

SpiritQuest 2000



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PRE CONFERENCE RETREATS

Artists Retreat *Worship Through The Arts* August 5 - 7
Spiritual Retreat *Living In The Presence* August 4 - 7
Writers Retreat August 5 - 7

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Sat., Aug. 7 – Conference Registration

Sun., Aug. 8 – **QUEST FOR THE DIVINE PRESENCE**

Plenary Speaker: Gard Jameson
An Evening With The Master

Mon., Aug. 9 – **QUEST FOR THE TRUE FAMILY**

Plenary Speaker: Paul Snider

Tues., Aug. 10 – **REVERSION AND LEISURE DAY**

Tour beautiful British Columbia

Wed., Aug. 11 – **QUEST FOR SPIRITUAL CULTURE**

Plenary Speaker: David Kantor

Thurs., Aug. 12 – **QUEST FOR WORLDWIDE REVELATION**

Plenary Speakers: Janet Farrington Graham, Paula Thompson
Young Peoples Pageant, Global Feast

Full Youth Programs and Childcare • Daily Worship Opportunities •
Evening Entertainment – Club UB and Celestial Artisans Cafe • Over 60 Workshops •
International Lounge • Good Cheer/Fellowship Book Store • Art Gallery

WELCOME TO SPIRITQUEST 2000



SpiritQuest 2000 offers unique opportunities for students of *The Urantia Book*. Here, for five days, you may meet and fellowship with Urantians from around the world, and experience first-hand the wide range of viewpoint and outlook which has developed in the lives of those who have been touched by the Urantia revelation. No other event provides such varied opportunities for fellowship, study, worship, and recreation.

The Urantia Book has a mission of planetary significance which is now in its early stages. This mission involves an enhanced realization of the truths of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, and the dawning consciousness of universe citizenship. The major purpose of this international conference is to further our understanding of these matters and improve our ability to participate effectively in these epochal events.

On behalf of the entire conference planning team, it is my privilege to welcome you to SpiritQuest 2000. We hope you will find this conference both stimulating and restful, an opportunity to renew old friendships and begin new ones, and a source of inspiration and empowerment for the challenging work before us.

In fellowship,
Steve Dreier, Conference Chair

Welcome to *The Urantia Book* Fellowship's 1999 International Conference! A dedicated group of readers from British Columbia and the United States, representing every *Urantia Book* organization, has been working together for three years to provide this opportunity for members of our expanding community to meet. Newcomers are especially welcome.

At this International Conference you join in The Fellowship's more than thirty year history of large and small gatherings. If this is your first time, let us know! We want to be sure you feel at home...because you are!

Stop by The Fellowship's Information and Service Center in the the Fireplace Lounge in the Gage Lobby to pick up your conference program packet, complimentary SpiritQuest 2000 tote bag, and a new Welcome Kit. We have updated our look, expanded our services, and made it easier than ever to become involved.

Again, welcome to SpiritQuest 2000.
In friendship,
Janet Farrington Graham, Fellowship President

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SPECIAL ROOMS



INFORMATION, PUBLICATIONS & SERVICE CENTER - FIREPLACE LOUNGE- GAGE LOBBY

Saturday Noon - 10:00pm
S, M, and W 7:00am to 8:00am; Noon - 6:00pm
T 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Thu 7:30am - 9:30am

Need up-to-the-minute Conference info? How about a meeting place for a spontaneous evening workshop or get-together? Or check on the latest Conference additions and updates. Want to find out about The Fellowship's new Special Interest Group Network (SIGN)? Want to register for study group resources? Are you interested in other Urantia groups and their publications? Would you like to find ways to be of service and support to the reader community? Stop by the Fireplace Lounge in the center of the Gage Lobby.

INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY LOUNGE - RUTH BLAIR LOUNGE - GAGE LOBBY

Take a break from the bustle of the conference and get to know our brothers and sisters from around the world at the International Hospitality Lounge.

MEDIA SCREENING ROOM - RUTH BLAIR LOUNGE - GAGE LOBBY

Located in the International Hospitality Lounge, the Screening Room is a place to relax and choose from a wide variety of *Urantia Book* based videos to screen, such as the "Strange Universe" tv segment, The Sally Jesse James Show, Divine Legacy, Adoracion, and much, much more!

