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- 3088 **Friday HUUPLA** America's Center Room AB

6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

- 3089 **Friday (evening) Youth Strategy Session** America's Center Room AB

6:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

- 3090 **Plenary IV** America's Center Hall 3

8:45 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.

- 3091 **Bridging Ceremony** America's Center Hall 3

10:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

- 3092 **A Night at the Opera** Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 1234

10:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

- 3093 **Sharing of Joys and Concerns** America's Center 200

10:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

- 3094 **Young Adult Worship #3** Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6

10:00 p.m. to 11:45 p.m.

- 3095 **Movie Night: *Images of Indians*** America's Center 130

Friday 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

— Worship —

Friday 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
Renaissance Grand Pershing/Lindell [100]

#3001 Spiritual Practices

GA Planning Committee

A less formal worship experience offered by the chaplains every morning. This is a small group experience which will reflect the early morning preferences of the chaplain. If a quiet meditation is in progress, late arrivers will be directed to the meditation room.

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

— Worship —

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
America's Center Hall 3 [5000]

#3002 What Are You Doing Here?

GA Planning Committee

As silence graces the mountain-top, Elijah steps to the cave entrance. A voice breaks the silence, asking, "What are you doing here?" In the search for right relationship we will encounter such moments of silence, followed by this very potent question. Our answer will make all the difference. Rev. Josh Pawelek serves the UU Society of East Manchester, CT.



Rev. Josh Pawelek

— Workshop —

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
America's Center Room AB [500]

#3003 Friday (morning) Youth Delegate Strategy Session

Young Religious UUs

Youth delegates will be briefed on the issues in front of the GA Plenary. If the Youth Caucus has decided to take action on an item at FUN TIMES, youth delegates will use this time to review and finalize the statement and develop a strategy for mobilizing.

*Erin Wissink
Amelia Harati*

Friday 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

— Plenary —

Friday 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
America's Center Hall 3 [5000]

#3004 Plenary III

GA Planning Committee

Moderator Gini Courter presides over the daily plenary sessions in which the business of the Association is being conducted. Please refer to the Agenda book for details on the specific items which will be addressed.



Gini Courter

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

— Lecture —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
America's Center 228 [275]

#3005 Community Ministry: Its Roots and Promise

Planning Committee Sponsored

These difficult times are calling growing numbers of community ministries into being. Authors of a new book on UU community ministry share stories, history, and theology of this movement to apply UU values in the world, plus visions and challenges of bringing this emerging form of ministry to its full potential.

*Rev. Dr. Rebecca Parker
Rev. Dr. Dorothy Emerson
Rev. Dr. Anita Farber-Robertson
Dr. Kathleen Parker*

— Lecture —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
America's Center 265 [125]

#3006 Indian Mounds and White Responses

UU Historical Society

Lifting the veil of white denial on the largest North American city in 1000 AD, Cahokia, which is across the river from St. Louis.

*Rev. Frank Carpenter
Rev. Robert Thayer*

— Mini-Assembly —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
America's Center 120, 121 & 122

#3007 Mini-Assembly: Bylaws and Business Resolutions

GA Planning Committee

This is your opportunity to discuss changes to Bylaw amendments and business resolutions in a small group setting before they come to the Plenary floor. All are welcome.

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
America's Center 275 [450]

#3008 A Report on Youth Ministry in Our Association

Board of Trustees, UUA

Ministry with youth enriches our UU communities. Since the Consultation on Ministry To and With Youth began in 2005, youth throughout the Association have been surveyed and hundreds of congregations have held intergenerational dialogues about their youth ministry. Members of the task force will report on the lessons learned so far, how the process will move forward in the next year, and ways for you to be involved.

*Beth Dana
Megan Dowdell
Jesse Jaeger
Julian Sharp*

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
America's Center 231 [150]

#3009 Investment Planning 201

Compensation Benefits and Pension Committee, UUA

A representative of Fidelity Investments will demonstrate the firm's new user-friendly program for making sound investment choices. This complimentary service, "Fidelity Retirement Income Advantage," will help all retirement plan participants assess their financial "health" and develop strategies to enhance it and build an income plan for retirement.

*Joyce Stewart
Richard Hart*

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom
5&6 [400]

#3010 Young Adult Caucus #3

Continental UU Young Adult Network
Gathering for all young adults (ages 18-35) for education, advocacy, networking, and creating a common voice. YA Caucus Meetings happen every day at General Assembly.

Kim Mason
Theresa Ives
Danny Maitland

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
America's Center 261 [125]

#3011 What's It Really Like?

Lambda Ministers Guild
UU's are considered open minded when it comes to bisexual, gay, lesbian and transgender issues. But what is it really like for BLGT clergy in our association of congregations? Come hear the panel talk about their experiences.

Rev. Ann Marie Alderman

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
America's Center 276 [450]

#3012 Growing UU

Congregations In A Post Denominational World

Moderator, UUA

Can we achieve significant growth in today's religious/cultural climate some describe as the slow death of American denominationalism and the rise of conservative religion? Bill McKinney, President of the Pacific School of Religion and noted sociologist of religion, will review developments on the religious scene since publication of his 1987 book, *American Mainline Religion* and the implications for UU and liberal religion.



