuldheim

#### #2019 GA Choir Rehearsal I

Planning Committee

The GA Choir rehearses to prepare music for the Monday evening Closing Celebration. All singers are welcome to still join the choir at this rehearsal. Keith Arnold of Golden, Colorado, is the GA Choir Director.

#### - Workshop -

Friday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Marriott G&H

#### #2020 YRUU: Progressive **Social Justice Force Towards Prison Reform**

Planning Committee Sponsored Do you want to see a real grassroots

organization in action? Come see why Young Religious Unitarian Universalists have chosen prison reform as the working action issue of the year. Additionally, find out ways that you can help in the struggle towards prison reform.

Speaker: Shea Schachameyer

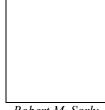
#### — Workshop —

Friday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Marriott B

#### #2021 Strategic Dialogue for **Small Group Ministry / Study Circles**

Planning Committee Sponsored Congregational connections, decisions/ actions made in small groups build relationships, discover commonalitites, resolve disagreements, and reach out through dialogue. Learn principles and practices of dialogic facilitation.

Speaker: Robert M. Sarly



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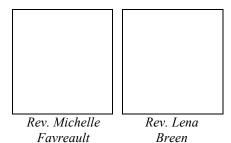
#### — Workshop —

Friday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm **Convention Center 208** 

#### #2022 Recruitment, Nurture, and Support of Lay **Professionals**

Religious Education Dept, UUA For directors of religious education and youth advisors engaged in transformative work in our congregations. This workshop will explore the opportunities, challenges, mysteries, and wonder of life and work for persons engaged in personal and professional growth. A participatory session emphasizing the religious aspects of vocation and discernment

Speakers: Rev. Michelle Favreault Rev. Lena Breen



#### — Workshop —

Friday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Convention Center 201

#### #2023 All About the UU **Funding Program**

UU Funding Program

The UU Funding Program awards \$860,000 in grants to UU projects that strengthen institutions and community life, increase UU involvement in social responsibility and to non-UU groups organizing for social and economic justice. Come meet the people who give it all away and see if your project fits our guidelines.

Speakers: Hillary Goodridge The Rev. Stephen Furrer

**Exhibit Hall Hours** ❖ 12:00 noon-6:00pm ❖ Convention Center Exhibit Hall A

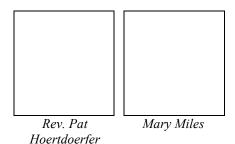
#### - Workshop -

Friday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Marriott C

### #2024 **Stewardship: The Joy of Giving**

Religious Education Dept, UUA
Using this all-ages curriculum as a springboard, the workshop will explore "stewardship" as our contributions of time, talent, and treasure to strengthen our congregations, community, and faith. Participants will share experiences with this new online resource that invites congregations to download and adapt it to fit their needs and legacy.

Speakers: Rev. Pat Hoertdoerfer Mary Miles



— Workshop —

Friday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Convention Center 204

### #2025 The United States vs. the United Nations

UU United Nations Office

For years, the US has withheld UN dues, in violation of Charter obligations. US Congressional leadership has been consistently hostile to the UN. As UUs, committed in our Sixth Principle to world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all, what constructive action can we take? Ben Bortin, UUUNO President.

Speaker: Rev. Ben Bortin



Rev. Ben Bortin

#### - Workshop -

Friday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Marriott E

# #2026 **Ignite Locally: Young Adult/Campus Ministry Justice Workshop**

Young Adult Caucus

An intergenerational, interactive and networking workshop with campus and community UU activists. Learn about affinity groups, fair trade coffee campaign, and other local globalization projects through which you can make a difference. Build relationships within your district. Special guests from Global Exchange, Equal Exchange, and the Mexico Solidarity Network.

Speakers: Kevin Danahar Urban Crowell

#### Fri 2:30pm-4:30pm

#### — Hearing —

Friday 2:30 pm-4:30 pm Convention Center Public Auditorium

#### #2027 Candidates Forum

Planning Committee

Saturday is your chance to cast an important ballot. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn about issues and hear statements from those wanting your vote. Candidates for moderator and president will talk and answer questions from 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Those running for other positions can be heard from 2:30 - 3:30pm.

#### Fri 4:45pm-6:00pm

#### — Annual Meeting —

Friday 4:45 pm-6:00 pm Sheraton West Ballroom

#### #2028 Young Adult Caucus II

Young Adult Caucus

Come find out what the movers and shakers in the 18-35 year old age range think of the elections and issues being tackled on the plenary floor. A forum to discuss, debate, pool knowledge and determine whether to take a stand as concerned individuals or as a caucus.

Speakers: Alison Miller Miles Erickson

#### - Hearing -

Friday 4:45 pm-6:00 pm Convention Center 202 & 203

### #2029 Mini-Assembly By-Law Amendments

Planning Committee

This is an opportunity to discuss and propose changes to by-law amendments being considered by the General Assembly this year. All are welcome. Speaker: Marc Loustau

#### — Lecture —

Friday 4:45 pm-6:00 pm Marriott D

# #2030 Is Responsible Consumption Rational Economics?

Conservative Forum for UUs

A panel of UUs, including economists, will debate the merits and problems with this year's proposed Statement of Conscience on Responsible Consumption

Speakers: Dr. Janos Horvath Dean A. Drake

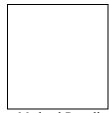
#### — Lecture —

Friday 4:45 pm-6:00 pm Marriott E

### #2031 Making the Annual Pledge Drive Obsolete

Society for Ministerial Relief
How much time, effort, and angst go into your pledge drive - with the result that people give about the same as before? Consider this approach to creating a positive climate for giving in our churches. By the author of the best-selling book, Creating Congregations of Generous People.

Speaker: Michael Durall



Michael Durall

#### - Lecture -

Friday 4:45 pm-6:00 pm Convention Center 230B

### #2032 Globalization and Economic Democracy

UUs for a Just Economic Community
Dr. Alberto Arroyo Picard, leader of
the fair trade movement in Mexico,
REMALC, joins the dynamic director
of Global Exchange, Kevin Danaher, to
show how NAFTA and "free" trade
have affected Mexico and the US and
what we can anticipate from proposals
for the "Free Trade Area of the Americas."

Speakers: Dr. Alberto Arroyo Picard Kevin Danaher

#### — Performance — 🕢

Friday 4:45 pm-6:00 pm Convention Center 212B

### #2033 The Journey Has Heart and Soul!

Journey Toward Wholeness Comm. and Young Religious UUs
Our Journey Toward Wholeness is a powerful force for individual and organizational transformation. Join JTWTC, Young Religious UUs, and our special guest D'Knowledge (Dr. Derrick Gilbert, Yale University) for a joyous and liberating evening of po-

etry, music, truthtelling, and more.

Speaker: D'Knowledge (Derrick
Gilbert, Ph.D.)

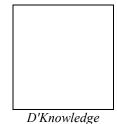


Exhibit Hall Hours
• 12:00 noon-6:00pm •
Convention Center Exhibit Hall A

#### - Workshop -

Friday 4:45 pm-6:00 pm Convention Center 230A

#### #2034 President's Colloquium on Victims/Survivors of Ministerial Misconduct

Administration, UUA

Representatives from the Safe Congregations Panel and the Ministerial Fellowship Committee, plus a district executive and someone who has served as an advocate for victims/survivors of ministerial sexual misconduct, will describe their work and discuss new directions for the Association in dealing with those hurt in these circumstances.

Speaker: Kay Montgomery

#### — Workshop — ♀

Friday 4:45 pm-6:15 pm Convention Center 206

### #2035 **Healing Grief through Storytelling**

Ballou Channing District

This workshop will help participants invoke the power of storytelling in the grief process, whether used personally, in pastoral care. Through storytelling, individuals can become more comfortable with their own and other's mourning. Rev. Justice is a professional storyteller and minister at First Parish, Cohasset, MA.

Speaker: Rev. Jennifer Justice

#### - Workshop -

Friday 4:45 pm-6:00 pm Marriott A

#### #2036 On Being a Board Religiously

Board of Trustees, UUA

How can a board or committee do its work religiously? Members of the UUA Board of Trustees will invite discussion of this challenge. They will share the UUA Board's efforts to work in covenantal relation with one another, to maintain spiritual grounding, and to hold themselves accountable to their mission.

Speakers: Rev. Linda Olson Peebles Rev. Calvin Dame

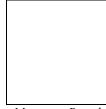
#### - Workshop -

Friday 4:45 pm-6:00 pm Convention Center 212A

#### #2037 Extension and New Congregation Ministry from A-Z

Cong. Dist. Ext. Services, UUA
The Extension Ministry Program has
two phases: growth orientation and
professional ministry. The New Congregation Ministry Program includes a
"rapid start" and opportunities for Metropolitan Strategy. Learn about these
approaches, requirements and subsidies
from the program's ministers and
members. This workshop is for ministers and lay people.

Speaker: Margaret Beard



Margaret Beard

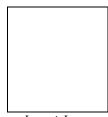
#### — Workshop —

Friday 4:45 pm-6:00 pm Marriott C

#### #2038 Cultural Appropriation: Reckless Borrowing or Appropriate Cultural Sharing

Religious Education Dept, UUA
An issue of importance to religious educators as they deal with curricula, imparting wisdom from the world's great religions, and as issues of multiculturalism and diversity become more important to our work.

Speaker: Jacqui James



Jacqui James

#### - Workshop -

Friday 4:45 pm-6:00 pm Marriott F

### #2039 **Pre-Bridging Track: Gifts and UU Identity**

Cong. Dist. Ext. Services, UUA
We will explore what it means to be raised UU. Bridgers will be asked to think about the gifts that UU culture has given them and the (trans)formative experiences that they have had within it. We hope that through the workshop Bridgers will have a greater sense of UU pride and identity.

Speaker: Colin Bossen

— Workshop — ♀

Friday 4:45 pm-6:00 pm Convention Center 205A

### **#2040 Drug Policy Alternatives:** What Are the Options?

UUs for Drug Policy Reform

Drug policy alternatives range from punitive prohibition to free-market legalization. What are the options in between? A panel of experts from a variety of backgrounds discusses several: What helps? What hurts? Our purpose: to help the denomination develop and promote effective policies to reduce or eliminate drug-related harm. www.UUDPR.org

Speakers: Cliff Thornton Deborah Small



Cliff Thornton

Deborah Small

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#### - Workshop -

Friday 4:45 pm-6:00 pm Marriott G&H

### #2041 Coming of Age - A District-Wide Program

Pacific Central District

Congregations in Pacific Central District combine energy and resources to offer a coming of age program for 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> graders. Congregations host the four weekend retreats. The program includes mentoring and worship components in the youths' home congregations. Learn about this successful program - let it inspire your own.

Speakers: Rev. Forrest Gilmore Sheri Prud'homme

#### - Workshop -

Friday 4:45 pm-6:00 pm Convention Center 201

#### #2042 Welcome to Parish Nursing

Planning Committee Sponsored
This introduction to Parish Nursing includes a brief history of the practice of churches incorporating registered nurses as part of their staffs. Parish nurses combine social, physical, psychological aspects of wellness with a sense of spiritual well-being. Learn from those who have experienced this type of care within their congregations.

Speakers: Rev. Marjorie Skwire Carolyn Veith, R.N, M.N

#### - Workshop -

Friday 4:45 pm-6:00 pm Convention Center 210

#### #2043 The Black Empowerment Controversy Video History Project

Planning Committee Sponsored
This is an "oral history" project whose goal is to archive on digital videotape the stories of the first-hand participants in the so-called Black Empowerment Controversy within the UUA of the 1960s and 1970s, thus preserving this important witness for future generations. An interim video will be shown.

Speakers: Ronald Cordes Mildred Seaborn

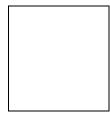
#### — Workshop — 🕢

Friday 4:45 pm-6:00 pm Convention Center 205B

#### #2044 PR On a Shoestring

Electronic Communications, UUA
Want to know how to attract people to
your congregation when budget's a
concern? If you're willing to be creative and everyone gets involved, lots
can be achieved. We'll focus on newsletters, graphics, websites and other
free and inexpensive ways to reach
prospects. Extra: crisis communication,
the short course.

Speakers: Deborah Weiner H. Fred Garcia



Deborah Weiner

#### — Workshop —

Friday 4:45 pm-6:00 pm Convention Center 208

#### **#2045 Life in the Trenches**

Lambda Ministers Guild

What is life like for bisexual, gay, lesbian, and transgender clergy? Are UUs still homophobic and heterosexist? Come discover the joys and pitfalls of life as a queer UU minister.

Speaker: Rev. Jane Dwinell

#### — Workshop —

Friday 4:45 pm-6:00 pm Convention Center 205C

#### #2046 Fear of Retirement

UU Retired Ministers & Partners Ass'n A panel of "experts" will address the daunting issues of retirement, especially the emotional stresses due to loss of prestige, power and professional ties, possible relocation, health and financial concerns. Panelists are Iska and David Cole, Carolyn and Max Gaebler, Helen Lane, and Gretchen and Ray Manker.

Speaker: Peter Weller

#### - Workshop -

Friday 4:45 pm-6:00 pm Convention Center 204

# #2047 **Become a Jubilee**Congregation: Join Journey Toward Wholeness

Jubilee Working Grp. for Anti-Racism This workshop will provide resources for congregations interested in getting started or doing more anti-racism work. It will provide information on how to hold a "Creating A Jubilee World" workshop and a Journey Toward Wholeness Sunday, and how to prepare your congregation through such curriculum as "Weaving the Fabric of Diversity".

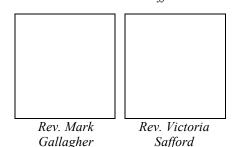
Speakers: Betty V. Holcomb
The Rev. Melanie Morel-Sullivan

#### - Worship -

Friday 4:45 pm-6:00 pm Convention Center 209

#### #2048 Award-winning Adult Sermon and Intergenerational Worship

Unitarian Sunday School Society
The Unitarian Sunday School Society
invites you to its Worship Service
where the award-winning Religious
Education Adult Sermon and Intergenerational Worship will be presented. A
Reception, co-sponsored by the UUA
RE Department, will be held before the
presentation at 3:30pm in the Newman
Room (Sheraton Hotel). Please join us!
Speakers: Rev. Mark Gallagher



Rev. Victoria Safford

— Worship — 🕢

Friday 4:45 pm-6:00 pm Convention Center 211

### #2049 Social Witness in Worship

Planning Committee Sponsored
Rev. Kate Rhode, the winner of the
new sermon contest, jointly sponsored
by the Commission on Social Witness
and UU Ministers Association, will
deliver the winning sermon on the subject of one of the current Study/Action
Issues. Music to be provided by the
Jubilee Singers from All Souls Church,
Washington D.C.

Speaker: Rev. Kate Rhode

#### Fri 6:15pm-7:30pm

#### — Hearing —

Friday 6:15 pm-7:30 pm Convention Center 212B

#### #2050 Mini-Assembly on Statement of Conscience

Commission on Social Witness

This Mini-Assembly is your only opportunity to propose amendments to the proposed 2001 UUA Statement of Conscience initially entitled "It's Imperative for the Future: We Must Learn to be Responsible Consumers."

Speaker: Rev. Richard Nugent

#### — Hearing —

Friday 6:15 pm-7:30 pm Convention Center 230A

#### #2051 From Categories to Specialties: New Directions in Ministry

Ministry Dept, UUA

The Ministerial Fellowship Committee (MFC) credentials ministers in one of three categories: parish ministry, ministry of religious education, or community ministry. The MFC and the UU Ministers Association will discuss their proposal for a new model for granting specialties at the point of Final Fellowship instead of Categories at Preliminary Fellowship.

Speakers: Marge Corletti Kenn Hurto

#### - Hearing -

Friday 6:15 pm-7:30 pm Convention Center 204

#### #2052 **Budget Hearing**

Finance Committee

Consideration of questions regarding the proposed budget for the coming year.

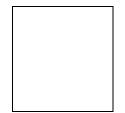
#### — Lecture —

Friday 6:15 pm-7:30 pm Convention Center 210

### #2053 **Human Rights and Peace** in the Holy Land

UUs for Justice in the Middle East
Speakers: Norman Finkelstein, internationally known scholar and author.
Among his books are Image & Reality of the Israel-Palestine Conflict, The Holocaust Industry, and co-author of A Nation on Trial. And Mazin Qumsiyeh, Assistant Professor at Yale Medical School, author, co-founder of Palestine Right of Return Coalition.

