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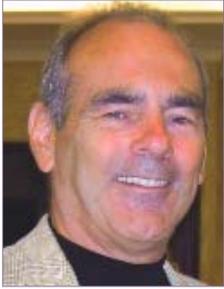
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If the families are good, the society is likewise good

Woman, the spiritual standard bearer of society illustration



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President's message

Dear Friends of UAI and readers of Tidings,

BELIEVE THAT ALL OF YOU reading this newsletter are, in their heart and mind, true friends of *The Urantia Book*. Your joining UAI as a member was in itself a commitment of some importance to you, most certainly motivated by your love for the Revelation. Many of you did not know what you were in for, but were willing to follow the call of the Spirit that kept nudging you gently and tirelessly in the path of service. Probably at one moment in your life you wondered what was it exactly you were supposed to do with this Revelation, what was the part you could play in this great plan that was the unfolding of the mission of this Revelation. Maybe like me, some of you did not even know what was the mission of *The Urantia Book*, much less the mission of UAI and how you could fit in.

Always, when there is a desire to serve, an opportunity to do so will arise, the Spirit within us and the angels associated with us, always provide for such desire to be fulfilled. Maybe like me, the opportunities of service that were presented to you did not fit very well with your expectations, thinking you did not have the right potential or ability to fulfill their requirements. Most of us, when confronted with the ideas of service in a leadership position are very quick to disavow ourselves of such potential. Maybe like me, you did not have a clear idea of what was a leader in the Urantia movement, or maybe you had and still have vague and distorted ideas of what leadership in our movement is all about. You might even, like many, argue vehemently about the idea of leaders in our movement and its definition, and probably like I have heard a few times, wanting to change the word *leader* to another one, less provoking.

Whatever the reasons we use in our attempts to refute or refuse the idea or meaning of leaders within our movement, the Revelators were clear in their directives about the need to train leaders and teachers. I have come to believe that as long as someone refuses the idea that lies within him the potential of leadership, that person is uncon-



sciously refusing to accept the responsibilities of such a potential, it is the fear to fail that most often blind us to who we really are and what we can do. This might not be true of everyone, but it was for me. There is nothing wrong by being afraid of responsibilities because it entails changes in our way of life, it requires energy and devotion to the cause that we will pursue; but it is wrong to keep being afraid and to refuse the opportunities of service that come our way. What better way than serving in a capacity of leadership, to help our cherished Revelation and the world we live in?

Leadership is a potential, a quality, a value that we need to redefine so it can expand and enlighten our understanding of how it rests within us in so many different colors and hues of expression. There are many types and degrees of leaders and I believe the majority of us have within us this potential. The Publication Mandate says: *"The book is being given to those who are ready for it long before the day of its worldwide mission."* I believe those who they refer to must have leadership potential, if it is not you then who is it? If we are to train leaders, it is right to assume that we need leaders to do so. This is why we are organizing a leadership symposium to help you express your potential as a leader, but first you need to accept the fact that you are a leader and be ready to rise to the challenge of accepting the responsibilities that comes with such potential.

The Symposium will be a unique and historical event that should not be missed for any reasons if you truly believe in the mission of this Revelation. The work we are doing in pursuing the mission of *The Urantia Book* is part of the most important project on this plane in our lifetime and beyond. We have the unbelievable privilege of being part of this work just like the Apostles were part of the Fourth Revelation with Jesus. We are in need of volunteers to serve in the organisation of the symposium, we are in urgent need of funds to help leaders from poor countries to register and attend the symposium, will you help? This is the time in your life on this world

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to make a difference, just don't think about it, act now!

After the holiday season the International Service Board and the Representative Council are still working hard in the organization of UAI. Their aim is to make it more serviceable to all readers, not only does UAI serve our members, but we also serve the readership. The budget for 2011 was finally voted on and a call for nominations by the ISB was sent to the RC for the next ISB election, which will take place in March. You should be able to read more about the coming elections in this newsletter.

Some future business will also be discussed at the RC in the coming months and one of them pertains to the approval for UAI to collaborate with the Foundation and the Fellowship in the project of the Study Group Portal. At this time the Portal is in a testing phase and from what I could see of it, it will definitely be an answer to the need for growing the number of study groups around the world.

My trip to Europe at the beginning of December went very well and I had the >>

Where are these women?



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WHERE ARE THESE WOMEN I KNOW who, in partnership with God, have fashioned their thinking to the teachings of *The Urantia Book* over the years? Where are you, those to whom I have spoken with over the phone and have not yet encountered; you that I met in spiritual seminars, study group meetings, conferences and on social events? Surely, you are solitary student readers.

