

UUAARRPP TO MEET AGAIN, "SOMETIME SOON"

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- The twinkle in your eye is only the reflection of the sun on your bifocals.
- Your back goes out more than you do.
- You feel like the morning after when you haven't been anywhere the night before.
- It takes twice as long to look half as good.
- People call at 9 PM and ask, "Did I wake you?"
- You can live without sex but not without glasses.
- There's nothing left to learn the hard way.
- You come to the conclusion that your worst enemy is gravity.
- You partied your ass off in your youth, but now it's baaaaack....

CREWEL INTENTIONS WORKSHOP



Science Fact:
Nearly all bees
are female.

- Sleeping on plastic-covered mattresses--in the summer!
- Low water pressure in the shower. No one knows if all the conditioner has been rinsed out.
- Placing notices about unsafe drinking water *after* everyone returns to Caples from climbing Mt. Ernst after lunch.
- Brad doesn't buy ice cream for everyone on the 48-mile bike ride. Hey, Brad, you invite everyone to ride with you, the least you can do is buy the snack.
- Choir practice at 5:00 am.
- The uphill mountain climb after every meal.

Hymn-Sing Disrupted

A group of obsessive-compulsives overtook the Hymn Singing event yesterday evening, demanding that the UU hymnal, *Singing the Living Tradition*, be sung in its entirety from beginning to end. "They wouldn't let anyone leave and they forced me to play hymn after hymn," said exhausted pianist Hal Twizzler, whose hands were *baroque* after the six-hour sing-along.



Maybe in the South you can make the goat ride in the back...

The Mockingbird

UUAARRPP Bridging Ceremony Declared a Complete Success



UUAARRPP staffers resting up for the event Tuesday night.

The Unitarian Universalist Association of Age-enhanced/ Really Retired People-Persons celebrated the inaugural bridging ceremony for "age-enhanced" persons in the SI community Tuesday night at 5:30pm. There is no specific numeric age one must attain to gain membership, but

you're invited to join if you meet any two of these criteria:

- You now take your first Advil of the day with your first coffee.
- You finally got your head together, now your body is falling apart.

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Barn/Outhouse Situation Still Unclear

Now that the whereabouts of our theme speaker have been revealed, our interim speaker no longer needs to pretend to be the speaker. This morning, Ms. Outhouse was more comfortable reading aloud from Meg Barnhouse's books, but then she strayed off-script, telling quaint stories about her childhood as a goar-meat factory worker in her home country, Outsourceistan.

Meanwhile, the real Meg Barnhouse has been seen in airports from Singapore to Greenland, to Novosibiersk. Our frazzled SIMPLE chairman says, "When my wife sees our phone bill, she's going to kill me."



DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Eager gamers of all ages will be pleased to note the return of the Dungeons and Dragons afternoon workshop to Summer Institute. Unfortunately, the ongoing construction projects on Kenyon campus have forced the SIMPLE committee to get creative. As the game room is otherwise busy, temporary quarters for D&D have been

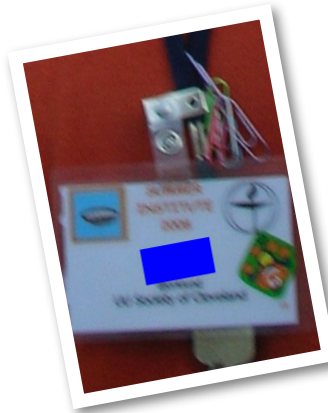


WORKSHOP RELOCATED

provided, not unlike temporary classrooms in use in many Ohio schools. The workshop is now scheduled in two adjacent rooms on the lower level, in between Mather and McBride Halls, and convenient to lower Gund. Ask your golf cart driver for details. SIMPLE is certain there is now adequate room for the UU gaming community.

DORM PARTY "TURNED EVIL," POSSE ON THE LOOSE.

Have you seen a secret handshake, a monkey sticker, a lanyard paper clip??? They're everywhere when you start to look, markers of a secret society or dare I say a CULT among us. Be afraid, be VERY afraid. As part of an evil ritual, they approach with a paper clip in hand, seeking to brand you as a member of the so-called "McBride Posse". After-hours they meet for blood sacrifice, or maybe red Cool Aid. Anyway they do really bad stuff and they have been approached by Jeraldo Rivera and Jerry Springer for interviews, but the Mockingbird has secured an exclusive interview with an underground member. For her own protection we will refer to her as the anonymous standard: Zana Zjorkjiiland.