Speakers: Dr. Norman Finkelstein Dr. Mazin Qumsiyeh



Dr. Norman Finkelstein

#### - Lecture -

Friday 6:15 pm-7:30 pm Convention Center 202

### #2054 Living the Practice in the World

UU Buddhist Fellowship

Dr. Douglas Phillips, psychotherapist, parent, and meditation teacher, will explore the possibilities in taking spiritual practice off the cushion. Doug started Buddhist studies in the Zen tradition; for the last decade he has been a student of Vipassana mediation with Larry Rosenberg at Cambridge Insight Meditation Center.

Speaker: Douglas Phillips, Ph.D.

— Lecture — 🕢

Friday 6:15 pm-7:30 pm Convention Center 205C

#### #2055 A Unitarian Universalist Family and the Death Penalty

UUs for Alternatives to Death Penalty
Lois and Ken Robison, members of
First Jefferson Unitarian Universalist
Church in Fort Worth, Texas, have
brought international attention to the
issues of mental illness and the death
penalty. They'll share the story of their
son—diagnosed as a paranoid schizophrenic at age 21, executed last year in
Texas.

Speakers: Lois Robison Ken Robison

— Workshop — 🕢

Friday 6:15 pm-7:30 pm Convention Center 205B

### #2056 Conducting Your Annual Stewardship Campaign

Cong. Dist. Ext. Services, UUA
While there are distinct advantages to adopting a person-to-person annual stewardship campaign, there are other options available. The UUA fundraising consultants will share several different models, including Commitment Sunday, Pot-Luck Meals, and Wine and Cheese Receptions. Participants will have an opportunity to interact with our team of consultants.

Speaker: Dr. Wayne B. Clark



Dr. Wayne B. Clark

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— Workshop — 🕢

Friday 6:15 pm-7:30 pm Convention Center 201

#### #2057 One Congregation's Journey of Racial Reconciliation

Faith in Action Dept, UUA

First Unitarian Cincinnati sponsored a Reconciliation Weekend with local churches and 100+ descendants of Rev. WHG Carter, a Cincinnati African-American Unitarian minister (1918-30s) who was largely ignored by the denomination and local churches. We'll address our journey of reconciliation; our minister's role in preparing the congregation; and outcomes/next steps.

Speakers: Rev. Sharon Dittmar Walter Herz

— Workshop — 🕢

Friday 6:15 pm-7:30 pm Convention Center 205A

### #2058 Forever Young: Worship for All Ages

Liberal Religious Educators Ass'n. Are the worship needs of children and adults alike or different? How can we design worship for all ages so that the entire worshipping community is glad to be there together? Can intergenerational worship transform individuals and the congregation? Lay and ordained religious educators will share their best ideas.

Speakers: Rev. John Tolley Rev. Linda Olson Peebles

#### - Workshop -

Friday 6:15 pm-7:30 pm Convention Center 212A

### #2059 **Spirituality Development Conference Workshop**

Religious Education Dept, UUA
This workshop is an overview of the
Spirituality Development Conference
program of YRUU. The goal of the
training is to develop spirituality
through personal and community activities and worships and to strengthen
connections between youth and adults,
especially parish ministers.

- Workshop -

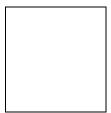
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### #2060 Economic Globalization vs Democracy

Economic Justice Action Group

Sarah Anderson, will address the real and potential consequences of a world economy that puts profits above people. As people, natural resources, health, and education are being turned into commodities, self determination and democratic rights are being eroded. Our ideal of democracy is giving way to the reality of plutocracy.

Speaker: Sarah Anderson



Sarah Anderson

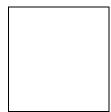
— Workshop —

Friday 6:15 pm-7:30 pm Convention Center 203

#### #2061 India Earthquake, Human Rights, and UU Response

International Relations Dept, UUA Within 24 hours our UU Holdeen India Program Partners were providing for the needs of earthquake victims in Gujarat; while it took the government over a week. Hear about and see slides of our UU partners' critical work with India's poorest in disaster, and in their struggle for human rights and dignity.

Speakers: Kathy Sreedhar Rev. Olivia Holmes



Rev. Olivia Holmes

#### - Workshop -

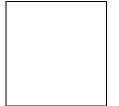
Friday 6:15 pm-7:30 pm Marriott C

## #2062 Living and Giving Without the Unlimited Marital Deduction

Development Dept, UUA

Learn how charitable gift and estate planning can help you guarantee support for loved ones, protect your estate from unwanted claims and disputes, and provide future support for Unitarian Universalism. Topics include wills, trusts, probate, and taxes. Handouts, humor, and heart.

Speakers: Marcy Bailey-Adams Maureen Wheat



Marcy Bailey-Adams

#### — Workshop —

Friday 6:15 pm-7:30 pm Marriott E

### #2063 Integrating Sacred Dance into Worship

Planning Committee Sponsored
Sacred Dance is a way to share one's self-expression of prayer through meditative movements. Being present in one's body, opening up to spirit, and channeling divine energy create the essence of sacred dance. This workshop explores the nature of sacred dance, in theory and practice, for integration in one's own worship.

Speaker: Lisa-Marie Napoli

Lost and Found Volunteer Office Convention Center Room 222

#### — Workshop — 🕢

Friday 6:15 pm-7:30 pm Convention Center 208

#### #2064 District Support for Campus and Young Adult Ministry

Prairie Star District

Outreach to The Missing Generation. Several districts - recognizing a gap in their programming for 18-35 year-old UUs - now support Young Adult and Campus ministry with paid district staff positions. Your district can do the same. Learn about different models of support, and their impact on the district.

Speaker: Rev. Jill Terwilliger

#### — Workshop —

Friday 6:15 pm-7:30 pm Marriott G&H

### #2065 Creating Green Sanctuaries

Seventh Principle Project

"We respect the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part" but practically speaking how do we put it into practice in our everyday church life? Come learn about the Seventh Principle Project's new Green Sanctuary Guidebook and how congregations are putting it into practice.

Speaker: Katherine Jesch

#### - Workshop -

Friday 6:15 pm-7:30 pm Marriott F

#### #2066 Pre-Bridging Track: Commitment, Courage and Claiming Adulthood

Cong. Dist. Ext. Services, UUA
In this workshop we will explore what it means to be a Unitarian Universalist adult. What are the possibilities? What are the dangers? As part of the workshop, Bridgers will be asked to write a ritual statement detailing their future commitments to themselves and the larger movement.

Speaker: Colin Bossen

#### - Workshop -

Friday 6:15 pm-7:30 pm Convention Center 206

### #2067 Co-Ministers for Your Church?

UU Clergy Couples Association
A panel from the UU Clergy Couples
Association will present information
and answer questions (particularly
from members of congregational
search committees) about calling two

Speakers: Rev. Becky Edmiston-Lange Rev. Mark Edmiston-Lange

ministers to serve your congregation.

#### - Workshop -

Friday 6:15 pm-7:30 pm Convention Center 211

### #2068 Giving Voices to Our Living Tradition

UU Musicians Network

Come raise your voice in celebration, adding stylistic spice to our "Living Tradition." Jazz. Gospel. Folk. Rock. Jim Scott, Joyce Poley, Armor and Sturtevant provide the rhythm section for UUMN songleaders, representing a variety of cultural perspectives on some well-known, and perhaps some less well-known, songs from our acclaimed hymnbook.

Speakers: Jim Scott Joyce Poley

#### - Workshop -

Friday 6:15 pm-7:30 pm Marriott D

# #2069 **Feminism's Third Wave: Young Women and Our Future**

UU Women's Federation

From *Bitch* magazine to body image, Barbie to bisexuality, this new generation of women has a unique culture, voice, and set of challenges. Join two hip third wave feminists for this playful and profound interactive dialogue. Targeted towards youth and young adult women, but all are welcome. Free toys!

Speakers: Justice Waidner Mandy Jacobson

#### - Workshop -

Friday 6:15 pm-7:30 pm Marriott A

#2070 Triumphs,
Disappointments in
Negotiations for
International Criminal
Court

*UU United Nations Office* John Washburn, UN official (1988-94), representative at International Criminal

representative at International Criminal Court negotiations for international Non Governmental Organization Coalition, past president UUUNO, discusses recent developments leading to establishing ICC in 2002, positions of US and Canadian governments and current roles of UUA/UNO representative Elaine Harvey and UNO in preparations for ICC.

Speaker: John L. Washburn



John L. Washburn

— Worship — ♀

Friday 6:15 pm-7:30 pm Convention Center 209

### #2071 **Between Fear and Hope** in the New Millennium

Partner Church Council
Transylvanian minister Dávid Gyerő, who has worked at the UUA in Boston for a year, will reflect on his experiences and on the future of our faith.

Speaker: Rev. Dávid Gyerő



#### Fri 7:45pm-8:30pm

#### - Worship -

Friday 7:45pm-8:30 pm Convention Center Public Auditorium

#### #2072 Friday Evening Worship

Planning Committee

Join in the spirit of worship and community at this all-GA worship service. The worship leader is the Rev. Judith Meyer of the Unitarian Universalist Community Church in Santa Monica, CA.

Speaker: Rev. Judith Meyer

#### Fri 8:45pm-10:00pm

#### - Annual Meeting -

Friday 8:45 pm-10:00 pm Convention Center 206

### **#2073 Our 7th Annual General Meeting and Elections**

Latina/o UU Network Association
Opportunities for members and friends to find out about our association and future projects. New people will get acquainted with our group. Members will have the opportunities to elect a new executive committee.

Speakers: Rev. Patricia Jimenez Rev. Peter Morales

#### — Annual Meeting —

Friday 8:45 pm-10:00 pm Convention Center 230A

#### #2074 Youth Caucus Business Meeting II

Young Religious UUs

We will discuss the business of GA and Youth Caucus' stance on key issues that will arise in the next day's Plenary session, as well as plan and take action on the business of YRUU. All members of Youth Caucus are invited and encouraged to attend. It's also mucho fun!

Speakers: Laura Douglas Shea Schachameyer

#### — Lecture — 🕢

Friday 8:45 pm-10:00 pm Convention Center 205C

### #2075 Is There a Future for Men in UUism?

UU Men's Network

A rhetorical question, perhaps. This panel of thoughtful UUs will consider whether men are getting what they need in UU congregations—and whether congregations are getting the most from their men. Panelists: Abhi Janamanchi, Dick Michaels, Tom Owen-Towle, and Carol Rosine. Moderator: Jaco ten Hove.

#### — Performance —

Friday 8:45 pm-10:00 pm Marriott F

### #2076 **Dancing the Interdependent Web**

Council of UU Camps and Conferences
A dance demonstration and learning
experience typically presented at many
of our camps and annual conferences.
By doing Sacred Circle Dances we will
experience earth-centered music and
dances from around the world. Learn
part of the reason why "tomorrow's
leaders are at camp today."

Speaker: Moon Eagle Arndt

#### — Performance —

Friday 8:45 pm-10:00 pm Convention Center 211

# #2077 **Nia Steelpan Ensemble:**Musical Expression in the City

Planning Committee Sponsored

This program will involve a musical performance by 10-12 school-aged children from the Young Men and Women's African Heritage Association of Pittsburgh. The Ensemble in an outgrowth of a children's program cosponsored by YM&WAHA and Allegheny Unitarian Universalist Church. A description of the partnership will follow the performance.

Speakers: Janice Parks Rev. Art McDonald

#### — Performance —

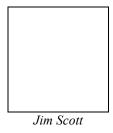
Friday 8:45 pm-10:00 pm Marriott A-D

#### #2078 Earth Wisdom

UU in the Pines. Inc.

The diversity, mystery and spirit of the living earth is represented in poetry and music inspired from many cultures. Jim Scott and friends invite the audience to join in a participatory choral celebration of nature and its harmony. Come witness and lend your voice.

Speaker: Jim Scott



— Workshop — ♀

Friday 8:45 pm-10:00 pm Convention Center 212B

#### #2079 Lifecraft: The Art of Meaning in the Everyday

Beacon Press

"Imagine your life as a series of works in progress presented daily at a craft fair. Each day's exhibits present an overlapping series of projects—the child project, the parent project, the love project, the vocation project, the justice project, even the God project." Forrest Church is senior minister of All Soul's Church in New York City.

Speaker: Rev. Forrest Church



#### - Workshop -

Friday 8:45 pm-10:00 pm Convention Center 212A

### #2080 **Developing District Leaders**

District Presidents Association

Roundtable discussions about issues raised by district leaders including fundraising, extension, recruiting, training, communication, organization, and governance in district structures which will give you as present or future district leaders a new perspective on your district and a context from which to operate.

Speakers: Dr. Barbara W. Brown Charles Scholz

#### — Workshop — 🕢

Friday 8:45 pm-10:00 pm Convention Center 205B

#### #2081 About Your Congregation's Computer Systems

Information Services Dept, UUA
This workshop will be an overview of some of the typical technical issues that confront congregations, particularly as they grow in membership. Some topics that will be covered include: buying computers, selecting the operating system, selecting church office software, selecting an ISP (internet service provider), and protecting against viruses.

Speaker: Jim Austin

#### - Workshop -

Friday 8:45 pm-10:00 pm Convention Center 205A

### #2082 On the Path: Being a Good Ally

Office of B/G/L/T Concerns, UUA
Anti-oppression work is challenging.
Sometimes the hardest part is when someone who wants to help does not know how or does a harmful unintentional thing. How can a gay man be an ally for transgender people? A straight white woman for black bisexual men?
A white transgender person for Latina women?

Speaker: Rev. Keith Kron

#### - Workshop -

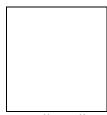
Friday 8:45 pm-10:00 pm Convention Center 210

#### #2083 Our Global Faith

Int'l. Council of Unitarians & Universalists

The International Council of Unitarians and Universalists (ICUU) joins together congregations from more than 20 countries around the world for mutual support. You are invited to meet some of these partners in person, through music, worship, and video. You will discover ways your congregation can make rewarding international UU connections.

Speakers: Rev. Jill McAllister Rev. Petr Dolak



Rev. Jill McAllister

#### - Workshop -

Friday 8:45 pm-10:00 pm Convention Center 202

#### #2084 MSUU Worship Service: Sermon Contest Winner

Ministerial Sisterhood UU

Come hear this year's award winner for the best sermon about a Unitarian Universalist woman or women furthering the vision of women within the UU movement.

#### — Workshop —

Friday 8:45 pm-10:00 pm Convention Center 209

#### #2085 Clearwater Coffeehouse (formerly the Now & Then Coffeehouse)

UU Poets Cooperative

The 4th annual gathering of poets who celebrate the interdependent web also invite a diverse line-up, beginners and/or the wildly published--all are welcome. Featured poets and Open Mic, book displays, word games, a great time! Oh, and coffee.

#### — Workshop —

Friday 8:45 pm-10:00 pm Convention Center 201

#### #2086 Multi-Religious Collaboration in the United States

US Conference of Religions for Peace
The United States is faced with many challenges to its health as a society.
This workshop investigates why, despite the relative success of American pluralism, multi-religious collaboration must intentionally be sought in order to address these challenges effectively.

Speakers: Antonios Kireopoulos Rev. Olivia Holmes

#### - Workshop -

Friday 8:45 pm-10:00 pm Marriott G&H

# #2087 Linked Identities Networking in Coalition (LINC) Forum

UU Women's Federation

Are we an inclusive denomination? Do we live out our principles? LINC, a coalition consisting of the Continental UU Young Adult Network (C\*UUYAN). Diverse Revolutionary Ш Multicultural Ministries (DRUUMM). Interweave. UU Women's Federation, and YRUU, is dedicated to examining these questions. Join us in this exciting and potentially radical conversation.

#### — Workshop — ♀

Friday 8:45 pm-10:00 pm Convention Center 208

#### #2088 A Restorative Justice Response to Bullying

 $UUs \ for \ Juvenile \ Justice$ 

Bullying is a common phenomenon. This workshop, based on the work of Dan Olweus of Norway, will define the problem (with a focus on youth) and explore the use of restorative responses to address and prevent this form of victimization.