Rev. Dr. William McKinney

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
America's Center 240 [180]

#3013 LUUNA, Justice, and Diversity in Our Congregations

Latino(a) UU Networking Association
There are Hispanics/Latinos(as) to be found in our congregations now. Still others would find our message of faith and justice attractive. What would we need to do to attract more individuals from this growing minority group within the US? What would it take to be truly diverse?

Rev. Jose Ballester
Rev. Peter Morales
Rev. Patricia Jimenez

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
America's Center 225 [265]

#3014 Creative Dramatics in Worship and in Class

Liberal Religious Educators' Association
The best source for creative dramatics is the students or adult participants themselves. This workshop will explore ways to create vignettes through movement and improvisation which bring visual and kinesthetic elements to our endeavors.

Rev. Dr. John Tolley

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
America's Center 262 [125]

#3015 Jericho Road: Unlocking Your Parishoners' Potential for Change

Massachusetts Bay District
Jericho Road is a UU-inspired non-profit organization that unleashes the volunteer power of suburban parishioners with customized, managed, and safe volunteer opportunities with non-profit organizations that need them. Come learn about the Jericho model and how you can use the power of your parishioner community to change the world.

Dan Holin

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
America's Center 220 [270]

#3016 Breakthrough Congregation: UU Fellowship of the Eastern Slopes

New Hampshire/Vermont District
Bearing Fruit: Faith, Finances, Food. Hear from leaders of the UU Fellowship of the Eastern Slopes (Tamworth, NH), a congregation designated as a "Breakthrough Congregation" by the UUA's Growth Team.

Rod Forsman
Jo Anne Rainville
Brenda Taylor
Eleanor Jenkins

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
America's Center 229 [270]

#3017 Community Capacity Building - New Directions in International Partnership

UU Partner Church Council
Community capacity building equips UU partner congregations with tools, ideas and training that allow them to become the architects and managers of community development within their broader communities. Through video and story, learn about this emerging program and the impact it has on community life.

Richard Ford
Cathy Cordes

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
America's Center 264 [250]

#3018 Welcoming Our Eldest Elders

UUA Staff

Why do our eldest elders drop out of congregational activities? What needs are we not meeting? Do we speak without microphones, have activities at night, not address elders' spiritual development needs? Our eldest elders have always supported their congregations; now it's our congregations' turn to support them.

Rev. Dr. Devorah Greenstein

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
America's Center 223 [275]

#3019 Class, Caste, Race, and Gender in Disasters from Katrina to Aceh

UU Service Committee

All over the world, lives were changed and destroyed last year by natural and man-made disasters. Learn from UUSC partners how armed conflict and disaster hit certain groups much harder than others, how relief favors particular groups, and how people organize to claim their rights to relief and reconstruction.

Tanya Harding

Htoo Chit

Mihir Baht

Martha Thompson



Martha Thompson

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
America's Center 224 [265]

#3020 Forward Through the Ages: A New Stewardship Development Program

UUA Staff

“Forward Through the Ages” is an exciting new, multiyear program created to guide congregations through five phases of stewardship development: 1)Stewardship Education, 2)Joyful Giving, 3)Ministry and Good Works, 4)the Annual Budget Drive and 5)Planned Giving. Wayne seeks three congregations to participate in a pilot study. Applications will be available. This program repeats on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.



Dr. Wayne Clark

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
America's Center 266 [125]

#3021 Introduction to Small Group Ministry

UU Small Group Ministry Network

Small Group Ministry (SGM) or Covenant Groups are being used successfully in hundreds of congregations to build community and encourage deeper spiritual exploration. This workshop will provide an introduction to the SGM, how and why it works, and to the essential components of a healthy SGM program.

Dr. M'ellen Kennedy

Elizabeth Barrett

Rev. Marti Keller

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
America's Center 241 [150]

#3022 Governance and Transformational Leadership

UUA Staff

We will address the needs of both governance and organization within our congregations from the perspective of transformational leadership. We will discuss power, authority and decision making models, recognizing that size does not matter as much as a congregation's mission/vision. This program repeats on Sunday at 1:45 p.m.

Dr. Angela Merkert

Rev. Dr. Ken Brown

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
America's Center 230 [180]

#3023 UU Faith Communities Today Survey: What You Said

UUA Staff

497 of our congregations responded to this survey. Come find out what we learned about worship, programs, outreach and becoming a member, congregational identity, congregational participation and leadership. Explore congregational growth and decline. Consider how congregational size matters. Think about what it means to be a vital congregation. This program repeats on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

Rev. Charlotte Cowtan

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
America's Center 267 [250]

#3024 How Can All Congregational Leaders Work Together on Justice Issues

UUA Staff

How can congregations build systems that allow all their leaders and advocates - lay leaders, congregational ministers, lay ministers, religious educators, administrators and musicians - to work together on social witness issues in our communities? Sponsored by the Professional Leadership Coordinating Council, a new UU organization to help professional leaders work together more effectively.

