

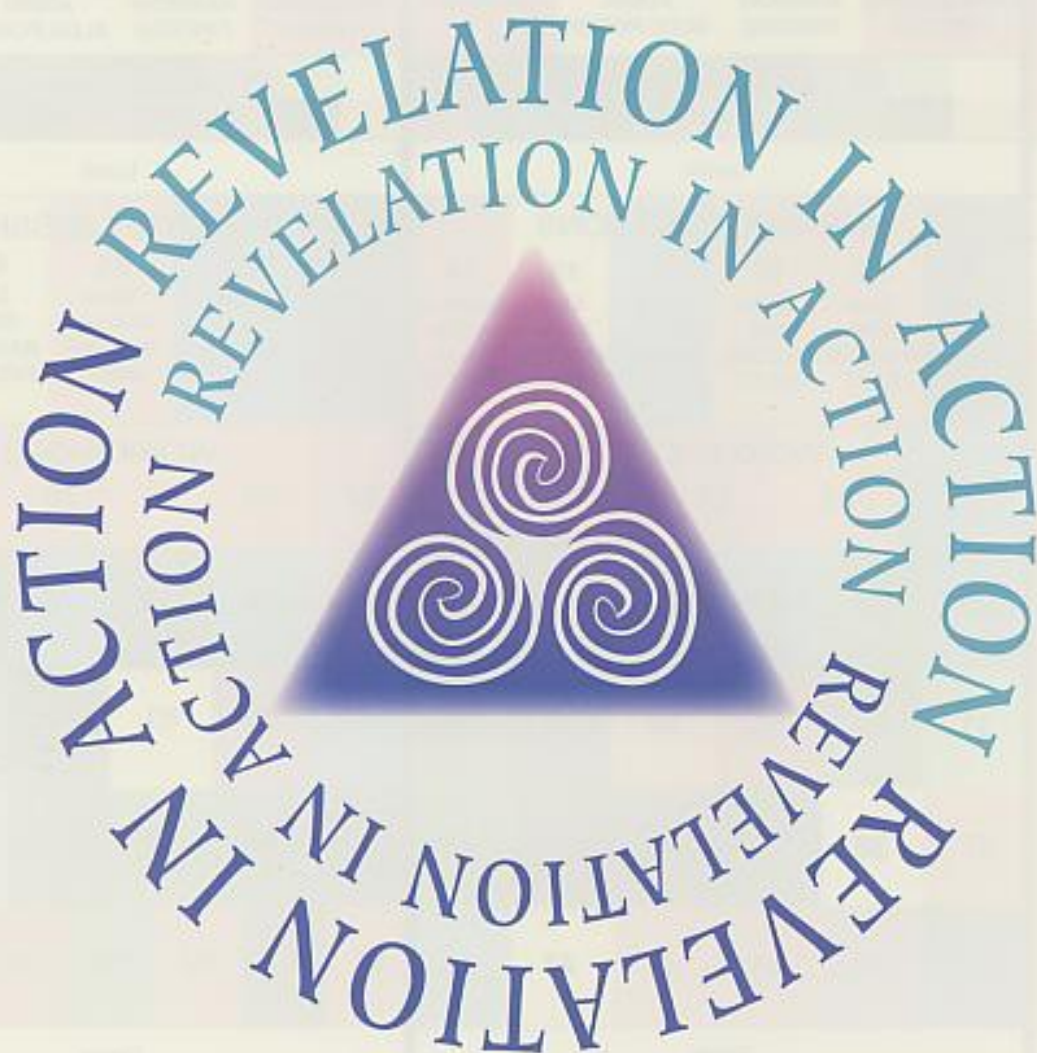
The Urantia Book Fellowship

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

June 30th ~ 2002 ~ July 6th

Estes Park

Colorado



Living the Teachings
In Loving Service

	SUNDAY	MONDAY						TUESDAY						
6:30		7. Meditation RAINBOW FIRESIDE				9. Hatha Yoga RUESCH HEALING ARTS		55. Meditation RAINBOW FIRESIDE		56. Contem. Yoga TWIN SISTERS FIRESIDE		57. Hatha Yoga RUESCH HEALING ARTS		
7:00	Breakfast (for Saturday stayovers)	Breakfast						Breakfast						
8:30		10. WORSHIP "Journey to the Heart of Havona" Michelle Klimesh, Dave Holt RUESCH AUDITORIUM						58. WORSHIP "Guided Stillness Meditation" Donna D'Ingillo, Stillness Foundation, Richard Knox RUESCH AUDITORIUM						
9:00	1. TDA Meeting COLORADO (9am-5pm)	11. PLENARY "Revelation in Action - A Call to Perfection" Errol Strider RUESCH AUDITORIUM						59. PLENARY "Beginning the Universe Career Here and Now" Cayce Snider RUESCH AUDITORIUM						
9:30														
10:30		12. "Stay-With-The-Group" DISCUSSIONS						60. "Stay-With-The-Group" DISCUSSIONS						
11:00		12a. TWIN SISTERS FIRESIDE	12b. RAINBOW FIRESIDE	12c. ADMIN. BLDG.PORCH	12d. COLORADO		60a. TWIN SISTERS FIRESIDE	60b. RAINBOW FIRESIDE	60c. ADMIN. BLDG.PORCH	60d. COLORADO				
		13. "Join-A-New-Group-Each-Day" DISCUSSIONS						61. "Join-A-New-Group-Each-Day" DISCUSSIONS						
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1:45		BREAKOUT SESSIONS						BREAKOUT SESSIONS						
3:00	2. Registration 3PM-MIDNIGHT WILLOME 3. Welcome Reception 3PM-MIDNIGHT WILLOME	14. David Glass DICK HALL	15. Dave Holt WILLOME EAST	16. Stuart Kerr WILLOME WEST	17. Chick Mont- gomery RUESCH	18. Errol Strider RAINBOW FIRESIDE	19. Lawrence Woller- shelm DAKOTA	62. Robert Burns DICK HALL	63. John Causland RUESCH	64. Steve McIntosh WILLOME WEST	65. Errol Strider RAINBOW FIRESIDE	66. Jeff Wattles WILLOME EAST		
3:30		WORKSHOPS						WORKSHOPS						
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5:00	Dinner	Dinner						Dinner						
7:30	4. Presenters' Meeting (7:30PM)	49. EVENING WORSHIP Paul and Jorgey Krupa: "Family Prayer Service" RUESCH						98. EVENING WORSHIP Sharon Lanier: "World Music Family Worship" RUESCH						
9:00- M I D N I G H T	5. Discussion Leaders Meeting (8PM) DICK HALL	50. Live Concert: Condor RUESCH		51. Video Presentation INTERNATIONAL INTERFAITH CENTER (TEXAS)		52. "Evenings Under the Stars" OBSERVATION FIELD		99. Live Concert: Richard Knox RUESCH		100. Video Presentation INTERNATIONAL INTERFAITH CENTER (TEXAS)		101. "Evenings Under the Stars" OBSERVATION FIELD		
	6. Book Launch Party 8:00PM RUESCH	53. UBistro WOMEN'S BUILDING			54. Club UB WILLOME			102. UBistro WOMEN'S BUILDING			103. Club UB WILLOME			

WELCOME TO ICO2

"Revelation in Action—Living the Teachings in Loving Service"

The Urantia Book Fellowship's
2002 International Conference
Estes Park, Colorado
June 30—July 6

FROM THE CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS

It's a pleasure to welcome you to International Urantia Book Conference 2002. This, the largest and most diverse gathering of Urantians held anywhere, offers a rare opportunity to explore first hand the full range of diversity that has arisen from contact with *The Urantia Book*, to share ideas and experiences, and most importantly to better understand and more fully love one another.

A dedicated planning team has worked tirelessly to provide a five-day experience of fellowship, study, worship and recreation. You will find over 100 presentations, workshops and other activities to choose from. But none of this would mean much without your presence to enjoy it all. On behalf of the entire planning team, we thank you for coming, and we wish you a week of refreshing rest, inspiring insight, and an enhanced realization that you are a child of the Universal Father, at the beginning of an eternal journey of adventure, discovery, growth and service.



In fellowship,
Steve Dreier
Paula Thompson



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to *Revelation in Action*, The Urantia Book Fellowship's International Conference of 2002.

"Man can discover the Father in his heart, but he will have to search for the Supreme in the hearts of all other men; and when all creatures perfectly reveal the love of the Supreme, then will he become a universe actuality to all creatures. And that is just another way of saying that the universes will be settled in light and life." 117:6.23

As you partake of the offerings prepared by the conference organizers, as you participate in the various sessions at which your input is sought, as you engage with your brothers and sisters in prayerful meditation, as you seek to worship our Father in solitude, may you find your unique way of expressing the revelation in your life.

And may your way so harmonize with the myriad ways of our companions in the spirit, that His way shall manifest through our actions.

In His light,
Avi Dogim

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IC02: DAILY LIFE AND SERVICES

Information Center See the bulletin board in the Ruesch Lobby for updated conference information, schedule changes, shuttle rides back to the airport, and messages.

Morontia Companion "Wannabees" A corps of mortal angels are seeking to help you. Look for their large bright yellow name tags.

"Fandor Corps" On-site transportation assistance. Volunteers will be available in their cars to help you get around, if needed.

Handicap Accessibility Meeting rooms with ramps and/or wheelchair accessibility: Alpen Lounge, Mt. Ypsilon Tower 2, Willome East and West, Dick Hall (west side), Longhouse, Texas (south side) Ruesch (west side) Twin Sisters and Rainbow Fireside Rooms (outside deck), Women's Building (south side) Wind River lower level rooms (outside north).

First Aid Altitude sickness is not uncommon. Medical advice advocates avoiding alcohol and large amounts of salt and caffeine, and drinking large amounts of water at least for the first two days. There is a First Aid cabin located behind the Ruesch Auditorium.

Meals Buffet meals are served in the conference dining room. Bring your meal ticket. Without a meal ticket meals may be purchased: Breakfast \$6 adults, \$3 children ages 3-15; Lunch \$8, children, \$5; Dinner \$10, children, \$6. Please bus your dishes.

Water shortage Drought conditions prevail and water is a luxury. To conserve water, styrofoam is being used in the dining room and guests are requested to exchange towels sparingly.

Towels Please minimize your requests because of the water shortage. Westside Inns (Wind River, Alpen and Mt. Ypsilon): Available one-for-one daily from the hostess; Eastside Inns (Rainbow and Twin Sisters): available every other day. Leave dirty towels in bathtub for exchange.

Coin-operated laundry Located in back of the Administration Building. Laundry may be closed if water restrictions are in effect.

Checkout Rooms must be vacated by 10:00 AM on Saturday morning. Turn in keys to the hostess.

Activities for Non-Readers Non-readers are

invited to meet daily at 11:00 AM on the Administration Building Porch, where Larry Watkins and Sue and Derek Tennant will host discussions.

Recreation and Free Day activities If you have not signed up in advance for Wednesday's Free Day activities there is complimentary recreation available on site. See the YMCA of the Rockies Bulletin (available at the Sweet Memorial Building) for a list. You may post a sign on the Information Center bulletin board if you'd like to join others for a hike or a trip to town.

The IC02 Conference Store Located in the Bilheimer/Dodge rooms in the Ruesch Building, just behind the auditorium between the Healing Arts Room and Meditation Room, the conference store will be open from 12:30 PM to 5:30 PM on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday during the conference, but closed on Wednesday. The store will feature the entire catalog of supportive works distributed by Good Cheer Press, as well as a host of offerings from private vendors. Checks and major credit cards accepted. Please come in and browse. The store will also be open on Sunday evening from 8:00 to 10:00 for the launch party of the Fellowship's new Uversa Press Urantia Book.

Art Gallery Situated in both lobbies of the Ruesch Building. View and purchase Urantia Book-inspired art.

Worship/Meditation Room Located in Ruesch/Hobbs, the worship/meditation

room is a space set aside for those who want to spend some time in quiet worship or meditation. Dedicated to our Creator Father/Brother Michael, it will be open throughout the conference, from 6:30AM to 7:30PM except Wednesday.

Healing Arts Room: Ruesch/Sweet has been designated the Healing Arts Room. Several massage and Reiki therapists will be in attendance and meditative workshops will be offered on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 3:30-5:00. Please take full advantage of this wonderful new conference service. Open all day, from 6:30 AM for Yoga until 7:30 PM, except for Wednesday.

Emergency phone number of YMCA of the Rockies: 970-586-3341

BOOK LAUNCH PARTY!

The conference store in Ruesch will be open on Sunday evening from 8PM to 10PM for the special launch party of the new Uversa Press Urantia Book.

Refreshments!

Door prizes!

Discount Books!

IC02 PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Programs for body, mind and spirit

Pre-Breakfast Yoga and Meditation

6:30AM

Morning Gathering for Worship

8:30—9:00

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Center
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Daily Plenary Sessions

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Second-Mile
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Morning Discussion Groups

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There are two types of discussion groups to choose from.
See inset page 8 for details.

Large Group Breakout Sessions

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Small Group Workshops

Choose from 30 workshops each day representing
individual expressions of Urantia Book teachings.

3:30—5:00

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Evening Gathering for Worship

7:30—8:30

The evening worship celebration will be family oriented
and will invite active participation by all.

Live
Concerts

Music and Socializing

9:00 till ?

"Evenings
Under The
Stars"

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Club UB

Techno-
Cosmic
Celebration

Wild West
Gala

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

SUNDAY

1. TDA MEETING (9AM—5PM)

Colorado

Society representatives will meet together to reconvene the Triennial Delegate Assembly. The agenda and what is discussed is the exclusive privilege of those who assemble together. Conference attendees are welcome to observe.

2. REGISTRATION (3PM—MIDNIGHT)

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3. WELCOME RECEPTION (3PM—MIDNIGHT)

Join Urantia Book readers from all over the world at the Welcome Reception. Members of the Rocky Mountain Spiritual Fellowship are hosting an informal get together, a place to meet old and new friends, have

a snack, begin to acclimatize to 8,000 feet and get in the spirit of Revelation in Action.