Speaker: Jane Riese

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#### - Worship -

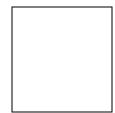
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### #2089 Celebrating the Arrival of Shabbos

UUs for Jewish Awareness

Our annual UUJA GA Shabbos service will draw on materials and liturgies from traditional and contemporary Judaism. Join us for ritual, blessings, singing, dancing, celebrating, and reflecting on our Jewish heritage's special gift of Shabbos to our lives. Shabbat shalom!

Speakers: Rabbi Arthur Waskow Rev. Lesley Rebecca Phillips



Rabbi Arthur Waskow

#### Fri 10:30pm-12:00am

#### — Coffeehouse —

Friday 10:30 pm-12:00 am Marriott A-D

#### #2090 **Ohio-Meadville Coffeehouse**

Planning Committee

Performers from the Ohio-Meadville district gather for an evening performance in a relaxed, coffeehouse setting. Discover the talents found in GA 2001's host district. Food and beverages will be available for purchase at this yenue.

### **Summary Schedule Saturday June 23**

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4:00pm- 5:15pm	3055 Exploring Ideas from Proc- ess Theology in Adult RE	3056 The Gender Knot: Unraveling Our Patriarchal Legacy	3057 Media Monopoly Threat- ens Democracy	3058 The CUC and the UUA, What's the Story?	3059 New Staff? Let's Do a Start Up!	3060 UUs working for Economic, Racial and Social Justice	3061 Religious Pluralism in America Today		
3062 In Whose Honor: Indian Mascots in Sports and Ads.	3063 The Force of Spirit	3064 UUA Loans, Loan Guarantees, and First Home Grants	3065 Shamanism and the Web of Life	3066 Adult Religious Education in Practice-Showcase	3067 Condom Arts and Crafts	3068 The Beat Goes On: Family and Youth Pro- grams	3069 Making the Connection and Linking Oppres- sion		
3070 Types of Purification in Shinto	3071 Towards a Restorative Vision of Justice	3072 Grow Your Church with a Sunday am Forum	3073 New Horizons in UU MinistryComm-unity Ministry						
5:30pm-6:15	pm	3074 Bridging C	Ceremony						
7:15pm- 8:30pm	3075 Youth Council Restruc- turing Task Force Hearing	3076 The Echoes of the Black Empowerment Controversy	3076 The Echoes of the Black Empowerment Controversy	3077 Evolving Partnership: The Rise of Universal- ism Since Merger	3078 Sin, Salva- tion, and Worship: Old Issues, New Perspectives	3079 UU Contri- butions to 19th Century American Musical Culture	3080 Sophia Fahs Lecture: Postmod- ernity and Reli- gious Education		
3081 Women on the Row	3082 God, Einstein, Jefferson, and You	3083 Joyous Dances for Free- dom: Lorain County Hungarian Folkdancers	3084 Preserving Our Past: Main- taining Church Archives	3085 A UU Christian Church in 10 Easy Steps	3086 Understanding Ourselves: Utilizing the Faith Communities Today Survey	3087 Sharing Small Group Ministry	3088 Liberal Theology and the Problem of Evil		
3089 Leadership Development Curriculum for Church Boards	3090 Journey Toward Anti- Oppression	3091 "Second Circle" Conversa- tion on Right Relations	3092 UUA at UN World Conference on Racial Dis- crimination	3093 Church of the Larger Fellow- ship Worship Service					
8:45pm- 10:00pm	3094 Young Adult Caucus III	3095 Youth Cau- cus Business Meeting III	3096 Living On the Creative Edge of Our Culture	3097 Southern Cross to Bear: Religion in the South	3098 The Last Man Jailed for Blasphemy	3099 Making the Dictionary of Unitarian and Universalist Biography	3100 Helping Our Young Men Come of Age		
3101 Adin Ballou Peace Award: Voices in the Wilder- ness	3102 Overcoming Racism Toward Native Americans/First Nations	3103 An Evening with Baldemar Velasquez	3104 Religious Education - The Video	3105 IARF: Religious Free- dom - Unveiling New Plans	3106 Roots, Retreats, and Renewal	3107 UUs Find Ways to Unravel the Gender Knot	3108 Cleaning Up Elections		
3109 Will Your Minister Be Able to Retire?	3110 What's Going on in UU Community Min.	3111 On Being a Jew-U: Judaism, UUism & Me	3112 I Have Received a Burn- ing Kiss from God						
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#### Sat 7:00am-7:30am

#### — Worship —

Saturday 7:00 am-7:30 am Marriott Superior

### #3001 Morning Spiritual Practices

Planning Committee

For those who enjoy beginning each day in a spiritual way, come join in as our chaplains lead us in a variety of spiritual practices, including chanting, low impact movement, and meditation.

#### Sat 8:00am-8:30am

#### - Worship -

Saturday 8:00 am-8:30 am Convention Center Public Auditorium

### #3002 Saturday Morning Worship

Planning Committee

Join in the spirit of worship and community at this all-GA worship service. The worship leader is the Rev. Sarah Oelberg of congregations in Hanska and Mankato, MN.

Speaker: Rev. Sarah Oelberg

#### Sat 8:30am-12:30pm

#### — Plenary —

Saturday 8:30 am-12:30 pm Convention Center Public Auditorium

#### #3003 Plenary III

Planning Committee

Today there will be a report on the negotiations between the Canadian Unitarian Council and the UUA. Also featured are report from the Moderator and the Task Force on Structure and Services. Refer to the Agenda book for details on the specific items to be addressed today.

Denny Davidoff

#### Sat 9:00am-10:15pm

#### — Repeat Programming —

Saturday 9:00 am-10:15 am Convention Center 205B

#### #3004 Conducting Your Annual Stewardship Campaign (Repeat)

Cong. Dist. Ext. Services, UUA
This program is offered a second time.
See description #2056 on Friday.

#### — Repeat Programming —

Saturday 9:00 am-10:15 am Convention Center 204

# #3005 Pre-Bridging Track: Commitment, Courage and Claiming Adulthood (Repeat)

Cong. Dist. Ext. Services, UUA
This program is offered a second time.
See description #2066 on Friday.

#### - Repeat Programming -

Saturday 9:00 am-10:15 am Convention Center 202

# #3006 Is Responsible Consumption Rational Economics? (Repeat)

Conservative Forum for UUs
This program is offered a second time.
See description #2030 on Friday.

#### — Repeat Programming —

Saturday 9:00 am-10:15 am Convention Center 205A

# #3007 Interweave Chapter Affiliation: A Welcoming Congregation's Next Step (Repeat)

Interweave

This program is offered a second time. See description #2015 on Friday.

Exhibit Hall Hours

12:00 noon-6:00pm 
Convention Center Exhibit Hall A

#### - Repeat Programming -

Saturday 9:00 am-10:15 am Convention Center 201

# #3008 Transformational Leadership: Skills and Knowledge (Repeat)

Mountain Retreat & Learning Center This program is offered a second time. See description #2016 on Friday.

#### — Repeat Programming —

Saturday 9:00 am-10:15 am Convention Center 205C

#### #3009 The Black Empowerment Controversy Video History Project (Repeat)

Planning Committee Sponsored
This program is offered a second time.
See description #2043 on Friday.

#### - Repeat Programming -

Saturday 9:00 am-10:15 am Convention Center 212A

#### #3010 Strategic Dialogue for Small Group Ministry / Study Circles (Repeat)

Planning Committee Sponsored
This program is offered a second time.
See description #2021 on Friday.

#### - Repeat Programming -

Saturday 9:00 am-10:15 am Convention Center 210

#### #3011 District Support for Campus and Young Adult Ministry (Repeat)

Prairie Star District
This program is offered a second time.
See description #2064 on Friday.

#### Repeat Programming —

Saturday 9:00 am-10:15 am Convention Center 203

### #3012 Creating Green Sanctuaries (Repeat)

Seventh Principle Project
This program is offered a second time.
See description #2065 on Friday.

#### - Repeat Programming -

Saturday 9:00 am-10:15 am Convention Center 230B

#### #3013 Globalization and Economic Democracy (Repeat)

*UUs for a Just Economic Community* This program is offered a second time. See description #2032 on Friday.

#### Sat 12:00pm-6:00pm

#### - Elections -

Saturday 12:00 pm-6:00 pm Convention Center Exhibit Hall A

#### #3014 Elections

Elections for UUA Officers will be held in Exhibit Hall A of the Convention Center from 12:00 noon until 6:00 pm. Delegates must present a signed ballot stub in order to vote. The election results will be posted in the Convention Center and on-line as soon as results are known. Don't forget to vote!

#### Sat 1:00pm-2:15pm

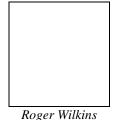
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Saturday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Convention Center 212B

#### #3015 Jefferson's Pillow

Faith in Action Dept, UUA
Noted journalist, educator, and activist
Roger Wilkins explores the lives of
some of our founding fathers in his
most recent book, Jefferson's Pillow.
With both admiration and discomfort
Wilkins looks at our mythic heroes as
they forged our nation's ideals while,
simultaneously, their property included
African women, children, and men.

Speaker: Roger Wilkins



#### - Lecture -

Saturday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Marriott D&E

## #3016 Jewish Symbols & Stereotypes in Christian Art

Planning Committee Sponsored
Rabbi Michael Cook presents a slideillustrated exploration of the use and
impact of Jewish symbols and stereotypes in Christian art. The only rabbi in
North America with a Ph.D. in New
Testament, Cook serves on the faculty
of Hebrew Union College. (Sponsored
by UUs for Jewish Awareness and UU
Christian Fellowship.)

Speaker: Rabbi Michael J. Cook



Rabbi Michael J. Cook

— Lecture — 🦸

Saturday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Convention Center 230B

### #3017 Openness to Gifts: H.N. Wieman's Finite God

UU Process Theology Network

The UU theologian Wieman proposed a view of God as the creativity that pervades the evolving universe and works to heal and fulfill our minds and relationships. This process theology encourages the theistic stance of openness, trust, and compassion within a naturalistic view of the world. Dr.

Shaw is author of a book on Wieman.

Speaker: Dr. Marvin Shaw



Dr. Marvin Shaw

#### - Workshop -

Saturday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Convention Center 212A

#### #3018 Creating a Dynamic Newsletter

Association of UU Administrators
Learn to create visually powerful newsletters that people will read and that will promote your church or organization. The presenter is a 20-year veteran of creating newsletters for churches, with extensive training and experience, now from the UU Church of Tucson, AZ.

Speaker: Jean Griffiths

— Workshop — 🕢

Saturday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Convention Center 204

#### #3019 The Cross-Border Connection

Canadian Unitarian Council
We're living in interesting times. The relationship between Canadian and American UUs is changing. This open consultation seeks all views on how we can be effective partners in faith.

Speaker: Rev. Brian Kiely

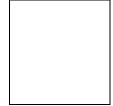
#### — Workshop — 🕢

Saturday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Convention Center 209

#### #3020 Campus Ministry: Any Congregation Can Do It

Cong. Dist. Ext. Services, UUA
Regardless of the size of your congregation or the size of your campus, you can do effective campus ministry. We will share "best practices" and current wisdom with you. There is a pattern but it will be tailored to your size. Let our young people know you care.

Speakers: Rev. Donna DiSciullo Justin Schroeder



Rev. Donna DiSciullo

#### — Workshop —

Saturday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Convention Center 201

#### #3021 Creating a Culture of Stewardship in Large Congregations

Development Dept, UUA

Two leaders from large congregations will share their approaches to steward-ship and fundraising, including expectations, language used, how they state their "case," organization, incorporation into worship experiences, and outcomes. Stefan Jonasson, UUA Coordinator of Services to Large Congregations, will facilitate and provide reflection prior to general discussion, Q&A.

Speakers: Rev. Thomas Disrud Rev. Galen Guengerich

#### - Workshop -

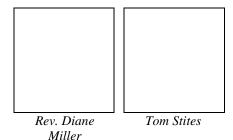
Saturday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Marriott A

### #3022 **Introducing WorshipWeb**

Ministry Dept, UUA

WorshipWeb is a new online resource to help worship leaders plan high quality services. The WorshipWeb searchable archive offers hundreds of readings, liturgies, and special services you can copy and use - supplemented by a bi-monthly newsletter. The Rev. Gerry Krick, Chair of the WorshipWeb Advisory Committee, will join the presenters.

Speakers: Rev. Diane Miller Tom Stites



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#### - Workshop -

Saturday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Marriott Superior

#### #3023 Ferry Beach: Celebrating a Century of Intentional Community

Ferry Beach Park Association

A hundred years ago, Ferry Beach began as an intentional summer community to recharge Universalists for their work in the world. Over the years, it has struggled to become a broader, more diverse community. Come learn of our successes and of the challenges ahead as we start our second century.

Speaker: Gail Forsyth-Vail

#### — Workshop — ♀

Saturday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Convention Center 205A

### #3024 Envisioning a New UU Christian Congregation

Magi Network

Close your eyes, feel the Spirit, and envision a new UU Christian congregation. Imagine the worship, the Sacraments, and the people. A panel of UU Christians will lead you on a journey to a place where God and UUs coexist—a place that could be created in your own community.

Speakers: Rev. Nurya Love Parish Rev. Scott Wells

#### - Workshop -

Saturday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Convention Center 211

#### #3025 Presentation of Skinner Award-Winning Social Justice Sermon

Moderator, UUA

Named for Clarence Skinner, this award is presented to the preacher who best expresses "the social implications of UUism." Drawing from the experience of queer people, this year's sermon examines the mystery of difference, the sacredness of aberration, the power of deviance. It is entitled, "Believing in Fairies."

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Mykel Johnson

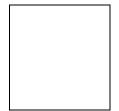
#### - Workshop -

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#### #3026 Working Spiritually

Planning Committee Sponsored
This workshop will help participants clarify ways to grow spiritually through their work. Through presentations, small group discussion, visualizations, and personal reflections, participants will be able to see their work as spiritual service. Exercises and material come from Dr. Ferguson's latest book, "Path for Greatness: Work as Spiritual Service".

Speaker: Dr. Linda J. Ferguson



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#### - Workshop -

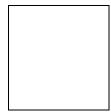
Saturday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Convention Center 230A

#### #3027 Corporate Agriculture Challenges to Family Farmers & the Environment

UU Veatch Program

Come learn about the UU Veatch Program and the work of our grantees in the Midwest, who are fighting for family farms, rural communities, and the environment. This workshop will discuss strategies and winning tactics of the grassroots organizations fighting "Big Pork" and "Big Chicken".

Speakers: Rhonda Perry Barbara Grosmark



Rhonda Perry

#### — Workshop — 🕢

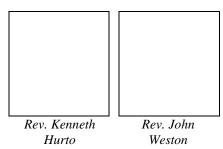
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#### #3028 The Minister/ Congregation Covenant

Ministry Dept, UUA

The relationship between congregation and minister is threatened by the dominant business culture. Appropriate documents describing this relationship can help everyone concerned get more out of professional religious leadership. The results of a 2-year UU Ministers Association study and a new Settlement Office publication, "The Minister/Congregation Covenant," will be released.

Speakers: Rev. Kenneth Hurto Rev. John Weston



#### — Workshop —

Saturday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Convention Center 206

#### #3029 YRUU UN Anti-Racism Delegation to "Combatting Racism Together"

Planning Committee Sponsored

Young Religious UUs' delegation to the United Nation's "Combatting Racism Together" which is being held 8/31/01-9/07/01 in Durban, South Africa invites you to join us as we complete and model our intended presentation and worship. This is a significant step in our covenant to become an antiracist youth movement within our UU community.

Speakers: Jacob Larsen Rev. Carol Johnson

#### — Workshop — 🕢

Saturday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Convention Center 203

## #3030 The Giraffe Heroes Program-Social Action for Youth

Planning Committee Sponsored

This curriculum-based workshop will show participants how to use real-world role models and problems as a way to teach kids to "stick their necks out" for what they believe in, to care for their community and to take positive action to improve the world around them.

Speaker: Jennifer Sand

#### - Workshop -

Saturday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Convention Center 202

#### #3031 "Alternative to the 'War on Drugs'": Monitoring Progress

Commission on Social Witness
The 2000 GA initiated two years of study and action on "An Alternative to the "War on Drugs." Those who have engaged in study and action on the issue are invited to share experiences. Based on the discussion, CSW will draft a Statement of Conscience for consideration during the coming year.