Rev. Jan Carlsson-Bull

Rev. Greg Stewart

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
America's Center 263 [250]

#3025 Defending the Right to Vote

UUA Staff

New forms of suppression are a growing threat to voter participation. John Hickey, Executive Director, and Joanne Bennett, Voter Registration Supervisor, from the Missouri Citizen Education Fund will share strategies and inspiration drawn from their highly effective work. UUA staff will discuss efforts to renew the Voting Rights Act.

Joanne Bennett

John Hickey

Rob Keithan

Elizabeth Bukey

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
America's Center 232 [180]

#3026 Great Heart Awakening

UUs for the Ethical Treatment of Animals

Compassionate cooperation as evolutionary trend — this passion-filled program by Rev. Michael Dowd, one of the UUA's most popular presenters, examines evolution's tendency toward ever more cooperative, interdependent modes over time and the implications of this for ecological ethics, activism, and expanding our circles of care and commitment.

Rev. Michael Dowd

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
America's Center 260 [250]

**#3027 Womanspirit,
Sisterspirit: Towards
Right Relationship
Among Ourselves**

UU Women's Federation

What do our spiritual beliefs call us to do? Nancy Vedder-Shults will facilitate a panel discussion to explore the relationship between our spiritual wisdom and our social action. This feminist panel, from diverse parts of our movement and various spiritual traditions (Christian, Buddhist, Humanist, Earth-Centered), includes noted ethicist Sharon Welch.

Dr. Sharon D. Welch

Monica L. Cummings

Rev. Melanie Morel-Ensminger

Dr. Nancy Vedder-Shults



Dr. Sharon D. Welch



Dr. Nancy Vedder-Shults

— Workshop —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
America's Center Room AB [500]

**#3028 Dismantling Chaos
Session #2: Anti-
Racism/Anti-Oppression
Workshop**

Young Religious UUs

Participants will have a chance to experience basic Anti-Racism and Anti-Oppression analysis building, a simple first step on the lifelong journey of Anti-Racism and Anti-Oppression work. Participants will also have a chance to learn about Anti-Racism and Anti-Oppression work happening within the UU youth community. This session is in a track of four workshops, held at around the same time throughout the week.

Jyaphia Christos-Rodgers

Elandria Williams

— Worship —

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
America's Center 274 [450]

**#3029 General Assembly
Communion Worship
Service**

UU Christian Fellowship

You are invited for Singing, and Free Open Inclusive Communion in the Radical Hospitality of the Jesus Tradition, Invigorating Sermon, A Celebration by UU Christian Fellowship founded in 1945 and embodying 21st Century progressive Christianity. This program repeats on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

Friday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

— Workshop —

Friday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
America's Center 274 [450]

#3030 GA Choir Rehearsal III

GA Planning Committee

Join the GA Choir! The choir rehearses every day for 75 minutes and will sing at the Closing Celebration. \$10 music fee. This year's director is Mimi Bornstein from the First Universalist Church in Rockland, ME. The accompanist is Susan Peck from Corvallis, OR.

Mimi Bornstein

Susan Peck

— Workshop —

Friday 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
America's Center Room AB [500]

**#3031 Youth Covenanting
Groups Based on
Identity**

Young Religious UUs

ID Groups are a place where people can talk about racial identity and racism. YRUU is setting up ID groups for youth, organized by race, so that everyone will have a safe place to grow and be challenged as we continue to work towards ending racism inherent in our society.

MEDITATION ROOM

America's Center Room 200

Wednesday

1:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.

Thursday through Sunday

7:30 a.m. - 11:45 p.m.

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

— Lecture —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 263 [250]

**#3032 Spiritualism and
Religious Naturalism**

UU Psi Symposium

Aaron Payson, minister in Worcester, has been studying the life and works of Andrew Jackson Davis, a 19th Century Spiritualist medium, who had a natural view of religion that was compatible with both Universalism and rationalism. What can we learn from this remarkable figure of the past?



Rev. Aaron Payson

— Lecture —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 276 [450]

**#3033 David C. Korten: The
Great Turning: From
Empire to Earth
Community**

UUs for a Just Economic Community

Korten, author of classic bestseller *When Corporations Ruled the World* and co-founder of *Yes! Magazine*, introduces his ground-breaking new book. Here he shows how we can turn this moment of potential terminal human crisis into a new era, grounded in shared, life-affirming values of community, caring and corporation. This program repeats on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.



David C. Korten

— Performance —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 228 [275]

#3034 Notorious: Darwin and the Development of Liberal Religion

HUUMANISTS Association

His father died an unbeliever. He married a "traditional" Unitarian who feared for her husband's soul. Agonizing over his young daughter's death and his scientific work's impact upon religious belief, Charles Darwin slowly evolved a new confidence in the guidance of his own human feelings. A dramatic presentation. This program repeats on Sunday at 1:45 p.m.

Rev. Roger Brewin



Charles Darwin

— Performance —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center Ferrara Theater [1411]

#3035 Meg Barnhouse and Radio Free Bubba

Planning Committee Sponsored

The author of *Waking Up the Karma Fairy* and her performance partner give us an hilarious and moving mix of smart-mouth Southern social commentary, soulful wisdom for living in an illiberal age, and original songs like "A.D.D. Blues" and "If You Ever Get to Thinking You're Jesus." You'll leave energized!