The lack of interest, from women towards the Urantia movement in Quebec and everywhere else Gaétan and I have travelled to, saddens me.

Reading the same book does not make us think the same way. While not distinctive of man's standpoint, we admit that feminine mind see things differently although they often converge towards the same objective. The means and ways may differ but the expected result is the same, in this case, leading people towards a higher level of consciousness of the Divine Reality which indwells them.

In *The Urantia Book*, it is written that women are the torchbearers of morality and spirituality. As a mother of two children, I educated them with the knowledge of my time and instilled to them the moral values which I lived by and detained from my mother. In turn, they will do the same with their children.

President's Message cont.

opportunity of meeting many readers and board members of many different associations. The goal of that trip was to give two presentations, one for the coming Leadership Symposium and the other on the importance of study groups as part of our mission.

Good reading.

In the spirit of brotherhood

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Woman, the standard bearer of society, illustration.

Today with my personal religion comprised of the teachings from the fifth revelation, how better well equipped I am to retransmit to my children these values of beauty, goodness and truth. The woman plays a great role, which she very often ignores and is not aware of. She is co-creative of children, sons of God; Quite a responsibility for she who knows.

A Russian poet once said: *Give us good mothers and we will bear better children*. In Senegal they say: *When we educate a man, we educate an individual; when we educate a woman, we educate a whole nation*.

Since I have taken on the task of editing the newsletter *Réflexivité* in 2006, few, but very few women have submitted articles to me. Is it a lack of interest in regard to the

revelation, fear of judgment, or maybe a lack of experience in writing? If the latter one is your answer, dare write something, send it to me at line.stpierre@gmail.com and I will correct your texts. As each personality is unique, each viewpoint and pondered thought is essential for man and woman's comprehension within his or her respective nature.

As a good friend of mine would say; we must do something to be something.

I anticipate reception of your letter soon, for future publication in *Réflexivité* and *Tidings*.

To love is to serve.

Line St-Pierre

Ste-Sophie, Québec □



GLORIFIED MORTAL



MANSION WORLD INSTRUCTOR

Urantia inspired art

UAI HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY AN artist who has offered his services to our activities in UAI. His name is Jeff Haworth, a 35 year old digital artist specializing in sacred and visionary art inspired from *The Urantia Book*. He has over 350 images that are original, unique, and bring life and color to the revelation.

You can see his artwork at www.reality-ize.com. We have been in touch with Jeff and he has kindly granted permission for us to feature his artwork in *Tidings*.

Vern Verass, UAI Communications □



Spiritual woman — Association Project



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DURING THE LAST BOARD MEETING on January 2011 where I was present, I proposed a project which was accepted with enthusiasm. With that very fact, the board mandated me as President of the *Women Committee*. This idea took birth from the travels of Gaétan Charland and Line St-Pierre around the world in which they met women and men of multiple study groups on the teachings of *The Urantia Book*. Line had shared with me this reflection on women and their place within the Urantia movement and questioned me as such: Why are there so few active women in this movement? What would it take for women to be more interested in the teachings of *The Urantia Book*? When she asked her husband, this one told her that women would be more the better able to answer this question.

I was summoned by this reflection which, in my opinion, merits more pondering than the simple vision of a sole person. As we all know, questioning often is only the beginning of emergence. Must we first of all ask the right questions!

How do we define a spiritual woman in 2011? What values does she carry and what model does she represent? What is her role in contemporary society? And above all, in the context of revealing the teachings of *The Urantia Book*, on what should she focus her efforts so as to pour out inspiration towards her fellowship? The revelators tell us that the book was given ahead of its time and was put in the hands of those who were to harvest the soil.

I am thus in search of these women who are invested with this mission of forming a committee which will meet to discuss these subjects concerning women. Following this consultation, an activity report will be conceived and made available as a source



of inspiration and equally, with my hope, as a lever to stimulate crucial participation of women in regard to the revelation.

We will redefine in actual terms, what it means for women to be called the torchbearers of morality and the spiritual directors of humanity, nothing less. As a woman, if you are interested in joining me in this project you may contact me through e-mail at: segj.0123@hotmail.com

Concomitant with this line of inspiration, I wish to create a youth consultation folder from which I would like to unite people ages 18 to 35 who have been in contact with the teachings of *The Urantia Book*; This, with the purpose of knowing their viewpoints and ideas concerning the dissemination of the revelation. Motivation is instigated through action, such is my plan. For those interested or those knowledgeable of interested youths, contact me at the above mentioned address.

