

Saturday June 27 Summary Schedule

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- #4053 **Marketing Ideas to Help Your Congregation Grow** Salt Palace 255 B
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- #4057 **Breakthrough Congregation - UU Congregation of South County, RI** Salt Palace Ballroom J
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- #4066 **The Spiritual Path of Generosity** Salt Palace 251 C
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- #4074 **Abundance in Troubled Times** Salt Palace 250 F
- #4075 **Saturday Fun Times** Salt Palace 151 G
- #4076 **Camels and Needle Eyes: Businesspeople and UUs** Salt Palace 151 DEF
- #4077 **Starr King President's Lecture: Children of the Same God** Salt Palace Ballroom FH
- #4078 **BGLT Faith, Freedom, and Equality** Salt Palace 255 B
- #4079 **Building a Faith One Story at a Time** Salt Palace 250 C
- #4080 **UU Campus Ministry: Are We Making the Grade?** Salt Palace 250 DE
- #4081 **How to Get Published by the UUA** Salt Palace 255 F

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- #4082 **Celebration of Candidates and Election** Salt Palace Hall E

8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

- #4083 **Ware Lecture — Faith and Reason: Race, Justice, and American Political Life** Salt Palace Hall E

9:45 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

- #4084 **Young Adult Worship** Salt Palace 151 BC

10:00 p.m.

- #4085 **Sharing of Joys and Concerns** Marriott Alta
- #4086 **Post-Election Celebration** Salt Palace Ballroom ABCD
- #4087 **ARE Film Discussion** Salt Palace 255 E
- #4088 **Open Mic Night** Marriott Grand Ballroom ABCD

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

— Worship —

Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
Marriott Alta

#4001 **Saturday Morning
Spiritual Practices**

GA Planning Committee

Start your day with this informal worship gathering offered by a GA chaplain. This small group experience will reflect the early morning preferences of the chaplain of the day.

Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 7:55 a.m.

— Workshop —

Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 7:55 a.m.
Salt Palace 151 G

#4002 **Youth Delegate Strategy
Session 3**

Youth Caucus

Youth Delegates will be briefed on the issues in order to participate in the GA Plenary Business meetings. 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.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

— Worship —

Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
Salt Palace Hall E

#4003 **Sermon Award Worship
Service**

Commission on Social Witness

Begin this morning of social witness with worshipful witness. Rev. Alison Cornish, recipient of the 2009 Social Witness Sermon Award of the Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association and the Commission on Social Witness, will preach on "What Can't You Eat?" Come worship with us!

Rev. Alison Cornish

Rev. Dr. Jan Carlsson-Bull

Rev. Dr. Paul Johnson

Saturday 8:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

— Plenary —

Saturday 8:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Salt Palace Hall E

#4004 **Plenary IV**

GA Planning Committee

UUA 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

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

— Hearing —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Salt Palace 250 F

#4005 **Budget Hearing FY2010**

Board of Trustees, UUA

Now more than ever take a moment to learn where the UUA's money comes from and how it is being spent in the coming year. Come hear specific details regarding the UUA Budget process. Your input is solicited and comments are welcome.

Lyn Conley

Dan Brody

Tim Brennan

Order of Service

#4003 SERMON AWARD WORSHIP SERVICE

Saturday, June 27, 2008

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Prelude

Opening Words

Rev. Dr. Jan Carlsson-Bull

Chalice Lighting

Rev. Dr. Paul Johnson

Opening Hymn

O Earth, You Are Surpassing Fair
Words: John Andrew Storey (1935 -)
Music: Joseph Parry (1848-1918)

Presentation of Social Witness Sermon Award

Sermon

"What Can't You Eat?"

Rev. Alison M. Cornish

Prayer/Meditation

Rev. Dr. Paul Johnson

Closing Hymn

Wake, Now, My Senses
Words: Thomas J.S. Mikelson (1936 -)
Music: Traditional Irish melody,
harmony by Carlton R. Young (1926 -)

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Jan Carlsson-Bull

Postlude

Music led by John Hubert

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

— Workshop —

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

Salt Palace 251 C

#4006 Opportunities on UUA Committees

Board of Trustees, UUA

There are many leadership opportunities on UUA elected and Board-appointed committees. Please join members of the UUA Committee on Committees and the Nominating Committee to learn how you can share your skills, enthusiasm and dedication to Unitarian Universalism.

Rev. Hope Johnson

Patricia Solomon

— Mini-Assembly —

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

Marriott Deer Valley I, II, III

Grand Ballroom A, B, C

#4007 Mini-Assemblies on 2009 GA Actions of Immediate Witness

Commission on Social Witness

These Mini-Assemblies are your ONLY opportunity to suggest amendments to the text of the proposed Actions of Immediate Witness admitted to the GA Agenda during the morning Plenary. Debate on each AIW as amended occurs during the Sunday Plenary. Mini-Assembly locations will be announced during the Saturday morning Plenary.

Rev. Dr. Jan Carlsson-Bull

Dr. John Hooper

Rev. Dr. Paul Johnson

Dr. David May

— Workshop —

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

Salt Palace 250 DE

#4008 Small Congregations III: Helping Your Small Congregation Respond to Change

Florida District

Change is inevitable. Your leadership can make all the difference to help the congregation choose well and adapt rather than react. We'll use a systems approach to address particular scenarios in small congregations.