Rev. Meg Barnhouse and Rev. Pat Jobe

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 241 [150]

#3036 The Unitarian Universalist Quest for Peace

Collegium

Our Universalist roots in the Pennsylvania peace churches and the contributions of Unitarian Universalist leaders in the developing United States peace movement — such as George DeBennville, Benjamin Rush, Channing, Adin Ballou, Thoreau, Julia Ward Howe, Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Jane Addams, John Haynes Holmes, Clarence Skinner and others.

Rev. Paul Sawyer

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 264 [250]

#3037 A Health Insurance Plan For UU Congregations

Council on Church Staff Finances

Will the UUA have a health insurance plan for ministers and other church staff? Attend this event for key information. This program repeats on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

Rev. Ralph Mero

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 223 [275]

#3038 Community Response to Hate Crimes: St. Louis Case Study

Diverse Revolutionary UU Multicultural Ministries

When a sign went up on a Missouri Interstate that indicated the KKK had adopted a section of the highway for cleanup, the community responded by lobbying the state legislature to rename the road Rosa Parks Memorial Highway...The rest is history in the making!



Rev. Dr. Martin Rafanan



Karen J. Aroesty

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 226 [275]

**#3039 Breakthrough
Congregation: UU Church of Annapolis, MD**

Joseph Priestley District

Hear from leaders of the UU Church of Annapolis, MD, a large congregation designated as a "Breakthrough Congregation" by the UUAs Growth Team.

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 231 [150]

#3040 Staking Our Place on the Journey

Journey Toward Wholeness

Transformation Committee

This first of two sessions will provide a presentation of the Committee's past and present work. It will include a panel of stakeholders representing various traditionally marginalized groups in an attempt to create a snapshot of the state of our Association's transformation in its anti-racism, anti-oppression, multicultural mandate.

JTW Transformation Committee Members

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 225 [265]

#3041 Elder Cohousing — A Natural Fit for UUs 55 and Over

UU Affordable Housing Corporation

Participants will learn specific steps to support the development of close-knit Elder Cohousing neighborhoods. These active, environmentally-conscious and socially-sustainable communities are created with resident input and naturally foster UU principles for a dignified, democratic and interdependent lifestyle, and encourage engaged spirituality as members "age in community" with supportive friends and neighbors. This program repeats on Sunday at 1:45 p.m.

Neshama Abraham

Zev Paiss

Mark Knight

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 280 [115]
**#3042 "Travel" with Culture
Camp: Teaching Peace
Through Play**

Florida District

Through The Culture Camp (an RE and camp curriculum), campers from toddlers to teens explore world cultures while practicing peacemaking skills. In this interactive workshop, participants will enjoy multicultural crafts, games, food and activities that encourage cooperation, communication, and conflict prevention. Come (teach peace through) play with us!



Eileen Donohoe and Judith Keiser

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 242 [180]
**#3043 Preaching and the Public
Ministry**

Starr King School for the Ministry

The Rev. Alma Crawford, SKSM Associate Professor of Preaching and Worship will address how Unitarian and Universalist preaching has influenced public discourse throughout history and why now is the time to reclaim our heritage of prophecy in the public square.



Rev. Alma Crawford

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 275 [450]
**#3044 The Christian Right
Globalized**

Office of International Relations, UUA

Christian Right groups from the U.S. have made global outreach an increasing priority. How do their theologies and politics affect other countries, and why should UUs care?

Rev. Jennifer Butler

Rev. Meg Riley

Rev. Fred Muir

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 240 [180]
#3045 Does Openness Matter?

Openness Implementation Committee, UUA

How does openness relate to democracy, building trust, connecting people? What information do you want about your Association? How can it be made more accessible? Whose responsibility is it to make things open? This conversation results from Rule G-2.1 – Democratic Process, passed by the GA two years ago.

Arthur Ungar

Evelyn Spurgin

Carol Agate

John Blevins

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 229 [270]
**#3046 Beyond Science: Ethical/
Religious Dimensions of
Global Warming**

*Star Island Religious Education
Conference*

What ethical choices are we called upon to make to insure equity and justice for all life? Join Donald A. Brown, Director of the Collaborative Program on Ethical Dimensions of Climate Change, Pennsylvania State University's Rock Ethics Institute, and UU Ministry for Earth to consider these dimensions of global warming.

Donald A. Brown

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 230 [180]
**#3047 Best Practices for Online
Communication**

UUA Staff

What can leaders of congregations proactively do to help their congregations communicate effectively with members, friends, and seekers? What policies need to be in place at the board level to help the communication work, who's in charge, who pays for services, and what can be done before crisis occurs to help congregational communication stay vibrant?



Deborah Weiner

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 274 [450]
**#3048 May This Light Shine:
New UU Children's/
Youth Songbook**

UU Musicians Network

Come celebrate the release of the new Children's Songbook, *May This Light Shine*, recently published by UUMN! We will sing many songs and explore ways to incorporate pitched, percussive instruments (handchimes, tonebells, xylophones, and boomwhackers) with some of them. No musical background needed. There's a part for everyone!