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5PM DINNER

4. BREAKOUT GROUP/WORKSHOP PRESENTERS' MEETING (7:30PM)

Dick Hall

5. DISCUSSION GROUP LEADERS MEETING (8:00PM)

Dick Hall

6. BOOK LAUNCH PARTY (8PM—10 PM)

Ruesch/Conference Store

MONDAY

The Central and Superuniverses

"Be you perfect..."

"The God of Action functions and the dead vaults of space are astir." In the dawn of eternity creator thought precedes creative action. How does the eternity perspective provided by *The Urantia Book* inspire us to accept our Paradise Father's mandate: "Be you perfect, even as I am perfect"?

6:30AM

7. STILLNESS MEDITATION

Donna D'Ingillo

Rainbow Fireside

Guided stillness meditation based on the Seven Steps of Stillness. If you've never meditated or need help in stilling your mind, this is a good place to start.

8. CONTEMPLATIVE YOGA

Gard Jameson

Twin Sisters Fireside

We will be doing a number of traditional hatha yoga positions, not merely as exercise, but also as an expression of our connection with spiritual forces.

9. GENTLE HATHA YOGA

Barbie Londo

Ruesch/Healing Arts

Explore breath and movement to walk in balance on Urantia. Bring a large towel or blanket.

7:00AM BREAKFAST

10. 8:30AM MONDAY MORNING WORSHIP

"Journey to the Heart of Havona"

Michelle Klimesh and Dave Holt

Ruesch Auditorium

Join Michelle and Dave in an all-music and poetry worship experience. Opening with a dance by Michelle, the journey will weave spiritual music and words to take the worshiper inwards to where a fellowship with the indwelling spirit can take place.

11. 9:30—10:30 DAY ONE PLENARY SESSION

Video: "The Journey Begins"

Music by Gary Deinstadt

"Revelation in Action—A Call to Perfection"

Errol Strider

Ruesch Auditorium

How can we put revelation into action? What does it mean and look like to "be perfect"? How can we share a "religious experience that lies too deep for words"?

Be prepared to experience directly and first hand one of the most fundamental dynamics of the universe—the "experience that is paramount." Errol will be joined by his partner, Rochelle, to set the stage for these explorations with a piece from their repertoire of "Inner'tainment," entitled, "Is This It?"



Errol and Rochelle Strider

Errol has spent the last thirty years using his talents as writer and performer to translate the Urantia teachings into living metaphors using the performing arts. With his wife, Rochelle they have shared the ministry of "Inner'tainment" with thousands of people across the United States while raising their two sons, Lev and Ian. Errol has published several volumes of parables, plays and poems for both adults and children and is currently working on a project to promote comm-unity through the use of interactive games.

11:00—12:00 DISCUSSION GROUPS

12. "STAY-WITH-THE-GROUP" DISCUSSION GROUPS

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12a. Cultivating a Spiritual Life" Part I

Geri Johnson

Twin Sisters Fireside

The goal of this interactive workshop is to learn to recognize one's inhibitors to growth and to encourage the practice of new thinking and habits that promote spiritual growth. Aspects of listening, relationships, decision-making and cultivating new spiritual habits will be explored. Each session begins with selected readings and reflection. Participants are led through partner dialogues, small-group discussion, whole-group brainstorming and fun activities. 20-24 participants who will commit to come together each morning would be ideal.

Geri has lived in Hawaii, Arizona, Saudi Arabia and Singapore. A daughter, a mother, and now a grandmother, Geri describes herself as a truth seeker, an advocate for goodness, a teacher by nature and training, and an eternal student.

12b. "The Second Mile Challenge" Part I

Errol Strider

Rainbow Fireside

"In winning souls for the Master, it is not the first mile of compulsion, duty, or convention that will transform man and his world, but rather the second mile of free service and liberty-loving devotion." This workshop will employ processes and exercises to help us de-

velop the capacity to become second-milers. We will learn how to apply our relationship with God, our life experience and the teachings of *The Urantia Book* in dealing with the obstacles; how to use the tools of personal and social transformation to "transform man and his world"; what it takes to become a supportive, creative and loving community; and how to continue to deepen and develop the second-mile challenge after the conference ends. We will meet as a group during Discussion Group time on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 11-12:30, and Friday from 10-12. Optional Breakout Presentations on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 1:45-3:15 are open sessions.

12c. "What Am I Doing Here?" Activities For Non-Readers.

Larry Watkins, Sue and Derek Tennant

Administration Building Porch

Larry, a retired businessman still actively involved in Internet website development, and Sue and Derek, owners of a retreat center, have been Urantia Book readers for over 20 years and would like to make this conference experience enjoyable for people who'd rather be someplace else. This is the gathering place for non-Urantia Book readers who may have been dragged here by their friends or spouses. You'll find a relaxed atmosphere and an opportunity for making new acquaintances. Would you like to chat, hike, swim, play chess, play music? Larry, Sue and Derek promise they won't try to indoctrinate or convert you!

12d. "Frontiers In Study" Part I

Jeffrey Wattles

Colorado

This group is especially designed for those who want to deepen their ability to lead study groups. *The Urantia Book* contains many direct and indirect lessons about how to study that most readers overlook. Sessions will be balanced between (1) getting to know one another by sharing insights on the plenary presentation; (2) considering the theme and part of the day; and (3) illustrating new techniques of reading. There will be handouts to take home. Lessons on learning include how to approach God through reading, using techniques of holistic reading for topical study, and looking for creative design. Please bring your Urantia Book.

An active reader since 1971, Jeff is a teacher of philosophy and religion at Kent State University and the author of *The Golden Rule* (Oxford University Press, 1996). He spent eleven years working with a Urantia Book-based evangelistic ministry and two years as director of the one-time Boulder School for Students of The Urantia Book, and recently launched an Internet school for UB readers.

13. "JOIN-A-NEW-GROUP-EACH-DAY" DISCUSSIONS

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MORNING DISCUSSION GROUPS

11:00—NOON

Morning discussion groups are informal meetings following the Plenary Sessions to discuss the daily theme. A discussion group leader will keep the group focused on the vision shared by the plenary speaker. Attendees have two discussion group choices:

"Stay with a Group": You may choose to stay with the same group during this time period each day to explore experiential, interactive ways of applying Urantia Book teachings while deepening friendships with each other. If you'd like to stay with the same group during this time each day, go to Rainbow Fireside for the "Second Mile Challenge," Twin Sisters Fireside for "Cultivating a Spiritual Life," Colorado for "Frontiers in Study," or the Administration Building Porch for non-reader discussions.

"Join a New Group": If you prefer to join a different group each day with a random group of readers to experience the diversity of expression that characterizes Urantia Book readers, go to any of the meeting rooms listed below and join the group. Volunteer discussion group leaders are prepared to keep the discussion focused on the topic. If there are more than 20 people gathered, please go to a different room.

Admin Bldg East Lounge	Mt. Ypsilon Tower 2
Alpen Inn Lounge	Mt. Ypsilon Tower 3
Arkansas	Nebraska
Birch	Oak
Elm	Oklahoma
International/Interfaith Center	Purple Finch
(Spanish language)	Wind River B
Kansas	Wind River C
Missouri	Women's Building

1:45—3:15 BREAKOUT PRESENTATIONS

14. "The Universe As We Now Know It—A Numerical Approach" (Astronomy Series)

David Glass

Dick Hall

David will initiate IC02's Astronomy Series with a view of the cosmology as it appears in the revelation. He will establish the universe point of view as Urantia Book students know it and share a logical demonstration of how this information can be shown to relate to other information in the book. Using composites of information from various places throughout the book as well as some educated speculation, this lecture and discussion will serve as a background for contemporary ideas of the universe that today's astronomers are advancing for our consideration.

A devoted Urantia Book student, David has read the book ten times since 1972, has participated in the formation and fostering of many study groups, has created several study aids and secondary works, and has given many presentations at Urantia Book conferences.

15. "New Revelations Of The Trinity"

Dave Holt

Willome East

In *The Urantia Book* there are additions to the older teachings about Trinity as well as wholly new revelations about the persons of Trinity. One new idea is that Jesus is not the Eternal Son, and that there are many Sons of God, enough for every inhabited planet in the universe to receive a bestowal son. There are ways that the character of God as we know and love him may depend on the existence of the Trinity, or the "inevitability" of the Trinity coming into being. These are the beginning points for discussion in this workshop.

Dave and his wife Chappell have recorded a CD of their own compositions. A Urantia Book student since 1978, Dave has taught introductory classes at Walnut Creek Unity Center and has published a book of poetry and essays on the spiritual life. Dave also enjoys singing with a local Episcopal church. He and Chappell live with their 14-year-old daughter Kelsey in Concord, California.

16. "Origin And Destiny—God's Purpose And Plan"

Stuart R. Kerr III

Willome West

We are told that God the Father has seven major purposes for the grand scale of his universe. As the mortal children of the Father, we are involved in one of these magnificent purposes. In accordance with the mandates of his purpose providing for "the progressive ascension and perfection attainment of evolutionary mortals," we are the beneficiaries of his "superb survival plan of bringing God down to man and then, by a sublime sort of partnership, carrying man up to God and on to eternity of service and divinity of attainment." The comprehension of the origin, function, and destiny of universe reality affords us as God's children to more clearly view our present status and circumstance. Only the contemplation of divine causes can provide insight into final effects, and this insight will have profound impact on how we interpret our values, our meanings and our factual existence. It is hoped that participants will come away with a better sense of dedicated purpose for living life in the Father's will.

Stuart received *The Urantia Book* as a gift from his mother in 1974 and read it from cover to cover in four months. By profession a chemist, Stuart has recently taken responsibility for new-technology product development programs at Rhodia Inc. He believes we are divinely guided to share the reinforcing sustenance of *The Urantia Book* with all hungry souls.

17. "Your Ascent To Paradise"

Chick Montgomery
Ruesch Auditorium

Come preview your ascension career! With a huge painting of the master universe as a backdrop, Chick will describe the eternal adventure of your ascent to Paradise and beyond. See a PowerPoint slide show of the various majestic systems you will visit along the way. At the end, you may add a local universe of your own (one small dot of paint) to the backdrop! There will also be a drawing, and ten people will receive a color poster of "The Living Universe," which Chick co-created with Saskia Praamsma Raevouri.

A *Urantia Book* reader since 1969, Chick has spoken at *Urantia* conferences in ten states, and has served with many *Urantia* organizations. He has degrees from Harvard and USC, was a Los Angeles City Planner for 30 years, and has been a college instructor. Chick has three grown children, all of whom have accepted *The Urantia Book*. Now retired, Chick is working on books and study aids.

18. "The Second-Mile Challenge," Continued. Experiential Breakout. (see 12b)

Errol Strider
Rainbow Fireside

19. "Enhancing your Personal Spiritual Development through the Varieties of Direct God Experience"

Lawrence Wollersheim
Dakota

A former public speaker on goals and motivational training, Lawrence will discuss the varieties of direct God experience of the states of God found in *The Urantia Book* and how they parallel and relate to the varieties of God states and direct God experiences found in the innermost mystical traditions of Christianity, Sufism, Buddhism, Judaism, and Hinduism. The discussion will cover the benefits, the practical "how-to's" for enhancing your direct God experiences, and the counterbalancing spiritual safeguards surrounding the powerfully transformative direct God experiences.

Lawrence has been a *Urantia Book* reader for 20 years and has attended study groups all over the country. He is co-founder of the nonprofit organization Factnet, the largest and oldest Internet organization dealing with destructive cults and mind control. He is also a co-owner of HealthKeeper, Inc., a health and wellness software company and online service.

SECOND-MILE CHALLENGE

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The Urantia Book makes it very clear that what is needed now in this world are "second milers." The Second-Mile Challenge is an invitation to use our time together at the conference to develop our capacity to become "second milers," to find out what it means to live a life committed to "free service and liberty loving devotion."

Those accepting the challenge will gather daily during morning discussion time Monday, Tuesday and Thursday (11-12:30) and Friday (10-12) as a group, and again as an option during breakout time on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 1:45-3:15 to discover how we can apply what we're learning to help us "live and love as Jesus taught his apostles to live and love and serve." If you'd like to take the challenge, meet Errol Strider at the Rainbow Fireside Room on Monday at 11:00 AM to begin the journey.

Second-Mile Challenge Breakout presentations are open to all.

3:30 - 5:00 MONDAY WORKSHOPS*

(*denotes two-hour workshop)

20. "Creating a Remembrance/Seder Supper"

Paul Anderson
Longhouse A

Paul invites interested readers to join with him to exercise our spiritual imaginations and create a new remembrance supper based on the inspiration of *The Urantia Book*. Can we create a meaningful connection between The Last Supper, elements of the seder ritual as it is practiced today, and a new remembrance of Jesus? The group will explore the basic look of the supper (a social meal containing rituals and symbols including matzoh and wine), the possibility of injecting some of Jesus's discourses, such as the discourse on religion, and a creative updating of ancient customs to reflect new revelation. If you are intrigued by the idea of creating a new and meaningful ritual to remember our elder brother's life on *Urantia*, bring your imagination and your inspiration and join in the experiment. It is hoped that a ceremony can be created which will be taken home for use. Limited to 25 participants.

Paul has been a *Urantia Book* reader since he was in high school in 1977.

21. "Our Journey to Paradise"

Jean Barr
Willome East

Our future is so fabulous! We are told that there are three levels or actual existences for us that include this meager beginning here. They are the Supreme—evolutional—in the seven Superuniverses, the Ultimate—absonite—which takes place in the Four Outer Space Levels, and God the Absolute level. Come with me to the various places we are told about from here to Paradise Isle. We will visit the System, Constellation, Minor Sector, Major Sector, Uversa, Havona and leave for Paradise! What a journey!