Rev. Karen Brammer

Ellen Germann-Melosh

— Workshop —

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

Salt Palace 255 C

#4009 Pirates, Boats, Adventures in Cross Cultural Engagement

Council for Cross-Cultural Engagement
Confronted with increasing diversity in ritual, story, and music in our congregations, we ask: How we are in relationship with cultures from which we may be borrowing? Can we gain a deeper appreciation of times when we do this well, and others where we inadvertently cause pain? We'll use readings, story, and some of our favorite hymns to frame our discussion.

Rev. Danielle DiBona

Keith Arnold

Rev. David Takahashi Morris

— Workshop —

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

Salt Palace 251 E

#4010 Four Keys to a Sustainable Future

Central Midwest District

Sustainability is a popular concept in environmental, economic and urban design circles, but the principle is one that each of us can usefully apply in our own daily lives. This workshop will highlight the behavioral "precepts" that help produce positive, sustainable results in our families, communities, ecologies and personal lives.



Rev. Dr. Michael Schuler

— GA Choir —

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

Salt Palace 254

#4011 GA Choir Rehearsal IV

GA Planning Committee

Today is the fourth GA Choir Rehearsal. The GA Choir will sing at Sunday Morning Worship, and this year is under the direction of Allison Wilski. Ruben Piirainen is the accompanist. The 170-voice choir will sing celebratory, uplifting music in this dynamic worship service.

Allison Wilski

Ruben Piirainen

— Workshop —

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

Salt Palace Ballroom I

#4012 Building Coalitions for Change

GA Planning Committee

What can we learn from Proposition 8 in California? Marriage Equality work is ongoing and the need to work together is a must. How can we do this best? How can we change the world?

Kate Kendall

Rev. Lindi Ramsden

Rev. Keith Kron

Rev. Jonipher Kwong

— Workshop —

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

Salt Palace 255 E

#4013 How To Create a Unitarian MOPS Program

GA Planning Committee

For growing UU churches with young families, this successful new program has proven to provide outreach and support to a population in need while also helping to grow church membership and exposure of the liberal public to Unitarian Universalism. SOUPPS (Support Of Unitarian Parents of PreSchoolers).



Ann-Marie Marquis, MSW

— Workshop —

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

Salt Palace 255 B

#4014 A Theology of International Engagement

Office of International Resources, UUA

It is an honor to welcome Rishho Koseikai Chairman, Rev. Yasutaka Watanabe to a panel discussion on "A Theology of International Engagement". Reverend Watanabe will be joined by Interfaith and UU leaders from around the world.

Rev. Yasutaka Watanabe

Rev. Eric Cherry

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Salt Palace 251 D

#4015 Walking the UU Path with Mystical Feet - Spiritual Practices

GA Planning Committee

Bring your soul, thirsty for a touch of the Divine, to this experiential and inspirational workshop. In a worshipful atmosphere, receive a myriad of spiritual tools that can open your mind, nurture your spirit and transform your life. Come, come whoever you are...



Joy-Ellen Lipsky Rev. Lilia Cuervo

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Salt Palace 250 C

#4016 Youth Engaging Pluralism: An Encounter Model for UU Congregations

GA Planning Committee

Over one weekend, a wildly diverse group of Southwest Florida high school students shared faith journeys, explored religious liberty history and current issues, and built an intentional, pluralistic community. The organizers were UU congregations. Your congregation can also sponsor a Weekend LEADD. We'll show you how.

Janice Marie Johnson

Lalitha Janamanchi

Denny Davidoff

Abhimanyu Janamanchi



Janice Marie Johnson Denny Davidoff

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Salt Palace 255 D

#4017 Meet the Ministerial Fellowship Committee

Ministerial Fellowship Committee

This is an opportunity to meet some of the members of the Ministerial Fellowship Committee, to ask questions, maybe even to see a mock interview.

Rev. Wayne Arnason

Rev. Emily Gage

Rev. David Pettee

Rev. Jory Agate



Rev. Wayne Arnason Rev. David Pettee

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Salt Palace 255 F

#4018 Our Teaching Elders - DREs Deepening the Call

Religious Education Credentialing Committee

Faith Development is all we do. Unitarian Universalism is all we teach. The congregation is the curriculum. Strong, healthy relationship between ministry and lay leadership is vital to congregational well-being. This workshop will discuss the importance of congregational support for Religious Educators as they pursue the deepening of their call.

Connie Goodbread

Rev. Beth Williams

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Salt Palace 251 F

#4019 "And Thy Neighbor as Thyself" – The Universalist Imperative

Universalist Convocations

Universalism was not only a theological position but also an ethical imperative. Universalism has captured the imagination of 21st century UUs with its theological inclusiveness and its ethical clarity. Lecture and discussion with Dr. Richard S. Gilbert, a born Universalist.

Rev. Dr. Richard Gilbert

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Salt Palace Ballroom ABCD

#4020 "Agenda for a New Economy" - Changing Our Economic Story

Ohio-Meadville District

David Korten will present his brilliant new book, *Agenda for a New Economy: From Phantom Wealth to Real Wealth*, a detailed road map for replacing our current economic story by creating a new economic system which, following our Seven UU Principles, puts people, the planet and community first.



Dr. David Korten

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Salt Palace Ballroom J

#4021 Breakthrough Congregation - First Unitarian Church of Des Moines, IA

Prairie Star District

In 2000, First Unitarian Church of Des Moines made an intentional decision to grow out of a 30-year 250 member plateau. Eight years later, the membership numbers 400, and the congregation is being recognized for its "Breakthrough". Join representatives from this vibrant congregation as they share their story.