Melodie Feather

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 262 [125]
**#3049 Accessing Women's
Heritage Through Small
Group Ministry**

UU Women's Heritage Society

Experience and develop Small Group Ministry sessions that bring the lives and words of Unitarian Universalist women to today's congregations. Balance historic information and dialogue to create materials to use in your own setting, and ways to engage your own history. Take-home packet will be available.

*Rev. Helen Zidowecki
Phyllis Rickter*

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center Room AB [500]
**#3050 Help End the Devastation
of Global AIDS**

Young Religious UUs

Rock star Bono tells us that our generation will be judged by how we address the devastation caused by the AIDS pandemic in developing countries. A team from the UU Global AIDS Coalition will present a movie and lead a discussion on the issues. Find out how UU youth can get involved.

*Erica Lindegren
Toniann Read
Ann Pickar*

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 232 [180]
**#3051 Uncommon Denomination
Resources and Learnings**

UUA Staff

An opportunity to hear more about what we've done and what we've learned as we've shared our good news through marketing campaigns in Kansas City, Houston, Dallas Fort Worth and even Times Square. We'll also talk about congregational hospitality, culture change and share information on currently available marketing resources.

*Valerie Holton
Rev. Jim Eller
Rev. Dr. Tracey Robinson-Harris*

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 227 [275]
**#3052 UU Statewide Advocacy
Networks: Raising our
Collective Voice**

UUA Staff

In the past several years, UU statewide advocacy networks have been evolving in over a dozen states. This workshop will feature models from a variety of states about how they are organizing. Information will also be provided on all the networks, best practices, and resources for building a network.

*Rev. Lindi Ramsden
Betty McGarvie
Wendy Cooper*

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 224 [265]
**#3053 Spiritually Vital and
Alive: Creating Inspiring
Contemporary Worship**

UUA Staff

Worship that is "spiritually vital and alive" attracts young adults, but they aren't the only people bored with "sermon sandwiches" found in most congregations. People of all ages and theologies want worship that touches our senses, hearts and souls as much as our minds. Make your worship come alive.

Dr. Michael Tino

— Worship —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 222 [275]
**#3054 Worshipping Together,
Working Together for
Social Justice**

Commission on Social Witness, UUA

Come celebrate our faith's commitment to social justice and hear Rev. Rod Richards, recipient of the 2006 Social Witness Sermon Award of the Unitarian Universalist Minister's Association and the Commission on Social Witness, deliver his sermon reflecting on the 2005-2007 Study/Action Issue entitled, "Moral Values for a Pluralistic Society."

*Rev. Paul Johson
Rev. Jan Carlsson-Bull
Rev. Rod Richards
Rev. Jeanne Lloyd*

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 220 [270]
**#3055 Oppression Through the
Lenses of Ableism and
Racism**

UUA Staff

People tend to not see connections between oppressions, and thus often deal with one form of oppression at a time, competing rather than cooperating. Using power analyses of racism and ableism in our conversation at the same time, we can bring a greater understanding of how and why oppression happens.

*Rev. Sofia Craethnenn
Rev. Dr. Devorah Greenstein*

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 267 [250]
**#3056 Disaster Relief - What
the U.S. Can Learn**

UUA Staff

Mihir Bhatt of All-India Disaster Mitigation Institute, UU Holdeen India/UUSC partner, describes innovative strategies that rebuild lives of the poorest following disasters like tsunamis, earthquakes in South Asia. AIDMI supports survivors to design their own recovery, and provides livelihoods, housing and employment skills by paying survivors to build their own homes.

*Mihir Bhatt
Kathy Sreedhar*

— Workshop —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
America's Center 265 [125]
**#3057 Growing Our Richness,
Growing in Diversity**

Latino(a) UU Networking Association

There are Hispanics/Latinos(as) to be found in our congregations now. Still more of this growing minority group in the US would find themselves at home in our congregations because of our values and sense of justice. What would it take to attract them? Come find out.

*Rev. Jose Ballester
Rev. Peter Morales
Rev. Patricia Jimenez*

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

— Congregational Presidents —

Friday 2:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
America's Center 130 [450]

#3058 Congregational Presidents Workshop: Toward Right Relationship

President and Moderator, UUA

Congregational Presidents are invited to join the UUA Board of Trustees, President William Sinkford and Moderator Gini Courter to focus on the priorities of the Association. If your congregation does not have a "President," this program is meant for the highest elected lay leader (Board President, Prudential Chair, etc.) and not other congregational delegates. Registration reimbursement forms for presidents are only available at this session.

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

— Featured Presentation —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
America's Center Ferrara Theater [1411]

#3059 There Is More Peace Somewhere

Planning Committee Sponsored

What would right relations between UU women and women around the world look like? Azza Karam - Senior Policy Research Advisor, UN Development Programme's Regional Bureau for Arab States - is uniquely qualified to bring us analysis, advice, and affirmation. This is peacework for every UU: individually and in congregations.



Dr. Azza Karam

— Annual Meeting —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
America's Center Room AB [500]
#3060 Friday FUN TIMES

Young Religious UUs

FUNTIMES: Folks Unanimously Networking To Image, Manage, and Execute Sessions. These are the Youth Caucus business meetings!!! We call 'em FUN TIMES BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT THEY ARE! You don't even have to be a delegate to attend. All are invited to come to our business meetings

Erin Wissink

Amelia Harati

— Hearing —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
America's Center 223 [275]

#3061 Moral Values for a Pluralistic Society: Monitoring Progress

Commission on Social Witness, UUA

The 2005 GA initiated two years of study and action on "Moral Values for a Pluralistic Society." Come and learn what congregations are doing and share insights that will assist the Commission on Social Witness draft the 2007 UUA Statement of Conscience on this issue.

