

UUAMP at General Assembly

UUAMP was in wide circulation in Portland this year! The UUAMP Board of Directors hosted our annual Professional Day on Wednesday, June 24th. Attendees shared resources and best practices, learned about and gave input on UUAMP's upcoming Certification Program, and rejuvenated through self-care practices and inspiration.

At our annual business meeting, several new board members were voted on and installed. The membership present also voted to raise our annual dues from \$45 to \$50/year. And in an effort to serve our faith in a larger and more sustainable way, we also voted to allow those passionate about Membership work onto UUAMP's membership roster.

UUAMP helped present at three GA workshops throughout the week and offered mini-sessions ranging from hospitality to social media at our exhibit hall booth. It was a productive week of connections, learning, and networking.

Hello! I am pleased to be serving as your President for the next two years! There is so much that the leadership of UUAMP has accomplished since our beginning, and I hope that I can continue our mission of developing and supporting the ministry of membership. We are so grateful for your support of UUAMP.



I encourage you all to sign up for our continuing education opportunities - book discussions and connections chats (visit uuamp.org for more info). And be on the lookout for our bi-monthly newsletter to keep you up to date on all that is happening!

Please let the Board of Directors know ways that UUAMP can help support your work.

Happy Summer!

In faith,

Corie Jason, UUAMP President



The Mission of UUAMP is to develop and support the ministry of membership through professional development and collaboration.

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Professional Development Opportunities: 2015-16 Book Discussions & Connections Chats

Book Discussions

August 27, 2015; 2 pm EST

Growing a Beloved Community: Twelve Hallmarks of a Healthy Congregation
by Tom Owen-Towle

October 22, 2015; 2 pm EST

Connect: How to Double Your Number of Volunteers
by Nelson Searcy

February 25, 2016, 2 pm EST

How to Wow Your Church Guests
by Mark Waltz

April 28, 2016, 2 pm EST

Questions for the Religious Journey: Finding Your Own Path
by George Kimmich Beach

Connections Chats

Chat about what's working, what we need help with, and get to know one another around a topic.

September 16, 2015; 2 pm EST: *Hospitality*

November 18, 2015; 2 pm EST: *Social Media*

January 20, 2016; 2 pm EST: *Pathways*

March 16, 2016; 2 pm EST: *Leadership Development*

Sign up to attend at
www.uuamp.org
under Continuing Education

Welcome New Members!

Annie Barker
Rev. Rebecca Bryan
Ian Evison
Rose Gonzales
Karen Hyams
Sara Sha
Richard Kossow

Regional UUAMP Groups Forming

We have set up Facebook groups for each of our UUA regional groups. There you'll find colleagues in your area, opportunities for regional collaboration, and more. Visit the UUAMP Facebook page for more Information.



August 27

— 2 pm EST —

Book

Discussions

with UUAMP

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2015-16 UUAMP Board

President: Corie Jason

Corie serves as the Connections Coordinator at the UU Church of Greater Lansing, MI. Her role was developed 4 years ago, and she enjoys it's ever evolving ministry! In the past, Corie has worked in non-profit neighborhood capacity building and education. She has served as an At-Large UUAMP Board member for the last year, and is excited to continue the work of UUAMP.

Vice President : Marie Blohowiak

Marie has been the Congregational Life Coordinator at the Fox Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Appleton, WI since July, 2005. Marie was part of the planning group that started up UUAMP and has served as UUAMP President for the past four years.

Treasurer: Tina Lewis

As Membership Director at Unity Temple in Oak Park, IL, Tina Lewis serves as the lead staff member for membership recruitment and retention, volunteer and leadership development, and congregational life activities. She has been the Treasurer for the past year and on the board prior to that.

Secretary: Jeanne Sears

Jeanne has worked at First Unitarian Society since 2009. She carries experience of twenty years in a non-profit agency. She has been on the UUAMP board in many capacities, including Secretary for the past two years.

Members-at-Large

Kim Hayden has worked at Neighborhood Unitarian Universalist Church in Pasadena, CA since 2007 and prior to that worked as a museum educator and fundraiser. She has been on the UUAMP Board for the past year.

Denise Gyauch was recently ordained as a UU minister and continues to find in UUAMP a valuable source of information, support, and collegiality in her membership work. She is excited about the organizational work that has been undertaken in recent years, including the ongoing project of developing a credentialing program.

David Vita has worked at The Unitarian Church in Westport for three years. He is passionate about growing Unitarian Universalism and has a willingness to serve our faith and this organization.

Nominations Committee: Maryah Converse & Valerie Lynch

Audit Committee: Hannah Hotchkiss & Bonnie Guyer Graham

Get Involved!

We're looking for assistance on a variety of UUAMP projects. Our professional organization has grown tremendously over the past few years and we've been able to offer more and more resources to our membership. As we continue to grow, it's vital that more members help grow this important organization. Getting involved is a wonderful way to network with other professionals, gain additional skills, and give back!

Please contact board member Kim Hayden (khayden@neighborhooduu.org) to help.

- Book discussion facilitator
- Webinar facilitator
- Connections Chat Facilitator
- Data Entry
- Regional Chairs
- Certification Steering Committee
- Mentor program lead
- Marketing

Special thanks to new committee members:

*Certification Committee:
Maryah Converse
Jackie Shanti*

Website: Beth Herrild