Rev. Mark Stringer

Harvey Harrison

Lori Emison-Clair

Sally Boeckholt



First Unitarian Church of Des Moines

Saturday June 27

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Salt Palace Ballroom FH
#4022 Stories of Joy and Inspiration

UU Service Committee

Come meet UUSC's partners, inspired people leading the global movement to realize the full rights and dignity of all people, as affirmed by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and UU principles. UUSC President Charlie Clements will show how UUSC turns UU values into action!

Charlie Clements

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Salt Palace 255 A
#4023 Funding for UU Women's Work

UU Women's Federation

Need money for projects relating to women? Find out how UUWF can help through our Equity and Justice Grants, our Margaret Fuller Grants in Religious Feminism, and our Marjorie Bowens-Wheatley program, which provides financial aid to aspirants/candidates for the UU ministry who identify as women of color, Latina, or Hispanic.

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Salt Palace 251 AB
#4024 Identity-Based Ministry: Welcoming People with Disabilities

UUA Staff

Accessibility is so much more than saying, "we have a ramp and large-print hymnals." Let us talk together about acceptance as well as accommodation, about how we can create a truly accessible and welcoming faith community. Let us take this time to share our success stories and our struggles.

Rev. Dr. Devorah Greenstein

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Salt Palace Ballroom EG
#4025 PR 911: Using the Media to Communicate Your Message

UUA Staff

Congregational crisis or everyday life – we need to know how to get the word out! Learn to develop effective print and electronic communication techniques – great for professional and lay leaders. Master how to effectively share your good news with the wider world through press releases and web-based communication tools!

Janet Hayes

Deborah Weiner

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Salt Palace 151 DEF
#4026 Evaluating Your Congregation As An Employer

UUA Staff

How does your congregation stack up as an employer? Learn the essentials of managing issues related to hiring, compensation and benefits, supervision, evaluation, and conflict resolution. Review new UUA Fair Compensation Guidelines, national benefit plans, and more. Return home with the tools and checklists to help your congregation be an excellent employer.

Rev. Richard Nugent

Robert Molla

Joyce Stewart

Jim Sargent

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Salt Palace 250 B
#4027 Youth Ministry - Imagining a New Future Together

UUA Staff

What is the new UU youth ministry? Come find out! Youth Ministry Working Group members will present their recommendations. We will also learn about the Mosaic Project recommendations for ministry with Youth and Young Adults of Color. What do these recommendations mean for you, your congregation and our faith?

Rev. Mara Dowdall

Jeremie Giacoia

Laura Spencer

— Young Adult Caucus —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Salt Palace 151 BC
#4028 Young Adult Caucus IV

Young Adult Caucus

A meeting for all Young Adults (ages 18-35) at GA. Learn about opportunities to get involved in GA business, discuss the many important issues being voted on at GA, and network with other UUs.

— Workshop —

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Salt Palace 151 G
#4029 Commit 2 Community: Inside Out Group 2

Youth Caucus

Inside out groups are safe spaces for small groups of youth to talk about tough issues such as inclusive community, healing, and the effect of drug/alcohol use on community. These small group ministries are led by trained youth facilitators and are supported by a team of adult ministers and directors of religious education.

Saturday 12:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Polls Are Open!

Exhibit Hall CD

Delegates: be sure to cast your vote in the UUA Election!

Saturday 1:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

— Plenary —

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Salt Palace Hall E
#4030 Plenary V

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Gini Courter

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— Workshop —

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Salt Palace 251 E

#4031 What Is a Congregation?

Board of Trustees, UUA

Our UUA is an association of congregations. Is our traditional concept of a congregation sufficient for the 21st century? What about electronic networking? Or groups in diverse locations with common interests? Join the Board of Trustees for a conversation about how we shall gather.

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Salt Palace 250 B

#4032 Ethical Eating: What are UU Congregations Doing?

Commission on Social Witness

Yum! From 2008-2012, hundreds of UU congregations will come alive with our new Congregational Study/Action Issue (CSAI): "Ethical Eating: Food and Environmental Justice." Today we cross-pollinate and learn from one another's discoveries so far. Tips from panelists and audience members will inspire you, and your congregation's renewed participation!

Robette Dias

Rev. Dr. Paul Johnson

Rev. John Millspaugh

Vicki Talbert



Rev. Dr. Paul Johnson



Rev. John Millspaugh

— Worship —

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Salt Palace 255 A

#4033 Unitarian Universalist Christian Communion

Massachusetts Bay District

Come join us for the traditional open table communion of our Unitarian Universalist tradition! All are welcome.

Rev. Earl Holt

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Salt Palace 255 C

#4034 Status Quo Not An Option: GA 2011

Fifth Principle Task Force

Thomas Jefferson said, "Every generation needs a new revolution." The Fifth Principle Task Force is charged to examine our annual meeting through the lenses of democratic process, transparency and sustainability. We bring our recommendations to the Board of Trustees in January. Come discuss what we are currently considering, and why.