Rev. Jan Carlsson-Bull

Laura Shemick

— Lecture —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
America's Center 225 [265]

#3062 Religious Naturalism: A New Theological Option

Collegium

Religious Naturalism is a new theological viewpoint that is attractive to a growing number of UUs. Clarifying its strengths and downsides, I show how Religious Naturalism relates to both classical and newer humanists, Henry Nelson Wieman, Bernard Loomer, Ralph Burhoe (founder of Zygon), Karl Peters, and Ursula Goodenough.

Dr. Jerome Stone

— Performance —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
America's Center 274 [450]

#3063 Sing for Faith, Restoration, & Justice - Cymbal Sings

Planning Committee Sponsored

Cymbal's music evokes power, joy, sorrow, outrage, and unity, bringing restoration to a broken spirit. As hope is restored, we work for right relationship in a hurting world. Cymbal is a vocal quartet of Midwestern UU women. Our music highlights UU composers, affirming faith in us all. This program repeats on Sunday at 1:45 p.m.



Rev. Linda Slabon

Dr. Diane Johns

Dr. Lynn Fisher McCanne

Dr. Toni Tollerud

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
America's Center 275 [450]

#3064 The Religious Right: More Invasive Now Than Ever

HUUmans Association

This workshop examines current threats to the separation of church and state and the need to maintain a truly independent judiciary. Lynn argues that the so-called "Religious Right" has become more invasive and belligerent than ever and that this offers unprecedented opportunities for public education and organizing, nationally and locally. This program repeats on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.



Barry Lynn

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
America's Center 242 [180]

**#3065 Congregational Finances:
A Powerful Tool for
Social Justice**

*Committee on Socially Responsible
Investing, UUA*

Community Investing, Shareholder Activism, Investment Screens. Each offers a powerful addition to congregational social justice strategies. But which one? How much money is needed? What committee structure is effective for launching each one? What's step one? You'll leave with an action plan to get your congregation's finances bending toward justice. This program repeats on Sunday at 1:45 p.m.

*Vanessa Lowe
Rev. Sydney Morris
Stephanie Leighton
Jim Gunning*



Committee on Socially Responsible Investing

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
America's Center 264 [250]

**#3066 The Witness: Journey of
a Faithful Fool**

Faithful Fools Street Ministry

A one-woman performance depicting the experience of a young woman's journey into the streets, told through the lens of the Ten Oxherding Pictures of Ancient Zen teachings. This play is a powerful portrayal of the work and operating ethos of Faithful Fools Street Ministry. Performer is Rebecca Noon. This program is repeated on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

*Rev. Dr. Kay Jorgensen
Alex Darr
Rev. Kurt Kulwald*

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
America's Center 229 [270]

**#3067 Giving Life the Shape of
Justice**

Ferry Beach Park Association

Social justice is intertwined with ecosystem protection. Earth justice recognizes those who have the least power are often most severely impacted. It also extends justice beyond humans to all beings on Earth. Join UU Ministry for Earth to explore the concept of environmental justice and consider appropriate congregational responses.

Rev. Katherine Jesch

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
America's Center 231 [150]

**#3068 Staking Our Claim on
the Future**

*Journey Toward Wholeness
Transformation Committee*

This second session will present the JTWTC's vision for its work with districts this coming year. We will share ideas, approaches and suggestions with congregations and others on how you can work with trained volunteers, district and UUA staff in helping move our association along our journey toward wholeness.

JTW Transformation Committee Members

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
America's Center 265 [125]

**#3069 Helping Ourselves
Through Serving**

Massachusetts Bay District

Organizing and participating in a mission trip with youth and adults is more than helping others in need – it's about spiritual and faith development as well. Hear stories of two successful youth/adult mission trips through musical slideshows and gather ideas for organizing similar trips in your congregation.

*Anne Principe, DRE
Jennifer McAdoo, DRE*

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
America's Center 262 [125]

**#3070 Embodied Faith:
Theological Thinking in
Congregational Life**

Meadville Lombard Theological School

A new paradigm in adult religious education begins with theological language, metaphors and symbols. Unitarian Universalists tend to privilege social scientific language when describing reasons for belonging to a UU congregation or in approaching leadership development. This workshop explores dynamics of this paradigm and offers exercises for local church settings.

*Rev. Dr. Lee Barker
Rev. Dr. M. Susan Harlow
Rev. Dr. Neil Gerdes
Dr. Michael Hogue*



Rev. Dr. Lee Barker



Rev. Dr. M. Susan Harlow

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
America's Center 267 [250]

**#3071 Chalice Lighter, Burning
Brighter**

Metropolitan New York District

Come learn about the unique Chalice Lighter Program in MetroNY District. Not only does our program successfully raise funds for growth initiatives, it also forms strong bonds between congregations. How? Our grant congregations send goodwill ambassadors to other congregations, inspiring donors with their vision during worship. Everyone learns and grows!