FELLOWSHIP/CONFERENCE OFFICE - NORTH TOWER GROUND LEVEL

YOUTH LOUNGE - SUB ROOM 207-209

Open all day (except during Afternoon Workshop hours). A special place for young people, 13 years and up.

BOOK STORE/ART GALLERY - SUB 1ST FLOOR SW CORNER

S,M,W Noon to 6:00 pm
Thu 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Book Store - The perfect place to browse and buy *Urantia Book* related merchandise.

Art Gallery - All forms of art will be on display and for sale. Cards, paintings, photos, jewelry, sculpture, fabric arts and more. Please contact Patrick Yesh at the conference through the Information Booth if you are interested in displaying your morontia or earthly creations and sign up for a turn at hosting the gallery.

PRAYER ROOM - SUB 2ND FLOOR ROOM 212

Always open except during Afternoon Workshops (2:00-4:45pm). The Prayer Room will provide a haven of quiet music throughout the conference. You are invited to come for individual prayer and meditation.

THE YOUTH PROGRAM ROOMS

(SEE SPECIAL YOUTH PROGRAM FOR DETAILS)



Hours Available: Sat 7pm-9pm 7:30am-12:15pm 1:30pm- 4:30pm 7:00pm-8:30pm	BABIES Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday Babies will play, eat, nap and be held in safety with loving care.	Gage- Mary Murrin Lounge A
Hours Available: Sat 7pm-9pm 7:30am-12:15pm 1:30pm- 4:30pm 7:00pm-8:30pm	TODDLERS Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday This room is set up for the activity level of toddlers. They will be walked to a playground on the VST field and to visit the activities at the Jerusalem Marketplace.	Gage- Mary Murrin Lounge B
7:30am-12:15pm	YOUTH (ages 5 - 12) Jerusalem Marketplace: Sunday, Monday, Wednesday. Mornings will be spent in the Jerusalem Marketplace where children will have the opportunity of living as in the days of Jesus. They may put on costumes, create real-time dramas, work with ancient tools, weave baskets and wool, set up an apothecary, play the games, and eat the food of the times.	Tent on MacInnes Field
1:30pm-4:30pm	Miscellaneous Activities: Swimming, sports, games, art projects, choir practice, tie dying, a Wednesday hike to the beach, story telling, meditation, or continued work on projects in the Jerusalem Marketplace. The Marketplace will provide an afternoon haven for parents and children to be together.	Various
8:30pm-10:00pm	PRE-TEEN MEETING ROOM (ages 11 & 12) The Pre-Teens will have their own meeting room on Sunday, Monday, and Wednesday evenings to talk, hang out, and play music.	SUB 205
Open during program hours (closed Tues)	Youth LOUNGE (ages 13 and up) A social meeting place for teens and young adults.	SUB 207-209
<i>Program note:</i>	YOUNG ADULTS A group of young adults will present a thought-provoking program that will run alongside of scheduled events for teens. Young adults may also opt to join in any of the scheduled activities or attend adult workshops. The key word for this conference is <i>choice</i> .	

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1999

ADULT PROGRAM SCHEDULE



Noon-10:00 pm	REGISTRATION & CONFERENCE INFORMATION	Gage Lobby
5:00-6:45pm	DINNER - <i>Meal Plan Only</i>	SUB 2 nd Floor
7:00-10:00pm	MUSIC - MERKABA	Gage Quad

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 1999

QUEST FOR THE DIVINE PRESENCE



6:30-8:00am	BREAKFAST - <i>Meal Plan Only</i>	SUB 2 nd Floor
8:30-10:00am	PLENARY Music by Condor Worship Service - Kaye Cooper, Michelle Klimesh and Barbara Hester Welcome and Greetings	Chan Centre <i>Doors closed for worship from 8:50 to 9:05</i>

CLAIM YOUR BLESSING, BELOVED

GARD JAMESON

The Urantia Book calls us forth to worship and service. In worship we are blessed by the infinite depth of God's love for each of us. In service we minister in search for completeness, healing for ourselves and our planet, with the love of God. *The Urantia Book* provides the key to healing and transformation through its vision of the faith adventure.

