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SCUUF Programs and Activities for

August – Until further notice, all programs will be held **on-line** Sundays at 10:00 am. Jessica Lloyd-Rogers emails the ZOOM Conference numbers to everyone on our email list with the list of recurring dates. The same link should work for every meeting. However, Jessica will be sending out a weekly email reminder with the link for your convenience. The link to the meeting also can be found on the SCUUF website under *Upcoming Services*. If you need help to join the service, call Jessica at 541-294-2899, starting as early at 9:30 am every Sunday.

August Theme: HOPE

2 August. *Hope is a State of Mind.* Jessica Lloyd-Rogers. Hope is a State of Mind – not of the world. “Hope, in this deep and powerful sense, is not the same as joy that things are going well, or willingness to invest in enterprises that are obviously heading for success, but rather an ability to work for something because it is good.” Vaclav Havel

New Member Ceremony also will be held.

9 August. *Finding Something Hopeful, Now!* Leanne Lovie. What is Good in the World? In this time of 24-hour news and turmoil, what is beyond ‘doom and gloom’? A look at what positive things are happening in this moment.

16 August. *Hope: Different Religions.* Different Meanings. Sarita Southgate. There are many words we think we know all about; look closer, we have much to learn. We toss around the word “Hope.” “Hope you have a great day.” “Hope springs eternal.” “Hope it doesn’t rain today.” We will explore some of the profound meanings of “Hope” as they are expressed in religions around the world.

23 August. *What Brings You Hope?* Suzann Robins. This will be an interactive discussion so look forward to participating or just listening.

30 August. *Humanism as a Source for UU’s.* Jean Adamson. Religious humanism is one of the primary sources for current day Unitarian Universalism. In 1998, a survey revealed that 46% of UUs regarded themselves as theologically humanist. We’ll explore just what humanism means.

Meetings

Program Planning Committee. The Program Committee meets on-line following the Fellowship service on the second Sunday in each month.

SCUUF Board of Directors. (*editor’s note: I abstracted the following from the more extensive minutes provided by Barbara Miles.*)

The July 13 meeting included discussions of:

- the President’s Vision Statement from 2019,

- the new video equipment aimed at continuing Zoom on-line fellowship services after we resume meeting in person,
- developing a new survey of the members of their possible contributions of time, talents and gifts,
- the roll out of the changes to the bylaws, which will be sent to all members for evaluation during a 30 day period.

The Program Planning Committee is now being chaired by Kay Kerriden and Georgia Martin (see note above).

A new member ceremony will be held on-line August 2. Ten new members are expected to be inducted.

- *Barbara Miles, SCUUF Secretary*

Announcements

Barbara Stallcup Miller

Barbara was born on September 4, 1919, at home on a beef cattle ranch in Siskiyou County California with a view of Mt. Shasta. Barbara passed on June 21, six weeks before what would have been her 101st birthday.

She graduated from University of Oregon (when they were the “webfeet”) with a degree in journalism. She worked briefly for a newspaper in Eugene and then returned to Yreka in Siskiyou County to work in a law office and then as manager of the Chamber of Commerce. A local boy returning from the war convinced her to marry him, and she followed Lee Miller to Cal Poly in 1946 where he took advantage of the GI Bill to become an air conditioning engineer. His first career opportunity was in Portland, Oregon, and the family (including now two children) moved there in 1950. The Portland area became her permanent home for the next 67 years!

Two more children were born in Portland, and Barbara worked only very part-time until the oldest (Paula) was midway through high school. Then the need to help with college tuition!

For five years she was the Director of Public Relations and Fund Raising for the Columbia River Girl Scout Council. Then she moved on to the University of Portland as the student publications adviser and an adjunct professor of

communications. She was subsequently promoted to Director of Public Relations and

Public Information. In 1977 she became Director of Development for the University and by 1979 she was Executive Director of Development. She now held the fourth-highest position at the University.

Barbara tried to retire in 1983, but St. Vincent Medical Foundation courted her, and she accepted a position as their Associate Director. She tried to retire again in 1988, but Good Samaritan Foundation convinced her to become their Director of Planned Giving, which she did until 1995.

Barbara was a true ground-breaker in the area of Planned Giving, so much so that, in 1992, the Willamette Valley Development Officers established a Barbara Stallcup Miller Award for significant achievements and service throughout a development career.

She has won many other distinguished awards, including the University of Portland’s Rev. Charles Miltner Award in 1977 (for outstanding service to the University), the William Marsh Award from the Public Relations Society of America’s Columbia River Chapter in 1989 (for lifetime achievement in the field of public relations), and the Oregon’s Communicator of the Year Award from Oregon Press Women in 1993.

After the death of her husband Lee and her second-oldest daughter, she moved to the Bay Area in 2013 to be closer to oldest daughter Paula. Until her hearing, vision and mobility began to fail, Barbara was a faithful attendee at UU and all the concerts, plays, and music festivals our area had to offer!

Truly a life well lived.

Support the SCUUF Virtual Thrift Store. If you can contribute merchandise (clean, intact, functioning), or recycled bubble wrap and air pillows, please contact Asiale Crumley by email (asiale.crumley@gmail.com) or telephone (541-888-4349). Unfortunately, Asiale cannot accept packing peanuts or other styrofoam.

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