Jean Barr holds a Doctorate of Divinity and has been an ordained minister for over 17 years. She has been a student and teacher of The Urantia Book for over 21 years, is a published author, and president and chairman of The Michaels Foundation, Inc., of Dallas, Texas. She has three children and four grandchildren.

22. "Eastern Christian Spirituality and The Urantia Book"

Byron Belitsos
Colorado

What can Urantians do to ignite a new spiritual renaissance in the Eastern Orthodox Christian Church? And what can Urantia Book readers learn from Eastern Orthodoxy to enhance our own spirituality? Come and learn about the crisis in that church today and how the Urantia revelation can be presented there. We will learn specific Orthodox practices and how to use them in our own religious observances, and we will simulate some elements of an authentic Eastern liturgy in group worship experience as this is translated through Urantia Book concepts.

Byron was raised in the Greek Orthodox Church, and has been a Urantia Book reader for 26 years. He has studied Eastern Orthodox mysticism and theology on the graduate level and has written an extensive study on Eastern Orthodoxy and the UB. He is co-editor of The Center Within: Lessons from the Heart of the Urantia Revelation and co-author of The Secret Revelation.

23. "Sonship With God"

Lynn Chapman
Oak

You are invited to Lynn's workshop to experience sonship with God through interactive art and writing.

Lynn is a long-time reader of The Urantia Book and an experiential workshop presenter.

24. "Weaving Revelation Into Students' Learning and Lives"

John Creger
Wind River C

Formerly a carpenter, now an award-winning high-school teacher, John will share the revelatory roots of the Two-Legged Curriculum, his notion of education that includes students' spiritual growth as an essential

part of their learning. Using a model of the Nebadon system of education, participants will experience "universe-wired" classroom simulations and activities, and discover through students' own words how these practices help them find deeper motivation to learn in school and deeper faith in the universe.

A reader since 1979, John was introduced to the book by a wandering hitchhiker who had committed much of it to memory.

25. "Experiencing Sonship With God: Four Things that Jesus Cherished" Part I

Rob Crickett
Longhouse G

In this series of four workshops, each provides a different facet of Jesus' experience of sonship with God: "Create in me a clean heart O God"; "Jesus's gospel of sonship with God"; "The power from on high"; and "Taking my gospel to the ends of the earth." Rob wants participants to come away with a positive experience of worship, prayer, sonship with God and a greater sense of spiritual fellowship among Urantia Book readers worldwide.

Rob is in full-time ministry as an international healing evangelist for the gospel of Jesus and spiritual director of several Churches of Christ Michael. The President and Senior Minister of Rob Crickett International Ministries, he is the author of Sonship and The Urantia Papers: Sharing the Mind of God, a book about his journey.

26. "The Gay Urantia Book Community: Issues and Answers" Panel Discussion plus Q&A

Nick Curto, facilitator
Mt. Ypsilon Tower 3

As gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgendered people who read the UB, we have a different take on some of the statements in the book. Let's explore that issue. Also, our very lives are different in many ways from the mainstream. How do we use the UB to understand ourselves better, and outreach to both our own community and the mainstream community for better understanding and communication?

Nick Curto, a member of the Finance Committee of The Fellowship, is a longtime UB reader and works actively on outreach projects. He was heard on the first UB national radio spots on The Art Bell Show, broadcast internationally to millions. He carried the UB flag in the opening ceremonies of The International Gay Games held in Amsterdam.

27. "Stillness and Healing"

Donna D'Ingillo and the Stillness Foundation
Ruesch/Healing Arts

Donna will lead a guided meditation of "7 Steps of Stillness" as adapted for use in healings wounds of a spiritual, emotional, mental or physical nature. Individuals will leave with greater insight and skills as to how Spirit's presence works within to heal—to correct, stabilize, and re-encircuit all levels of reality within the individual.

Donna is a co-founder of the Stillness Foundation, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping people develop a personal relationship with God through daily prac-

lice of Stillness. Her book, *Teach Us To Love*, describes the nature of the relationship between the individual and God's indwelling spirit for greater experiential realization—growing faith through stillness, forgiveness, prayer, and healing.

28. "United Urantia Book Readers' Initiative Panel"

Dave Elders, Sioux Harvey, Janet Farrington
Graham, Steven Hecht, Marilyn Kulieke
Mt. Ypsilon Tower 2

The Initiative began in the fall of 2001 and has garnered a wide spectrum of support among Urantia Book readers. The presenters have been with the Initiative since its inception. This workshop is intended to introduce readers to the principles, goals, and objectives of the Initiative. Over 125 founding partners have already expressed their support for the Initiative. We invite all of you to join together to forge new pathways for learning, experience, and fellowship based on the teachings of *The Urantia Book*. We will be discussing your ideas for specific projects at this workshop as well as implementation of projects already underway.

29. "Urantia Book Communal Living in Chile"

Pradhana Fuchs
Elm

Pradhana will share, through a talk and pictures, how he and a group of spiritual searchers live and study together on a communal farm in Chile.

Pradhana is a long-time student of The Urantia Book and has accompanied Norman Ingram on his missions to Africa and Latin America.

30. "La Búsqueda de la Perfección"

Irma Gloria Garcia
International/Interfaith Center (Texas)

Este taller analizará el mandato espiritual, "Sean perfectos como yo soy perfecto." ¿Qué significa buscar la perfección en la vida? ¿Cómo es nuestra comprensión de este mandato afectada por los conceptos de relativismo moral? ¿Qué ejemplos específicos de la vida de Jesús pueden ayudarnos a entender este mandato?

31. "The Spiritual Fellowship" Part I (repeated Thursday)

Sherilyn Henry, Meredith Sprunger
Alpen Lounge

The worldwide mission of The Spiritual Fellowship is to teach, motivate, empower and support all people in their growing relationship with God and to encourage their loving service to humankind. Join Meredith, Sherilyn and a devoted group of Urantia Book students in learning about the formation of a new religious organization based

on the teachings of Jesus in the fifth epochal revelation. Much ground work has been done and much work remains. Dr. Sprunger believes that "The Spiritual Fellowship will carry the religion of Jesus and the fifth epochal revelation throughout the world. We invite you to join this spiritual adventure into the future."

Meredith Sprunger is a dedicated long-time Urantian and former president of Urantia Brotherhood. A college professor, a licensed psychologist and United Church of Christ minister, he is the author of Spiritual Psychology, co-writer of The History of the Urantia Papers and founder of The Spiritual Fellowship Journal. He and his wife Irene live in Fort Wayne, Indiana; Sherilyn Henry is a licensed Marriage and Family therapist and Christian counselor. She is currently a Seminary student at the The Pacific School of Religion in the Bay Area, where she and her husband of 27 years, Doug, live with their two children.

32. "Self-Consciousness, Self-Realization and Personality Realization" Part I (3 Sessions)

Michael Hill, MFT
Oklahoma

Michael will lead a series of three round-table discussions on Urantia Book references to self-consciousness, self-realization and personality realization. These workshops will be of particular interest to those in serious study of the Urantia Book ideas regarding the self, and to mental health professionals wanting to expand and integrate Urantia Book ideas into an existing personal theoretical understand of self-actualization and daily practice integration. In addition to the growth of fellowship of sharing one's personal spiritual life with others, participants will leave with a better understanding of the Urantia Book concepts of self-consciousness, self-realization and personality realization, which will provide them with an enhanced clarity of individual personality status assessment.

Michael is a licensed Marriage and Family therapist and a retired public high school teacher. At home in Santa Monica, he has served on the Board of Education and on many city committees. He is currently a consultant to nonprofit corporations and educational agencies and chairs two nonprofit boards.

EVENTS IN THE RUESCH AUDITORIUM

Many events are scheduled in the Ruesch Auditorium. Please help the presenters by being on time for scheduled events, and either vacating or sitting quietly after an event while the next presenter prepares. Please enter from the upper level if you arrive late to a session to avoid disturbing the presentation which is happening in front.

33. "Epochal Revelation in the Modern Renaissance"

Bruce Jackson
Women's Building

"The great hope of Urantia lies in the possibility of a new revelation of Jesus with a new and enlarged presentation of his saving message which would spiritually unite in loving service the numerous families of his present-day professed followers. Even secular education could help in this great spiritual renaissance if it would pay more attention to the work of teaching

youth how to engage in life planning and character progression." (UB page 2086) If the readers of *The Urantia Book* are to play an effective role in the development of the modern spiritual renaissance through a presentation of the fifth epochal revelation, we must understand the nature and process of renaissance. How does a renaissance work? What can we learn from the European Renaissance that would apply to our modern age? When did the modern renaissance start and how is it currently progressing? The answers to these and other questions about renaissance are all found in *The Urantia Book*.

Dr. Bruce R. Jackson is Assistant Professor of Humanities, Lincoln University of Missouri

34. "Enneagrams: The Spiritual Wisdom of Personality"

Gard Jameson
Willome West

Come and explore the wonder of personality temperament through the nine-pointed image of the Enneagram. Discover your unique personality style and those of your brothers and sisters. This ancient tool will help you open up to the glorious personality you are. We will examine prayer in relation to our understanding of personality.

The contented father of Michael and Julia and grateful husband of Florence, Gard has been a Urantia Book student for 30 years. He teaches Indian and Chinese philosophy at the University of Las Vegas and has participated actively in both the Fellowship and the Foundation.

35. "Worship As Revelation"

Les Jamieson
Birch

The discovery that "...worship eventually attains the glory of the highest experiential delight and the most exquisite pleasure known to created beings" leads to a realization of how these unique insights on worship can elevate one's ability to be in the presence of God. By uplifting the world's collective experience of the divine and a greater awareness of spirit-led principles for living it is possible that the *Urantia Book's* unique concepts on worship can also serve as a meaningful method of outreach. This workshop is designed to be informative as well as transformative. Ideally, participants will be empowered to use these ideas for their own benefit, for their *Urantia* community as well as other diverse groups.

A reader since 1973, Les is VP of The Urantia Book Society of Greater New York, a board member of the Temple of Understanding and the Interfaith Council of New York, and webmaster for these three organizations.

36. "The Urantia Book: Opportunities and Enthusiasm"

Jack Kane
Kansas

Jack will discuss the great importance of the *Urantia Book* revelation to the individual and to the

world. He will illuminate the incredible opportunities it presents, both to the individual for spiritual understanding and growth, and for the spiritual progress of the world, along with the superb enthusiasm that ensues when these opportunities are put into action in our lives and in the world.

Jack lives in Lakewood, Colorado, and is a member of the Rocky Mountain Spiritual Fellowship. He has been reading The Urantia Book for 30 years.

GATHERINGS FOR PRAYER AND WORSHIP

A wide variety of prayer and worship programs are offered at IC02, with the universal language of music, inspired by *The Urantia Book* and many of the world's rich spiritual traditions, playing a central role.

Every day before breakfast there will be group sessions on meditation, contemplative prayer, and Hatha Yoga.

After breakfast, a morning worship gathering will take place in the Reusch auditorium before the Plenary session.

The Worship/Meditation Room in Ruesch Hobbs is a space set aside for those seeking time in quiet meditation or worship. It will be open from 6:30AM to 7:30PM except Wednesday.

The Healing Arts Room (Ruesch/Sweet) has been created to promote the well-being of our earthly tabernacles. Several massage and Reiki therapists will be in attendance throughout the conference, offering loving hands-on and energetic healing. Workshops will be offered. Open from 6:30 AM (for Yoga) till 7:30 PM, except Wednesday.

37. "Helping God Provide Miraculous Moments and Off-the-Chart Achievements"

Halbert Katzen
Willome Patio

Faith makes it safe for God to provide us with outrageous, miraculous manifestations of His love and mercy. In this workshop we will consider that the reason miracles don't show up is because faith is weak and God doesn't want to overawe us. We will actually take on an attitude of responsibility and hold ourselves accountable for pushing away experiences of the miraculous nature of God's infinite love. We will rededicate our lives to God and invite the miraculous ministrations that are the natural outpouring of His love and mercy. Come willing to share and inspire others with the miracles that have already happened to you. Come open to the miracles that may occur.

Halbert Katzen has been a reader for over 20 years. He is author of The Logic of Love series, a three-part series on spirituality, family, and community. Halbert holds graduate degrees in Law and Business, with an undergraduate degree in Philosophy of Religion. He is a father and lives near Boulder, Colorado.

38. "Philo and the Father Fragment"

Dennis Kersey
Plarmigan

In Paper 121, Section 5 of *The Urantia Book*, we read about Philo of Alexandria, one of the seven "outstanding human teachers," who harmonized and systemized Greek philosophy and Hebrew theology into "a compact and fairly consistent system of religious belief and practice." He also "possibly glimpsed the reality and presence of the Thought Adjusters more clearly than did Paul." In this workshop Dennis will review some early allusions to the concept of the Thought Adjuster in Plato's writings, and then will discuss how Philo later integrated those ideas into Hebrew theology.

Dennis has been a student of The Urantia Book for 19 years. He holds a B.A. in Religious Studies. He and his wife, Dana, live in Macon, Georgia, and are the parents of 9-year-old twin daughters.

39. "Spiritual Nutrition" (repeated Tuesday and Thursday)*

Edmund Kuell
Wind River B

Learn how to stabilize your neural energies and balance chemical function using specific herbs to promote greater conscious awareness of the Mind-Adjuster's voice. God's inspiring messages are always forthcoming and attunement to this voice is possible.

Edmund is a lifestyle educator, herbalist, and author of The Complete Lifestyle Nutrition Body-Systems Guide. He has successfully overcome three life-threatening illnesses through a gift of spiritual guidance.

40. "UFOs and The Urantia Book" (UFO Series, Part I)*

Jacques Lecouturier
Dick Hall

Jacques will make an in-depth presentation of the reality of UFOs and of their relations with the teachings of *The Urantia Book*. He will present studies of evidence documented by a score of reputable authors including three aspects of UFO phenomena: 1. Actual reports of sightings; 2. Secret government disinformation; and 3. Hoaxes and fantasies in books, videos and on the Internet. His purpose is strictly to stir interest in undertaking your own investigation and to draw your own conclusions.