*William Slezak
Rev. Harry Green
Andrea Lerner*

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
America's Center 121 [125]
#3072 Meeting the MFC

Ministerial Fellowship Committee, UUA
For those planning a Ministerial Fellowship Committee interview, and other interested persons, this is an opportunity to meet some members of the committee, ask questions, and discuss issues of interest.

*Rev. Jory Agate
Rev. Mark Belletini*

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
America's Center 260 [250]
**#3073 Policy Based Governance:
A Success Story in Progress**

Pacific Central District
Lay and ministerial leaders of the 530-member Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley share keys to their progress and potential pitfalls of Policy Based Governance, after almost two years of using and evolving the model. Data, diagrams, and the results of an independent lay review committee will be available.

*Susan Lankford
Linda Laskowski
Rev. Bill Hamilton-Holway*

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
America's Center 263 [250]
**#3074 Revelation in Movies:
Where Mythology and
History Intersect**

Planning Committee Sponsored
In the guise of entertainment, great movies are mass sermons that use paradigms of mythology to guide us through our cultural conflicts. Using clips from various masterpieces, the author of *Life, Myth, and the American Family Unreeling* will explore how good movies work in the back of our minds to "right" our consciousness.



Jeff Stein

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
America's Center 261 [125]
**#3075 Harvesting Justice: You,
Your Congregation & the
Farmworkers**

Pacific Southwest District
The people who harvest our food are exploited and abused. In their fight for fair treatment, consumer support is critical. Learn what you and your congregation can do to put justice on the table.
Virginia Nesbith

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
America's Center 228 [275]
#3076 Building a UU College?!
Planning Committee Sponsored

Research shows that 49 postsecondary educational institutions were established by Unitarians and Universalists since the 1700s but none of the colleges are currently affiliated with Unitarian Universalism. This brainstorming session will ask UUs of all ages whether or not we should build the first official UU liberal arts college.
*Nathan Walker
Dr. Jane Rosecrans
Rev. Rosemary Bray McNatt*



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GA CHAPLAINS

A chaplain is available at any hour during GA for assistance in case of personal emergency or need for pastoral care. Office hours for chaplains are 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday and 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Thursday through Sunday in Room 111 of the America's Center. The telephone number for reaching chaplains at all other times will be printed in the daily newsletter.

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
America's Center 280 [115]
**#3077 Campaign for
Commercial-Free
Childhood**

Prairie Star District
Representatives from the Campaign for Commercial-Free Childhood, a national coalition of health care professionals, educators, advocacy groups and concerned parents, will explain the latest efforts to counter the harmful effects of marketing to children. This workshop will focus on how local Unitarian Universalist congregations can start a CCFC chapter.
*Josh Golin
Kathy Bowman*

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
America's Center 230 [180]
**#3078 Interfaith Impact
Reframes the Issues in
New York**

St. Lawrence District
Interfaith Impact of New York State advocates for justice and human rights from a progressive religious perspective. The Rev. Richard Gilbert, former president of IINYS and Social Justice Coordinator for the St. Lawrence District, and Robb Smith, Executive Director of IINYS, will discuss the challenges and rewards of interfaith organizing.
*Rev. Richard Gilbert
Robb Smith*

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
America's Center 266 [125]
#3079 People, Poverty, Power

UU United Nations Office
UUs stand for economic justice. This interactive workshop explores relationship of people-poverty-power to the UN Millennium Development Goal to eradicate extreme poverty. We seek to share congregation experiences of local-global linkages. Jyl Josephson, director of Women Studies at Rutgers University-Newark, emphasizes community organizing, gender and poverty.
Dr. Jyl Josephson

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
America's Center 226 [275]

#3080 Christian Voices in Unitarian Universalism

UU Christian Fellowship

What is the Jesus path within Unitarian Universalism, and how do UUs relate to Christian tradition? Presentations by and about authors of recent Skinner House books. This program repeats on Sunday at 1:45 p.m.



Rev. Kathleen Rolenz

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
America's Center 227 [275]

#3081 DEEP-TIME EYES: Evolutionary Inspiration for Troubled Times

UU Process Theology Network

This high-energy presentation by Rev. Michael Dowd, "America's evolutionary evangelist," explores how the 14 billion year epic of evolution can inspire us (individually and collectively) to harness collective intelligence and co-create a just, healthy, beautiful, and sustainably life-giving future for all species.



Rev. Michael Dowd

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
America's Center 241 [150]

#3082 Strengthening Existing Small Group Ministry Programs

UU Small Group Ministry Network

Small Group Ministry or Covenant Groups are transforming our congregations by encouraging deeper spiritual growth and the development of friendships. This workshop will focus on the leverage points for strengthening or revitalizing an existing program. We will explore how to maintain a healthy program and avoid and overcome common pitfalls. This program repeats on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

Dr. M'ellen Kennedy

Rev. Helen Zidowecki

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
America's Center 276 [450]

#3083 Marriage Equality Battles in 2006

UUA Staff

Harry Knox, Director of the Religion and Faith Program of the Human Rights Campaign Foundation and leading national expert on marriage equality, will give an overview of the marriage equality battles happening in 2006 and how UUs can best make a difference. UUA staff will contribute as well.