Please acknowledge my sincerity and my joy in serving the Divine Supremacy.

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Leadership 2011 Symposium Program



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WE ARE PROGRESSING WELL WITH the program for UAI Leadership 2011 and would like to share the essential structure of the event with you. There are still some details to complete but we are well on track to having the presentations in place for you all to experience a dynamic leadership growth experience in July. Remember, that's only 5 months away so make sure you have registered

If you are inspired to serve your fellows in the capacity of a leader or as an administrator, we ask you to join us on July 13th – 17, 2011 at UAI Leadership 2011 in Chicago, Illinois, USA.

For more information please go to www.uaileadership.com or email us at uaileadership@gmail.com



Leadership website homepage



Arrival Day — Wed, July 13 th	
2pm – 5.30pm	Check-in
5:30pm – 7pm	Dinner
7:30pm – 10pm	Welcoming event
Day One — Thurs, July 14 th The Origin, History and Destiny of the Revelation	
7am	Early morning worship
7am – 8:45am	Breakfast
9am – 10am	Plenary: Gaetan Charland, President UAI
	Break
10:15am – 10:45am	Video Presentation
10:45am – 11:15am	Urantia Foundation
11:15am – 11:45am	UAI Charter purpose and the Publication Mandate
12pm – 1pm	Lunch
1pm – 3pm	Group Dynamics: Epochal revelations
	Break
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Group Dynamics wrap-up
4:30pm – 5:30pm	Informal Discussion Groups [or Free Time]
5:30pm – 7pm	Dinner (those not going on tour) and Urantia Foundation tour (dinner-box)
7pm – 7:30pm	Evening entertainment
7:30pm – 10pm	Entertainment and social activities
Day Two — Fri, July 15 th True Leadership—The Art of Self-Mastery	
7am	Early morning worship
7am – 8:45am	Breakfast
9am – 9:30am	A Bridge from Day One to Day Two—James Woodward
9:30am – 11:am	The Art of Self-Mastery—Sheila Keene-Lund
	Break
11:15am – 12:30pm	Four speakers on how TUB influenced their spiritual development
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch & UAI Committee kiosk
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Reflection on morning session and intro to group activity—James Woodward and Sheila Keene-Lund
2:30pm – 5pm	Group activity
5pm – 5:30pm	Group meditation
5:30pm – 7pm	Dinner (those not going on tour) and Urantia Foundation tour (dinner-box)
7pm – 7:30pm	Evening entertainment
7:30pm – 10pm	Entertainment and social activities
Day Three — Sat, July 16 th Models of Leadership, Groups and Organization	
7am	Early morning worship
7am – 8.45am	Breakfast
9am – 9.30am	Introduction, summary of days 1 & 2
9.30am – 10.30am	Panel discussion
	Break
10.30am – 11.30am	Panel discussion (continued)
11.30am – 12pm	Group photo
12pm – 1pm	Lunch & UAI Committee kiosk
1pm – 4pm	Group dynamics (includes break)
4pm – 5pm	Group dynamic wrap-up
5.30pm – 7pm	Dinner & UAI Committee kiosk
7.30pm – 10pm	Evening entertainment
Closing Day — Sun, July 17 th An original worship service, closing remarks, farewell	
7am	Early morning worship
7am – 8.45am	Breakfast
9am – 10am	Closing remarks, summary, questions



Double Dip



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Melbourne Study Group, Florida—Seated: Lib and Hermann Schiefner, (hosts)
L-R Standing: Daryl Berry, Kathy Reynolds, Dawn Dickinson and Aida Sadlo.

WEW! WE'RE TIRED! THE USA URANTIA community has certainly been astir this summer. We have traversed the nation from Florida to Chicago; Boulder to North Carolina and even to the Great Northwest—with other stops in between. Did you know that it is as far from Miami to Seattle as it is from Seattle to Maui? That's a lotta sky miles!

In Florida, our Urantia Assoc. of Florida hosted our first Mini-conference in Orlando, August 13-15. Our study theme was about living the religion of the Spirit—mostly from Part Four, The Life and Teachings of Jesus.

In an attempt to save everyone some grief and bucks, we arranged this one a little different than your normal conference. We set our conf fee to cover only costs. Our accommodations, breakfasts and dinners were our own choice. With many people coming locally, this worked out very well.