Father of two and grandfather of four, Jacques has been reading The Urantia Book since 1978. Currently a member of the Golden Gate Association, he has been active in many Urantia Book organizations. He has been President and Vice President of the Northern California IUA and treasurer of SFBAUSS.

41. "From Absolute Origins to Infinite Destinies" (repeated Thursday)

Dianne Matheny, Jim O'Brien, Jim and Adrienne Jarnagin
Dakota

The truth laid out in *The Urantia Book* is so extensive yet beautifully simple, but how many readers can truly articulate sound answers to those most primal questions: Who am I, really? Where are we going? What is the real purpose of it all? There is a great consistency throughout all the papers, and awareness of the patterns and the essential elements of truth and reality which unify *The Urantia Book* help to clarify the answers. In this workshop, we will define, outline, examine and discuss many of these core principles and basic concepts, with the ultimate goal of increasing God consciousness. Presented by four founding members of the Lone Star Roundup Association.

Jim is a former Trappist Monk and Ordained Catholic Priest, retired, and a 30-year Urantia Book reader and founder of the First Urantia Society of Dallas; Dianne is a former teacher, a 25-year student of The Urantia Book; Jim is an engineer, musician and teacher, a 39-year Urantia Book reader, former General Councilor and a founding member of First Urantia Society of Houston; Adrienne is a retired banker, a former General Councilor, a 39-year Urantia Book reader, a founding member of First Urantia Society of Houston, and a member of the International Fellowship committee.

42. "Spiritual Conquest of Matter (thru Mediation of Mind)"

Richard Omura
Mt. Ypsilon Lounge

This presentation will challenge the UB reader to go beyond the cosmology and structure of the universe and into the adventure of actively using spiritual concepts to move towards achieving self-mastery in a material world. Mapped will be the progressive growth of weaning away from the Seven Adjutant Mind Spirits to connecting with the Cosmic Mind, enabling better functioning of the Spirit of Truth and establishing a closer communion with the Thought Adjuster, resulting in spiritual conquest of matter.

A UB reader since 1975, Richard has given many presentations and been active in UBLA as President, Vice-President, and Education and Publications Committee Chair. He has written numerous articles, authored two UB-inspired books, and actively facilitates UB website activity.

43. "Transformational Living: Keys to Having an Extraordinary Life"

Thomas Orjala
Missouri

It takes transformed thinking and actions to create a transformed world. How much power is in our speaking? What makes a person extraordinary? How can I make a difference in the world? In this workshop we will find the answers in conversations and exercises that will bring new power to your life—simple,

hands-on, transformational tools you will be able to integrate into your life easily. Obstacles and excuses will be transformed into a sense of freedom, joy, and power.

Thomas is a 32-year UB reader, has studied many spiritual paths and finds abundant gems of truth in the planet's various philosophies and religions. He is a father of two and owns a construction company in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

44. "Poetry—Finding Your Creative Voice"

K. Brendi Poppel

Arkansas

Creative work begins with a deep, inner connection and comes to completion when the fruits of the creative labor are shared with others. You are invited to explore your own creativity in this three-part workshop; we will write new poetry using simple, creative and inspirational exercises to stir the consciousness. Those who would like to share their own methods for writing poetry may do so, and afterwards everyone will have the opportunity to share their poems. Experienced poets are encouraged to bring something they have written and would like to share; inexperienced poets will find a supportive and relaxed atmosphere geared to nurturing the discovery of each unique, creative, poetical voice.

Brendi has been reading The Urantia Book since 1972.

45. "Is Faith An Antidote to Depression?"

Paul Premsager

Twin Sisters Fireside

The Urantia Book describes three individuals who suffered from clinical depression: the woman in Philadelphia, Fortune of Crete, and the Apostle Thomas. Their encounters with Jesus resulted in the cure of their depression. Jesus diagnosed their disease and prescribed faith as a cure. In this workshop, Paul will discuss each individual's case as to the causes, risk factors, symptoms and the method Jesus used to effect the cure. He will also attempt to answer questions such as: What is the role of faith in helping cure depression? Is faith purely a matter of choice? Is spiritual birth necessary for overcoming depression? What is the role of the Thought Adjuster and the Spirit of Truth in relief of depression?

A 12-year reader, Paul is a medical doctor who specialized in pediatric medicine before retiring.

46. "Studying the Foreword in *The Urantia Book*" (3 sessions)

William "Sonny" Schneider

Twin Sisters C

Sonny, a member of The Urantia Brotherhood Aloha Society, has been studying the Foreword since 1972 and will present three worksheets which help to relate the material it contains with other parts of *The Urantia Book*: 1) Twelve Urantia Book Papers Related to the Foreword; 2) The Sevenfold and its Relationship to the Mortal; and 3) Universe Ages Chart. A discussion will follow the presentation.

47. "Turning Up The Volume: The Power of Spiritual Retreats"

Sue and Derek Tennant, plus testimonials.

Rainbow Fireside

Sue and Derek will define a "spiritual retreat," how spirit feels and why it resounds on retreat. They will give an overview of the historical role of spiritual retreat centers and their importance today in traditional and new religious movements. You will be introduced to Silver Springs and the Tennants' mission and 5-year plan. They hope that the audience will come away with new understanding and appreciation for how education and training, spiritual support and healing, enhanced commitment and service, and a means of attracting new readers can be achieved through spiritual retreats.

Derek and Sue have been UB readers since 1976. In 1999, they founded Silver Springs, a 149-acre retreat center 90 minutes north of Toronto, to host non-profit Urantia retreats. In the last three summers over 250 readers from across North America and Europe have participated.

MUSIC AND SOCIALIZING

Urantia Book musicians from all over the world have gathered to share their gifts. They'll enrich the plenary sessions, gatherings for prayer and worship, and evening entertainment. Nightly except Wednesday and Friday.

● **Live concerts** (9PM Ruesch Auditorium)

● **UBistro**, to unwind with good conversation, refreshments including beer and wine, and background music. (9PM Women's Building)

● **Club UB** Live music and drinks (9PM Willome)

● **"Teen Jam" Club UB** (9PM Skating Rink)

● **Techno-Cosmic Celebration** (Wednesday 7:30PM, Longhouse)

● **Wild West Gala Final Party and Barbeque** (Friday 4PM, Longhouse)

48. "Art As Worship: My Creative Soul"

Patrick Yesh

Longhouse F

This "hands-on" workshop is directed towards soul purpose and identification, and Thought Adjuster bonding through art. Using basic art supplies, participants will tune into their creative spirits, realize themselves as their soul, find their soul purpose and contact morontia and divine mind.

For over 20 years Patrick has been a teacher of art and a master spiritual-portrait painter.

5PM DINNER

49. 7:30 PM MONDAY EVENING WORSHIP
"Family Prayer Service"

Paul and Jorgey Krupa
Ruesch Auditorium

Join Paul and Jorgey for an interactive family prayer service. (Remember, strangers are family members we haven't yet met!) Come together in family circles for prayer, a guided family-based meditation, a "Letter from God the Father," and a sharing of God's love with your old and new family members. The service will conclude with an opportunity to give thanks.

9PM

50. LIVE CONCERT

Conductor: David and Teresa Doolittle
Ruesch Auditorium

51. VIDEO PRESENTATION

"Joseph Campbell: The Power of Myth"
International/Interfaith Center (Texas)

52. "Evenings Under The Stars"

John Causland
Observation Field

IC02 Evening Star Party: Come to Observation Field for a glimpse of the heavens. The moon will be down, so dark skies will be ours to wonder at deep-sky delights: galaxies, nebulae, globular clusters and double stars. But no planets—sorry, the planetary conjunction is lost to sight now in the setting sun. Don't miss this wonderful "observing" opportunity! We city dwellers "know" all about the universe—this is our chance to experience it!

53. UBISTRO—Womens' Building

54. CLUB UB—Willome

TUESDAY

The Local Universe

"Accepting Cosmic Citizenship"

"One is free to choose and act only within the realm of one's consciousness." How can the expanded knowledge of the creation, organization, and evolution of our local universe help us to make Godlike decisions and act upon them?

6:30AM

55. STILLNESS MEDITATION—Rainbow Fireside

56. CONTEMPLATIVE YOGA—Twin Sisters Fireside

57. GENTLE HATHA YOGA—Ruesch/Healing Arts

7AM BREAKFAST

58. 8:30AM TUESDAY MORNING WORSHIP
"Guided Stillness Meditation"

Donna D'Ingillo and the Stillness Foundation accompanied by Richard Knox, "a troubadour of the spirit."
Ruesch Auditorium

Donna and the members of the Stillness Foundation will guide you through a hymn, a prayer, a guided stillness meditation and an inspirational reading from *The Urantia Book*.

59. 9:30—10:30 DAY TWO PLENARY

"Beginning the Universe Career Here and Now"

Cayce Snider
Ruesch Auditorium

The information we have been given is a gift. We may not be ready for it. What will we do with it? How can we, as living mortals, turn our earthly passions into spiritual hunger and live in the presence of angels right now? Cayce will take us on a journey to explore the

relevance of the local universe experience to our life on Urantia.

Cayce has been reading *The Urantia Book* since before she was born. A licensed EMT and paramedic, she has worked with hospitals to help them achieve service and operational excellence within their emergency departments. She is currently a coach for Healthcare executives with the Studer Group advocating for cooperation, creativity, energy, and enthusiasm to reform Healthcare. She lives in Walnut Creek, California.

International Guest

Speaker: Mr. Tai C. Kim will share highlights of Urantia Book activity in Korea. Mr. Kim, originally from Seoul, is the minister of Truth Presbyterian Church in Queens, NY.



Cayce Snider

60. "STAY-WITH-THE-GROUP" DISCUSSION GROUPS

60a. "Cultivating a Spiritual Life" Part II (see #12a)

Geri Johnson
Twin Sisters Fireside

60b. "The Second-Mile Challenge" Part II (see #12b)

Errol Strider
Rainbow Fireside

60c. "What Am I Doing Here? Activities For Non-Readers" (see #12c)

Larry Watkins, Sue and Derek Tennant
Administration Building Porch

60d. "Frontiers in Study" Part II (see #12d)

Jeffrey Wattles
Colorado

61. "JOIN-A-NEW-GROUP-EACH-DAY" DISCUSSIONS
(See inset page 8)**12 NOON LUNCH****1:45—3:15 BREAKOUT PRESENTATIONS****62. "Angels, Mankind and Our Future"**

Robert Burns
Dick Hall

This interactive workshop will explore the influence of angels in today's religions, how each religion approaches the concept of angels, and how these differ from descriptions of angels in *The Urantia Book*. Seeking to find commonality with other viewpoints, breakout groups will be given materials that explore the beliefs of many of the world's religions.

Robert is a long-time *Urantia Book* reader and study group host. He is a General Councilor and member of the Executive Committee. He coordinates the activities of several charitable and service organizations and has been in the fitness-and-health industry for 35 years. He and his wife Cindy have raised two children.

63. "Where In the Universes Are We?" Astronomy Series, Part II

John Causland
Ruesch Auditorium.

Readers are quick to assume that the Milky Way as we think of it in the 21st century is the same "island universe" conceptualized by astronomers in the 1930s. Come for a refresher course in 1930s astronomy, compliments of *Urantia Book* source material. Enlarge your perspective and be prepared to be sent flying through the 21st-century universe. Glimpse from any angle the regions of galaxy-filled space where Uversa and the Grand Universe ought to lie.

A *Urantia Book* reader since the '70s, John is a member of the Fellowship Membership Committee and a devoted amateur astronomer with a degree in physics. A dark-sky gypsy and telescope collector, his avocation has become one of giving dark-sky-deprived individuals the chance to prove that the universe is tangible.

64. "Truth, Beauty, and Goodness and the Evolution of Consciousness and Culture"

Steve McIntosh
Willome West

In this presentation Steve describes how values form dynamic systems in consciousness that appear

in stages similar to the *Urantia Book's* description of the seven psychic circles. Steve will review the findings of the consciousness researchers and discuss how this field is validating much of what *The Urantia Book* says about values and spiritual energy. Steve concludes with a discussion of the practice of truth, beauty, and goodness, and how these activities comprise one of the essential yogas of *The Urantia Book*.

Steve has been a *Urantia Book* student for 30 years. He is a core member of Ken Wilber's Integral Institute and is President of Now & Zen, Inc. Steve is also Director of the Beauty, Truth, and Goodness Foundation. He lives in Boulder, Colorado with his fiancé, Tehya, and his 9-year-old son, Ian.

ASTRONOMY/UFO SERIES

Astronomy Series: This three-part Breakout series will contain much cosmological information at a level that any reader of *The Urantia Book* will find informative. It is a somewhat progressive series, beginning with a description of the universe drawn from the UB perspective. The second session will extend that understanding by presenting a view of 1930's astronomy as seen through 21st-century eyes. The third session will provide speculation on some mathematical levels attempting to harmonize UB cosmology with modern astronomical data. (#14, #63, #116)

"Evenings Under the Stars"

Come to Observation Field to touch the night time stars with John Causland and be sure to ply him with questions amidst the telescopes during our evening star parties.

UFO Series: Are UFO sightings fact or fiction? Are we being visited by personalities from other planets? Is the government keeping the truth from us? Come to the UFO Workshop Series for information about ETs on *Urantia*. (#85, #137, #140)

65. "The Second-Mile Challenge," Continued. Experiential Breakout (See #12b)

Errol Strider
Rainbow Fireside

66. "Integrated Spirituality and Cosmic Citizenship: *Urantia Book* Part II"

Jeffrey Wattles
Willome East

Cosmic citizenship is predicated on a magnificent realization of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of beings. Attempted spiritual realization can lead to mysticism, shamanism, or fanaticism, however, if

such striving is not well integrated. Part II offers numerous teachings on integrated spirituality, showing how to develop not only spiritual brotherhood but social brotherhood. Part II also offers important resources to illuminate the special responsibilities truth teachers have today given the persistence of Luciferian themes in current planetary philosophy and religion. Attacks on the fatherhood of God and proclamations of the motherhood of God raise questions for those who would share Jesus' gospel today.