Harry Knox

Rev. Keith Kron

Elizabeth Bukey

Rob Keithan

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
America's Center 222 [275]

#3084 2006 Borden Sermon Awards

UUA Staff

Lisa Sargent, fifth-year student at Starr King School for the Ministry and winner of this year's Richard Borden Excellence in Sermons Award, will present her sermon, "Sharing a Journey." The other three 2006 Borden Award recipients – Ana Porter (first-place runner-up), Kathryn Ellis, and David Schwartz – will also be honored.

Lisa Sargent

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
America's Center 220 [270]

#3085 Whose Culture Are We Teaching?

UUA Staff

As we educate our members of all ages to live religiously in a multicultural world, it is crucial that we consider issues of cultural appropriation, authenticity, and accountability. Join us for a panel discussion on planning genuine, inclusive, and responsible multicultural lifespan religious education programs.

Rev. Danielle DiBona

Rev. Manish Mishra

Esther Rosado, DRE

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
America's Center 240 [180]

#3086 Growing and Mid Size

UUA Staff

Consultants from the Planning for Growth program will explore best practices, struggles and challenges for mid size congregational leaders. Learn what role you must take as a leader in a growing church and how to keep people focused on strategies for growth. This program repeats on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

Kathy Wimet

— Workshop —

Friday 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
America's Center 224 [265]

#3087 How Much Can We Afford to Keep?

UUA Staff

A new perspective is offered for congregations planning their next annual budget drive. Wayne explores the difference between fundraising and stewardship. He probes the concept of giving as an act of worship and his belief that receiving precedes giving. Implications for your next annual budget drive will be discussed. This program repeats on Sunday at 1:45 p.m.



Dr. Wayne Clark

Friday 6:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

— Workshop —

Friday 6:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
America's Center Room AB [500]
#3088 Friday HUUPLA

Young Religious UUs

Hardcore UU People's Large Assembly: GA's greatest event! Come here to learn about the next day's youth programming, meet cool people, find your sponsor or your youth, and have fun with the amazingly awesome HUUPER, Bart Frost!!!

Bart Frost

Friday 6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

— Workshop —

Friday 6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
America's Center Room AB [500]
#3089 Friday (evening) Youth Strategy Session

Young Religious UUs

Youth delegates will be briefed on the issues in front of the GA Plenary. If the Youth Caucus has decided to take action on an item at FUN TIMES, youth delegates will use this time to review and finalize the statement and develop a strategy for mobilizing.

*Erin Wissink
Amelia Harati*

AUDIO & VIDEO TAPES

Audio CDs and tapes of most GA programs are available for purchase. Videos are available for events held in the Plenary Hall. To place an order visit the Tape Sales Kiosk in the Washington St. lobby of the Convention Center. After GA, ordering information will be available at www.uua.org/ga.

Friday 6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

— Plenary —

Friday 6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
America's Center Hall 3 [5000]
#3090 Plenary IV

GA Planning Committee

Moderator Gini Courter presides over the daily plenary sessions in which the business of the Association is being conducted. Please refer to the Agenda book for details on the specific items which will be addressed.



Gini Courter

Friday 8:45 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.

— Worship —

Friday 8:45 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.
America's Center Hall 3 [5000]
#3091 Bridging Ceremony

GA Planning Committee

The annual Bridging Ceremony worship service honors the voices of youth and young adults and celebrates those youth who are becoming adults. Please join us and experience this moving service.

Friday 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

— Evening Entertainment —

Friday 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 1234
#3092 A Night at the Opera

GA Planning Committee

In Leoncavallo's *Pagliacci*, a beautiful young woman has married a jealous older man to escape her unfortunate circumstances, but her true passion lies elsewhere. Will the young lovers escape to start a new life, or will their love lead them to a tragic end?

Friday 10:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

— Worship —

Friday 10:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
America's Center 200 [40]
#3093 Sharing of Joys and Concerns

GA Planning Committee

A gathering centered around reflection on the day's experiences and sharing of joys and concerns around these experiences, led by the chaplain and a member of the Planning Committee.

Friday 10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

— Worship —

Friday 10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Renaissance Grand Landmark Ballroom 5&6 [400]
#3094 Young Adult Worship #3

Continental UU Young Adult Network

The Young Adult Caucus invites you to worship with the importance of right relations to our faith. Explore how we interact with the faith and what it means to honor our faith.

Andrew Tripp

Friday 10:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.

— Movie Night —

Friday 10:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.
America's Center 130 [450]
#3095 Movie Night: Images of Indians

Moderator, UUA

Images of Indians. Narrated by Will Sampson (Creek), *Images* critically examines, from a Native perspective, the Hollywood movie industry's depiction and misrepresentation of indigenous histories, lifeways, and languages. A moderated discussion will follow.

Friday 11:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.

— Worship —

Friday 11:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.
America's Center Room AB [500]
#3096 Friday Night Youth Worship

Youth come together in a community-based worship every night. All are welcome to the youth worship to explore spirituality in a welcoming and loving community. Remember that this is a sacred space, please be respectful.