Zana: It started innocently enough, just a "friendly little game." But.... [sobs]

Us: Go on.
 Zana: But it transformed into a... a.... a....friend making FRENZY!!!
 Us: How many people have been lost to the paper clips?
 Zana: I can't say, more and more everyday; everyone is a target. We are going for SI domination. If someone walks up to you, wants to be friends, gives you a pretty, usually purple or green, paper clip, and teaches you a secret handshake, it's too late. You're in. And the worst thing is you can't undo the horrible knowledge. I know; I've tried. We have created a MONSTER WAAAAA (howls).

You, the SI Community, consider yourself warned. If invited for a "friendly little get-together," just say no!

FORUM, OPINION, COMMENTARY, TALK=BACK, JOYS AND CONCERNS....

Dear Editor,

I've enjoyed reading the amusing Mockingbird, filled with what I thought were satirical pieces like the paranoia-filled article about the Baptists being behind the water shut-off at Bexley Hall. Here at Farr Hall, after brushing my teeth without water, I'm beginning to re-evaluate my opinion.

Are we just poor slob, victims of an act of God (Creator, Divine Essence, Spirit of Life, Earth Mother, Cosmic Muffin, etc), or is there more behind this? My thoughts reflect back to last year's electrical outage at Caples. Hmm.

And what about those Episcopalians? They appear friendly as they invite the "UU Hordes" year after year to the free organ concert in their chapel. Is there a subliminal message?

The Mockingbird is the only publication with the guts to suggest this religious conspiracy theory. Right on!

J.Q.Public,
 UU sexuality student.

Thanks for the support. As we heard somewhere recently, "It is dumb to be cautious," but please watch out. Just this afternoon, after your editor consumed about a half-gallon of water

from the dorm fountain, notices were placed warning of the "unsafe water source" in Caples and residents were to use bottled water only! The experiment continues...

Dear Editor,

I found some of those strange rocks described yesterday. Boy, the magnetic field around those things is strong! Totally confused my GPS unit, and I couldn't find my way back from the Ernst Food Emporium. Luckily I trained in the labyrinth this afternoon. Are those things dangerous?

Nervous Camper
NC, Please be careful. Bring your geofact to our offices at once, we're analyzing the numeric codes.



PEG OUTHOUSE'S RECIPE FOR MANGO MEATLOAF

A new dish will be added to the list of approved foods for the SI Scholarship Weight Loss / Gain / Balance / Train LGBT Program. Nutritional information is as follows for a single serving: 350 calories, 1 carb, 1 fruit serving, 2 meat/protein servings. Perfect for your next congregation potluck!

THE CART WHISPERERS..

Fern and Bud Mousekiss are back again for another great week at Summer Institute. Both had signed up for the insightful discussion group, "Listening for a Cart." Fern was very surprised when she saw Bud in "her" class (she thought he was following her around). Fern said, "why Bud, I didn't know that you were in to the philosophy of transportation." Bud replied that he's willing to try anything once (that's why he married Fern!)

After a lively discussion with leaders Eppie Sweaty and Laine Quirks, it was decided that there are all kinds of ways to wait for and find a shuttle cart, depending on where one expects the cart to go. Is the cart a vehicle of transportation, or is it a participatory journey? Fern found it fascinating while Bud remained stoic, musing, "It's an okay way to travel."

"It's true, of course, except when it's not."

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HABITAT MAP FOR ALL THE GROUPS MEETING AT KENYON COLLEGE THIS WEEK

Young Writers, Critics, and Authors (YWCA)

Ohio Mime Safety Council

Knox County Golf Cart Soap Box Derby meets on Wiggin St. Hill. Warmup heats run just at dusk, no lights.



Tia non ob ea solvad incommo quae egen ium improb fugiend.

Center of activity of OMD Summer Institute, oddly known as Farr Hall, despite it's location downtown

Littera gothica quam nunc putamus parum claram anteposuerit formas.



Super Cal's Beer Tasting workshop isn't on the schedule, This could make late afternoon hours really something dreadful. Those sermons, hymns and long theme talks can really be a head-full, and super Cal's Beer Tasting workshop isn't on the schedule!
Hum diddle iddle, Hum diddle eye...