Friday Night

On Friday evening, our new UAF member, Polly Huddleston hosted a nice reception for the early arrivals, offering delicious home made refreshments and a bottle of wine. Readers from out of town met our Orlando 'delegation' and we enjoyed great fellowship and conversation.

Saturday

Our Saturday provided deep study into ways to repattern our daily habits to improve our mortal life and help bring our inner self closer to God. Mrs. Sheila Keene-Lund, UAF Vice President, is a living example of this constant work to enhance our personal lives and reflect God more clearly to others.

Sheila offered an extensive presentation and revealing activities of self examination. Taking a close look at ourselves is quite a challenge and Saturday was no exception. We laughed and we cried. It was a touching and eye opening event for us all. We certainly worked in Spirit.

Great Food

Our thanks to Quiznos for a delicious in-house lunch. UAF member, Gary Pratt coordinated the lunches both days taking individual orders from each of us at 'check-in' and serving up our meals with our names printed on each one! On Saturday, a repeat performance from Gary produced a hot lunch from the renowned Bubba Lou's BBQ. Excellent food—even fried okra, catfish and shrimp.

Speaking of great food, Saturday night several of us gathered for a delicious dinner at Sweet Tomatoes. Again, I rave. This is a chain of simple veggies and more. Garden fresh food bar, delicious breads and tempting desserts including frozen yogurts. Find one. Great place.

Some folks gathered in our meeting room through the evening for great social bonding. A beautiful day. Thank you, to all. Thank you, Father, for the opportunity.

Day Two

Sunday morning, we enjoyed a nice little worship service, Faith Sons of God, with a meditation reading from *The Urantia Book*. Music was offered by Lugena Gooch from Pompano. Susan Boyle's voice of an angel inspired us with song. While preparing for our hot buffet Sunday brunch, we enjoyed two white board presentations.

Paul Woodling, host of our Orlando study group, offered an illustration and explanation of the layout of our Master Universe. Our minds went soaring out into space. Then, Dick Reim, a quantum physics nut (we call him "Atom Man") brought us, not only back to our Galaxy but then, inward all the way to the number of ultimatons in an electron. "Oh, man! We are some crazy Christians, aren't we?!"

The door opens. Gary comes in with a huge box and he smells like BBQ! Oh, yeah. Back to reality and we're hungry!

Farwell Discourse

On Sunday afternoon, we were blessed with the presence of Dr. Dale Sams, a long-time

Urantia study group host in The Villages. We explored Jesus' Farwell Discourse, listening to it in segments and discussing ways we can apply his teachings to our present day lives. Afterward, Dale asked us to consider some offers of service to our community, specific to our own individual talents and tendencies. It was another very revealing exercise into ourselves, our longings and our service to our fellows.

"The First Breakfast"

After a social break we relaxed our brains with a lively final presentation from UAF Treas, Kathleen Reynolds. The topic of her presentation was Jesus' 13th morontial appearance on the shore at the Sea of Galilee.

Her focus was not on the usual popular study of the walks that Jesus took with the individual apostles along the shore that day. Rather, she focused our session on the early morning breakfast on the shore.

First, Rich Sachs examined previous appearances and set the stage for our scene. We followed along as Kathy read the touching story of the morning that Jesus met the apostles as they returned from fishing through the night. John Mark was there and they all had breakfast together.

Afterward, we discussed the various manifestations of the Fruits of Divine Spirit from the little story: "Drop your nets to the right side of the boat..."—The visual of Peter jumping from the small boat and running through the water to greet The Master first —Jesus welcoming John Mark and serving him breakfast. The Fruits were flying around everywhere.

Kathleen calls it "The First Breakfast." A grand open discussion ensued and we were late vacating our meeting room. . . . But, that was just fine with all concerned. Almost everyone stayed to help pack up the picnic /food supplies, conference materials, literature in holders, boxes of books, coolers of water and drinks . . . all the way to being packed into the vehicles. Polly even hauled huge trash bags to be recycled. Yep, she's another recycle nut like me. >>



Lunch in Palm Coast—Kathy and Bettylou with Fred Welter. His fellow Yoga instructors joined us for lunch in Palm Coast.

Many thanks and my deepest gratitude to our conference team and all who helped make this momentous occasion possible. Loving service abounds in Orlando! Visit them Sundays 2-4 at their study group meeting. Call Paul Woodling for details. They love to meet fellow Urantia readers ... from anywhere! Paul's cell: 407-415-7003.

