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Urantia Association of New York- Pennsylvania – Newsletter

SYNERGY

This year's conference theme is Synergy, the remarkable quality of two or more personalities working together to produce far more than the sum total of the individuals.

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**REMEMBER THE
SWAP!
BENEFIT FOR
URANTIA FOUNDATION
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**Background Readings
are provided so that you
can prepare for the
discussions.
Pages 2 & 3**

**RSVP
By September 1
Questions?
Directions?
E-mail
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5th Annual Conference September 8 & 9, 2007

At the home of Ralph and Betty Zehr

Theme: Synergy

September 8, 2007

10:30 AM Social time
11:00 AM Business Meeting
12:00 Noon Lunch
1:30 PM Adam and Eve—Facilitated by Akron Study Group
3:00 PM Break
3:15 PM Universe Mother Spirit—Facilitated by Philly Study Group
4:45 PM Group pictures on deck—Weather permitting
6:00 PM Dinner at Original Italian Grille
8:00 Informal Music—Bring music and instruments.

September 9, 2007

7:30 AM Walk by the River—Weather Permitting
8:30 AM Continental Breakfast
9:30 AM Worship Service
10:15 AM Interaction of the Thought Adjuster, Seraphim, and Spirit of Truth
With the Human Mind—Facilitated by Buffalo/Albany Study Group
12:00 Noon Light Lunch
Adjourn

UAUS CONFERENCE IN SEATTLE

The UAUS Conference was held on the beautiful shores of Puget Sound. While there were a number of outstanding plenary speeches, the one that impressed us the most was given by Chris Wood, a young man who is the UAUS secretary and an employee of Urantia Foundation. We are very pleased and encouraged that the young people are taking responsibility. Next year's national conference will be organized and planned by a group of young people. It will be held in Kansas City. The tentative date is the third weekend of July 2008.

Synergy of Adam and Eve

Material Sons and Daughters:

A class of beings native to the local systems that are material and sex-reproducing rather than morontial or spiritual. Also known as Adams and Eves. When human life evolves on a world to a certain extent, an Adam and Eve visit to take up residence on the planet and begin a program to "biologically uplift" the human races. Their offspring are human but of high genetic caliber, and after a race of their offspring is developed, the offspring begin to mate with the most advanced mortals on the world. On a typical planet, the visiting Materiel Son and Daughter do not experience death but remain as worldwide figureheads until the era of light and life.

Material Sons vary in height from eight to ten feet, and their bodies glow with the brilliance of radiant light of a violet hue. While material blood circulates through their material bodies, they are also surcharged with divine energy and saturated with celestial light. These Material Sons (the Adams) and Material Daughters (the Eves) are equal to each other, differing only in reproductive nature and in certain chemical endowments. They are equal but differential, male and female--hence complementary--and are designed to serve on almost all assignments in pairs.

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828: 1-3	Adam and Eve
829: 2-3	and thus did
830: 5	thus ended
831: 2	on the 4th day
833: 1-5	for almost 7 years
834: 8	Adam and Eve
836: 4	Adam endeavored
838: 6	the Golden age

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839: 1	after more than
839: 4-5	Adam and Eve
840: 2	probably no material
840: 6	it was farthest
841: 3	Serapatatia came one
841: 5	He held many conferences
841: 7	for more than
842: 3-4	the celestial life
843: 4	it was in despair
843: 8	the consequences
845: 1-3	it was while
849: 4	as time passed

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852: 1	Adam and Eve	
854: 1	and thus ends	Submitted by Lesley Anderson

*INTERACTION OF THE THOUGHT ADJUSTER,
SERAPHIM
AND SPIRIT OF TRUTH
WITH
THE HUMAN MIND*

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- 1097.5-7
- 1099.5
- 1104.6
- 1185.1
- 1190.2 (first sentence)
- 1190.3+4
- 1193.2-4
- 1207.4
- 1210.6 (The Third Circle)
- 2060.6 - 2061.5 (Section 2)
- 1244.2-7 (Section 3)
- 1245.1-5 (Section 4)
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- Submitted by Joyce Z. Anderson

A Quote on Synergy

Mathematics asserts that, if one person stands for a certain unit of intellectual and moral value, ten persons would stand for ten times this value. But in dealing with human personality it would be nearer the truth to say that such a personality association is a sum equal to the square of the number of personalities in the equation rather than the simple arithmetical sum. A social group of human beings in co-ordinated working harmony stands for a force far greater than the simple sum of its parts. 1477.1

A SWAP to Benefit Urantia Foundation

You are invited to bring five used books or books on tape that you no longer want. You can then select other items for a dollar each with the money going to Urantia Foundation. What a great opportunity to help our planet and at the same time help others find God.

YOU ARE URGED TO BRING MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MUSIC FOR THE INFORMAL
SATURDAY EVENING CELEBRATION OF GOODNESS, BEAUTY, AND TRUTH.

Proposed UA NY – PENN Strategic Plan

Careful planning is fundamental to essentially every successful endeavor. Whether one is going grocery shopping or preparing for a week's vacation, the care and accuracy with which one plans will contribute significantly to one's success and enjoyment. These principles apply equally to religious as well as secular activities. Jesus spent many hours in thoughtful meditation and careful planning both prior to and throughout his public ministry. During his preparation he familiarized himself with essentially all the ways people earned their living and lived their lives. "His training as a man of the realm had to be completed before he could enter upon his career of teaching and preaching...." 1421.5

In our small way we too need to think carefully about our goals and how best to achieve them if we are to successfully perform our responsibility in spreading these supernal truths of the Fifth Epocal Revelation. Failure to plan is a plan for failure.

Below is a tentative proposed strategic plan for UA NY-PENN based on the UAUS plan adopted at the annual meeting. Please note the adaptations for our local association. Give this your careful consideration, and send your questions, additions or deletions to rbzehr@stny.rr.com by September 1 so that we can present this for a vote at the business meeting.

Contact new reader referrals in a timely manner by e-mail, phone calls, or visits.

Organize member participation in contacting and assisting new readers.

Provide a study for every sincere reader in the UA NY – PENN area by:

Assisting in the formation of study groups for two or more readers in an area.

Providing study group sessions for individual readers a minimum of two times a year.

Connect single readers with other readers by e-mail and/or phone.

Publish UA NY-PENN Newsletter a minimum of twice a year.

Continue to raise money for Urantia Foundation with SWAP, etc.

Continue to have an annual Conference

Plan adequately so that everyone can participate

Continue to update membership data on the UAI website.

Provide study group information on website.

Consider developing a mission statement.

Consider a UA NY-PENN website to be linked to UAUS website.

Consider by-laws for UA NY-PENN

**Please bring this newsletter to the meeting so you have the
necessary
information for discussions.**