Denny Davidoff

Rev. Dr. Daniel O'Connell

Joe Sullivan

Gini Courter

— Lecture —

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Salt Palace 151 DEF

#4035 Still Standing Strong & Sustainable

Committee on Socially Responsible Investing
SRI trailblazer Joe Keefe, named one of the "100 Most Influential People in Business Ethics" in 2007, is the President and CEO of Pax World Mutual Funds, one of the leading innovators and asset managers in the field of Sustainable Investing. Come hear Joe's thoughts about the role of sustainable investing in light of our country's challenges and hopes under the Obama administration.

Joseph F. Keefe

Tim Brennan

Rev. Sydney Morris



Joseph F. Keefe

— Worship —

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Salt Palace 254

#4036 "Our Essential Fervor: Kenneth Patton's Mystical Humanism"

GA Planning Committee

A celebration, in reading, music, and reflection, of the life and writings of Kenneth Leo Patton, 1911-1994, self-styled mystical humanist, "prophet of contemporary liberal religion, [who] taught a monotone rationalism how to sing; ... a stumble-footed humanism how to dance; ... [and] our eyes to see the glory in the ordinary."



Rev. Dr. Kendyl Gibbons



Rev. Paul Beedle

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Salt Palace Ballroom ABCD

#4037 Be the Change: Lifelong Peacemaking and Justice Seeking

GA Planning Committee

Be the Change, a new Skinner House Book by Stephen Shick, can help you live the change you seek through spiritual practice and owning your power. William Schulz, Sharon Welch, William Gardiner, Richard Gilbert, and Wendy von Zirpolo will join Shick in discussing the art of being peace and doing justice.

Rev. Dr. William Schulz

Dr. Sharon Welch

Rev. Dr. Richard Gilbert

Rev. Wendy von Zirpolo



Rev. Stephen Shick

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Salt Palace 251 AB
#4038 **Congregations In Transition**

GA Planning Committee

Stuck in transition? Want a new future? This workshop is for you. The four major congregational attendance size cultures will be identified with their distinguishing characteristics. These insights empower congregations to see where they have been, where they are now, where they need to go and how to get there.



Rev. Robert Latham

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Salt Palace 250 DE
#4039 **Right Relations: LGBTQIA, A Primer for the A's Among Us**

GA Planning Committee

This workshop will provide an opportunity for learning information on the range of sexual orientations and gender identities, opportunities for personal reflection and congregational assessment, identification of best practices, and strategies for improving right relations between LGBTQIA persons and their straight allies.



Rev. Debra Haffner

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Salt Palace 250 F
#4040 **Take OWL OUT of Our Congregations**

GA Planning Committee

Why do we keep this jewel of UU ministry hidden and reserved for UUs only? It does not have to be that way. OWL OUT has piloted taking the program to community centers, to multi-cultural settings, to at-risk teens. Learn how your congregation can also do so.

Rev. Archene Turner

Jacomina de Regt

Stephen Colgan

Rev. Linda Olsen Peebles

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Salt Palace Ballroom I
#4041 **Crossing Borders I: Building Cross-racial Understanding**

GA Planning Committee and DRUUMM

How can we build unity between different racialized cultures? Observers often point to the lack of deep understanding about our different experiences. Come and explore those differences in an honest and open manner. We continue the conversation in Crossing Borders (II).



Jorge Zeballos

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Salt Palace Ballroom FH
#4042 **JUUNTOS/Together! A UU Multicultural Congregation in Action**

Pacific Central District

Experience multicultural Unitarian Universalist worship and learn about the joys and challenges of fulfilling this mission in a workshop that brings us "JUUNTOS"—together! Participants will learn how to adapt this model for their congregational setting. Offered by the Spanish-Speaking Ministries of the First Unitarian Church of San Jose.

Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones

Roberto Padilla

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Salt Palace Ballroom J
#4043 **Breakthrough Congregation: UU Church of Bloomington, IN**

Heartland District

Come hear lay and professional leaders from the UU Church of Bloomington, Indiana describe how they have grown in depth and in numbers (304 to 405) in the past five years. UUCB is one of four congregations selected as a "Breakthrough Congregation" for 2009 by the UUAs Growth Team.

Rev. Mary Ann Macklin

Rev. Bill Breeden

Amy Taylor

Kevin Rottet



Rev. Bill Breeden

Rev. Mary Ann Macklin

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Salt Palace Ballroom EG
#4044 **A Letter to My Murderer: Tennessee's Death Penalty**

Joseph Priestley District

Will Unitarian Universalists advocate for the death penalty of Jim David Adkisson, the Knoxville gunman? This question is asked in the context of a letter written to one's imagined murderer – a hypothetical statement that serves as an advance-directive used to address the moral complexity of capital punishment.



Rev. Nathan Walker

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Salt Palace 250 A

**#4045 Livening Leadership
Tools: Laughter Yoga and
Shared Wisdom**

Pacific Northwest District

Learn how to change the dynamics of your meetings. Laughter yoga and shared wisdom techniques belong in any congregational leader's toolbox. Exercises will be practiced and discussed. Presenters are experienced congregational leaders in religious education, membership and other areas.

*Carmen McDowell
Scott Richard*

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Salt Palace 250 C

#4046 In-House Leadership

St. Lawrence District

An in-house leadership development program that honors the experience and wisdom of participants and points to aspects of leadership unique to congregational life. Pre-session ideas for engaging potential leaders plus six sessions: Communication; Organization; Inspiration, Motivation, Inclusion; Covenants; Balance and Priorities; Change and Resistance. Facilitator's guide plus participant materials.