Speaker: Chris Trace

#### — Workshop — 😯

Saturday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Convention Center 210

## #3032 The Burning Times Revisited: Rekindling Feminist Fires

UU Women's Federation

Renowned radical feminist Mary Daly shares readings from her forthcoming book, *Amazon Grace: A 21st Century Radical Feminist Adventure*, outlining the extreme danger for all life on this planet. For women to survive and thrive in this desperate time in history, our "outsider" perspective must be heard.

Speaker: Mary Daly, Ph.D.

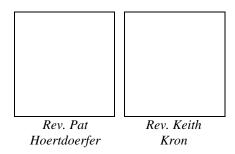
#### - Workshop -

Saturday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Convention Center 208

#### #3033 Ministry with Families: Intersection of RE & Social Justice

Religious Education Dept, UUA
Through religious education and social
justice, UU ministry with families is
understood as a multi-generational
ministry of the whole congregation.
We will examine how this ministry
deepens faith development for all ages
as well as explore ways to nurture its
growth. A Family Ministry Survey
will be shared.

Speakers: Rev. Pat Hoertdoerfer Rev. Keith Kron



#### — Workshop —

Saturday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm Sheraton Fuldheim

#### #3034 GA Choir Rehearsal II

Planning Committee

The GA Choir continues to prepare music for the Monday evening Closing Celebration. Keith Arnold of Golden, Colorado, is the GA Choir Director.

#### Sat 2:30pm-3:45pm

#### - Annual Meeting -

Saturday 2:30 pm-3:45 pm Convention Center 205C

#### #3035 Society for the Larger Ministry Annual Meeting

Society for the Larger Ministry
We will gather to plan for our future.
Members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome to come and learn about
Society for the Larger Ministry.

#### — Performance —

Saturday 2:30 pm-3:45 pm Convention Center 211

#### #3036 The Music of Jubilee

Planning Committee Sponsored

This program aims to inspire positive action towards increased understanding and healing between people worldwide. It is drawn primarily from African American and Latin American choral traditions. Genres including spirituals, gospel, and jazz will be represented. Audience involvement is an essential ingredient.

#### — Workshop —

Saturday 2:30 pm-3:45 pm Convention Center 203

### #3037 Congregational Self Assessment

Fulfilling the Promise Committee
It is important to periodically take time to ask fundamental questions about our congregation's life. To take time to assess where we are. What are our strengths? What are the challenges? This workshop will introduce a new easy to use tool to help congregations in their self-assessment.

— Workshop — ♀

Saturday 2:30 pm-3:45 pm Marriott C

### #3038 FatherLoss: Dealing with the Death of a Father

Heartland District

What is the impact of the death of a father? UU story-teller Neil Chethik, author of the new book, *FatherLoss*, shares his original research, focusing on how we can effectively prepare for the death of a parent, and recover from it. Audience participation welcome.

Speaker: Neil Chethik

#### - Workshop -

Saturday 2:30 pm-3:45 pm Convention Center 212A

# #3039 Schools with Spirit: Nurturing Children and Teachers' Lives

Beacon Press

Linda Lantieri is founding director of the nationally recognized Resolving Conflict Creatively Program of Educators for Social Responsibility. Meg Riley from FIA's Washington Office will join Linda in a discussion of introducing non-sectarian spiritual content into our classrooms.

Speakers: Linda Lantieri Meg Riley



Linda Lantieri

#### - Workshop -

Saturday 2:30 pm-3:45 pm Convention Center 230A

### #3040 Preparing to Meet the MFC

Ministerial Fellowship Committee
This gathering is particularly for candidates who are anticipating their interview with the Ministerial Fellowship Committee. It is an opportunity to discuss the process, meet some of the committee members, and think about vocational formation together.

Speakers: Rev. O. Eugene Pickett Milly Mullarky



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#### - Workshop -

Saturday 2:30 pm-3:45 pm Convention Center 201

#### #3041 Congregational and Leadership Assessment

Ministry Dept, UUA

The UUA Assessing Our Leadership team is working to develop good processes, tools, and models to help the leadership team of a congregation (governing boards, clergy, religious educators, and others) measure its own effectiveness in moving toward the strategic goals and mission of the congregation. Come and learn of its progress.

Speakers: Rev. David Hubner Beverly Smrha

- Workshop - ♀

Saturday 2:30 pm-3:45 pm Convention Center 208

#### #3042 Miracle in Cheyenne

Mountain Desert District

Many congregations struggle with how to put their Journey Toward Wholeness training into practice. Come hear how our small congregation joined with a local African American service club to reach over 1,000 elementary school children with a special Black History month program. We'll include time to explore YOUR ideas for YOUR community.

Speakers: Rev. Bob Morriss Rev. Makanah Morriss

#### - Workshop -

Saturday 2:30 pm-3:45 pm Convention Center 230B

#### #3043 YRUU and Anti-Racism Work

Planning Committee Sponsored Young Religious UUs has made a commitment to Anti-Racism work on all levels of its programming. Learn about and become part of the work YRUU has done and is doing to become a more anti-racist, multi-cultural organization.

Speakers: Kate Kidder Maia Cudhea

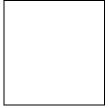
#### — Workshop — 🕢

Saturday 2:30 pm-3:45 pm Convention Center 205B

#### #3044 Leadership Practices for **Growth and Change**

Cong. Dist. Ext. Services, UUA Using some newly developed materials on leading the change process in congregations, participants will learn four distinct leadership practices for helping congregations engage in an intentional change and growth process.

Speaker: Rev. Lawrence Peers



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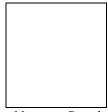
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#### #3045 Mission Centered Ministry and the **Transforming** Congregation

Cong. Dist. Ext. Services, UUA A new model of church is needed: one that is mission centered and employs shared ministry to transform lives within the congregation, the community, and the world. The program's consultants will describe the consulting weekends: identity, context, mission goals, funding the mission, etc. For mid-sized congregations (150-550 members).

Speaker: Margaret Beard



Margaret Beard

#### — Workshop — 🕢

Saturday 2:30 pm-3:45 pm Convention Center 202

#### #3046 Swinging from the **Garden Gate**

Office of B/G/L/T Concerns, UUA Skinner House author Elizabeth Andrew will share her work and experience of being bisexual in religious life. Her book, Swinging on the Garden Gate, beautifully narrates her life and the hopes and struggles she has faced.

Speaker: Elizabeth Andrew

#### - Workshop -

Saturday 2:30 pm-3:45 pm Marriott B

#### #3047 Your Money or Your Life - "Enough"

Planning Committee Sponsored Presentation of paradigm shifting ideas on money, a framework for action and an antidote to the barrage of consumerism. Related to 1999-2001 Study/Action Issue and individual help if struggling with finances. \$ Recognize when you have "enough" \$ Consider a more expansive life purpose \$ Measure quality of life by fulfillment.

Speaker: Nancy M. Fitzgerald

#### - Workshop -

Saturday 2:30 pm-3:45 pm Convention Center 206

#### #3048 Walden Pond Forum

**UU Migrant Ministry** 

The American movement for environmental justice began at Walden Pond. How can Unitarian Universalists continue to work for nature, equity, and a new understanding of spirituality? Panel discussion with representatives of Covenant of UU Pagans, Seventh Principle Project, and other environmental groups. Resources that you can use.

Speakers: Joan Van Becelaere Jim Scott

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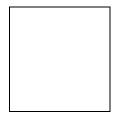
Saturday 2:30 pm-3:45 pm Convention Center 212B

#### #3049 The First 40 Years of the **UUA**

President's Office, UUA

Three UUA presidents - Pickett, Schulz, and Buehrens - join author Warren Ross to discuss The Premise and the Promise. Culled from more than 60 interviews. Ross's new book tells the highly readable story of the Unitarians and the Universalists as they unite and move into the future together.

Speaker: Warren Ross



Warren Ross

#### — Workshop —

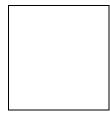
Saturday 2:30 pm-3:45 pm Convention Center 210

#### #3050 Envisioning a New **Lifespan Curriculum for Our Congregations**

Religious Education Dept, UUA

Do you have ideas about what UU children, youth, and adults need in our religious education programs in the future? The UUA is in the process of gathering input and assessing needs for a new, integrated curriculum series. Come to voice your opinions and learn about the process.

Speaker: Judith A. Frediani



Judith A. Frediani

— Workshop — 🕢

Saturday 2:30 pm-3:45 pm Marriott A

#### #3051 ''I am Enraged that Children Die''

UU United Nations Office

"Dare we to labor, friend, with love?" Elaine Harvey, UUA's official representative to the United Nations, and Olivia Bornik, recent intern at the United Nations Office, are transferring their outrage into concrete action! You can too. Learn about children affected by war, and about children and justice and UNO.

Speakers: Elaine Harvey Olivia Bornik



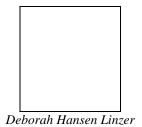
#### - Workshop -

Saturday 2:30 pm-3:45 pm Convention Center 204

# #3052 Cameo Life Stories: Penning Your Portrait in Words

UU Women's Heritage Society
Become part of history by writing your own life story. Stories are being archived with the National Museum of Women's History.

Speaker: Deborah Hansen Linzer



#### - Workshop -

Saturday 2:30 pm-3:45 pm Marriott F-H

#### #3053 Carnival!

UU Women's Federation
Come one, come all! A perfect break
from the GA grind, this intergenerational workshop features sensational
carnival games, arts and crafts, and
prizes for everyone! Bring children or
anyone who's a child at hear for lighthearted fun and festivities. No one
leaves empty handed!

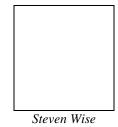
#### - Workshop -

Saturday 2:30 pm-3:45 pm Marriott D&E

#### #3054 Rattling the Cage: Toward Legal Rights for Animals

UUs for Ethical Treatment of Animals Attorney Steven Wise advocates the extension of basic human rights to nonhuman animals, especially chimpanzees and bonobos. A longtime practitioner of animal protection law, his recent book, Rattling the Cage, is widely acclaimed as a path-breaking work that makes it impossible to continue to think of animals as mere property.

Speaker: Steven Wise



Lost and Found Volunteer Office Convention Center Room 222

#### Sat 4:00pm-5:15pm

#### - Annual Meeting -

Saturday 4:00 pm-5:15 pm Convention Center 230A

#### #3055 Exploring Ideas from Process Theology in Adult RE

UU Process Theology Network
Process Theology offers a profoundly relational vision. What are the applications for our lives? Five members of the UU Process Theology Network will share their experiences and resources leading Adult RE classes related to Process Theology. The annual business meeting will follow the workshop. All interested participants are welcome.

Speakers: Rev. Joy Atkinson Barbara Booth Keiller

— Lecture — 🕢

Saturday 4:00 pm-5:15 pm Convention Center 210

#### #3056 The Gender Knot: Unraveling Our Patriarchal Legacy

Planning Committee Sponsored
Allan Johnson's Gender Knot is creating excitement throughout the denomination. Writing for women and men alike, he presents new ways of examining the roots of the "patriarchal system" we all live under and which is the cause of many problems today's world faces. Women and Religion recommends hearing Johnson's ideas.

Speaker: Dr. Allan G. Johnson



Dr. Allan G. Johnson

— Lecture — 🦪

Saturday 4:00 pm-5:15 pm Convention Center 230B

### #3057 Media Monopoly Threatens Democracy

UUs for a Just Economic Community
Can democracy survive? Ben Badikian,
author of Beacon Press The Media Monopoly, now in its sixth edition, describes the consolidation of the telecommunications industry with only six
firms dominating all American mass
media. He questions the relationship
between the media conglomerates and
the exercise of democracy.

Speaker: Ben Bagdikian

— Workshop — 🕢

Saturday 4:00 pm-5:15 pm Convention Center 202

### #3058 The CUC and the UUA, What's the Story?

Board of Trustees, UUA
Members of the CUC and UUA negotiating teams will be present to talk about the process and progress of the relationship between the UUA and the Canadian Unitarian Council. Bring your questions and concerns.

Speakers: Rev. Brian Kiely Larry Ladd

#### - Workshop -

Saturday 4:00 pm-5:15 pm Convention Center 208

### #3059 New Staff? Let's Do a Start Up!

Central Midwest District

If your congregation has just called or hired professional staff, a start-up workshop can help you begin the new relationship with clear, shared expectations. Models of start-up with settled ministers, religious educators, and other professional staff will be identified, along with goals and guidelines for such an event.

Speakers: Dr. Angela J. Merkert Dori Davenport

#### - Workshop -

Saturday 4:00 pm-5:15 pm Convention Center 209

#### #3060 UUs working for Economic, Racial and Social Justice

Ohio-Meadville District

Congregations from Pittsburgh, Columbus, and Cleveland share effective ways UUs are alleviating economic injustice, racism, and poverty in their communities with active social justice programs. Presenters are: Rev. Art McDonald, Social Advocacy Ministry; Bill Fullarton, BREAD; Cynthia Lehman-Budd, INTERACT. Moderator Susan Goekler will facilitate participants' sharing of programs elsewhere.

#### — Workshop — 🕢

Saturday 4:00 pm-5:15 pm Convention Center 212B

### #3061 Religious Pluralism in America Today

President's Office, UUA

A dialogue about the unique mission of the UUA in an ever more religiously pluralistic North America. Participants are the UUA President, Rev. John Buehrens, and Dr. Diana Eck, author of *A New Religious America* (Harper-Collins, 2001).

Speakers: Rev. John Buehrens Dr. Diana Eck

#### — Workshop — 🕢

Saturday 4:00 pm-5:15 pm Convention Center 203

#### #3062 In Whose Honor: Indian Mascots in Sports and Advertising

Planning Committee Sponsored
Indian mascots in sports and advertising have a negative and devastating effect on Native Americans. These images depict Native Americans as caricatures and demean and dehumanize them and their rituals. Activist and artist Charlene Teters is a nationally recognized leader in protesting the use of Native American images for sport and commerce.

Speaker: Dr. Charlene Teters

#### — Workshop — 🕢

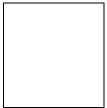
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#### #3063 The Force of Spirit

Beacon Press

Scott Russell Sanders explores how spirit—what he calls the pressure of the sacred—seems to exist beneath the surface of a life devoted to caring for aging parents, letting children go, the craft of writing, and the natural world. His beautifully crafted essays have become a favorite reading in UU churches nationwide.

Speaker: Scott Russell Sanders



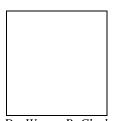
Scott Russell Sanders
— Workshop —

Saturday 4:00 pm-5:15 pm Convention Center 205B

#### #3064 UUA Loans, Loan Guarantees, and First Home Grants

Cong. Dist. Ext. Services, UUA
Are you planning to conduct a capital campaign in support of a building project? Are you considering additional financing to supplement capital campaign pledges? The UUA may be able to offer some financial assistance to your congregation. Come learn about the recently revised criteria for loans, loan guarantees, and grants.

Speaker: Dr. Wayne B. Clark



Dr. Wayne B. Clark

— Workshop — 🕢

Saturday 4:00 pm-5:15 pm Convention Center 211

### #3065 Shamanism and the Web of Life

Covenant of UU Pagans

Examination of shamanism as a sacred technology with tools for entering into relationship with the Web-of-Life, personally and communally, as a devotional practice and a healing modality. Balance, harmony, respect for life and the Earth, awareness of the interconnectedness of all are key shamanic principles. Lecture, discussion and experiential learning.

Speakers: Crow Swimsaway, Ph.D. Becky ShiningBearheart



Becky ShiningBearheart and Crow Swimsaway

— Workshop — 🕢

Saturday 4:00 pm-5:15 pm Convention Center 205A

## #3066 Adult Religious Education in Practice Showcase

Religious Education Dept, UUA
This workshop will feature some of our
esteemed authors/educators, a sampling
of the latest resources for adult learning, ideas on where to find resources,
and how to use these in your congregation

Speaker:

Rev. Marjorie Bowens-Wheatley



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#### - Workshop -

Saturday 4:00 pm-5:15 pm Marriott F-H

#### #3067 Condom Arts and Crafts

Young Religious UUs

As we use condoms and dental dams to create jewelry, clothing and art, we'll be learning the how-to's of safer sex and organizing around safer-sex in our schools and communities. Join us in a fun activity and discussion as we put our faith into action around supporting comprehensive sex-ed programs.