3:30—5:00 WORKSHOPS*

(*denotes two-hour workshop)

67. "Urantia Book/Big Book Harmony"

Tom Allen
Colorado

Tom believes that the two most important documents to emerge from the 20th century are the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous and *The Urantia Book*. He finds harmony and enlightening spiritual parallels in his comparison of the two. The quest for recovery among alcoholics, addicts or anyone who is powerless over some aspect of their behavior is satisfied with the earnest pursuit of a simple spiritual program which is well defined in the Big Book. *The Urantia Book* supplies the underlying spiritual concepts which can emerge as leaven to validate and justify any program based upon spiritual principles. We will re-dedicate and rediscover our quest for our common "higher power" as we share our stories.

Tom is a long-time reader of The Urantia Book and has been involved with several 12-step programs for over two years. He is active with UB activities in Oklahoma City where he lives with his wife, Karen, and their four boys.

68. "The Seven Adjutant Mind-Spirits: Our Spiritual Senses"

Dennis Appling
Willome Patio

"The average special physical-sense endowment of human beings is twelve..." What are the twelve senses available to human beings? We are aware of the physical senses; however, *The Urantia Book* indicates seven more senses are in operation. These spiritual senses aid us in our decision-making processes throughout life, and with every decision we either facilitate or impede the work of the Adjuster. This workshop explores these seven senses using concepts that are easy to understand for adults and kids of all ages.

The Urantia Book found Dennis in 1985. With the guidance of his indwelling Adjuster, he has gained a unique, simple perspective on the most difficult concepts presented in the book.

69. "Writing For The Urantia Community and Beyond" Part I *

Dick Bain
Nebraska

Poets, fiction and non-fiction writers welcome! Bring a pencil and paper to this two-session, small-group writing workshop. The group will discuss writing techniques, the challenges and opportunities of writing for the Urantia community, and writing about *The Urantia Book* for those outside of the community. A short optional writing exercise will be assigned and you may have your own writing critiqued by the group if you wish.

A student of the Urantia Book for 36 years, Dick has written many journal articles and was the editor of the journal "Cosmic Reflections."

SMALL GROUP WORKSHOPS

Choose from 30 workshops each day representing individual expressions of Urantia Book teachings. Some presenters have items for sale at the conference store, but sales or promotion of goods and/or services at workshops is discouraged.

70. "The Psychic Circles and the Three Levels of Our Future in This Eternity"

Jean Barr
Willome East

What do we have to do to achieve fusion? Either here or in the mansion worlds in the System we must complete the circles and perfect to the degree fusion can take place (the level of the Supreme). From there we progress into two more levels of reality — the Ultimate and God the Absolute. This is a brief explanation of

the information we have on these levels so that you know what it takes to become the wonderful Beings of Light we are destined for!

71. "Facilitating Adjuster Contact"

Linda Buselli
Twin Sisters Fireside

This interactive workshop will focus on three ways to make it easier for the Adjuster to "get through" to us: Listening—Are we willing to spend time listening for the Father's guidance? Thinking—How do our thought patterns create either positive or negative arenas for divine guidance? Do we have pet belief systems that hinder the Adjuster in its work? Doing—What new habits can we form, both mentally and spiritually, that will better prepare us for the Adjuster's ministrations?

Linda has studied the book for more than thirty years, is a General Councilor, Chair of the Publications Committee of the Fellowship and editor of The Fellowship Herald. She is a Society officer and served with her husband Bob as Area Coordinators for many years.

INTERNATIONAL/INTERFAITH CENTER

Located in the Texas Meeting Room, the International/Interfaith Center features displays and information related to readership development in social and religious contexts outside the United States. Spanish language workshops will be given daily and a video/film series will be offered in the evening. Expand your awareness of how the revelation is developing in other countries—visit the Center during these times:

Starbucks Coffee: 6:30—8:15 AM

Daily Morning Discussion Groups in Spanish: 11:00—12:30

During lunch: 12:00—1:30 PM

Daily Afternoon Workshop in Spanish: 3:30—5:00 PM

During dinner period: 5:00—7:15 PM

International Video Presentations

Daily, continuously:

"The Face: Jesus in the Art of Two Millennia"

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, evenings, starting at 9:00:

Monday: "Joseph Campbell: The Power of Myth"

Tuesday: "Life Apart: Hasidism in America"

Thursday: National Geographic Special: "Inside the Vatican"

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

AT IC02

Look for colored sticker dots on name tags for languages spoken:

Orange: Spanish

Dark Red: French

Blue: Korean

Yellow: Russian

Light Orange: Portuguese

Dark Green: Lithuanian

Spanish Language Services

Se conducirán estos eventos en el cuarto International/Interfaith Center ("Texas").

Durante las sesiones de la mañana y en sesiones designadas, se encontrarán disponibles servicios de traducción para participantes de habla española.

Morning Discussion Groups 11-12:30

Monday: Pradhana Fuchs

Tuesday: Angélica Talamantes

Thursday: Raphael Escaffi

Breakout Sessions Conferencias (1:45-3:15)

Cada día hay una conferencia con traductor para participantes de habla española.

Monday: "El origen y el destino" Stuart Kerr III

Tuesday: "La espiritualidad integrada y la ciudadanía cósmica: La parte IV de El Libro de Urantia" Jeffrey Wattles

Thursday: "Los siete círculos psíquicos" Linda Buselli

Workshops in Spanish 3:30-5:00

Talleres en Español

#30 Día N° 1: Irma Gloria Garcia: "La búsqueda de la perfección"

#92 Día N° 2: El Dr. Ángel Sánchez-Escobar: "Un estudio del Prefacio"

#145 Día N°3 Angélica Talamantes: "La búsqueda por la ciudadanía cósmica".

#158 Día N° 4: Jessica Arriarán y Raphael Escaffi: "El amor en las enseñanzas de Jesús".

72. "The Urantia Book in Asia: The Challenges and the Joy"

Sy Chang, Tai Kim, JM Lee

Kansas

Much of Far Eastern thought is characterized by mysticism and intuitionism, the belief that a person achieves perfection by means of inner-selfness enlightenment; and the pursuit of harmony in all things. These are common topics for discussion among friends, and *The Urantia Book* can be a priceless aid to deepening these understandings and facilitating greater harmony. However, individuals steeped in the Eastern traditions and superstitions of olden concepts face many serious challenges when confronted with the teachings and truths contained in *The Urantia Book*. In this workshop, we will discuss these struggles, as well as the pure pleasure we have experienced in our personal lives, in study and editing groups, and as we embrace the watchword of the universe [4:1.2], "progress."

The presenters are all working actively on a Korean

translation of *The Urantia Book*. Mr. Chang, an engineer, discovered the UB six years ago at the Seoul International Book Fair; Mr. Kim is a computer expert and a minister; Mr. Lee began UB studies in the United States and is currently a regular participant in Seoul study groups.

73. "Viewpoints of Both Science and Religion Are Necessary for Understanding the Universe of Things and Beings"

Don Chapman

Arkansas

Join Don as he embarks on a religious and scientific "treasure hunt," exploring in *The Urantia Book* the reality of the universe from both of these viewpoints. He will expound on the two perspectives and their projected meanings as they apply to the subject matter, and present a "model" for manipulating energies for restoring the integrity of living organisms followed by demonstrations of how it may be applied.

Don is a retired engineer and chiropractor. He and his wife, Lynn, live in Pueblo, Colorado.

74. "The Essence of Worship"

Shane Cotner
Outdoor Chapel

Describing worship as his "all-time favorite experience in life," Shane will provide a concise summary of Urantia Book statements about worship that the group can illuminate by sharing personal experiences. This moderated group discussion will close in silent, meditative adoration of our spiritual Father, hopefully culminating in a true experience in group worship.

Shane discovered The Urantia Book in high school.

75. "Beyond Paralysis: Real Conversation About Race in The Urantia Book"

John Greger and Friends
Dakota

The Urantia movement at this time is characterized by a paralysis of conversation about race. This workshop will be personal, grounded in our stories, and process-oriented. We'll begin with terms and conditions intended to promote an enlightened conversation about race including two premises: Not every word in the book ought to be considered inviolate truth; and the material on race may be among the most "humanly influenced" in the book (supported by human source passages). Our goal will be to come to deeper spiritual understanding of ourselves and of others who, due to societal attitudes about race, may have daily experiences very different from our own.

76. "Experiencing Sonship With God" Part II (see #25)

Rob Crickett
Longhouse G

77. "Delights of Sonship"

Robert Critchfield
Birch

Robert will host us on a journey of the delights of Sonship. He will compare the Urantia Book's expanded approach to Jesus's message of Sonship as a gift to the message of the fourth epochal revelation. Robert invites us to join him in prayer with Michael. He claims to have the heart, the facts, and the commitment to take us on this journey.

Robert is a coffee farmer in Hawaii, and has been active in promoting and maintaining study groups there for 28 years. He is married and the father of three grown children.

78. "Human Source Material In The Revelation" (repeated Thursday)

Steve Dreier, Steven Hecht
Mt. Ypsilon Tower 2

It is now widely known that Matthew Block has been conducting extensive research into the human sources that comprise substantial portions of the book, and plans to publish a book on the subject in the near future. Steve Dreier has also done textual analysis of the human sources. Steven Hecht is interested in the

philosophical and theological ramifications of this research. In this introduction to the source materials of *The Urantia Book*, participants will be given a handout that includes material from one or more human sources, and we will jointly explore how the source materials have been integrated into a particular part of the revelatory text by the revelators. Time will be provided for an open discussion.

The presenters are experienced Urantia Book readers.

79. "Tao Ki: Energizing and Centering Exercises"

Pradhana Fuchs
Ruesch—Healing Arts

Pradhana has developed a sequence of movements he calls Tao Ki. Practicing these movements give us great spiritual nourishment as their aim is communion with the source of energy and love, God our Father. Also included will be some Chinese stretches and exercises. Pradhana and the group of believers who live together in a Urantia Book community in Chile have achieved positive results from practicing Tao Ki.

80. "Voyage of Discovery"

Ann Garner
Ptarmigan

"Can the principles of living set forth in the revelation become a natural part of the everyday routine?" Considering this question, the workshop will embark on a journey to explore effective techniques of mobilizing and fostering a climate in which the quest for higher quality thinking and better methods of living becomes a way of life. Practical applications will be outlined, providing "coordinates" for navigating "faith voyages of daring adventure out upon the high seas of unexplored truth in search for the farther shores of spiritual realities."

Ann has been a reader for over 20 years, has hosted study groups, participated in Whole Life Expos and was a General Councilor. She has been actively involved in interfaith activities for ten years. She lives in Dallas with her husband and three children.

81. "Centering Prayer"

Gard Jameson and Marvin Gawryn
Rainbow Fireside

This workshop is designed to introduce the participant to the practice of Centering Prayer. This tradition of prayer goes back to the beginnings of the Christian experience and incorporates all of the elements that *The Urantia Book* refers to as prayer and worship. It is a sublime practice which is powerful in its effect. If you are looking for depth in your prayer/worship life, you will be very interested in this tradition.

82. "New Wineskins for New Wine: Revelation in Our Post-Modern Age"

Steven Hecht
Oak

cancelled

83. "Self-Consciousness, Self-Realization and Personality Realization" Part II (see #32)

Michael Hill
Oklahoma

84. "Michael and the Universe Mother Spirit"

Halbert Katzen
Wind River C

The relationship between Michael and the Universe Mother Spirit is the "high ideal of the family..." Unfortunately, this Urantia Book guidance is often overlooked. The application of it is crucial for creating peace and harmony within the home. Halbert's second book, *Peace on Earth Begins at Home*, provides the philosophic underpinnings for understanding why this is not only an ideal model, but also an easily attainable one. This workshop will focus on Paper 33, Section 3, and provide an overview of *Peace on Earth Begins at Home*.

85. "Extra-Terrestrials and The Urantia Book" (UFO Series)

Mark Kimmel, Nick Curto
Dick Hall

In this workshop long-time UB readers Mark and Nick will show an eye-opening, breath-taking video from The Disclosure Project titled, "Witness Testimony," which is about UFOs, ETs, and major government cover-ups revealed by former government employees and others who were there and saw it happen firsthand. The Disclosure Project is directed towards both public and U.S. Congress awareness/action, and has over four hundred witnesses willing to testify before Congress.

Mark is a member of CSETI (an organization dedicated to the study of extraterrestrial intelligence), has actively taken part in major fact-finding Disclosure Project experiments/events and has published a new book on his experiences involving ET contact; Nick is a New York City representative for The Disclosure Project, and co-founder/meeting moderator for a new group, The Disclosure Project/New York, an unofficial chapter of The Disclosure Project.

86. "Spiritual Nutrition" (see #39)

Edmund Kuell
Wind River B

87. "Come Worship In Song"

Sharon Lanier
Mt. Ypsilon Tower 3

This workshop is an opportunity to get to know and worship God in many different languages. In this group we will come together to worship, pray or meditate in song. Copies of the words will be provided to each person. We will be singing, chanting and humming along together to recorded selections from different musicians and cultures such as Krsna Das, Premal & Miten, Kathy Zavada and more. We will sit on the floor in a circle or on chairs, whichever is comfortable to you. Be prepared to have your body, mind and soul lifted to a higher level!

A Urantia Book reader since 1976, Sharon collects devotional, inspirational songs from many cultural traditions including Buddhism, Hinduism, Sufism, Judaism, Christianity and more. She and her husband have managed a spiritual and holistic bookstore, Whole Life Books, in Austin, Texas, for over 20 years.

