



ROCKY MOUNTAIN URANTIA SOCIETY OF DENVER

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Dear Society Officers:

Once again, I have had the privilege and pleasure of working in *The Urantia Book* booth at this years Capitol Hill People's Fair in Denver. This marks the seventh year I have done so and during that time, I have observed significant growth and improvement.

Likewise, has our *Urantia Book* booth evolved. Looking back to when we started, it seems we had little more than a table, some pamphlets, and willing hearts to fight the good fight of outreach. Not to discredit willing hearts, but even willing hearts tend to get droopy in 90 degree heat, or soggy in a downpour. I recall praying that our booth space assignment be under a tree in future years. In a way, RMUSD's booth at the People's Fair pioneered this type of booth outreach for *The Urantia Book*. Our past experiences have taught us a great deal about our effectiveness with this one form of outreach.

A valuable lesson was brought home to us this year in particular. This year was the first we had a beautiful, functional, and professional awning over our heads at the booth. The awning was kindly provided for our use by Jesusonian Foundation.

The booth is very attractive. It is crisp white with an azure blue inscription on three visible sides that boldly states, "*The Urantia Book - A New Revelation.*" Aside from being wonderfully practical, the awning his highly visible. It also allowed those of us who worked the Fair for undaunted hours of exuberant outreach and fellowship to be immune from the elements. Imagine our joy when we fearlessly faced a downpour on Saturday, secure in the knowledge that our precious books were dry. Our booth became a bastion in the storm for a few sincere truth seekers, and we passed the time oblivious of the weather.

Apart from all practical benefits of the new awning, the greatest benefit was the increased numbers of seekers who noticed us and stopped to talk. At several points we were absolutely inundated. I can't recall having had a better turnout or a more enjoyable experience working the People's Fair. I know our booth will be at the fair for years to come, and I feel confident we will enjoy increased activity and exposure because of the awning.

I offer my heart felt thanks on behalf of the Rocky Mountain Urantia Society of Denver to the Jesusonian Foundation for their help in making our booth professional and innovative.

Thank you for giving us this tremendous advantage. The Atheist's at the booth only a few booths away never looked so bad.

In much love,

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