Speakers: Jason Lydon Kathryn Mareci

— Workshop — 🕢

Saturday 4:00 pm-5:15 pm Convention Center 201

#### #3068 The Beat Goes On: Family and Youth Programs

**DRUUMM** 

DRUUMM supports and advocates for Unitarian Universalists who are persons of color, and has developed a variety of strategies and programs to facilitate its mission. This workshop explores two of those, Multi-Racial Families Retreats and Youth of Color Conferences. Find out why and how to support this important ministry!

Speaker: Robette Dias

#### - Workshop -

Saturday 4:00 pm-5:15 pm Marriott D&E

### #3069 Making the Connection and Linking Oppression

Faith in Action Dept, UUA

How do we hold race, class, and economic injustice as we dismantle oppression in our congregations and communities? How are they distinct, and how are they the same? What are some models of congregations who have successfully done this work?

Speaker: Rev. Gordon Clay Bailey

#### - Workshop -

Saturday 4:00 pm-5:15 pm Convention Center 205C

### #3070 **Types of Purification in Shinto**

Uniquest

Tsubaki Priests will discuss the various forms of purification in Shinto, the indigenous religion of Japan, and answer questions. The presentation will include the showing of a video on Misogi (waterfall purification) and a Shinto ceremony for world peace.

Speakers: Rev. Yukihiko Tsumura Rev. Koichi Barrish

#### - Workshop -

Saturday 4:00 pm-5:15 pm Marriott C

### #3071 Towards a Restorative Vision of Justice

UUs for Juvenile Justice

What would a philosophy of justice based on UU principles look like? This workshop will explore this question and its implications in all aspects of our shared lives.

Speaker: Jan Christian

#### — Workshop —

Saturday 4:00 pm-5:15 pm Marriott A

### #3072 Grow Your Church with a Sunday am Forum

Planning Committee Sponsored
Attracting and retaining members by getting high quality speakers is a low cost way of broadening your church's program. Learn to practice a method that works. We will describe a successful program and will have participants do some role practice of networking.

Speaker: Bill Hayne

Election Voting

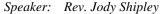
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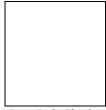
#### — Workshop — 🕢

Saturday 4:00 pm-5:15 pm Convention Center 204

# #3073 New Horizons in UU Ministry...Community Ministry

UU Community Ministry Center
Community clergy, lay members active
in social justice work and congregations are opening new doors for our
UU ministry. They are health, urban,
campus, counseling, art, legislative,
prison, education ministries to name a
few. They are becoming the cooperative effort of lay UUs and clergy as our
contribution to the 21st century.





Rev. Jody Shipley

#### Sat 5:30pm-6:15pm

— Bridging Ceremony — 🕷

Saturday 5:30 pm-6:15 pm Convention Center Public Auditorium

#### #3074 **Bridging Ceremony**

Planning Committee

The Annual GA Bridging Ceremony is an important rite of passage for our young people who are transitioning from Youth to Young Adulthood. It is a powerfully moving service with testimony, music, and symbolic "walk across the bridge." Join us and participate in acknowledging our future and our present.

#### Sat 7:15pm-8:30pm

#### — Hearing —

Saturday 7:15 pm-8:30 pm Convention Center 204

#### #3075 Youth Council Restructuring Task Force Hearing

Young Religious UUs

Want to be involved in restructuring YRUU's governing body, Youth Council? Want to change the institution of YRUU to be anti-oppressive and fully representative? Come to this hearing where the Youth Council Restructuring Task Force will explain this momentous process further and gather your input about the structure of YRUU!

Speakers: Elizabeth Capone-Newton Larry Ladd

#### — Lecture — 🕜

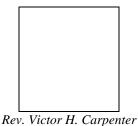
Saturday 7:15 pm-8:30 pm Convention Center 230B

#### #3076 The Echoes of the Black Empowerment Controversy

Urban Church Coalition

Black Empowerment challenged the Cleveland '68 GA. Three decades later we still experience the controversy directly and indirectly. The Jenkin Lloyd Jones Lecture honors the pioneering Unitarian urban and community minister who lived from 1843 to 1918. Rev. Carpenter gave the first JLJ Lecture in 1983.

Speaker: Rev. Victor H. Carpenter



— Lecture — 🕢

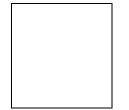
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#### #3077 Evolving Partnership: The Rise of Universalism Since Merger

Murray Grove Association

Fifteenth Annual John Murray Distinguished Lecture. In 1961, the culture of Unitarianism dominated. In the last 20 years, Universalism has grown dramatically in our midst and it is now a major presence in our ever-changing, dynamic religious movement. Join Tom Chulak for a revealing exploration of why this has happened.

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Thomas A. Chulak



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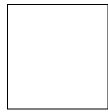
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#### #3078 Sin, Salvation, and Worship: Old Issues, New Perspectives

Meadville Lombard Theological School Are Unitarian Universalists afraid to talk about sin and salvation? What do we mean by worship? Do we expect an intimacy from worship that is unrealistic? We must answer these questions if we are to make more sense to ourselves and to the world. Meadville Lombard President William Murray moderates.

Speakers: Thandeka

David Bumbaugh



William Murray

#### - Lecture -

Saturday 7:15 pm-8:30 pm Convention Center 209

#### #3079 UU Contributions to 19th Century American Musical Culture

UU Musicians Network

Unitarian minister, editor, utopian, and music critic John Sullivan Dwight, among other UUs, made enormous contributions to the rising musical culture in 19th century America - with Boston in the vanguard promoting this high culture. Their views still influence today's music, in and out of our churches. Marcellene Hawk describes. Speaker: Marcellene Hawk

#### — Lecture —

Saturday 7:15 pm-8:30 pm Marriott D&E

#### #3080 Sophia Fahs Lecture: Postmodernity and Religious Education

Liberal Religious Educators Ass'n. What are the challenges and opportunities that postmodernity poses to the church's educational ministry? Thomas H. Groome, Professor of Religious Studies at Boston College and author of Educating for Life: A Spiritual Vision for Every Teacher and Parent, will use an interactive adult learning model to explore this topic.

Speaker: Thomas H. Groome

#### — Lecture —

Saturday 7:15 pm-8:30 pm Convention Center 205C

#### #3081 Women on the Row

*UUs for Alternatives to the Death Penalty* 

Kathleen A. O'Shea, a teacher, social worker and former nun, is the author of *Women On The Row*, which focuses on the interconnections of women's lives. The author contacted every woman on death row in this country, and their remarkable stories are juxtaposed with the author's own fascinating journey.

Speaker: Kathleen A. O'Shea

#### — Performance — 🕢

Saturday 7:15 pm-8:30 pm Convention Center 211

### #3082 God, Einstein, Jefferson, and You

Planning Committee Sponsored

This performance is a unification of natural and social sciences with theology. It explores the information explosion of the 20th century, its impact upon our traditional beliefs of reality, and its power to solve the crises we face on this planet. A blend of lecture and music concert.

Speaker: Michael Kessler



Michael Kessler

#### — Performance —

Saturday 7:15 pm-8:30 pm Marriott F-H

#### #3083 Joyous Dances for Freedom: Lorain County Hungarian Folkdancers

Int'l Ass'n. for Religious Freedom / US
To celebrate and introduce the IARF
Congress 2002 to be held in Budapest,
Hungary, the Lorain County Hungarian
Folk Dancers will perform traditional
dances accompanied by music. This is
an interfaith group that symbolizes
interfaith cooperation through music
and dance. IARF welcomes everyone.

#### - Workshop -

Saturday 7:15 pm-8:30 pm Marriott A

#### #3084 Preserving Our Past: Maintaining Church Archives

Public Information Office

The UUA's Director of Information/Archivist will present information on, and discuss strategies for, preserving church archives and writing church histories.

Speaker: John Hurley

#### - Workshop -

Saturday 7:15 pm-8:30 pm Convention Center 212A

### #3085 A UU Christian Church in 10 Easy Steps

Magi Network

While many UUs may want to attend a UU Christian church, starting a new congregation may seem to be a hopelessly difficult task. But it can be done, it has been done, and this workshop will give you some ideas how you could do it too.

Speakers: Rev. Nurya Love Parish Dean A. Drake

#### — Workshop —

Saturday 7:15 pm-8:30 pm Convention Center 205B

# #3086 Understanding Ourselves: Utilizing the Faith Communities Today Survey

Cong. Dist. Ext. Services, UUA
An introduction to the results of "Faith
Communities Today"—the comprehensive study of congregations in the
United States. We'll discern some significant lessons about our Unitarian
Universalist congregations from the
research and review a draft of the new
congregational self-study guide that
allows congregations to utilize their
data.

Speakers: Rev. Lawrence Peers Adam Stuhlfaut



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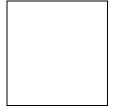
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#### #3087 Sharing Small Group Ministry

Northeast District

The minister and members of Augusta, Maine Unitarian Universalist Community Church will share their experience with Small Group Ministry. Those wishing to learn how Small Group Ministry can energize a congregation are invited to attend, and those who have covenant groups underway are invited to share their experiences, as well.

Speakers: Rev. Calvin O. Dame Kathy Kellison



Rev. Calvin O.Dame

— Workshop — ♀

Saturday 7:15 pm-8:30 pm Convention Center 202

#### #3088 Liberal Theology and the Problem of Evil

**UU Ministers Association** 

Liberal theology is often criticized for having an inadequate or nonexistent understanding of evil. In this workshop, UU theologian Rev. Dr. Paul Rasor will suggest a way of thinking about evil that challenges liberals to expand both their ways of thinking about it and responding to it in the world.

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Paul Rasor



Rev. Dr. Paul Rasor

#### — Workshop — 🕢

Saturday 7:15 pm-8:30 pm Convention Center 203

#### #3089 Leadership Development Curriculum for Church Boards

New Hampshire/Vermont District
This curriculum brings leadership development to your church board. It includes an initial board retreat, ten 15-minute modules to be incorporated into regularly scheduled board meetings, and a transition retreat. Join us for this experiential introduction that offers practical, affordable, informative, and skill-based resources for ongoing leadership development.

Speakers: Lynn Thomas Anne Bewley

#### - Workshop -

Saturday 7:15 pm-8:30 pm Convention Center 206

#### #3090 Journey Toward Anti-Oppression

Board of Trustees, UUA
Members of the UUA Board of Trustees will discuss their personal journeys as related to the board's commitment to anti-oppression. How they go to a full-board commitment.

#### — Workshop —

Saturday 7:15 pm-8:30 pm Marriott B

# #3091 "Second Circle" Conversation on Right Relations

UUs Acting to Stop Violence

A gathering of congregation leaders, clergy, colleagues, family members, and friends who have been harmed by the occurrence, disclosure, and adjudication, and responses to clergy sexual misconduct. This participatory workshop presents written "Learnings" and recommendations from prior conversations. Facilitated by Phyllis Rickter and the Rev. Elinor Artman.

Speakers: Phyllis Rickter Rev. Elinor Artman

#### - Workshop -

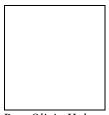
Saturday 7:15 pm-8:30 pm Marriott C

#### #3092 UUA at UN World Conference on Racial Discrimination

UU United Nations Office

Our UUA Director of International Relations, Olivia Holmes, will share with us what she's learning as she prepares to represent us at the United Nations World Conference on Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance to be held in Fall 2001 in South Africa.

Speaker: Rev. Olivia Holmes



Rev. Olivia Holmes

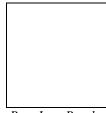
#### - Worship -

Saturday 7:15 pm-8:30 pm Convention Center 230A

#### #3093 Church of the Larger Fellowship Worship Service

Church of the Larger Fellowship
The Church of the Larger Fellowship
invites you to a full worship service
with glorious music, mainstream UU
preaching by the Rev. Jane Rzepka,
and a warm worshipping community.

Speaker: Rev. Jane Rzepka



Rev. Jane Rzepka

#### Sat 8:45pm-10:00pm

#### - Annual Meeting -

Saturday 8:45 pm-10:00 pm Sheraton West Ballroom

#### #3094 Young Adult Caucus III

Young Adult Caucus

Come find out what the movers and shakers in the 18-35 year old age range think of the elections and the issues being tackled on the plenary floor. A forum to discuss, debate, pool knowledge and determine whether to take a stand as concerned individuals or as a caucus.

Speakers: Alison Miller Miles Erickson

#### — Annual Meeting —

Saturday 8:45 pm-10:00 pm Convention Center 230A

#### #3095 Youth Caucus Business Meeting III

Young Religious UUs

We will discuss the business of GA and Youth Caucus' stance on key issues that will arise in the next day's Plenary session, as well as plan and take action on the business of YRUU. All members of Youth Caucus are invited and encouraged to attend. It's also way cool!

Speakers: Laura Douglas Shea Schachameyer

#### — Lecture —

Saturday 8:45 pm-10:00 pm Convention Center 208

#### #3096 Living On the Creative Edge of Our Culture

Friends of Religious Humanism
Although humanists often feel marginalized, it can be said that North American culture is essentially humanistic in spirit. As a positive force in the world, humanists thrive on the cutting - and creative - edge of that culture. Our speaker, Tony Hileman, is Executive Director of the American Humanist Association.

Speaker: Tony Hileman

#### — Lecture — 🕢

Saturday 8:45 pm-10:00 pm Convention Center 210

### #3097 **Southern Cross to Bear:** Religion in the South

Mid-South District

Religion rests at the heart of Southern culture. Yet the South's religious ethos is unique in the nation, a fact many discover quickly when they move to the region. Exploring Southern culture and religion and the historic "cultural captivity" of Christianity in the South are themes Rev. Meyer explores.

Speaker: Rev. Suzanne Meyer

#### — Lecture —

Saturday 8:45 pm-10:00 pm Marriott B

### #3098 The Last Man Jailed for Blasphemy

NY State Convention of Universalists
Abner Kneeland has been called "the most controversial Universalist minister." "100 years ahead of his time," he spoke out for equal rights for women, blacks, inter-racial marriage, and birth control, in the 1820s. Do religion and politics mix? What are we doing with his gift of religious freedom?

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Stephan Papa



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#### — Lecture —

Saturday 8:45 pm-10:00 pm Convention Center 206

#### #3099 Making the Dictionary of Unitarian and Universalist Biography

**UU Historical Society** 

A lecture on the story behind the online biographical dictionary. Peter Hughes, the chief editor, will also describe the philosophy underlying the dictionary and show how interested amateur historians can share in this cooperative effort. The UU Historical Society Annual meeting will be held immediately following the lecture.

Speaker: Rev. Peter Hughes

— Lecture — 🕢

Saturday 8:45 pm-10:00 pm Convention Center 204

#### #3100 Helping Our Young Men Come of Age

UU Men's Network

As a director of UU Lifelong Learning and also director of the Institute of Cultural Affair's Rite of Passage Journeys, Stan has 20 years experience with youth coming of age. He will share insightful ways we can create programs that engage our young men in the exploration of Life's meaning.

Speaker: Stan Crow

— Lecture — 🕢

Saturday 8:45 pm-10:00 pm Convention Center 212B

#### #3101 Adin Ballou Peace Award: Voices in the Wilderness

UU Peace Fellowship

The 2001 Adin Ballou Peace Award will be presented to Kathy Kelly and her organization Voices in the Wilderness. Kathy and her colleagues have led many faith-based delegations to Iraq. They speak truth to power with loving concern for the Iraqi people, who continue to suffer under sanctions.

Speakers: Kathy Kelly

Rev. Dennis Davidson

#### — Lecture —

Saturday 8:45 pm-10:00 pm Convention Center 230B

## #3102 Overcoming Racism Toward Native Americans/First Nations

UU Network on Indigenous Affairs
Native Nations encourage their peoples
to walk in "two worlds" with competence and grace. Yet they are 1% of the
population, at the worst end of every
social index! How is racism toward
Indians expressed in local communities? How does the organization
HONOR assist people to dismantle it?
Speaker: James P. DeNomie



#### — Performance —

Saturday 8:45 pm-10:00 pm Convention Center 211

#### #3103 An Evening with Baldemar Velasquez

Planning Committee Sponsored
Baldemar Velasquez is a human rights
advocate who works in the tradition of
Cesar Chavez. He is the president of
the Farm Labor Organizing Committee,
AFL-CIO, one of America's major organizations for farm worker families.
Join us for an evening of music and
inspiration. Co-sponsored with
LUUNA, Migrant Ministry, and UUJEC.

Speakers: Pam Kelly

Rev. Patricia Jimenez.

