

1995 Program Calendar

A Sixteen Year Celebration



the mountain Partners in Programs

the mountain is 16 years old in 1995! When we reflect upon the past 15 years with our members and friends, we frequently hear comments ranging from "It can't be that long since we opened our doors," to "Who would have thought we could have achieved so much so soon?" We are inspired by the remarkable growth of this institution in such a brief amount of time, and enthusiastic about the opportunities and challenges of the next 15 years.

As we move through 1995, it is with a great deal of confidence; our intentional approach toward programming has resulted in a new understanding of what YOU, our individual members, friends, congregations, and the larger community need from *the mountain*. Therefore, 1995 is a celebration of YOU, our "Partners in Programs." We will concentrate on collaborating with you - your professional, congregational, and family groups - to provide programs which will make a difference to you and your community.

We received many comments about our 1994 Calendar: people found it helpful and they wanted an "update" mid-year. Therefore, this calendar will highlight March through August programs, and in mid-July we will publish a guide for programs through March of 1996. These calendars will be supplemented by individual fliers which are available upon request.

The programs of 1995 will reflect a continuing commitment to our five Themes: Diversity, Earth Stewardship, Intentional Community, Leadership Training, and Spirituality. Many of the new thematic programs we've developed in the past few years are now as much a part of our tradition as YouthCamp, Leadership School, Elderhostel, Multicultural Retreats,

Religious Education, and the playful RE-CREATION-AL programs. Even conference center groups focus in some way on at least one of these themes: it is this intentionality about entering into partnership with you and your group that allows *the mountain* experience to be truly unique.

the mountain has a vision which calls us to be an institution dedicated to making a difference in the world through the programs and services we offer. In our 16th year, we believe that YOU, our Partners in Programs, will allow us to continue to fulfill the vision. We invite you to bring your group, whether Unitarian Universalist or other denomination, whether a business or family group, so that you too may experience the incredible community building that occurs when people make time to exercise mind, body and spirit in a glorious setting away from the "ordinary". Please join us in our 16th year celebration.

If you have questions about the programs in this calendar, or if you wish to become one of our 1995 Partners in Programs, please call or write to us. We'll be delighted to hear from you!



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Feb 24-26	Senior High Con	\$ 49
Mar 3-5	Youth Weekend I: NW Atlanta Passage	
Mar 10-12	Junior High Con	\$ 49
Mar 17-19	Nashville Youth (tentative)	
Mar 24-26	Spirits Weekend	
Jun 10-11	First Time Camp Opening	\$ 41
Jun 11-16	First Time Camp	\$ 304
Jun 10-17	Counselor Training	\$ 524
Jun 11-Jul 16	CTT's and ASCENDERS	\$ 524
Jun 16-17	First Time Camp Closing	\$ 41
Jun 16-18	Camper Parents	\$ 110
Jun 18-Jul 1	MountainCamp I & II	\$ 607
	Build an Adventure Camp I	\$ 524
Jul 2-15	Junior High Camp	\$ 607
Jul 16-29	Senior High Camp	\$ 607
	Build an Adventure Camp II	\$ 524
Oct 30-Nov 3	School Program (tentative)	
Nov 6-10	School Program (tentative)	
Nov 17-19	Junior High Con	
Nov 13-17	School Program (tentative)	
Dec 1-3	Senior High Con	
Dec 26-29	Senior High Winter Break Week (tentative)	



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UU CONFERENCES & RETREATS

Throughout our sixteen year history, *the mountain* has collaborated with individual congregations, districts, and the continental Unitarian Universalist Association to provide programs of transformation and consequence. We believe that *the mountain* can play an ever-increasing role in the strengthening and growth of Unitarian Universalism. In the words of the Rev. Robert Latham "The Mountain 'owes' UU-ism for its very existence - so owe with JOY". Through UU retreats one of our deeply ingrained philosophies is realized: the work of The Mountain begins when you go home. Whether we serve as your site, or work with you to create a program specifically for your group, we are honored to be a part of your community-building.