"Spiritual Study Days"

So, Urantia agondoters, their Thought Adjusters and many celestial hosts attended this, our first UAF Mini-Conf, "Spiritual Study Days." We plan to host two in 2011—one in Miami in the Spring and our second annual "Spiritual Study Days" in Orlando next summer. Mark your calendar.

Sheila Keene-Lund coordinated the program for the weekend. If you have a presentation or other activity to share with us for future Study Days, please let Sheila know. We are databasing presenters for 2011.

We are bringing readers together in this huge state and it's a barrel of fun, fellowship, in-depth study and practical application of the teachings of *The Urantia Book*. Come join us! ... and bring a friend.

Double Dip

I called this article, "Double Dip." Well, here's the second scoop.

Upon our return home from the Orlando conference on Monday, Kathleen and I realized it was Christmastime. We made some phone calls and pulled together a nice "First Christmas" party for Jesus' Birthday. We gathered on Sunday, Aug 22nd with local Palm Beach area readers.

Urantia reader, Jill Karlin hosted our party at her beautiful downtown Lake Worth



Dayspring UAF Annual Meeting Jan 2011— L-R Arnie Ondis, Robert Borello, Kathy Reynolds, Mike Bain, Doug Cable, Dave Albee (FSUB Pres), Gary Pratt, Carol Anne and Bettylou.

apartment. We enjoyed the ambience of her canvas art work and playing with her little "Purse Chihuahua," Ivan the Wonderful.

We shared a Christmas communion service along with study and extensive open discussion of directives offered Michael, by Immanuel, prior to his bestowal on Urantia. I had the service transcripts from our Orlando conference the week prior and referred back to them several times during our study. Magnificent things happen when minds meld in the miraculous arena of God's creation!

We sang "Silent Night" and "Happy Birthday dear Jesus" and danced around the room to "Day by Day" from the musical *Godspell*. The party lasted 6 hours with ongoing

conversation and bonding of new friendships centered around love and companionship. We see our sisters and brothers growing and changing as we cultivate our living religion of the spirit. And, so it is.

Please share your holiday gatherings and other Urantia events with the UAI community of readers, teachers and leaders here in Tidings. We have several great dates through the year for celebration: the changing of the seasons, Easter, Both Christmas', and more. Pick one. Have a party. Talk about the revelation. It's loads of fun. Then, tell us about it. Bye, for now.

Blessings everyone.

Bettylou ☐

Leadership, why each of us makes a difference



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What is Leadership? Is it really just one in a thousand? How do we fit in?

WHEN THE REVELATORS SPOKE OF creating thousands of study groups and of becoming teachers and leaders, what did they envision? We all have a good idea what it means. We all have wonderful ideas of what it could mean. We all hope within and from the center of our beings that we will have something to offer. Many give all that they have in service often burning out and questioning themselves, their dedication and their contributions. And so some sit in quiet exhaustion wondering if anyone noticed enough to get inspired. Did anyone breathe it in? And others wait, all the while wondering, for their time. When will that time come?

In my early days of reading *The Urantia Book*, opportunities came to go on the road with a jazz band as roadie and truck driver. Not having a job at the time and having a family, the answer was simple...yes. We worked 16 to 22 hours a day. We were exhausted. I had just enough energy and resolve to stay alive. Yet there was an insight that came. Almost every night the blessing of music produced a soul-satisfying joy that was too much for words. We were there the whole time and yet, as I was working the lights in an old theater in Washington, D.C., the first many rows of the audience were clearly

visible. The expressions of joy, of excitement and of fulfillment were coupled with the urgency, impatience and immaturity as these hungry people wanted so much to be satisfied in their hope, longing and neediness. Some were too busy to participate with enthusiasm. Some were stuck inside themselves. Some lived the moment and I hoped that the moment lived a bit longer in them. It is the same for most all of us in the material world - quite without regard to our apparent enlightenment or spiritual progress.

I began to see that the "audience", who came for sustenance, on whatever level they lived, was temporary. All they saw was the show. They did not know and most did not care what it took to bring that show to life. My insight was in knowing and doing, day after day, the work that it takes. It was a spiritual gift that I can share but it cannot be given to others because each of us must find and do that work in partnership with God. We must find a way to get up and go and do likewise the highest, deepest and most meaningful things we can do in becoming the person God knows us to be. The conflict people experience might be found in the question of "Am I a teacher or a leader?" "I don't know if I can do that?" "I don't know if I want to do that." "I don't know what to do." These questions appear to be valid but they are completely one-sided and unfair. It is only the conflict that paralyzes us from action. How can God ever have any consequences upon which to fulfill if no one were to give him any actions? Religion may act unwisely but it does act. Each unfortunate choice becomes but another educational episode in the course of one person's life. It is the choice to act that brings the opportunity for fulfillment. The choice to act leads to choices ever more wise and harmless, ever more true and abiding, ever more loving and giving—ever more along the path of God's Will—more and more as God does. >>

Leadership, why each of us... cont.