88. "How To Take Back Your Life—Find Lasting Joy and Balance with a New Approach to God and Spirit"

Chris and Ellen
Lepine
Elm

If you feel your life has gotten out of control, if you feel overwhelmed, if you don't have the satisfaction and joy you want, attend this workshop.

Maybe you're working too many hours or just trying to do too much. There is a very simple solution that will give you positive changes in days. The purpose of this workshop is to help you make dramatic positive life changes. We hope to help deepen your spiritual experience, whatever your beliefs, practice, or religion. We'll discuss how to find true happiness and satisfaction, make real accomplishments, and live the ideal life. You will get a powerful, reliable growth technique, a new approach to spirituality, and a new approach to God and Spirit.

Both readers of the UB since the early '80s, Chris and Ellen met at the Flagstaff conference in 1996. They now live in Newark, Delaware, where they run Soulscape Publishing, which self-publishes books based on The Urantia Book.

MEDIA WORKSHOP

Thursday 12:30-1:30

in DICK HALL

Alison Gardner, facilitator

Be a part of the largest, full-scale program to bring the new, fully-indexed edition of *The Urantia Book* to the public! Your insights can have direct impact on how this is done. Participate in one of this workshop's "roundtables," one that especially interests you or where you think you have something to contribute. Roundtables will address Book Cover Design, Publicity, Advertising, Web Sites, Traveling Presentations, Focus Groups, Library Placement, and more.

89. "Herbs: Edible and Medicinal of the Rocky Mountains"

Brigitte Mars

Dorsey Lake Meeting Place

Meet Brigitte by Dorsey Lake at the YMCA entrance for an "herb walk." You'll learn to identify local herbs for their edible and medicinal properties. You're guaranteed to have fun while you gain knowledge and survival skills.

Brigitte is an herbalist and nutritional consultant from Boulder, Colorado, who has been working with Natural Medicine for 30 years. She is author of Herbs for Healthy Hair, Skin and Nails, Addiction Free Naturally, Natural First Aid and Dandelion Medicine.

90. "Self-Honesty Purification For Greater Service In The Kingdom"

Calvin McKee

Missouri

A Urantia Book student for eleven years, Calvin will lead participants through an ongoing process which prepares mind, body and spirit for service as ambassadors in Michael's work. Participants will identify spirit poisons and encourage healing through Father-orchestrated daily learning and trust in divine overcare for assistance.

91. "G.I.F.T.: An Interfaith Project"

Joseph Pattin

Willome West

Joseph Pattin is a professional empowerment coach who works with individuals and groups to uncover their innermost purpose in life and to create unlimited opportunities to manifest their gifts in the world. Co founder with Pat Fearey and Larry Watkins of G.I.F.T. (Growing InterFaith Together), Joseph will facilitate a dynamic discussion to develop tools and processes to promote understanding and peace between people of diverse religious faiths by applying Urantia Book values. A chart depicting a transformation that leads from war to peace will be shared.

92. "Un Estudio del Prefacio"

Dr. Angel Sánchez-Escobar

International/Interfaith Center (Texas)

El Dr. Sánchez-Escobar dirigirá este taller hacia un estudio del Prefacio, un tema que él ha explorado detalladamente en sus estudios personales. El Dr. Sánchez-Escobar posee títulos en estudios avanzados

de literatura Española e Inglesa, lo que aporta una gran diversidad a la perspectiva de su presentación.

93. "Studying The Foreword In The Urantia Book" Part II (see #46)

Sonny Schneider

*Twin Sisters C***94. "Ompax: A Creative Breathing Technique"**

Patricia Spratling and Betty "Blou" Wallace

Mt. Ypsilon Lounge

The OmPax creative breathing technique is a life-learning system, a simple technique that allows us to breathe more consciously while we reach for higher

states of mental understanding, well-being, and worship. Creative visualization, focused sound, and devotional attitude are three key components to this breathing technique that brings a feeling of integrated balance and equilibrium to our minds, bodies and spirit. Learn how to concentrate on the impact of your every breath to share the loving spirit of God, thereby uplifting our planet and bringing God's powerful love to others.

Patricia and Betty have been reading The Urantia Book since 1992 and are active members of the South Florida Urantia community. Patricia sponsors four study groups, a monthly mini-conference

and women's groups, and facilitates a Spanish-speaking study group in her home.

95. "How to Share The Urantia Book With Others" —A Panel Discussion

Thomas Orjala, Les Jamieson, and K. Brendi Poppel. Paula Thompson, Facilitator

Women's Building

The Urantia Book is approaching its 50th year in publication as the world is increasingly impacted by traditional religious ideologies as well as the search for spiritual fulfillment from alternative sources. The mainstream religions recognize the need for dialogue, reconciliation and growth. Simultaneously, millions of people are seeking to satisfy their spiritual hunger beyond the confines of tradition and doctrine. Where does

JERUSALEM MARKETPLACE

Join the 5-10-year-olds in reconstruction of life in the time of Jesus. Help bring history alive by participating in dramatic vignettes with them. Be a beggar, a soldier, a priest, a weaver or a carpenter! Costumes provided!

Open afternoons and evenings
(except Wednesday) from 3—5:30
and 6:30—9.

Special Events in the Tent!

Sunday 7—9PM: Social gathering for
5-10-year-olds

Monday 4PM: "Welcome Thought
Adjusters" ceremony for 5-10-
year-olds

Tuesday 7:30PM: Family Inner'tainment
with Errol and Rochelle Strider

The Urantia Book fit in? What are appropriate dissemination activities that we can now be engaged in? What can I do? What can the Fellowship do? Participate in a live enactment of the Expo experience where you will learn of the many types of interaction that can arise and how best to respond.

96. "Family Improvement Through Parental Licensing"

Arlene and Buck Weimer, Greg Read and Jane and Del Milne

Alpen Lounge

This workshop seeks to facilitate a paradigm shift from parenting as a right to parenting as a privilege, and spark activism in local communities. We will discuss the intermingling of revelatory and evolutionary views of the family as the cornerstone of civilization, a historic review (including the family life of Jesus, up to the Industrial Revolution) to investigate what motivated people to have children, recent statistics on the interaction of freedom and responsibility and the need for family improvement in the future. We will make a proposal of family licensing and discuss the possibilities for its implementation as a social standard.

The presenters, all members of the long-term, loyal, interactive Pueblo Study Group, have experienced parenthood, and some grandparenthood.

97. "Developing A Personal Plan of Action to Live the Teachings of *The Urantia Book*"

Bruce Wenger

Purple Finch

Bruce will share a personal plan of action which is based upon a popular organizational model. This plan includes his vision of the core teaching of *The Urantia Book*—the parenthood of God and the brother/sisterhood of humankind; supportive values; mission; goals; strategies; and tactics, all of which he utilizes in an effort to do his best to live the teachings of the fifth epochal revela-

tion. Participants will be given an opportunity to develop intimate and personal plans of action.

A founding member of The Grand Canyon Society for Readers of The Urantia Book, Bruce was raised a fundamentalist Christian and became a teenage atheist and agnostic. At the age of 25 Bruce was handed a copy of The Urantia Book and he has read it start to finish six times.

5PM DINNER

98. 7:30PM WORSHIP

"World Music Worship"

Sharon Lanier

Ruesch Auditorium

Come Worship together as we chant and sing songs from the spiritual traditions of the world, including Hindu, Buddhist, Christian, Jewish and Islamic. Copies of the words will be provided to each person. Singing, chanting and humming to recorded selections from Krsna Das, Premal and Mitlen, Kathey Zavada and more, be prepared to have your body, mind and soul lifted to a higher level!

9:00PM

99. LIVE CONCERT

Richard Knox

Ruesch Auditorium

100. VIDEO PRESENTATION

"Life Apart: Hasidism"

International/Interfaith Center (Texas)

101. "Evenings Under The Stars"

Observation Field

102. UBISTRO—Women's Building

103. CLUB UB—Willome

WEDNESDAY

FREE DAY

6:30AM

104. STILLNESS MEDITATION—Rainbow Fireside

105. CONTEMPLATIVE YOGA—Twin Sisters Fireside

106. GENTLE HATHA YOGA—Ruesch/Healing Arts

7:00AM BREAKFAST

107. FREE DAY—(See separate sheet for activities)

BOX LUNCHES AVAILABLE

5:00PM DINNER

7:30 PM ENTERTAINMENT

108. "Techno-Cosmic Celebration"

Longhouse

Join your brothers and sisters in the Techno-Cosmic Celebration! Surrounded by multi-media imagery and sounds drawn from both ancient and new music forms, you'll be inspired through dance, song, poetry and prayer to an experience of personal transformation. This Celebration will be cocreated by young and old *Urantia Book* readers from around the world.

YOUTH PROGRAM

General: Information concerning children who have pre-registered for "Y" Youth Camp Programs is given below. For those who have not signed up, the YMCA of the Rockies offers other activities that are listed weekly in a bulletin available in the Sweet Memorial Building. Parents who have not placed their children in a camp program are responsible for them until 3PM when the Jerusalem Marketplace opens. Some services are open to all, such as the baby care and after-camp activities, but there will be no childcare available on Wednesday, the free day. All children 5 and over are to report to the Jerusalem Marketplace on Friday at 12:30 for rehearsal.

Camp registration: Central registration will take place at the Legett Youth Building by 8PM Sunday evening. Monday morning at 8AM children accompanied by a parent should report to the following locations: Ages 3—4: Bennett Children's Building; Kindergarten-3rd graders: Legett Youth Building; 4th-8th graders: Jellison Youth Building.

TADPOLES

Babies and Toddlers: Care is provided in Wind River A daily from 8—12:15, 1:30—5:15 except Wednesday. **Ages 3—4:** Bennett Children's Program in the Bennett Youth Building Monday-Tuesday-Thursday 8AM—3PM and Friday 8—12:30; after camp 3—5:15 in Wind River A. **Parent Co-Op Babysitting:** Evenings Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 6:30—9:00 in Wind River A

EXPLORERS

Kindergarten—3rd Grade: Sunday Social for all in the Jerusalem Marketplace from 7—9PM. Legett Day Camp is in the Legett Youth Building on Monday-Tuesday-Thursday from 8—3 and Friday 8—12:30. Conference Program for all Explorers is in the Jerusalem Marketplace after camp from 3—5 and 6:30—9.

UB TWEENS

4th graders—8th graders: There will be a Sunday Social Gathering for all from 7—9PM in Longhouse F. Jellison Day Camp is in the Jellison Youth Building Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8—3, Friday from 12:30. Conference Program for all is in Longhouse F and the Jerusalem Marketplace after camp.

Scheduled activities:

Monday 7:30PM:	"Kids on Kids" talk about <i>The Urantia Book</i> (Longhouse F)
Tuesday 7:30PM:	"Evening Under the Stars" (Outdoor Chapel)
Wednesday:	Whitewater Rafting
Thursday:	Mountain hike with Truth Seekers

TRUTH SEEKERS

Ages 15—19: A social get-together for all will take place Sunday at 7PM at the Skating Rink in Longhouse South. Parents must attend to sign release forms for the week's activities. The "Teen Jam" Club UB will be held every evening in the Skating Rink with a live band and jam sessions. Instruments will be supplied.

Scheduled activities:

Monday:	Rock Climbing
Tuesday:	High and Low Ropes Course
Wednesday:	Whitewater Rafting
Thursday:	Mountain Hiking
Friday:	Passing the Torch

YOUNG ADULTS

Ages 20+: Longhouse A will be available Monday-Friday for Young Adults to plan their own program. Two special events are scheduled during the workshop hours, 3:30—5:PM:

- Monday: Paul Anderson, "Creating a Remembrance/Seder Supper"
Tuesday: Shane Cotner, "The Essence of Worship"(at the Outdoor Chapel)

THURSDAY

The History of Urantia

"Cocreating the Supreme"

The origin, history and destiny of Urantia blend material, mindal and spiritual realities. How can a study of our planet's past and an understanding of Supremacy help us to participate consciously in Urantia's evolution towards Light and Life?

6:30AM

109. STILLNESS MEDITATION—*Rainbow Fireside*

110. CONTEMPLATIVE YOGA—*Twin Sisters Fireside*

111. GENTLE HATHA YOGA—*Ruesch/Healing Arts*

7AM BREAKFAST

112. 8:30AM THURSDAY MORNING WORSHIP

"With All of our Heart, Mind, Body and Soul"

Gard Jameson and Mary Sanchez

Ruesch Auditorium

Come worship the Universal Father, Eternal Son and Infinite Spirit. Join us as we step into God's presence in silence and in divine reading. Through song and story we shall open our hearts, minds, bodies and souls to the embrace of the divine.

113. 9:30—10:30 DAY THREE PLENARY

"From Information to Transformation to Action Or...It Only Hurts When I'm Awake"

Carol Schindler

Ruesch Auditorium

What does it take to cocreate the Supreme? *The Urantia Book* tells us "one must do something as well as be something." Carol Schindler always found it easy to "do" but over the past year God taught her how to "be." This morning she will share with us the confusion, the pain, the joy, the tears and the laughter that come when God takes you from information to transformation to action.

Carol Schindler has been a UB reader since 1984. She is a creative director and writer. Carol spends most of her time writing comedy for corporate meetings. She never wrote for Enron. She lives in New Jersey with her husband David and their dog, Hudson, whom she is convinced will make it to the mansion worlds.



Carol Schindler

International Guest Speaker: El Dr. Ángel Sánchez-Escobar will talk about the challenges of Spanish translation. He teaches English and English Methodology at the University of Seville.