Lost and Found Volunteer Office Convention Center Room 222

#### - Workshop -

Saturday 8:45 pm-10:00 pm Convention Center 205C

### #3104 Religious Education - The Video

Canadian Unitarian Council

We'll view the CUC's 20-minute new video on lifespan religious education produced by Kem Murch, of London, Ontario, an award-winning video producer and UU. Leaders will review how the video was planned and produced and suggest how congregations can benefit from its use. Videos will be available for purchase.

Speakers: Elizabeth Bowen Mary Bennett

#### - Workshop -

Saturday 8:45 pm-10:00 pm Marriott A

## #3105 IARF: Religious Freedom - Unveiling New Plans

Int'l Ass'n. for Religious Freedom / CA IARF has been engaged in a worldwide strategic planning exercise to focus on future action for religious freedom. The IARF International Council has now adopted a plan for 2001-07 including work in the USA. All members and interested UUs please come, bringing your critical faculties.

Speaker: Andrew Clark

#### - Workshop -

Saturday 8:45 pm-10:00 pm Convention Center 209

### #3106 Roots, Retreats, and Renewal

Murray Grove Association

Join UU ministers John Morgan and Lisa Ward, sacred dancer/choreographer Robin Becker, and Ellen Chulak, executive director of two retreat centers, as they explore the interconnection between our UU roots, the immense impact retreats have on individual and community faith development, and the power of personal and communal renewal.

Speakers: Rev. Dr. John C. Morgan Rev. Lisa Ward

#### — Workshop —

Saturday 8:45 pm-10:00 pm Convention Center 203

#### #3107 UUs Find Ways to Unravel the Gender Knot

Rowe Camp and Conference Center
Have you read The Gender Knot or
heard author Allan Johnson speak at
GA? Yes or no, come pilot-test interactive study materials based on Johnson's
book to help UUs examine patriarchal
myths and change traditions that promote male violence and limit individuals because of gender at home, church,
and work.

Speakers: Alison Campbell Barbara Schonborn

#### — Workshop — 🕢

Saturday 8:45 pm-10:00 pm Convention Center 205A

#### **#3108 Cleaning Up Elections**

Social Action Clearing House
How can we democratize the US election process? Rob Richie from the Center for Voting and Democracy, Nick Nyhart from Public Campaign, and Peter Montgomery from People for the American Way, will talk about voters' rights, balloting, campaign financing, redistricting, proportional representation, and other aspects of needed election reform.

Speaker: Rob Cavenaugh

#### - Workshop -

Saturday 8:45 pm-10:00 pm Convention Center 202

### #3109 Will Your Minister Be Able to Retire?

Society for Ministerial Relief

This is an update of the UUA Retirement Plan with important information from Fidelity Investments and the Office of Church Staff Finances. What percentage of salary should be saved? How should it be invested? What policies have the UUA trustees adopted for congregations to follow?

Speaker: Rev. Ralph Mero

#### — Workshop —

Saturday 8:45 pm-10:00 pm Marriott C

#### #3110 What's Going on in UU **Community Ministry**

Society for the Larger Ministry Come meet UUs who are working in community ministry. This is an opportunity to learn about the many forms and places that are the basis of this growing part of UU ministry. Learn more about the Society for the Larger Ministry that brings together both lay and clergy-led community ministries. Speaker: Rev. Jody Shipley

#### — Workshop —

Saturday 8:45 pm-10:00 pm Convention Center 212A

#### #3111 On Being a Jew-U: Judaism, UUism & Me

UUs for Jewish Awareness

Are there meaningful ways to incorporate a Jewish background into a UU lifestyle? What elements of Judaism can a family maintain? Can congregations as well as individuals do this work? How does it affect concepts of God and humanity? How have we handled the "Did I drop the 2000 year old baton" question?

Speaker: Rev. Elizabeth Lerner

#### — Worship — 🕢

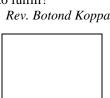
Saturday 8:45 pm-10:00 pm **Convention Center 201** 

#### #3112 I Have Received a **Burning Kiss from God**

Project Harvest Hope

Francis David spoke of receiving "a burning kiss from God" on his forehead as a stir to action. In this sermon, Rev. Koppandi will lead us in honoring our Unitarian ancestors and their heritage. and look forward to our common actions. What common vision are we called on to fulfill?

Speaker: Rev. Botond Koppandi



Rev. Botond Koppandi

#### Sat 10:15pm-10:35pm

#### — Worship —

Saturday 10:15 pm-10:35 pm Renaissance Grand Ballroom

#### #3113 Closing Worship to Campaign

Planning Committee

This Worship Service to close the 2001 UUA Elections will include an announcement of the winners. (This announcement will be posted in the Convention Center and on-line as soon as results are known.) Rev. Wayne Arnason, UUA Secretary, will lead the service and all candidates are invited.

#### Sat 10:45pm-1:00am

#### Dance —

Saturday 10:45 pm-1:00 am Renaissance Grand Ballroom

#### #3114 **Afro-Fusion Dance**

Planning Committee

Afro-Fusion Music / Dance Music featuring the finest African and Afro-American, Afro-Latin as well as, soul, house, etc. Come and shake it with us, you are gonna love it, and ask for more! (Cash bar available.)

### **Summary Schedule Sunday June 24**

7:00am-7:30am		4001 Morning Spiritual Practices							
7:00am-8:30am		4002 Awards Breakfast							
9:00am-10:30am		4003 Service of the Living Tradition							
12:30pm-4:30pm		4004 Plenary IV (12:30pm-1:45pm Repeat Programming 4005-4014)							
5:00pm-6:15pm		4015 Fulfilling the Promise Final Report			4016 Mini-Assemblies on Actions of Immediate Witness				
7:15pm- 8:30pm	4017 Youth Caucus Business Meeting IV	4018 Biennial Meeting of the Conserva- tive Forum	4019 Lambda Ministers Guild Annual Meeting	4020 A Vision of Unitarian Universalism in the Metropolis	4021 Future of Our Faith: Questions for CoA	4022 Green Architecture - Green Relig- ion	4023 In Our Own Best Interest		
4024 Starr King Presi- dent's Lecture	4025 Matilda Joslyn Gage: Radical Suf- fragist Speaks to Today	4026 Sunday Morning Cir- cle: The Earth- Centered Sunday Ser- vice	4027 Interim Ministry Making the Most of It	4028 B/G/L/T Parenting and Families: Opportun- ities, Chal- lenges, Minis- tries	4029 The Unheralded Search for the Origins of AIDS	4030 The High Cost of Becoming a Minister	4031 GA Choir Re- hearsal III		
4032 Funding Our Faith	4033 Rockin' Sundown: 'Soulful Sun- down' Young Adult Wor- ship	4034 UUCF Communion Service							
9:00pm-10:00pm		4035 Ware Lecture							
10:15pm-11:00pm		4036 All-GA Youth Worship							
11:00pm-12:30am		4037 Youth and Young Adult Coffeehouse							

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#### Sun 7:00am-7:30am

#### — Worship —

Sunday 7:00 am-7:30 am Marriott Superior

### #4001 Morning Spiritual Practices

Planning Committee

For those who enjoy beginning each day in a spiritual way, come join in as our chaplains lead us in a variety of spiritual practices, including chanting, low impact movement, and meditation.

#### Sun 7:00am-8:30am

#### - Awards Breakfast -

Sunday 7:00 am-8:30 am Marriott Ballroom

#### #4002 Awards Breakfast

Planning Committee

The Awards Breakfast honors persons for outstanding volunteer leadership in congregations, districts, and continentally. Excellence in preaching on and volunteer work furthering the causes of racial and social justice issues are recognized. Pre-purchased tickets to the breakfast are required. Everyone is welcome to attend the awards presentation starting around 7:45am.

Exhibit Hall Hours

11:00am-7:00pm 
Convention Center Exhibit Hall A

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#### Sun 9:00am-10:30am

#### — Worship — 🕷

Sunday 9:00 am-10:30 am
Convention Center Public Auditorium

### #4003 Service of the Living Tradition

Ministry Department, UUA

This service honors the profession of the fellowshipped religious leadership of the Association by remembering those ministers who have died in the past year, recognizing those who have completed active service, and welcoming those who have been granted fellowship. The Rev. Richard Gilbert will preach. "Many Are Called, but Most Are Frozen" The offering will be taken for the Living Tradition Fund.

Speaker: The Rev. Richard Gilbert

The Rev. Richard Gilbert

#### Sun 12:30pm-4:30pm

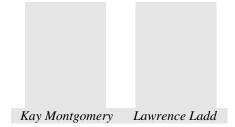
#### - Plenary -

Sunday 12:30 pm-4:30 pm Convention Center Public Auditorium

#### #4004 Plenary IV

Planning Committee

Come to Plenary and participate in the business of the UUA, as either a delegate or an observer. Items on today's agenda include Actions of Immediate Witness, bylaw amendments, and reports by the Executive Vice President, the Financial Advisor, the UU Service Committee, and the Annual Program Fund. Refer to the Agenda book for details on the specific items to be addressed today.



#### Sun 12:30pm-1:45pm

#### — Repeat Programming —

Sunday 12:30 pm-1:45 pm Convention Center 212B

#### #4005 Sin, Salvation, and Worship: Old Issues, New Perspectives (Repeat)

Meadville Lombard Theological School This program is offered a second time. See description #3078 on Saturday.

#### — Repeat Programming —

Sunday 12:30 pm-1:45 pm Convention Center 202

#### #4006 UUs working for Economic, Racial and Social Justice (Repeat)

Ohio-Meadville District
This program is offered a second time.
See description #3060 on Saturday.

#### — Repeat Programming —

Sunday 12:30 pm-1:45 pm Convention Center 201

#### #4007 Grow Your Church with a Sunday am Forum (Repeat)

Planning Committee Sponsored
This program is offered a second time.
See description #3072 on Saturday.

#### — Repeat Programming —

Sunday 12:30 pm-1:45 pm Convention Center 203

#### #4008 The Giraffe Heroes Program-Social Action for Youth (Repeat)

Planning Committee Sponsored
This program is offered a second time.
See description #3030 on Saturday.

#### — Repeat Programming —

Sunday 12:30 pm-1:45 pm Convention Center 210

#### #4009 Your Money or Your Life - "Enough" (Repeat)

Planning Committee Sponsored
This program is offered a second time.
See description #3047 on Saturday.

#### - Repeat Programming -

Sunday 12:30 pm-1:45 pm Convention Center 206

# #4010 YRUU UN Anti-Racism Delegation to "Combatting Racism Together" (Repeat)

Planning Committee Sponsored
This program is offered a second time.
See description #3043 on Saturday.

#### - Repeat Programming -

Sunday 12:30 pm-1:45 pm Convention Center 205A

### #4011 Walden Pond Forum (Repeat)

UU Migrant Ministry
This program is offered a second time.
See description #3048 on Saturday.

#### - Repeat Programming -

Sunday 12:30 pm-1:45 pm Convention Center 230B

# #4012 Overcoming Racism Toward Native Americans/First Nations (Repeat)

*UU Network on Indigenous Affairs*This program is offered a second time.
See description #3102 on Saturday.

#### — Repeat Programming —

Sunday 12:30 pm-1:45 pm Convention Center 230A

#### #4013 Corporate Agriculture Challenges to Family Farmers & the Environment (Repeat)

UU Veatch Program
This program is offered a second time.
See description #3027 on Saturday.

#### — Repeat Programming —

Sunday 12:30 pm-1:45 pm Convention Center 212A

# #4014 "Second Circle" Conversation on Right Relations (Repeat)

*UUs Acting to Stop Violence*This program is offered a second time.
See description #3091 on Saturday.

#### Sun 5:00pm-6:15pm

#### —Fulfilling the Promise— #

Sunday 5:00 pm-6:15 pm Convention Center Public Auditorium

#### #4015 Fulfilling the Promise Final Report

Fulfilling the Promise Committee
With music by The Mountain Quartet, video, and congregational stories the Fulfilling the Promise Committee presents its final report and recommendations. Developed from four years of asking fundamental questions the Committee will share its articulation of our Association's Common Call. And the Committee will be joined by Diana Eck to provide us a perspective from outside our Association.

#### - Hearing -

Sunday 5:00 pm-6:15 pm Convention Center 202, 204, 205C, 206, 208, 210

#### #4016 Mini-Assemblies on Actions of Immediate Witness

Commission on Social Witness
These are your only opportunities to propose amendments to AIWs admitted to the agenda at Sunday's plenary and voted on at Monday's plenary. Schedule of rooms assigned for discussion of each AIW will be announced at Sunday's plenary.

#### Sun 7:15pm-8:30pm

#### — Annual Meeting —

Sunday 7:15 pm-8:30 pm Convention Center 230B

### #4017 **Youth Caucus Business Meeting IV**

Young Religious UUs

We will discuss the business of GA and Youth Caucus' stance on key issues that will arise in the next day's Plenary session, as well as plan and take action on the business of YRUU. All members of Youth Caucus are invited and encouraged to attend. It's also muy choico!

Speakers: Laura Douglas Shea Schachameyer

#### - Annual Meeting -

Sunday 7:15 pm-8:30 pm Convention Center 205C

#### #4018 Biennial Meeting of the Conservative Forum

Conservative Forum for UUs
Every 2 years, members and friends of
the Conservative Forum gather to review the business of the organization
and elect new officers. Open to the
dedicated, interested, or just plain curi-

Speaker: Dean A. Drake

#### — Annual Meeting —

Sunday 7:15 pm-8:30 pm Convention Center 204

#### #4019 Lambda Ministers Guild Annual Meeting

Lambda Ministers Guild
Come gather with your colleagues to celebrate our gifts as bisexual, gay, lesbian, and transgender clergy. Business and fun. Seminarians welcome.

Speaker: Rev. Jane Dwinell

#### — Annual Meeting —

Sunday 7:15 pm-8:30 pm Convention Center 205B

#### #4020 A Vision of Unitarian Universalism in the Metropolis

Urban Church Coalition

Coalition Steering Committee members and other participants in the March 2001 Urban Ministries Conference worked to express a vision of urban Unitarian Universalism and the Coalition. Bring your vision to this future-oriented and action-oriented annual meeting of the Urban Church Coalition.

Speaker: Rev. Anthony P. Johnson

#### — Hearing —

Sunday 7:15 pm-8:30 pm Convention Center 210

#### #4021 Future of Our Faith: Questions for CoA

Board of Trustees, UUA

What issues concern you about our UU movement? It's time for the Commission on Appraisal to select a new study topic and you are invited to help. The General Assembly, congregational growth, UUA elections, future of liberal religion, congregational governance—these are a few under consideration. Come share your ideas.

#### - Lecture -

Sunday 7:15 pm-8:30 pm Convention Center 202

### #4022 **Green Architecture - Green Religion**

Seventh Principle Project

A design revolution is underway, allowing us to reshape how we make the human presence in the world. From shelter to food to materials to health care, David Orr will describe "Faith as if the Earth Matters" including exciting applications underway at Oberlin College.

Speaker: David Orr

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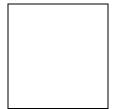
Sunday 7:15 pm-8:30 pm Marriott E-H

#### #4023 In Our Own Best Interest

Beacon Press and UU Service Committee

Former UUA President William F. Schulz presents his new book, *In Our Own Best Interest*. Currently Executive Director of Amnesty International USA, Schulz discusses the political, economic, environmental, and public health consequences of an indifference to human rights. He argues that we act in our own best interests by defending the human rights of people everywhere. Public reception to follow.

Speaker: Dr. William F. Schulz



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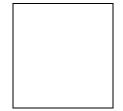
— Lecture — 😯

Sunday 7:15 pm-8:30 pm Marriott A-D

### #4024 Starr King President's Lecture

Starr King School for the Ministry
Starr King School for the Ministry
celebrates the 10th Anniversary of Rebecca Parker's presidency with an honorary address: "Theology and Spirituality: Finding Words, Forming Practice."
Rebecca Parker will present the main
address, with responses from colleagues in the ministry and in theological education.

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Rebecca Parker



Rev. Dr. Rebecca Parker

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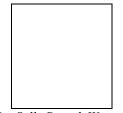
Sunday 7:15 pm-8:30 pm Convention Center 212B

# #4025 Matilda Joslyn Gage: Radical Suffragist Speaks to Today

UU in the Pines, Inc.