Jan 13-15 Spirit Core (YC Staff Reunion)
Feb 17-19 NWUUC Couples Retreat
Mar 3-5 Con Con Pre Site Staff Meeting
Mar 17-19 NW Women
Apr 17-20 SEUMA
Apr 20-23 ERUFF
Apr 28-30 Hendersonville Retreat
May 5-7 UUCA Retreat
May 17-19 Womenspirit Institute
May 19-21 Womenspirit Gathering
Jun 9-11 Macon Congregation
Jun 15-18 Charleston/Savannah Congregation
Jun 18-24 Ann Arbor Youth
Jun 25-30 Coastal UU Youth
Jul 2-8 UUCA & All Atlanta Work Week
Jul 15-20 UU Clergy Retreat
Jul 21-23 Northwest Board

Jul 23-29 Lancaster UU Retreat
Jul 31-Aug 6 Con-Con
Aug 6-12 Multicultural Institute
Aug 13-20 Leadership School
Aug 20-26 Cincinnati Retreat
Aug 26-29 UUMA District Pres Training (tentative)
Sep 8-10 Dablonaga Board
Sep 15-17 Asheville Work Weekend
Sep 27-29 Womenspirit Institute
Sep 29-Oct 1 Womenspirit Gathering
Oct 13-15 Jacksonville Retreat; Athens Retreat
Oct 20-22 UUCA (Atlanta) Men's Retreat
Nov 13-16 SEUMA
Nov 17-19 Sharing Our Faith



CONFERENCE CENTER

the mountain has hosted a multitude of diverse groups: national Yoga retreats, teacher in-services, Gay Spirit Visions, business groups and family reunions. It is important to us that having your conference at our site will make a difference to the success of your meeting. Many groups return year after year and have become part of our *mountain* community. We appreciate the opportunities to serve groups which are interested in finding more than just a site for their conference: at *the mountain*, our dedicated staff, hearty meals and simple, convenient facilities combine to provide a unique and memorable experience.

Jan 20-22	Youth of Unity
Feb 3-5	Temple Beth Tikvah
Feb 10-12	Atlanta Gay Men's Chorus
Feb 17-20	Atlanta Knitting Guild
Feb 18-20	Heath Reunion
Feb 24-26	Grand Canyon Reunion
Jun 2-4	Wagner Reunion
Jun 9-11	Yoga Weekend
Jun 21-25	Deeper Love Conference
Jun 25-Jul 2	Yoga Week
Sep 1-3	Wesleyan FYS
Sep 21-24	Gay Spirit Visions*
Oct 6-8	Back to Basics*
Oct 27-29	Wake Forest Biology Department

*private group - please call for information.



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ELDERHOSTEL at the mountain

Elderhostel programs at *the mountain* are as richly varied as the people who attend them. An international association, Elderhostel is committed to providing short-term university-level classes for persons 55+ years (or their younger guest over 50). The Mountain has been in partnership with Elderhostel since 1983, and we are dedicated to serving the needs of the growing and dynamic population of older adults. Please contact us for complete descriptions of our Elderhostel programs. You may register for *mountain* Elderhostel programs by calling the national headquarters in Boston: (617) 426-8056. For complete program description, just call or clip the coupon on page 7.

- Mar 5-10 "Befuddled Buzzards...": Appalachian Tales; Mountaintops and Valleys; Watercolor on *the mountain*
- Mar 12-17 THEME WEEK: The Scottish-Appalachian Experience
- Mar 19-24 Mark Twain; The Civil War; Appalachian Mountain Heritage
- Mar 26-31 Carl Sandburg at Connersburg; Views of Cherokee History; The Story as a Song (Ballads)
- Apr 2-7 High Vistas in the Southern Mountains; Down to Earth Astronomy; Historic Appalachian Sojourners
- Apr 9-14 Tales of the Appalachians; "Walk" with a Mountain Woman; Plants of the Southern Appalachians
- Apr 23-28 Spring Birds & Wildflowers; U.S. Foreign Policy: What's Happening Here?; America's Social Issues
- Apr 30-May 5 Indians of North America; Birds & Wildflowers of the Southern Appalachians; Appalachian Trail (All-day Hike)
- May 7-12 Southern Folk Artists; Southern Appalachia's Ferns & Wildflowers; The Mountain Dulcimer
- May 14-19 A Woman's Mountain Heritage; Women Folk Artists of the South; Women's Bodies: Myths & Realities (women only)
- May 21-26 Natural History of the Blue Ridge; Astronomy for Everyone; Bioengineering Ethics, Methods, & Politics
- Jun 4-9 The Power of Myth; How Free is Free Speech?; Tai Chi Chuan for Health & Happiness
- Jun 11-16 Mountaintops & Valleys; Appalachian Folk History & Ballads; Tai Chi Chuan: Philosophy & Practice
- Aug 27-Sep 1 Theme Week: Appalachian Venture (with Nature Hikes, Rafting)



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