*Rev. Douglas Taylor
Jeanne Crane*

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Salt Palace 255 F

**#4047 Environmental Work Is
Justice Work**

UU Service Committee

UUSC, the UUA, and UU Ministry for Earth will talk about approaching environmental issues from an environmental justice perspective. Learn how each organization is making environmental justice a central focus of its work. Share your experiences. Take home tools for advocacy and spiritual practice for your community and congregation.

*Patricia Jones
Kat Liu
Claudia Kern*

— Lecture —

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Salt Palace 255 D

**#4048 2008 Melcher Book
Award: Beyond Tolerance**

President, UUA

Gustav Niebuhr, winner of the 2008 Melcher Book Award, will speak about his book *Beyond Tolerance: Searching for Interfaith Understanding in America*. The Melcher Award is given annually to the book that is judged to have been the most significant contribution to religious liberalism in the prior year.

*Gustav Niebuhr
Rev. Phyllis O'Connell*



Gustav Niebuhr

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Salt Palace 253

**#4049 Instant Consulting for
Your Congregation's
Music Ministry**

UU Musicians Network

This is your opportunity to ask questions of UUMN members regarding your congregation's music ministry. We begin with a brief presentation regarding UUMN programs and then break into small groups facilitated by music ministry professionals. Bring your questions, issues, and problems.



Keith Arnold



Donna Fisher

— Lecture —

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Salt Palace 251 D

**#4050 Dana McLean Greeley
Address: Lessons of a
Mormon Childhood - LDS
to UU-UNO**

UU United Nations Office

Dr. Mehr's address will cover her journey from her Mormon roots to the UU faith and to her present work to bring UU values to the wider world through the work of the UU-UNO. Dr. Mehr will be introduced by Dr. James S. Olson, Regents Professor of History, Sam Houston State University. Following her address, Bruce Knotts will announce the UU-UNO Emerging Leader Award.

*Marilyn Mehr, Ph.D.
Dr. James S. Olson*



Marilyn Mehr, Ph.D.

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Salt Palace 251 F

**#4051 Are You Considering
Ministry?**

UUA Staff

This is a workshop for individuals who are considering preparing for Unitarian Universalist ministry. What are the educational options? How much does it cost? What are the realities and possibilities within UU ministry? What are some of the ways that ministers can serve the cause of Unitarian Universalism?

*Rev. David Pettee
Rev. Kim Wilson
Christine May*



Rev. David Pettee

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Salt Palace 251 C

#4052 Faith Development at Its Core: Tapestry of Faith

UUA Staff

Tapestry of Faith is a curriculum series for every age that nurtures Unitarian Universalist identity, spiritual growth, and communities of justice and love. This UU core curriculum is available free online. Learn its religious and educational philosophy, as well as the nuts and bolts of implementing it in your congregation.

Judith A. Frediani

Gail Forsyth-Vail

Aisha Hauser

Jessica York

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Salt Palace 255 B

#4053 Marketing Ideas to Help Your Congregation Grow

UUA Staff

Marketing is a ministry; it's about providing services that "customers" want and need. Who are your customers? What are their needs? We'll discuss the marketing process, research tools, low-cost marketing ideas, "new media" such as Google ads and social networks, and a case study from First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee.

Valerie Holton

Kathy Porter

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Salt Palace 255 E

#4054 Weaving Worship in the 21st Century

UUA Staff

The UUA has created an Office of Worship and Music Resources, but is this just a source of readings and sermons and answers to questions about copyright permission and cultural misappropriation? Come learn about the vision of this office as a nexus in a movement-wide engagement with the challenge of creating truly transformative and uniquely Unitarian Universalist worship experiences in our congregations, and find out how you can be a part of the experiment.

Rev. Erik Wikstrom

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Salt Palace 151 BC

#4055 What Young Adults Look for in a Congregation

Young Adult Caucus

Join your Young Adult Caucus for an open dialogue about what Young Adults look for in a congregation and what they need when they get there.

— Workshop —

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Salt Palace 151 G

#4056 Youth Covenanting Groups Based on Identity

Youth Caucus

ID groups are a place where people can talk about racial identity, racism as it relates to their experience as Unitarian Universalist. These groups will be youth led and youth will be asked to self identify as a person of color or/and white person.

Saturday 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

— Workshop —

Saturday 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Salt Palace Ballroom J

#4057 Breakthrough Congregation - UU Congregation of South County, RI

Ballou Channing District

Come hear lay and professional leaders from the UU Congregation of South County, RI describe how they have grown in depth and in numbers (93 to 128) in the past five years. UUCSC is one of four congregations selected as a "Breakthrough Congregation" for 2009 by the UUAs Growth Team.

Rev. Betty Kornitzer

Amber Kelley

Tracy Hart

Kathy Swink



Rev. Betty Kornitzer

— Workshop —

Saturday 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Salt Palace 251 F

#4058 Re-Entry: Taking GA Home

Board of Trustees, UUA

Getting beyond "You just had to be there!" we'll strategize how to effectively communicate the excitement and insights of GA with the folks back home in your congregation.

Jackie Shanti

Anna Olsen

Justine Urbikas

Nick Allen

— Workshop —

Saturday 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Salt Palace 255 D

#4059 Lifespan Leadership Development

Central Midwest District

Lifespan leadership development begins with the first visit. What kinds of conversations develop a pool of leaders? When should those conversations begin? How can current leaders model the behavior you want in future leaders? How can leadership be less onerous so more will step up? What kind of training helps?