Renowned historian Dr. Sally Roesch Wagner brings Gage "to life" in riveting performance, drawing on Gage's magnum opus "Woman, Church and State". Gage, Anthony and Stanton's equal, was nearly erased from history by increasing conservatism. Wagner sets the record straight while highlighting contemporary issues. A powerful gift to all. Q&A.

Speaker: Dr. Sally Roesch Wagner



Dr. Sally Roesch Wagner

#### — Workshop —

Sunday 7:15 pm-8:30 pm Convention Center 230A

#### #4026 Sunday Morning Circle: The Earth-Centered Sunday Service

Covenant of UU Pagans

Sunday morning is the central energizing focus of our congregational lives. A panel of clergy and lay leaders will discuss their experiences with introducing Earth Centered and UU Pagan elements into the Sunday morning worship event. Emphasis will be on practical examples, first hand experience, and methods for meaningful integration

Speakers: Rev. Patrick Price Rev. Joan Van Becelaere

#### — Workshop — 🕢

Sunday 7:15 pm-8:30 pm Convention Center 206

### #4027 **Interim Ministry-- Making the Most of It**

Ministry Dept, UUA

Congregations seeking to make the most of an interim year will be goal directed. What these goals may be and what additional goals may develop during the year will be the focus of the discussion. UUA Accredited Interim Ministers and leaders of churches they have served will participate.

Speaker: Rev. John Weston

#### - Workshop -

Sunday 7:15 pm-8:30 pm Convention Center 205A

#### #4028 B/G/L/T Parenting and Families: Opportunities, Challenges, Ministries

Office of B/G/L/T Concerns, UUA With bisexual, gay, lesbian, and transgender people in our congregations, the opportunities for them to be parents and whole families has become real. So have the opportunities for ministry. We will look at the issues and opportunities facing these parents and our congregations. Co-sponsored by the Family Matters Task Force.

Speaker: Rev. Keith Kron

#### — Workshop —

Sunday 7:15 pm-8:30 pm Convention Center 208

### #4029 The Unheralded Search for the Origins of AIDS

UU United Nations Office

AIDS is the leading cause of death in Subsaharan Africa (25 million live with infection). Intense search for its origins indicate that these may be HIV infection and may be contaminated chimpanzee tissue in production of an experimental polio vaccine. Dr. Rutledge is professor emeritus, Indiana University (Public and Environmental Affairs).

Speaker: Dr. Philip Rutledge

#### - Workshop -

Sunday 7:15 pm-8:30 pm Convention Center 212A

#### #4030 The High Cost of Becoming a Minister

**UU Ministers Association** 

People interested in UU ministry face tremendous expenses when the costs of seminary, internships, CPE, and loss of income are added up. We will examine these costs realistically and suggest possible resources to avoid the burden of unmanageable student debt.

Speaker: Rev. Paul Johnson



Rev. Paul Johnson

#### - Workshop -

Sunday 7:15 pm-8:30 pm Sheraton Fuldheim

#### #4031 GA Choir Rehearsal III

Planning Committee

The GA Choir continues to prepare music for the Monday evening Closing Celebration. Keith Arnold of Golden, Colorado, is the GA Choir Director.

#### — Worship —

Sunday 7:15 pm-8:30 pm Convention Center 209

#### #4032 Funding Our Faith

APF Continental Committee

Join us for the 2001 Annual Program Fund/UU Ministers Association Sermon Award worship service. The award recipient will deliver his/her sermon on creating and sustaining support for Unitarian Universalism, including financial commitment to affirming our faith, vision, and values at the local, district, and/or continental level.

#### - Worship -

Sunday 7:15 pm-8:30 pm Convention Center 211

# #4033 Rockin' Sundown: 'Soulful Sundown' Young Adult Worship

Soulful Sundown

The First and Second Church in Boston presents "Soulful Sundown," an alternative worship service for young adults and the young at heart. Come explore the connection between the arts, spirituality, and social justice with Cleveland's own Rock 'n' Roll All-Stars.

Speakers: Rev. David M. Horst Jake Bohstedt

#### - Worship -

Sunday 7:15 pm-8:30 pm Marriott Superior

#### #4034 UUCF Communion Service

UU Christian Fellowship

All are warmly welcome to this joyful and sacred service led by the Reverend Scott Wells (Universalist National Memorial Church) and accompanied by Ms. Linda Foshee. In this time together all UUs are invited to join in the spirit of Jesus and in honor of our Universalist heritage.

Speakers: Rev. Scott Wells Linda Foshee

> Lost and Found Volunteer Office Convention Center Room 222

#### Sun 9:00pm-10:00pm

#### — Ware Lecture — #

Sunday 9:00 pm-10:00 pm Convention Center Public Auditorium

#### #4035 Ware Lecture

Planning Committee

The first African-American Senior Minister of New York's Riverside Church, James Forbes has been called by Newsweek magazine, "one of the 12 most effective preachers in the English-speaking world." He teaches preaching at Union Theological Seminary and has lectured at Harvard Divinity School and Yale. He will speak on "The Recruitment of Human Race Activists." *Speaker: Rev. Dr. James A. Forbes* 

Rev. Dr. James A. Forbes

#### Sun 10:15pm-11:00pm

#### - Worship -

Sunday 10:15 pm-11:00 pm Marriott D-H

#### #4036 All-GA Youth Worship

Planning Committee Sponsored
Come and be part of a huge participatory circle worship, led by members of youth caucus. This is a wonderful tradition started at the Youth Focus General Assembly in 1996. Join us for what has become one of the most spiritually moving experiences at GA!

Speaker: Elizabeth Ladd

#### Sun 11:00pm-12:30am

#### — Coffeehouse —

Sunday 11:00 pm-12:30 pm Marriott A-C

### #4037 **Youth and Young Adult Coffeehouse**

Planning Committee

Performers from our Youth and Young Adult community gather for an evening performance in a relaxed, coffeehouse setting. Discover the talents found at GA 2001. Food and beverages will be available for purchase at this venue.

### **Summary Schedule Monday June 25**

7:00am-7:30am		5001 Morning Spiritual Practices							
8:00am- 9:15pm	5002 Lincoln, Parker, and the Meaning of American De- mocracy	5003 Iraq: A People Under Seige	5004 Ameri- can Indian Cultural Sur- vival: Critical Issues, Out- standing Leaders	5005 The Practice of Spiritual Disciplines in the Liberal Church	5006 Continuing the Dialogue: Sexual Orientation and Race	5007 Chalice Lighters - A Success Story	5008 What Do You Say After "Hola Como Estas?"		
5009 Drug Use, Abuse, and Addic- tion: Just Say "Know"	5010 A Fresh Approach to Socially Re- sponsible In- vesting	5011 Youth Advisor Training Workshop	5012 Migrant Farmworkers in North Carolina - the Church's Role	5013 Schweitzer Sermon Presentation					
9:30am- 10:45am	5014 Clarence Darrow Lives!	5015 The Most Radical Thing We Can Do	5016 Creating Accessible Congrega- tions	5017 What I Didn't I Say in My Report	5018 Nature, Spirit, and Justice	5019 Make Planned Giv- ing Work for You	5020 Making Sense of Your Money		
5021 The Role of Technology in the Gen- eral Assem- bly	5022 Scouting Tears UU Con- sciences - Continued	5023 When the Church School Be- comes a Cam- pus	5024 Spirituality and Action of the Lay Buddhists	5025 Start, Nurture and Grow your YRUU Youth Group!!	5026 Building Effective Boards in UU Congrega- tions	5027 Young Adult Orga- nizing 101- 201	5028 Truth Speaks Out		
11:00am- 12:15pm	5029 UUCF Hymn Sing and Annual Meet- ing	5030 Young Adult Caucus IV & Elec- tions	5031 Youth Caucus Business Meeting V	5032 Whither Decentraliza- tion?	5033 Plan- ning Your Capital Cam- paign	5034 Making the Web Work for You	5035 New Visions for Large Con- gregations		
5036 Getting to Work on the New Study/Action Issue	5037 Game of Family Life: Intergenera- tional Event	5038 Abortion Rights, Vouchers, and Religious Liberty	5039 Responding to Our Common Call	5040 UU Legislative Advocates and Reau- thorization of Welfare Re- form	5041 Conducting a Public Ministry	5042 Leaders Wanted: Ap- ply Within	5043 Wel- coming What??? Aren't we already that?!		
5044 A Religious Consumers Guide to Funeral Home Services	5045 GA Choir Rehearsal IV	5046 General Assembly Feedback Session	5047 Celebrating Ten Years Toward Safe Congregations & Right Relations						
_	1:30pm-2:00pm		5048 Monday Afternoon Worship						
2:00pm-6:00	•	5049 Plenary V (2:30pm-3:45pm Repeat Programming 5050-5057)							
8:00pm-9:30pm		5058 Closing Celebration							
10:00pm-12:	00am	5059 Rock 'n Roll Dance							

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#### Mon 7:00am-7:30am

#### — Worship —

Monday 7:00 am-7:30 am Marriott Superior

### #5001 Morning Spiritual Practices

Planning Committee

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#### Mon 8:00am-9:15am

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Monday 8:00 am-9:15 am Convention Center 205C

#### #5002 Lincoln, Parker, and the Meaning of American Democracy

**UU Historical Society** 

Dean Grodzins addresses the possibility that Lincoln took his famous phrase in the Gettysburg Address, "Of the people, by the people, for the people", from Parker, a Unitarian minister who had used versions of it throughout his career. Parker's influence on Lincoln helps elucidate the meaning of American democracy.

Speaker: Dean Grodzins

#### — Lecture —

Monday 8:00 am-9:15 am Convention Center 205A

### #5003 Iraq: A People Under Seige

UU Peace Fellowship

UU Peace activists who have traveled to and done humanitarian aid work in Iraq will discuss their experiences and the ten-year humanitarian disaster befalling the people of Iraq.

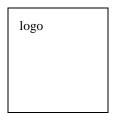
Speakers: Ellen Barfield Tom Gale

#### - Lecture -

Monday 8:00 am-9:15 am Convention Center 212A

#### #5004 American Indian Cultural Survival: Critical Issues, Outstanding Leaders

UU Network on Indigenous Affairs
Who are the leaders today who guide
native nations on issues of: sovereignty; land and resources; protection
of sacred sites; preservation of languages, spiritual perspectives, and
practices? How may we serve as allies?
Speaker: Gerald T. Hill



— Lecture — 🕢

Monday 8:00 am-9:15 am Convention Center 202

#### #5005 The Practice of Spiritual Disciplines in the Liberal Church

UU Psi Symposium

Dr. Michael Schuller, this year's Psi Symposium presenter, is senior minister of the First Unitarian Society, Madison, Wisconsin. He will demonstrate his use and teaching of the spiritual disciplines of meditation, Hatha Yoga, Tai Chi and Chi Gong, in his church and ministry. He leads spiritual retreats each year in Madison.

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Schuller



Rev. Dr. Michael Schuller

#### - Workshop -

Monday 8:00 am-9:15 am Convention Center 210

#### #5006 Continuing the Dialogue: Sexual Orientation and Race

DRUUMM

Individual identity is a multi-layered phenomenon; various parts of our identities interact, support and conflict with other parts. Oppression too, shapes who we are and who we become as individuals. This workshop continues the dialogue begun last year at GA between Interweave and Diverse & Revolutionary Unitarian Universalist Multicultural Ministries.

Speaker: Robette Dias

#### - Workshop -

Monday 8:00 am-9:15 am Convention Center 205B

#### #5007 Chalice Lighters - A Success Story

Joseph Priestley District

The JPD Chalice Lighter program has raised in excess of \$100,000 per year for several years. We are on our way to the \$1 million mark in one more year. Come listen to how we did it, where the money goes, and what you can do to increase your district's participation and individual involvement.

Speakers: Del Tweedie Sally Tweedie

#### - Workshop -

Monday 8:00 am-9:15 am Convention Center 211

### #5008 What Do You Say After "Hola Como Estas?"

Latina/o UU Network Association
Challenged to move beyond your own boundaries but don't know how to do it? This workshop will provide a space to bring questions and share resources to help you and your congregation to reach out to the latino communities, and to appreciate and enjoy their many cultures.

Speakers: Rev. Jose Ballester Rev. Lilia Cuervo

#### - Workshop -

Monday 8:00 am-9:15 am Convention Center 203

#### #5009 Drug Use, Abuse, and Addiction: Just Say "Know"

UUs for Drug Policy Reform

This panel will examine the role of drugs in society: Why do people take drugs—both legal and illegal? What are the effects of these various drugs? What is the difference between use, abuse, and addiction? How might UUs respond through a just and compassionate Statement of Conscience?

Speakers: Rev. Mike Young Rev. Edwin Sanders



Rev. Mike Young

— Workshop — 🕢

Monday 8:00 am-9:15 am Convention Center 206

#### #5010 A Fresh Approach to Socially Responsible Investing

Comm. Socially Responsible Investing Faith-based investors are concerned about the corporate behavior of companies they invest in. The UUA, local congregations and individual UUs can follow their religious values by harnessing the power of their financial resources. How can we use methods of moral suasion and our rights as shareholders to these ends?

Speakers: James Gunning Lucia Santini-Field

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#### — Workshop — 🕢

Monday 8:00 am-9:15 am Convention Center 204

### #5011 Youth Advisor Training Workshop

Religious Education Dept, UUA

This workshop is an overview of the continental Youth Advisor Training and the new Advisor certification process. It will also cover the basics for recruiting, training and supporting youth advisors.

Speakers: Dan Harper Jen Harrison

#### - Workshop -

Monday 8:00 am-9:15 am Convention Center 208

#### #5012 Migrant Farmworkers in North Carolina - the Church's Role

Thomas Jefferson District

Migrant farmworkers' lives and work are filled with hazard, exploitation, isolation, and overriding intimidation. This workshop explores how Eno River UU and the National Farm Worker Ministry work together building an interfaith for reform and backing unionization.

Speaker: Sandy Smith-Nonini, Ph.D.

— Worship — 🕢

Monday 8:00 am-9:15 am Convention Center 209

### #5013 Schweitzer Sermon Presentation

UUs for Ethical Treatment of Animals
The Schweitzer Sermon Award is
given annually to the preacher who
best articulates Albert Schweitzer's
principle of "reverence for life." Following the worship service and delivery of the sermon, UUs for Ethical
Treatment of Animals will hold a brief
annual meeting.

#### Mon 9:30am-10:45am

#### — Annual Meeting — 🕢

Monday 9:30 am-10:45 am Convention Center 202

#### **#5014 Clarence Darrow Lives!**

Friends of Religious Humanism
Clarence Darrow is remembered as one of the most able lawyers and brilliant freethinkers of the 20th century. Roger Brewin, the new editor of Religious Humanism, will offer a dramatic interpretation of Darrow's words and work. The annual meeting of FRH will follow.

Speakers: Rev. Roger Brewin Rev. Stefan Jonasson

#### — Annual Meeting — 🖓

Monday 9:30 am-10:45 am Convention Center 230B

#### #5015 The Most Radical Thing We Can Do

Partner Church Council

The annual meeting will report on exciting new developments in Transylvania, Europe, India, and the Philippines. Here and overseas, in our congregations and in our lives, partnership is transformative, challenging, and faith-deepening. Come and learn. Come and teach.

Speakers: Rev. John Gibbons Cathy Cordes

#### — Hearing —

Monday 9:30 am-10:45 am Convention Center 212B

### #5016 Creating Accessible Congregations

Accessibilities Committee, UUA
The mission of the Accessibilities
Committee is to dismantle ableism
through advocacy, actions, and education. Join the Committee for an update.
Share concerns, suggestions, and success stories to help meet the goal of
achieving universal access for persons
of all mental, emotional and physical
abilities in the Unitarian Universalist
Association.

Speakers: Helen Bishop Jacqui James

#### — Hearing — 🕢

Monday 9:30 am-10:45 am Convention Center 230A

### #5017 What I Didn't I Say in My Report

President's Office, UUA
Reflections by the outgoing UUA
President on the life of the UUA.
Speaker: Rev. John Buehrens

— Lecture — 🕢

Monday 9:30 am-10:45 am Convention Center 206

### #5018 Nature, Spirit, and Justice

*UU Migrant Ministry* 

Chicago is a long way from California redwoods and New England shores but, yes, the City of Meadville Lombard offers thoughts on environmental justice. Thandeka, David Bumbaugh, Carol Hepokoski, and Susan Harlow will speak.