Sra. Jessica Arriarán y Sr. Raphael Escaffi: Chilean National Dance

11:00—NOON DISCUSSION GROUPS

114. "STAY-WITH-THE-GROUP" DISCUSSION GROUPS

114a. "Cultivating a Spiritual Life" Part III (see #12a)

Geri Johnson

Twin Sisters Fireside

114b. "The Second-Mile Challenge" Part III (see #12b)

Errol Strider

Rainbow Fireside

114c. "What Am I Doing Here?" Activities For Non-Readers. (see #12c)

Larry Watkins, Sue and Derek Tennant

Administration Building Porch

114c. "Frontiers in Study" Part III (see #12d)

Jeffrey Wattles

Colorado

115. "JOIN-A-NEW-GROUP-EACH-DAY" DISCUSSIONS (see page 8)

12 NOON LUNCH

1:45—3:15 BREAKOUT PRESENTATIONS

116. "Stars, Galaxies, the Superuniverses and *The Urantia Book*" (Astronomy Series)

Frederick L. Beckner

Ruesch Auditorium

This workshop will explore and relate Urantia Book cosmology to current astronomic science in order to enable participants to explain and defend Urantia Book cosmology to their scientifically-minded friends. Numerical estimates are derived for the number of stars in the master universe, the size of the grand universe,

the size of our superuniverse, and the size of our local universe. The possible locations of Salvington, Edentia, and Havona and the other six superuniverses are identified and discussed.

A Urantia Book reader since 1983, Fred is a member of the Peninsula Study Group. He is a physicist, a former research scientist in the University of Texas Astronomy Department, and president of Cyberdynamics Inc. Fred has written a number of papers on Urantia Book science.

117. "The Seven Psychic Circles"

Linda Buselli
Willome West

A Solitary Messenger of Orvonton tells us: "The sum total of personality realization on a material world is contained within the successive conquest of the seven psychic circles of mortal potentiality. Entrance upon the seventh circle marks the beginning of true human personality function. Completion of the first circle denotes the relative maturity of the mortal being." Linda will present a chart comparing seven levels of spiritual achievement in Christianity, Hinduism and Judaism with the Urantia Book's description of circle attainment to describe a new way of understanding growth in the seven psychic circles, from the seventh to the first.

118. "Dissemination Challenges in a Changing World"

David Kantor
International/Interfaith Center (Texas)

How is the revelation viewed outside of North America? What is driving interest in the revelation in other countries? What should workers here in the States be doing in order to facilitate the spread of the revelation in the rest of the world? What are some of the critical issues facing translators? How do we make an epochal revelation relevant in a world beset by political, economic, and ecological chaos? How will the revelation be spread in the developing world? In what way are you directly involved in dissemination? These and other questions will be put before a panel of international revelation workers moderated by International Fellowship Committee Chair David Kantor. The panel will include leaders from Lithuania, Spain, Chile, Mexico, Africa, Korea and Brazil: Algimantas Jokubenas (Lithuania); Ángel Sánchez-Escobar (Spain); Jessica Amiarán (Chile); Agustín Arellano (México/Latin America); African (to be determined); Pradhana Fuchs (Chile); JM Lee (Korea); Terezinha Santana (Brazil). Questions from the audience will be encouraged.

119. "Second-Mile Challenge," Continued. Experiential Breakout. (see #12b)

Errol Strider
Rainbow Fireside

120. "Pseudo Life...! What Now?"

Robert Aschenbrenner
Plarmigan

A native of Bavaria, Germany, and a Brennan Science graduate, Robert is living his challenge—finding the truth. His workshop will focus on how to understand and achieve individuality, how to work with "Basic Laws," and how to get to your divinity within—"Living Love." He will share his belief that we are cocreators with the Supreme and responsible for the future. He invites you to join him in changing consciousness and becoming an active part in the transformation of the planet through energy work.

121. "Writing For The Urantia Community and Beyond" Part II* (see #69)

Dick Bain
Nebraska

122. Practicum for "Revelation Activists: Activate your Visionary Project with the Power of the Spirit of Truth"

Byron Belitsos
Elm

What is your visionary project for bringing Light and Life to Urantia? The Spirit of Truth provides "power from on high" (see Paper 194) that can activate your vision by giving you a twofold consciousness of both the truth and the facts. This workshop is designed for "revelation activists" with a vision that needs activation. Attendees will work with their visionary project in two "axes": The axis of LIGHT (vertical alignment with the truth of God's sovereignty), and the axis of LIFE (horizontal alignment with the "facts on the ground"). This workshop will empower attendees to become fully-aligned visionary activists for the revelation, targeting their project vertically and horizontally onto the "crosshairs" of Light & Life, by and through the power of the Spirit of Truth. This workshop is based on Byron's forthcoming book about the Spirit of Truth.

123. "Experiencing Sonship With God" Part III (see #25)

Rob Crickett
Longhouse G

124. "Human Source Material In The Revelation" (see #78)

Steve Dreier, Steven Hecht
Mt. Ypsilon Tower 2

125. "Recognizing that The Fellowship is Already a Religious Group"

Stephen Finlan
Mt. Ypsilon Lounge
Steve will share his understanding of the title us-

3:30—5:00 WORKSHOPS

ing quotes from *The Urantia Book* about "The Inevitability of Religious Groups," "The Need for Clear Self-Conception by Religious Groups," "The Need for Religious Self-Correction," and "What do Religious Groups Do?" A handout will be provided. He will also lead a discussion on the constructive criticism of religion in Paper 99:3 and on what Immanuel meant by telling Jesus to initiate an enduring and improved system of positive religious ethics 120:3.5.

Steve is the author of many journal articles and The Forgotten Teachings of Jesus.

126. "A Window Into The Interfaith Movement"

Marvin Gawryn, Les Jamieson, Gard Jameson, Ann Garner, Richard Omura, Steve Rohrbach
Women's Building

The Urantia Book strongly endorses the efforts of religionists to experience and appreciate each other's varied traditions, and to celebrate the spiritual unity underlying the diversity of the many religions of Urantia. Panelists will share our varied insights and experiences regarding the delights of developing relationships with our sisters and brothers from different traditions. We'll discuss ideas on how readers can participate in Interfaith activities in their communities as well as the special contribution that the teachings of *The Urantia Book* can make for the cause of Interfaith harmony in our world. We would like the audience to leave with a vivid sense of the rich, satisfying experiences one can have in the Interfaith Movement, and a desire to explore involvement in it if moved by the spirit.

The panelists have all participated in the Interfaith Movement for a number of years.

127. "The Spiritual Fellowship" Part II (see #31)

Sherilyn Henry, Meredith Sprunger
Alpen Lounge

128. "Self-Consciousness, Self-Realization and Personality Realization" Part III (see #32)

Michael Hill
Oklahoma

129. "Poetry: An Expression of the Spirit"

Dave Holt
Willome East

The Urantia Book says: "Profound philosophy should be relieved by rhythmic poetry." "Only a poet can discern poetry in the commonplace prose of routine existence." "Poetry is an effort to escape from material realities to spiritual values." "The whole marvelous and universal mechanism moves on majestically through space to the music of the meter of the infinite thought and the eternal purpose of the First Great Source and Center." Let us share poems, both original and those we love that are written by others, those poems which have assisted us in our own worshipful experiences of contacting the divine within.

130. "Celebrate Our Mother"

Winnie Hunt
Mt. Ypsilon Tower

Through prayer, verse, quotations, and guided visualization, we will honor our local universe Mother Spirit, known also as Universe Daughter of the Infinite Spirit, Divine Minister, and Creative Spirit. "The Holy Spirit is the spiritual circuit of this Creative Daughter of the Paradise Infinite Spirit." *The Urantia Book* reveals our Mother in glory and majesty, as creative associate of the Creator Son. We are their children and in this workshop will create a special Mother's Day celebration to honor Her.

Winnie Hunt is a mother and a group facilitator, and is gathering stories of our Mother Spirit and her Holy Spirit, her love and service ministry to all people of the world.

131. "Urantia Book World Outreach"

Norman Ingram with Walter Kaba (Ghana), Gbade Beavoguli (Guinea), and Pradhana Fuchs (Chile).
Colorado

A *Urantia Book* reader since 1971, Norman has traveled to Mexico, Central and South America, Asia, Europe and 28 countries in Africa, placing *Urantia Books* in national libraries, university libraries, prisons and orphanages. Meeting and encouraging truth seekers along the way, Norman continues his missionary outreach with a weekly booth on the boardwalk in Venice Beach, California. He will share a video presentation and live testimonies of those involved in Africa, and challenge individuals to reach out around the world in loving service.

132. "What, Pray Tell, Is The Brotherhood of Man?"

Nancy Johnson
Missouri

A self-described "puzzle person," Nancy has been intrigued by the many puzzles in *The Urantia Book* and has worked extensively on its text for the past 26 years. Her workshop approaches the brotherhood of man from the Paradise viewpoint and takes an in-depth look at the Paradise pattern and how it is duplicated throughout the universe. You'll explore a vision of who we really are and some ways we help further a recognition of the true meaning of the brotherhood of man.

133. "Listening to Bill Sadler on CD"

Bud Kagan
Wind River C

William S. Sadler, Jr.—"Bill" to those who knew him—was the only surviving son of Drs. William S. Sadler and Lena K. Sadler. Bill was a brilliant person who devoted his life to the study and comprehension of the *Urantia Papers*. He was a founding trustee of the *Urantia Foundation*, the youngest of the Contact Commissioners, and the first President of the *Urantia Brotherhood* (now *The Fellowship*). In 1958 and 1959 Bill came out to California to give a series of lectures to

early readers. These were recorded on audio tape. Bud will present a little over one hour of a discourse on the Deity, Universal and Unqualified Absolute, that can help serious students comprehend these difficult concepts. This tape is number 32 of 51 individual CDs that total 53 hours of discourses.

Bud Kagan met Bill Sadler in 1949. Sadler became Bud's mentor and the two were close friends until Sadler's untimely passing in 1963.

134. "Answering the Question: What is *The Urantia Book* and Who Wrote It?"

Jack Kane
Kansas

When introducing the *Urantia Book* to others, two of the most difficult questions asked are "What is *The Urantia Book*?" and "Who wrote it?" Jack will present a way to briefly and effectively answer these questions with answers that are appropriate for anyone and at any time. Discussion will follow.

135. "Sonship With Father: An Active Experience"

Paul Kemp
Oak

Paul feels that his life has been rewarded for his steadfastness in deferring to his indwelling Father fragment and for unremitting service to his fellow man, even at his own expense. In this workshop he will summarize his experience through the seven circles to his rebirth experience. His intention is to inspire others to experience their own sonship-conscious success, thereby leaving the conference with a personal commitment to their Divine Parents to steepen their spiritual climb.

Paul was raised in a traditional Roman Catholic family. He and his wife, Monica, have raised four children and have "resurfaced into sonship consciousness."

136. "Spiritual Nutrition"* (see #39)

Edmund Keull
Wind River B

137. "Extra-Terrestrials and *The Urantia Book*" (UFO Series) (see #85)

Mark Kimmel, Nick Curto
Dick Hall

138. "Identifying With Your Thought Adjuster"

Ted Lanier
Willome West

We have all been given the ability to go much deeper into, and as our spiritual self, than we have ever realized, and we can become so much more than we ever imagined. When we come to know our true essence and seek to identify with it as our Real Self we can find and be the peace, joy, happiness that we have been longing for and is our true identity and birthright. This truth has been known by many other traditions down through the years. Ted will present *Urantia Book*

concepts of the God Spirit within—the divine Thought Adjuster—and explain how we can connect and refocus ourselves here and now as our Real Self. He will also share his experience in this process.

Ted is a long-time Urantia Book student and founder of Whole Life Books in Austin, Texas.

139. "From Absolute Origins to Infinite Destinies" (see #41)

Dianne Matheny, Jim O'Brien, Jim and Adrienne Jarnagin
Dakota

140. "Breath of Light"*

Dr. Mary Meadows
Ruesch/Healing Arts

This experiential workshop is an "awakening," a catalyst for those ready for new beginnings—to heal old self-destructive patterns and to clarify purpose and action in your life. The "Breath of Light" goes to the core of your being to awaken your authentic self, quicken your spirit to unlimited potential and achieve your ultimate goal to become free. The "Breath of Light"—also a meditation—is very practical and easily mastered. It is based in nurturing, gentleness, and restoring the Light of Intelligence to bring your whole being into the realm of wisdom and Divine alignment.

Mary Meadows was introduced to The Urantia Book at a Whole Life conference. She has built a spiritual/healing retreat center in Rockport, Texas, called The Sacred Sanctuary, and currently lives in Corpus Christi.

141. "Career Planning With Your Thought Adjuster"

Barbara Newson
Arkansas

cancelled

142. "Rocket Fuel For Personal Growth and Development"

Thomas Orjala, Halbert Katzen, and others.
Purple Finch

Landmark Education provides courses in which people achieve off-the-chart breakthroughs in areas of confidence, communication, relating effectively with others, and pursuing what's most important to us. In an extremely effective way, Landmark provides extraordinary and lasting growth in these areas in a short amount of time and for not much money. A panel of Urantians will share how this education works, what we have gotten out of it, and the implications for the *Urantia* community as increasing numbers of us participate. This workshop is for everybody and will be of special benefit to those who want to be teachers and leaders. It will include a Landmark Education exercise.

143. "Healing the 'ism' Schism"*

Daniel Raphael
Birch

Urantia Book readers, like members of all God-

centered religions, must ask questions such as, "Why did God create the universe if God were whole and complete before creation?" and "Why did God create mortal, material beings?" Drawing upon his recently published book, *What Was God Thinking?* Daniel will provide a common ground for discussion of these questions between UB readers and members of all "God-centered" religions, whether Judaism, Hinduism, Sikhism, Zoroastrianism, Islam(ism), Taoism, or Christianity(ism). Learn how you can present concepts in the Urantia Book in a new way, and help dissolve the differences between the "isms."

Daniel Raphael, Ph.D. (Metaphysics), is also the author of Sacred Relationships, A Guide To Authentic Loving. A self-taught and independent theologian, social ethicist and futurist, he is also interested in sustainable communities and their development.

144. "Studying The Foreword In The Urantia Book" Part III (See #46)

Sonny Schneider
Twin Sisters C

145. "La Búsqueda por la Ciudadanía Cósmica."