Kaiya Iverson

Rose Riccio

— Workshop —

Saturday 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Salt Palace 255 C

#4060 UUJEC Advocates for Universal Health Care

Clara Barton District

Workshop focuses on a universal publicly financed, privately delivered system. It would expand Medicare and address the expensive insurance system which leaves over 40 million people without coverage. Updates on current federal legislation. Participants will discuss UU local efforts on health care reform and describe unique aspects of state programs.

Rev. Lucy Hitchcock Seck

David Nelson

— Workshop —

Saturday 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Salt Palace 250 B

#4061 Ethical Eating: Talking with Mouths Full of Compassion

Florida District

This workshop offers practical tools and experiential learning in communicating with others compassionately and competently about the complex, emotion laden subject of ethical eating. With Compassionate Communication skills we can make our congregations homes of greater justice, empathy, and understanding that we need not eat alike to love alike.

Rev. LoraKim Joyner

— Workshop —

Saturday 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Salt Palace 251 D

#4062 Youth Ministry - Exploring Best Practices Together

Metro New York District

Join the Youth Ministry Working Group for a more in-depth look at what congregations can do to create and enhance vibrant Youth Ministry programs.

We'll explore best practices for creating multigenerational community and hear about the Mosaic Project and how congregations can better serve Youth and Young Adults of Color.

Rev. Mara Dowdall

Jeremie Giacoia

Laura Spencer

— Workshop —

Saturday 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Salt Palace 255 E

#4063 Using Appreciative Inquiry for Strategic Planning

Mountain Desert District

This interactive session focuses on Appreciative Inquiry's methods for identifying the "positive core" and building on it for a focused, stronger future. Session leaders will share how a UU congregation has used this powerful tool to engage an entire congregation in creating and implementing a five year strategic plan.

Spud Van de Water

Amanda Trosten-Bloom

— Lecture —

Saturday 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Salt Palace 250 A

#4064 The Hemingway Book Club of Kosovo

GA Planning Committee

Paula Huntley, popular lecturer and author of the critically-acclaimed *The Hemingway Book Club of Kosovo*, will share her experience as a volunteer English teacher in war-ravaged Kosovo, emphasizing the potential each of us has to exercise 'personal diplomacy' throughout the world.



Paula Huntley

— Workshop —

Saturday 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Salt Palace Ballroom I

#4065 Crossing Borders II: Personal and Institutional Commitment to Anti-racism

GA Planning Committee and DRUUMM

The work of building unity while creating anti-racist communities and congregations requires understanding and organizational skills. Building on the concepts explored in Part I, this workshop will help participants become more aware of the institutional challenges and how to meet them.



Jorge Zeballos

— Workshop —

Saturday 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Salt Palace 251 C

#4066 The Spiritual Path of Generosity

Joseph Priestley District

Come explore financial generosity as an act of faith, a personal growth opportunity, a justice action, and a chance to build community belonging – in a fundraising free zone! We will examine the values we hold around money, exploring how a spirit of generosity challenges and deepens our values.

Dr. Sharon Groves

Mark Ewert



Mark Ewert

— Worship —

Saturday 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Salt Palace 251 AB

#4067 Touchstones on the Journey

Journey Toward Wholeness

Transformation Committee

Our association of congregations has been traveling toward becoming an authentic anti-oppressive, anti-racist and multi-cultural faith community for many years. We pause to celebrate and reflect upon the milestones and touchstones of our journey and to envision where we are headed. Join us in a spirit-filled, justice-centered celebration.



Janice Marie Johnson



Michael Sallwasser

— Lecture —

Saturday 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Salt Palace Ballroom ABCD

#4068 It Happened The Way It Had To Happen

Meadville Lombard Theological School
Answering the Empowerment Controversy Conundrum: For the spanking new Unitarian Universalist Association, the years between 1967 and 1970 were the best and worst of times, the consequences of which we are still living with today.



Rev. Dr. Mark Morrison-Reed



Rev. Dr. Lee Barker

— Workshop —

Saturday 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Salt Palace 253

#4069 Does Touchscreen Voting Violate the 5th Principle?

Northern New England District
Meet Utah County Clerk Bruce Funk who learned firsthand how corporate control of voting systems threatens our democracy. Bruce diligently evaluated state-imposed touch-screen systems, revealing vulnerabilities deemed major national security risks by computer security experts. Learn how this “whistle-blower” was ousted from elected office – and ways to ensure fair, accurate elections.

*Bruce Funk
Teresa Hommel
Heleni Thayre
Jennifer Jewell Thomas*



Bruce Funk

— Workshop —

Saturday 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Salt Palace 251 E

#4070 A Pilgrimage to Africa

Office of International Resources, UUA
In November 2008 President William G. Sinkford and 3 companions embarked on a 20-day pilgrimage to visit 6 African countries: South Africa, Uganda, Kenya, Senegal, Ghana and Nigeria. The learnings, relationships and opportunities emerging from the Pilgrimage will be shared. UU leaders from African countries will also share their experiences.

*Olufemi Matimoju
Rev. Mark Kiyimba
Pastor Fulgence Ndagijimana*

— Workshop —

Saturday 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Salt Palace 255 A

#4071 Small Congregations IV: Conflict as an Entry Point for Positive Change

Southwest District
You will leave this workshop with creative ways of using conflict. Create a new story that describes a vibrant future for your congregation and our Unitarian Universalist Faith Community.