Speakers: Rev. Kenneth Brown Rev. Robert Francis Murphy

#### — Workshop —

Monday 9:30 am-10:45 am Convention Center 204

### #5019 Make Planned Giving Work for You

Development Dept, UUA

Learn how you can use UUA gift plans to increase your current income, diversify your investments, enjoy income, capital gains, and estate tax savings, and provide future financial support to your congregation and the association. Meet the people who make it happen. Ask questions. Take information home. Don't worry. Be happy!

Speakers: Marcy Bailey-Adams Maureen Wheat



Marcy Bailey-Adams

#### - Workshop -

Monday 9:30 am-10:45 am Convention Center 210

#### #5020 Making Sense of Your Money

Council on Church Staff Finances

What important financial information should clergy and staff of local congregations be aware of? This update on compensation, benefits, tax advantages, and retirement planning will help us develop a balanced attitude toward personal finances. Ralph Mero is the Director of Church Staff Finances.

Speaker: Rev. Ralph Mero

#### - Workshop -

Monday 9:30 am-10:45 am Convention Center 201

### #5021 The Role of Technology in the General Assembly

GA Tech Task Force

Come help the Task Force try out some technology new to GA, then share your opinions about such things as "digital identity" and "key pad voting". We'll also present other technologies being considered to improve the GA experience. Bring your input before the final report to the UUA Board.

Speaker: Bradford Brown

#### — Workshop — 🕢

Monday 9:30 am-10:45 am Convention Center 205A

### #5022 Scouting Tears UU Consciences - Continued

Interweave

Since the Boy Scouts won Supreme Court approval to discriminate against gay, agnostic, and atheist Scouts, UUs have faced the dilemma of how to align BSA policy with UU principles. Panelists describe their journeys in discerning how best to serve youth and affirming "the inherent worth and dignity of every person."

Lost and Found Volunteer Office Convention Center Room 222

#### — Workshop — 🕢

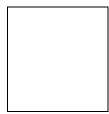
Monday 9:30 am-10:45 am Convention Center 205C

#### #5023 When the Church School Becomes a Campus

Religious Education Dept, UUA

A panel of experienced religious educators who have worked in large church school and adult learning programs will share their innovative programming within the exploration of the UU "free and responsible search for truth and meaning."

Speakers: Rev. Lena Breen Rev. Nancy Heege



Rev. Lena Breen

#### - Workshop -

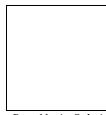
Monday 9:30 am-10:45 am Convention Center 203

### #5024 Spirituality and Action of the Lay Buddhists

Uniquest

Rissho Kosei-kai is a modern lay Buddhist movement. Its members apply Buddha's teachings in their daily lives through sutra recitation, Hoza counseling circles, and social action. We will demonstrate and practice lay Buddhist spirituality with participants.

Speaker: Rev. Norio Sakai



Rev. Norio Sakai

#### - Workshop -

Monday 9:30 am-10:45 am Convention Center 208

#### #5025 Start, Nurture and Grow your YRUU Youth Group!!

Religious Education Dept, UUA
This workshop goes over the basics of how to get a new youth group started and how to revive a struggling one. It provides information to youth, advisors, and religious educators on community building, balancing youth group programming, and youth empowerment.

Speaker: Jennifer Dunmore

— Workshop — ♀

Monday 9:30 am-10:45 am Convention Center 205B

### #5026 Building Effective Boards in UU Congregations

Planning Committee Sponsored
This workshop provides board orientation and training. A Board of Trustees has responsibility for a congregation's operation, stability, and continuity. Boards that understand and assume their responsibilities can make a significant difference in the success of the congregation's ministry. Board teams of two are encouraged to attend.

Speaker: Oiyamah A. Rahman

#### - Workshop -

Monday 9:30 am-10:45 am Convention Center 212A

### #5027 Young Adult Organizing 101-201

Young Adult Caucus

This workshop/training is for lay and religious leaders who are working to build a young adult/campus ministry community locally. Come with your datebook, a short list of young adult leaders and allies in your church, and a short history of young adult activities in your area.

Speaker: Joey Lyons Alison Miller

#### — Worship — 🕢

Monday 9:30 am-10:45 am Convention Center 209

#### #5028 Truth Speaks Out

UU Women's Heritage Society
Annual worship service features enactment of 1851 Women's Rights Convention in Akron, Ohio, where Sojourner Truth spoke. Copies of service available for purchase for use in your congregation / women's group.

Speakers: Nancy Arnold Mary Grigolia



#### Mon 11:00am-12:15pm

#### — Annual Meeting —

Monday 11:00 am-12:15 pm Convention Center 211

#### #5029 UUCF Hymn Sing and Annual Meeting

UU Christian Fellowship

More and more UUs each year are claiming or reclaiming the Christian spiritual path and call to social justice within our movement. Come meet these theologically diverse, enthusiastic UU Christians at our annual fellowship meeting. We'll share our work, our faith, and our vision, and sing some wonderful hymns together.

Speaker: Rev. Elizabeth Ellis

#### - Annual Meeting -

Monday 11:00 am-12:15 pm Marriott D

### #5030 Young Adult Caucus IV & Elections

Young Adult Caucus

Election of the officers, Vice Moderator and Moderator, for Young Adult Caucus 2002. Finish up any GA related business as well as C\*UUYAN business. Last year the caucus sent resolutions to Concentric, the annual Young Adult Business Conference, to give the caucus a voice in shaping the young adult movement.

Speakers: Alison Miller Miles Erickson

#### — Annual Meeting —

Monday 11:00 am-12:15 pm Convention Center 230B

#### #5031 Youth Caucus Business Meeting V

Young Religious UUs

We will discuss the business of GA and Youth Caucus' stance on key issues that will arise in the next day's Plenary session, as well as plan and take action on the business of YRUU. All members of Youth Caucus are invited and encouraged to attend. It's also mad phat!

Speakers: Laura Douglas Shea Schachameyer

Exhibit Hall Hours

• 9:00am-3:00pm •
Convention Center Exhibit Hall A

#### — Hearing —

Monday 11:00 am-12:15 pm Convention Center 205A

#### #5032 Whither **Decentralization?**

Moderator, UUA

A Board-appointed Task Force on Structure and Services met this year to examine: service delivery to congregations; current UUA staffing; the importance of maintaining a presence at 25 Beacon Street; and the experience of off-site staff at the UUA and elsewhere. Hear the results of this study and have input into future implementation.

Speakers: Denny Davidoff Kay Montgomery



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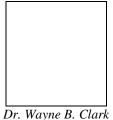
— Workshop — 🕢

Monday 11:00 am-12:15 pm Convention Center 212A

#### **#5033 Planning Your Capital** Campaign

Cong. Dist. Ext. Services, UUA UUA fundraising consultants will provide a step-by-step outline to plan a successful capital campaign. Based on more than 16 years of experience and drawing upon successes with several hundred campaigns, we will offer a concise summary of the capital campaign process. Many handouts will be distributed.

Speaker: Dr. Wayne B. Clark



#### — Workshop — 🕢

Monday 11:00 am-12:15 pm Convention Center 205B

#### #5034 Making the Web Work for You

Electronic Communications Comm. The UUA's website is now in its 4th year, and more than 70% of all UUA congregations have sites linked to the UUA's. Come to this workshop to share vour congregation's success stories as electronic communication users; find out what's new on the UUA's website with members of the UUA's ECC.

Speakers: Margy Levine Young Kok Heong McNaughton

#### - Workshop -

Monday 11:00 am-12:15 pm Convention Center 206

#### #5035 New Visions for Large **Congregations**

Cong. Dist. Ext. Services, UUA A panel of experienced leaders of large congregations will explore new ways of dealing with the issues that large congregations face.

Speaker: Rev. Stefan Jonasson

#### — Workshop —

Monday 11:00 am-12:15 pm Marriott A-C

#### #5036 Getting to Work on the **New Study/Action Issue**

Faith in Action Dept, UUA

If you're interested in getting to work on the study/action issue that was just selected, then this workshop is for you! Come pick up a preliminary study/ action resource guide on the issue, hear about what others are planning to do, and share some thoughts of your own.

Speaker: Rob Cavenaugh

Lost and Found Volunteer Office Convention Center Room 222

#### — Workshop —

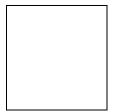
Monday 11:00 am-12:15 pm Convention Center 205C

#### #5037 Game of Family Life: **Intergenerational Event**

Family Matters Task Force

Come children, youth, families, and friends to play the UU Family Game! We'll move along the game board responding to question cards and landing on spaces with different symbols to reach the family-friendly goal. Everyone's a winner when they tell a story, share an experience, and celebrate their family values.

Speakers: Rev. Pat Hoertdoerfer James Coomes



Rev. Pat Hoertdoerfer

#### — Workshop —

Monday 11:00 am-12:15 pm Convention Center 202

#### #5038 Abortion Rights, Vouchers, and Religious Liberty

UUs for Religious Freedom

Workshop to discuss abortion rights, school vouchers, "charitable choice", religion in public schools and other religious liberty issues in light of the realities of the courts, the new Congress, and the new administration.

Speaker: Edd Doerr



Edd Doerr

#### - Workshop -

Monday 11:00 am-12:15 pm Convention Center 212B

### #5039 Responding to Our Common Call

Fulfilling the Promise Committee
From the four-year Fulfilling the Promise process we are called to articulate what we collectively, as congregations, are called to do. This workshop will explore - What is the Common Call? How will it be shaped? What are the implications? How can congregations participate?

#### — Workshop —

Monday 11:00 am-12:15 pm Convention Center 208

#### #5040 UU Legislative Advocates and Reauthorization of Welfare Reform

Mass Bay District

The federal welfare reform bill limiting lifetime welfare benefits to 5 years will be reauthorized in 2002. How should we advocate for families, children and individuals facing homelessness, poor health and malnutrition because they earn a minimum wage without benefits that is less that 50% of a living wage? *Speakers: Rev. Dr. Doris Hunter* 

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#### — Workshop — 🕢

Monday 11:00 am-12:15 pm Convention Center 230A

### #5041 Conducting a Public Ministry

Ministerial Conference in Berry Street
Public ministry requires a number of
skills, from building congregational
support, identifying appropriate issues,
preaching in response to public events,
to building coalitions, and dealing with
the press. John Buehrens, Forrest
Church, Kathleen McTigue and Fred
Garcia will offer their views on how to
proceed successfully in this important
ministry.

Speakers: Rev. John Buehrens Rev. David Hubner

#### - Workshop -

Monday 11:00 am-12:15 pm Convention Center 204

### #5042 Leaders Wanted: Apply Within

Nominating Committee and Committee on Committees

Want to know how you can be involved in important elected and appointed positions within the UUA? Come hear from representatives from the various committees and commissions about their work and how you might be a part of it. Experienced church and district leaders are particularly encouraged to attend.

Speakers: Rev. Lindi Ramsden Rev. Calvin O. Dame

#### - Workshop -

Monday 11:00 am-12:15 pm Convention Center 210

### #5043 Welcoming What??? Aren't we already that?!

Office of B/G/L/T Concerns, UUA
Join the Office of Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian, and Transgender Concerns staff while they give an overview of the Welcoming Congregation Program and share news on the recently released Welcoming Congregation II: Living the Welcoming Congregation. Time will be provided to ask and answer specific questions.

Speakers: Mr. Barb Greve Rev. Keith Kron

#### — Workshop —

Monday 11:00 am-12:15 pm Convention Center 203

#### #5044 A Religious Consumers Guide to Funeral Home Services

Pacific Southwest District

A workshop to help participants in positioning the clergy and the church as an explicit resource in discussing and planning for the financial impact of funeral costs in America today.

Speaker: Rev. Walter F. Wieder

#### - Workshop -

Monday 11:00 am-12:15 pm Convention Center Public Auditorium

#### #5045 GA Choir Rehearsal IV

Planning Committee

This is the final GA Choir rehearsal to prepare music for this evening's Closing Celebration. Keith Arnold of Golden, Colorado, is the GA Choir Director.

#### - Workshop -

Monday 11:00 am-12:15 pm Marriott E

### #5046 General Assembly Feedback Session

Planning Committee

It is your turn! Tell the GA Planning Committee what you liked and disliked about this year's General Assembly. We want you to help make next year's General Assembly even better. Your participation in this interactive session is encouraged.

Speaker: Marc Loustau Charles King

#### - Workshop -

Monday 11:00 am-12:15 pm Convention Center 209

# #5047 Celebrating Ten Years Toward Safe Congregations & Right Relations

UU Women's Federation

We celebrate ten years of learnings among grass roots UUs, UU organizations, and staff. Unitarian Universalists for Right Relations (UURR) originated in the 1990s growing awareness of clergy sexual misconduct and its effects on both persons victimized and congregations. Our work: identifying gaps in policy and practice and supporting responsive actions.

#### Mon 1:30pm-2:00pm

#### - Worship -

Monday 1:30 pm-2:00 pm Convention Center Public Auditorium

#### #5048 Monday Afternoon Worship

Planning Committee

Join in the spirit of worship and community at this all-GA worship service. The worship leader is the Rev. Marta Flanagan of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Portsmouth in Portsmouth, NH.

Speaker: Rev. Marta Flanagan

#### Mon 12:30pm-4:30pm

#### — Plenary —

Monday 12:30 pm-4:30 pm Convention Center Public Auditorium

#### #5049 Plenary V

Planning Committee

Debate is bound to be lively, and votes may be close, as we wrap up the business sessions for this General Assembly. Refer to the Agenda book for details on items to be covered today, and keep in mind that there may also be business items from previous Plenary Sessions.

Denny Davidoff

#### Mon 2:30pm-3:45pm

#### - Repeat Programming -

Monday 2:30 pm-3:45 pm Convention Center 212A

### #5050 Planning Your Capital Campaign (Repeat)

Cong. Dist. Ext. Services, UUA
This program is offered a second time.
See description #5033 on Monday.

#### - Repeat Programming -

Monday 2:30 pm-3:45 pm Convention Center 205B

### #5051 Making the Web Work for You (Repeat)

Electronic Communications Comm.
This program is offered a second time.
See description #5034 on Monday.

#### Repeat Programming —

Monday 2:30 pm-3:45 pm Convention Center 205A

#### #5052 Scouting Tears UU Consciences - Continued (Repeat)

Interweave

This program is offered a second time. See description #5022 on Monday.

#### - Repeat Programming -

Monday 2:30 pm-3:45 pm Convention Center 211

# #5053 What Do You Say After "Hola Como Estas?" (Repeat)

Latina/o UU Network Association
This program is offered a second time.
See description #5008 on Monday.

#### — Repeat Programming —

Monday 2:30 pm-3:45 pm Convention Center 206

### #5054 Nature, Spirit, and Justice (Repeat)

UU Migrant Ministry
This program is offered a second time.
See description #5018 on Monday.

#### — Repeat Programming —

Monday 2:30 pm-3:45 pm Convention Center 210

### #5055 **Iraq: A People Under Seige (Repeat)**

UU Peace Fellowship

This program is offered a second time. See description #5003 on Monday.

#### - Repeat Programming -

Monday 2:30 pm-3:45 pm Convention Center 201

#### #5056 Drug Use, Abuse, and Addiction: Just Say "Know" (Repeat)

UUs for Drug Policy Reform
This program is offered a second time.
See description #5009 on Monday.

#### - Repeat Programming -

Monday 2:30 pm-3:45 pm Convention Center 202

#### #5057 Abortion Rights, Vouchers, and Religious Liberty (Repeat)

UUs for Religious Freedom
This program is offered a second time.
See description #5038 on Monday.

#### Mon 8:00pm-9:30pm

#### — Closing Celebration — #

Monday 8:00 pm-9:30 pm Convention Center Music Hall

#### **#5058 Closing Celebration**

Planning Committee

Join us in an evening of solemnity, humor and music as we thank our retiring leaders and install our newly elected leadership. Former UUA presidents and moderators will participate and the GA Choir will perform a new choral work by UU composer Daniel Pinkham commissioned in honor of John Buehrens.

#### Mon 10:00pm-12:00am

#### — Dance —

Monday 10:00 pm-12:00 am Marriott Ballroom

#### #5059 Rock 'n Roll Dance

Planning Committee

Come and dance to the oldies but goodies echoing directly from the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. You will relive all those precious moments that this music will remind you of. Live music to make you twist and shout. (Cash bar available.)