Angélica Talamantes
International/Interfaith Center (Texas)

En este taller exploraremos lo que significa verse uno mismo como un "ciudadano del cosmos." ¿Qué cosas específicas podemos hacer para convertirnos en mejores ciudadanos cósmicos? ¿Cuál es la relación entre ser un ciudadano cósmico y ser un buen ciudadano en nuestras comunidades humanas? ¿Qué ejemplos específicos de la vida de Jesús puede ayudarnos a entender este mandato la ciudadanía cósmica?

146. "Life of the Living Gospel" Part I

Jeffrey Wattles
Twin Sisters Fireside

A time for Jeffrey Wattles and members of the Internet gospel school's first year's class to meet in the spirit, pray, and share highlights of the school's first year together; to explore the dynamism and the truth, beauty, and goodness dimensions of the gospel. A handout will facilitate our probing to new understandings of the gospel and updated ways for Jesusonian sharing today. Part I will be educational. Part II (Friday) will be practical.

5PM DINNER

7:30PM EVENING WORSHIP

147. "Cocreating the Supreme"

Cristina Seaborn, Lee Farmer, Steve Shinall and friends

Ruesch Auditorium

A worshipful experience awaits you as music, dance and words of meditation are improvised by our "celestial artisans": Cristina Seaborn, violin; Lee Farmer, piano; Steve Shinall, drums; Alana Cini, didjeridoo; David Hubbard and Les Jamieson, guitar; Bruce Jackson, bass; Susan Meyers and Errol Strider, dance; JoAnne Wiedman and Paula Thompson, meditation.

9PM

148. LIVE CONCERT

Michael Mann
Ruesch Auditorium

149. VIDEO PRESENTATION

National Geographic Special, "Inside The Vatican" International/Interfaith Center (Texas)

150. "Evenings Under The Stars"

Observation Field

151. UBISTRO—Womens' Building

152. CLUB UB—Willome

WILD WEST GALA!

Hootenanny fun!
square dancing!
barbecue!
bull riding!

Friday at 4pm

Bring your boots and spurs and come on down to the Longhouse for a long night !

FRIDAY

The Life and Teachings of Jesus

"Love One Another"

"The great hope of Urantia lies in the possibility of a new revelation of Jesus with a new and enlarged presentation of his saving message which would spiritually unite in loving service the numerous families of his present-day professed followers." Are we prepared to go the second mile, to follow Jesus as he teaches us to live and love and serve?

6:30AM

153. STILLNESS MEDITATION—*Rainbow Fireside*

154. CONTEMPLATIVE YOGA—*Twin Sisters Fireside*

155. GENTLE HATHA YOGA—*Ruesch/Healing Arts*

7AM BREAKFAST

156. 8:30AM MORNING WORSHIP

"A Time of Gratitude"

The Retreat Network

Ruesch Auditorium

Our morning worship celebration will be a time of prayer and gratitude. Join us for the music and poetry of David and Teresa Doolittle, singing by Barbara Hester, a group expression of gratitude facilitated by Dolores Nice, and words, thoughts and stories from Gard Jameson and others.

10:00—NOON

DISCUSSION GROUP/WORKSHOPS

157. "The Second-Mile Challenge"—Discussion Group Culmination (see #12b)

Errol Strider

Rainbow Fireside

158. "El Amor en las Enseñanzas de Jesús"

Jessica Arriarán and Raphael Escaffi

International/Interfaith Center (Texas)

Este taller explorará el papel del amor tal y como se describen las enseñanzas de Jesús. Su perspectiva en el amor varió desde un simple "ámense los unos a los otros" hasta su nuevo y más grande mandamiento, "ámense los unos a los otros como yo los he amado." ¿Qué significa amar como Jesús nos amó? ¿Qué ejemplos específicos de la vida de Jesús pueden ayudarnos a entender mejor sus enseñanzas relacionadas al amor?

159. "Experiencing Sonship With God" Part IV (see #25)

Rob Crickett

Wind River C

160. "Not For Sissies: Living the Teachings of Jesus"

Sherilyn Henry

Alpen Lounge

This workshop is designed to challenge us to intentionally do more now to grow towards our God-given potential. Sherilyn will tackle the tough questions of what keeps us "stuck" and will offer practical suggestions in our physical, spiritual, emotional, financial and social areas of life. If you are a "sissy" and are content with who you are, don't come to this workshop! But if you have the sincere desire to become the person God wants you to be, plus you have the courage to attempt living the teachings of Jesus in each and every moment, this workshop is for you.

161. "The Synergy of Jesus and Women in Healing"

Elizabeth Jones

Women's Building

This workshop is designed to empower women in offering support and education to people by understanding their connection to Michael and the Creative Mother Spirit. Elizabeth will recall the women who supported Jesus in the process of healing; explore the attitudes towards women in his day; how Jesus rose to a new level of acknowledging women's rights as spiritual beings; and discuss how women today can carry on the work of the Women's Evangelistic Corps in terms of teaching and healing. She will also present some herbs and essential oils for participants to anoint themselves and see, touch, and smell.

Elizabeth is founder and Director of the College of Botanical Healing Arts, and has created a Women's Healing Corps among women in the San Francisco Bay Area.

162. "Handel's *Messiah*: A Tribute To The Birth Of Michael"

Marilynn Kulieke, Daniel Love Glazer

Dakota

Messiah, by George Frederick Handel, is one of the world's most cherished pieces of sacred music written to honor the birth of Michael. Composed at a low point in his career while paralyzed on his left side as a result of a stroke, Handel composed *Messiah* in the incredibly short time period of 21 days. Come and let yourself be spiritually inspired by excerpts of this great "epic poem" of hope and fulfillment, suffering and death,

resurrection and redemption, interspersed with commentary on the libretto.

A UB reader since 1977, Daniel has often sung in performances of Messiah. He lives with his wife and two children in Northbrook, Illinois; Marilyn is a third generation reader of The Urantia Book and has served on the Fellowship's General Council, Executive, Special Projects, and Judicial Committees. She lives in Lincolnshire, Illinois with her husband David and two children.

163. "After the Huddle"—A Parable Project

Judy Sexton

Mt. Ypsilon Tower 3

To serve is to love; to love is to serve. There is no greater example than to facilitate our fellows claiming entrance into the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus revealed his birthright in the parables he taught and admonished us to go and do likewise. Participants will be provided an opportunity to earmark the teachings of the parables for today's multitudes through individual and/or group activities of their choice—perhaps journaling, role-play, mandalas, or modern-day parable writing.

Judy Sexton has been studying The Urantia Book for 31 years. She lives in Round Rock, Texas.

164. "Teaching The Gospel Today—Life of the Living Gospel, Part II"

Jeffrey Wattles

Twin Sisters Fireside

This session presents the harvest of the first year of the Internet gospel school by a panel of participants. A chance for discussion, it is designed for those who are already part of the school and who want to get practically involved. There is no organization to join and no implied commitment regarding the school or the discussion list.

165. 2PM DAY FOUR PLENARY AND WORSHIP

"To Love is to Serve"

Jesse Choquette

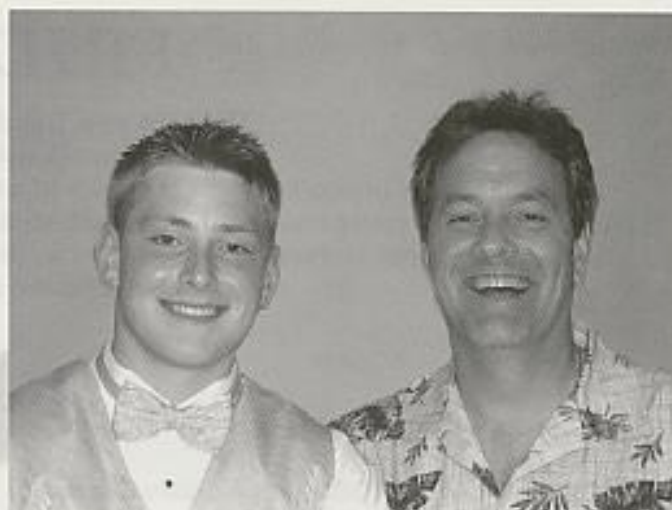
"The Gift of Empowered Service"

Tom Choquette

Ruesch Auditorium

Tom will talk about our relationship with the personalities of the Trinity and our relationship with one another. As we develop a personal relationship with the Father, the Son and the Spirit, we slowly grow in grace, knowledge and power; the power of the Spirit to transform ourselves and our community; the knowledge that we may become "Christlike"; and the grace of the conscious presence of God. It's a presence that draws us to God and helps us to understand the privilege of serving others. "To love is to serve; empowered service is a gift from the Trinity." One must do something as well as be something!

Tom and his wife Jannie, and their three children, Jesse, Janae, and Jolie, reside in Washington State. Tom has been a student of The Urantia Book for over 30 years



Jesse and his dad, Tom Choquette

and helped found two Urantia Societies, in Alaska and Seattle. In 1976 he co-founded Undershepherds, an organization which distributed thousands of Urantia Books to Pacific Rim countries as well as national libraries and prisons. In the late 1980's Tom started ministering to "street kids."

International Guest Speaker: Mr. Algimantas Jokubenas will share his extensive Urantia Book ministry in Lithuania.

Mr. Jokubenas is an international radio and television journalist.

166. "REMEMBRANCE"

Bruce Porter and the children

Ruesch Auditorium

"In his intimate talks with the apostles he always referred to himself as the Son of Man and as their elder brother." (UB p.1855) Jesus wanted us to remember him as our elder brother, the son of our common Father whom he came to reveal. When he left the earth he sent his spirit helper, the Spirit of Truth, to take his place among us. In this time of remembrance we will take a few moments to open our hearts to his presence in pleasing prayer.

167. FINAL PARTY AND BARBECUE (4:00PM)

"Wild West Gala"

Longhouse

Bring your boots and spurs and come on down to the Longhouse for a long night! Barbeque, square dancing, bull riding, Hootenanny fun!

168. GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING (6:30—11PM)

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SATURDAY

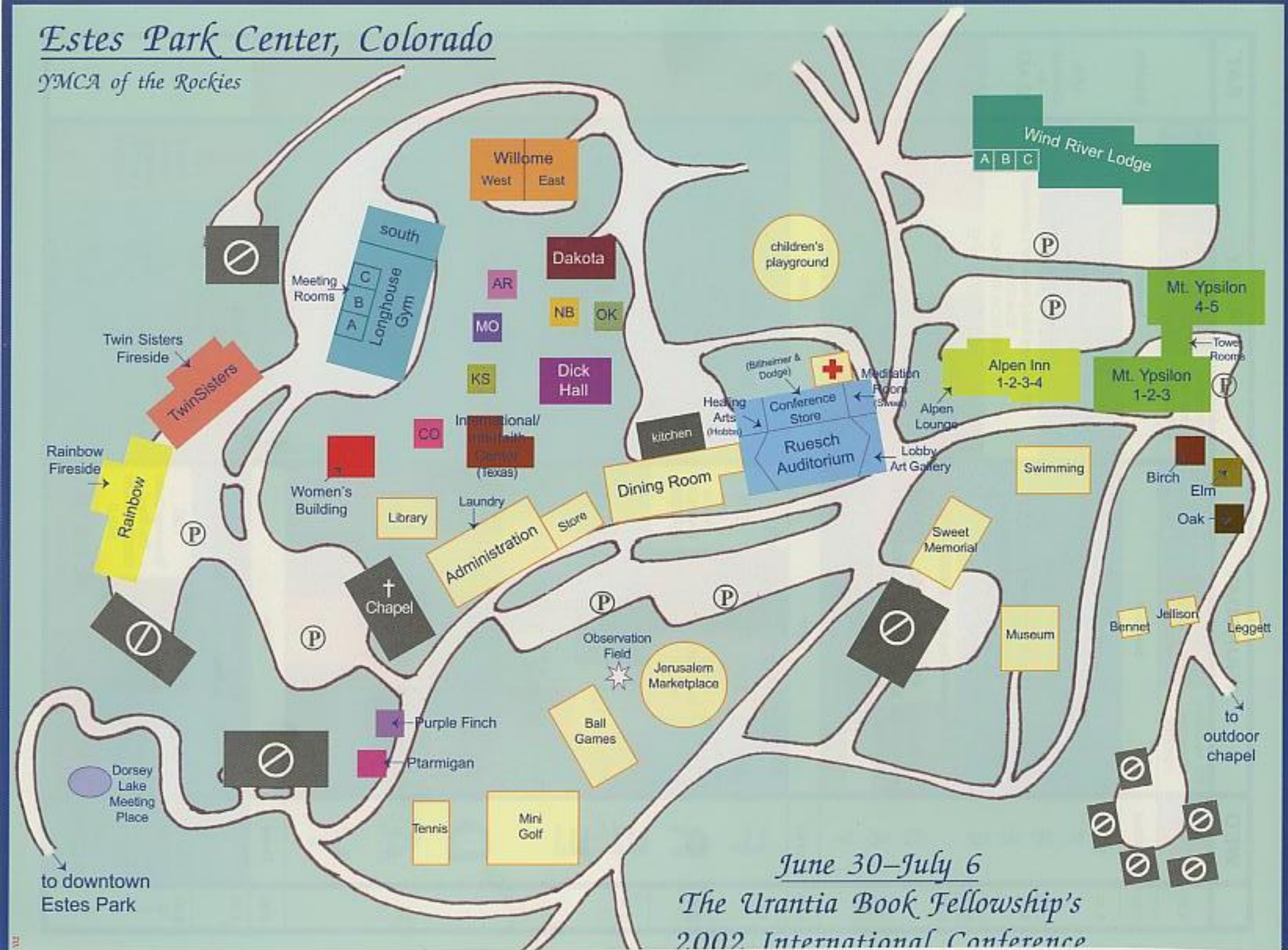
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170. GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING (9AM—5PM)

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