*Rev. Karen Brammer
Ellen Germann-Melosh*

— Workshop —

Saturday 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Salt Palace Ballroom EG

#4072 Universal Declaration of Human Rights: Its Legacy and Next Sixty Years

UU Service Committee
Rev. Dr. William F. Schulz, former executive director of Amnesty International, former president of the UUA, and board chair of UUSC, speaks about the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the most influential document in modern history. Come learn how UDHR can inform your faith and your congregation’s social action.



Rev. Dr. William Schulz

— Workshop —

Saturday 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Salt Palace 151 BC

#4073 Tending the Fire VII: Community Ministers in Action

UU Society for Community Ministries
Come hear Community Ministers Revs. Cheryl Leshay, Michelle Walsh and Connie Yost share stories of ministry beyond the parish. Their work offers effective models for building sustainable and inheritable community-based ministries in partnership with local parishes. Learn how your congregation can connect with community ministers to build our faith.

*Rev. Cheryl Leshay
Rev. Michelle Walsh
Rev. Connie Yost
Rev. Dale Lantz*



Rev. Michelle Walsh



Rev. Connie Yost

— Workshop —

Saturday 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Salt Palace 250 F

#4074 Abundance in Troubled Times

UUA Staff
Times of economic stress put pressure on our congregations and make living a theology of generosity challenging. Are there limits to a theology of abundance? How many special collections are too many? Does generous giving to UU and outside organizations increase or decrease giving to the local congregation?

*Rev. Beth Graham
Laurel Amabile
Rev. Dr. Stephan Papa*

— Workshop —

Saturday 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Salt Palace 151 G

#4075 Saturday Fun Times

Youth Caucus
FUN TIMES stands for Folks Unanimously Networking to Imagine, Manage and Execute Sessions. These are the Youth Caucus business meetings!!! You don’t even have to be a delegate to attend. All are invited.

— Workshop —

Saturday 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Salt Palace 151 DEF

**#4076 Camels and Needle Eyes:
Businesspeople and UUs**

Pacific Central District

UUs and businesspeople are often strangers to each other. This workshop, led by three active UU businesspeople, is designed to increase cross-cultural understanding. What can UUs do to carry our voices and values to the village square of business? What benefits would UUs and businesspeople gain from doing so?

Dr. Leslie Polgar

Rev. James Sherblom

John Smith III



Dr. Leslie Polgar

— Workshop —

Saturday 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Salt Palace Ballroom FH

**#4077 Starr King President's
Lecture: Children of the
Same God**

Starr King School for the Ministry

Unitarianism in Europe emerged as a defense of the kinship between Christianity, Islam, and Judaism, and encouraged creative multi-religious encounters. Engaging with this dynamic within North American UUism reveals possibilities for our often beleaguered sense of identity.

Rev. Dr. Susan Ritchie

— Workshop —

Saturday 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Salt Palace 255 B

**#4078 BGLT Faith, Freedom,
and Equality**

UUA Staff

The Interfaith Alliance's goal is to shift the perspective of LGBT equality from a place of 'problem' to 'solution', from a scriptural argument to a religious liberty agreement. It is the cross-denominational nature at the core of our organization that offers unique support and valuable context for this conversation and movement.

Rev. Dr. Welton Gaddy

Donna Redwing

— Workshop —

Saturday 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Salt Palace 250 C

**#4079 Building a Faith One
Story at a Time**

UUA Staff

Shared narratives can open doors to authentic and meaningful relationships and allow us to recognize and pass on our common values. Explore how to create opportunities for the sharing of stories in worship, social justice work, religious education and other areas of congregational life.



Jessica York

— Workshop —

Saturday 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Salt Palace 250 DE

**#4080 UU Campus Ministry: Are
We Making the Grade?**

UUA Staff

Do congregations need Campus Ministry as much as the students? Is UUism present and alive on campuses? How important are ministers to this ministry? Bracing testimonials and honest answers from ministers, students and lay leaders may surprise you. See how we're doing and how you can help.

Rev. Dottie Mathews

Nancy DiGiovanni

— Workshop —

Saturday 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Salt Palace 255 F

**#4081 How to Get Published by
the UUA**

UUA Staff

Discover how to publish with Skinner House, UU World, Lifespan Faith Development (*Tapestry of Faith* and other RE resources), and on UUA.org and UUWorld.org. Bookstore Manager Rose Hanig will describe the best way to get your book into the UUA Bookstore. Also included: tips on self-publishing. Writers: bring your questions!

Mary Benard

Judith A. Frediani

Chris Walton

Deborah Weiner

Saturday 8:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

— Worship —

Saturday 8:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Salt Palace Hall E

**#4082 Celebration of Candidates
and Election**

GA Planning Committee

As in our country, our Association has just experienced the transfer of leadership. Now it is time for us to come together in one body to remember that the power of our unity is built on an embrace of our diversity pointing us toward a common future of hope and love.

Paul Rickter

Saturday 8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

— Ware Lecture —

Saturday 8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Salt Palace Hall E

**#4083 Faith and Reason: Race,
Justice, and American
Political Life**

Turn to page 40 for a complete description of the Ware Lecture.

Saturday 9:45 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

— Worship —

Saturday 9:45 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Salt Palace 151 BC

#4084 Young Adult Worship

Young Adult Caucus

Our Chaplain will lead a worship service geared for Young Adults. All are welcome.