God's leadership is by the perfect example in all ways and for all time, eternally and infinitely lighting the way in front of us and guiding us from within. His teaching comes from the willingness to have us survive each and every lesson—each and every life. Nothing can happen until we make ourselves available in the experience of living. It is each of us offering what we have, what others need and of receiving the gifts of others. Leadership happens when we show up and participate though we advance our limitations but a trifle, the mustard seed is planted and the promise becomes the tree.

The decision to attend the inaugural UAI Leadership 2011 Symposium is about what we can and will do. Progress is bound up in the enlightenment of the individual. And the individual becomes enlightened through participation with like minded individuals. Different people doing the same things exalts each person's unique personality gifts through subordination to a common, useful, liberating experience which forever changes and improves our abilities and knowledge while leaving us with greater capacity to effect progress by the affect we have on each other. The question is not how will you get here. The question is: what will we do without you? Each of you and yes even YOU! We all need each other. This is especially true now in this purpose.

Leadership is doing the right thing while knowing why it is what needs to be done. Leaders find things as they are and take them to where they need to be. The difference between a leader and one who is not yet a leader is action. When you act, progress is actualizing. With inaction, you may believe you do not or cannot know what to do but with one step forward constraints fall away. With continued action, new potentials come into reality adjusting into correct action. There may be but one gifted leader in a thousand but only God knows who they may be prior to sustained perfecting action. We fit in because the Father is in us and has already prepared a place/purpose for us. No limit can be placed upon our current and future attainment. Even if our only leadership skill is in choosing to follow Him, we will all help those who follow us just as we are helped by those just ahead. As we learn with a whole heart, so shall we teach. Not because we tell but because we so live. One may think there is nothing to give or to gain...Each one can know, only through showing up.

Living in Anticipation Until We are Together this Summer in Chicago at UAI Leadership 2011

Benet Rutenberg

UAI 2011 Leadership Symposium

Team



Host a Urantia leader in your home



Chicago USA, host city for the UAI Leadership Seminar.



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THE UAI 2011 LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM, July 13-17 in Chicago, will be a training event for leaders of the Fifth Epochal Revelation. These leaders are coming to learn from other leaders and to share their leadership experiences. They will return to their communities as ambassadors of this revelation to continue the mission of fostering study groups and in-depth study of *The Urantia Book* sharing the truth of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

Many leaders of this revelation from Africa, Europe, Asia, South America are eager to attend this event. As you can imagine it is very costly for people to travel such distances. Even leaders from the United States and Canada will incur some large travel expenses. We are working to raise funds to help leaders with their expenses. Your contributions will be matched by one of the leaders of UAI who is putting up \$20,000 of their own personal money for this purpose. If you can contribute money toward this matching fund please call the UAI office at 773-572-1180 to contribute by credit/debit card or send your contribution to: UAI, 559 W. Diversey Parkway #351, Chicago, IL, 60614. You may also contribute by Paypal at www.urantia-uai.org/paypaldonation.htm Be sure to designate the contribution for the leadership symposium so we can get the matching fund too. Your contribution may be tax deductible.

We want to offer you the opportunity to host one of our Urantia revelation leaders in your home for this event. We believe that it will be a great experience for our leaders from far away places to live with a reader and their family for the 5 days of this event while they are in the Chicago area. It could be a wonderful experience for you too. Imagine having study group in your home with someone like this! The event is being held at Techny Towers in Northbrook, just north of Chicago. You can find it at www.technytowers.org for the exact location.

To host a guest you don't need to attend the event yourself but you should live close enough to enable the guest to commute to the event each day from Wednesday, July 13, to Sunday, July 17 and be able to assist them during their stay. If you would like to host a leader in your home or perhaps help cover their expenses for the event, please contact us at 773-572-1180 or at uaicentraloffice@urantia-uai.org by email. Your help with this will be greatly appreciated by all of us and especially the leader that you choose to support. If you would like to designate a specific person or country, please give us a call and we will help you choose a leader or country that needs your help.

Go to www.regonline.com/uai_leadership_2011 to register for this event.

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