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

— Worship —

Saturday 10:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Marriott Alta

**#4085 Sharing of Joys and
Concerns**

GA Planning Committee

A quiet gathering centered around reflection on the day's experiences and on sharing of joys and sorrows around those experiences, led by a GA chaplain.

Saturday June 27

Saturday 8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

— Ware Lecture —

Saturday 8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Salt Palace Hall E

#4083 Faith and Reason: Race, Justice, and American Political Life

GA Planning Committee



Associate Professor of Politics and African American Studies at Princeton University, Melissa Harris-Lacewell, this year's Ware Lecturer, will challenge us to pause in the moment of American racial transformation and ask about how faith and reason can guide our politics toward more just ends. We Americans do use religious and rational justifications for

democratic processes, policy directions, and political goals. In fact, in many ways the American state is the God figure in our nation's civic religion. But the realities of black life in America have historically served to challenge the American project in both moral and secular realms.

Melissa Harris-Lacewell

Saturday 10:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.

— Post-Election Celebration —

Saturday 10:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.
Salt Palace Ballroom ABCD

#4086 Post-Election Celebration

GA Planning Committee

Join in a celebration of the just-concluded election including the opportunity to meet and congratulate the newly elected UUA officers and trustees, and to hear from the new President.

Saturday Evening Activities

— Film & Discussion —

Saturday 10:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.
Salt Palace 255 E

#4087 ARE Film Discussion

GA Planning Committee

ARE (Allies for Racial Equity) presents the third of three nights of a film discussion series. Watch the film and then join in the discussion!

— Performance —

Saturday 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
Marriott Grand Ballroom ABCD

#4088 Open Mic Night

GA Planning Committee

Bring your talents and join the fun at the annual open mic night presented by the youth and young adult caucuses.

History of the Ware Lecture

In 1920, Harriet E. Ware of Milton, Massachusetts, bequeathed \$5,000 to the American Unitarian Association for its unrestricted use. Two years later, on the evening of May 24, 1922, the first Ware Lecture was given by the Rev. Frederick W. Norwood, pastor of the City Temple in London, England. The Lecture had been “established in honor of the distinguished services of three generations of the Ware family to the cause of Pure Christianity.”

The lecture has been given every year at the former May Meetings of the AUA and since 1961 at the General Assembly. No lecture was scheduled for 1945 due to World War II, although Morris S. Lazaron delivered an address on May 23, 1945, in All Souls Church in Washington, D.C., which is referred to as a Ware Lecture. There was no lecture in 1950 when the Unitarians celebrated their 125th anniversary.

Past Ware Lecturers

1922 Rev. Frederick W. Norwood	1945 No lecture due to World War II	1967 Saul Alinsky	1988 Robert Coles
1923 K.H. Roessingh	1946 George D. Stoddard	1968 Carl B. Stokes	1989 Sissela Bok
1924 John H. Finley	1947 Brock Chisholm	1969 Martin E. Marty	1990 Schuyler Chapin
1925 Ambrose W. Vernon	1948 Henry J. Cadbury	Bernard Delfgaauw	1991 Elizabeth Dodson Gray
1926 James Smyth	1949 Erwin D. Canham	R.J. Werblowsky	1992 Mel Hurtig
1927 William Ellery Sweet	1950 No lecture due to 125th	1970 Rollo May	1993 Marion Wright Edelman
1928 Frank Oliver Hall	Anniversary of Unitarians	1971 Alvin Toffler	1994 Dr. Holland Hendrix
1929 Francis J. McConnell	1951 T.V. Smith	1972 Malvina Reynolds	1995 Norman Lear
1930 William L. Sullivan	1952 Henry Steele Commager	1973 John Coleman	1996 Sylvia Ann Hewlett
1931 Jane Addams	1953 Howard Mumford Jones	1974 Elliot Richardson	1997 Rev. Joan Brown Campbell
1932 Aurelia H. Reinhardt	1954 Agnes E. Meyer	1975 John Beecher	1998 Amitai Etzioni
1933 Jesse H. Holmes	1955 Henry DeWolfe Smyth	1976 Bruce Murray	1999 Mary Pipher
1934 Reinhold Niebuhr	1956 Howard Thurman	1977 Milton R. Konvitz	2000 Morris Dees
1935 Frederick B. Fisher	1957 Charles Frankel	1978 Jean Mayer	2001 James A. Forbes
1936 James G. McDonald	1958 Edward A. Weeks, Jr.	1979 Jesse Jackson	2002 Stephen Lewis
1937 Michael Williams	1959 George Wald	1980 LaDonna Harris	2003 Julian Bond
1938 John Haynes Holmes	1960 Harold Taylor	1981 Vernon Jordan	2004 Holly Near
1939 Eduard Lindeman	1961 Abram Sachar	1982 May Sarton	2005 Elaine Pagels
1940 A.A. Berle, Jr.	1962 Walter Kaufmann	1983 Thomas R. Berger	2006 Mary Oliver
1941 Harry D. Gideonse	1963 F.S.C. Northrop	1984 Dr. Helen Caldicott	2007 Rashid Khalidi
1942 Alfred M. Bingham	1964 Linus Pauling	1985 Shirley Chisholm	2008 Van Jones
1943 Walter White	1965 Harry D. Gideonse	1986 Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.	
1944 Max Lerner	1966 Martin Luther King, Jr.	1987 Anthony Lewis	