Gard has been a student of *The Urantia Book* since 1972. He currently serves as a Trustee of Urantia Foundation, having served 10 years as a member of the General Council of *The Urantia Book* Fellowship, and Chair of the Fraternal Relations Committee. Gard is a member of the Grand Canyon Society, the IUA, the North American Interfaith Network, the Southern Nevada Interfaith Council, and many other community organizations. He lives in Nevada with his wife, Florence, and two children, Michael and Julia.

MUSIC - *In the Stillness* by Francyl Gawryn

10:00-10:30am	BREAK
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(SUNDAY)

10:30-Noon **MORNING WORKSHOPS**

WELCOME TO STILLNESS

DONNA & MICHAEL PAINTER

SUB Party Room

“Stillness” was developed as a God-centered meditation technique. This 7 step approach of developing a relationship with God for spiritual growth and transformation combines Western spiritual techniques of contemplation, prayer, and worship with Eastern approaches of relaxation, meditation, and listening. Donna and Michael will discuss the worthiness of daily practice of “Stillness,” provide a practice session demonstrating how to get started, and conclude with a question and answer session.

Donna has been a student of *The Urantia Book* since 1975. She is a member of the Orvonton Urantia Society and an active study group member in Indianapolis, Indiana. She is a founder of the Stillness Foundation, and works in private practice as an intuitive healer.

Michael has been a student of *The Urantia Book* since 1972. Currently a member of the Orvonton Urantia Society, Mike founded and is an active member of the first study group in Indianapolis, Indiana. He helped create the Stillness Foundation. From 1979 to 1991, Mike was an employee of Urantia Foundation and then *The Urantia Book* Fellowship, and served The Fellowship as a General Councilor.

SPIRITUALITY: AN INNER WORK

ELIZABETH ESPERSEN

SUB Room

This workshop will reflect on what resources have been most formative in the spiritual life, including formal religion and flexibility with formal religious structure and doctrine, rhythm and ritual, truth of intellect, and intuition, knowledge, and experience. Love and an ever-growing exploration of its purity, genuinely good people, the precious commodity of time, and the aloneness of the desert are other resources that will be addressed, all helping us with the great inner work demanded by God and our relationship with the Divine.

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Elizabeth has been involved in interfaith and intercultural work for over 25 years. Her specialty is ritual and celebration. Since 1986 she has been the Executive Director of The Thanks-Giving Foundation at Thanks-Giving Square in Dallas, has been a presenter at many international religious gatherings, published various articles on religion and the spiritual life, and has had active leadership roles in many religious and spiritual organizations.

THE SACRED JOURNEY WITHIN

**BRUCE PORTER/FRED MATTHEWS
& CONDOR**

SUB Ballroom

Join us on a journey that weaves together the wisdom of *The Urantia Book*, the living gospel of Jesus, the power of the spiritual music of the Americas, and the beauty of ceremony using traditional herbs and aromas. In this session we will explore four sacred ways to strengthen our connection with the Creator.

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Fred has followed a spiritual path since 1965. Ten years ago he felt called to minister to Native Americans in prison where he was influenced by Native American spirituality. With the recent addition of *The Urantia Book* to his path, Fred is currently working to establish the Morning Star Ranch, a working ranch and center for those who are transitioning from prison back to a productive, fulfilling life.

Bruce has been a *Urantia Book* reader since 1973. He has served as President of the Northwest Urantia Association, and more recently as President of USUA. He has a study group at his home, and has participated in organizing and facilitating a number of retreats and conferences, including IC'99.

Condor is the music of David and Teresa Doolittle. In their music they embody the spiritual expression of the native peoples of the Americas.

Noon-1:30pm	LUNCH (<i>Meal Plan Only</i>)	SUB 2 ND Floor
2:00-4:45pm	AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS (SEE WORKSHOPS INSERT)	
5:00-6:45pm	DINNER (<i>Meal Plan Only</i>)	SUB 2 ND Floor
7:00-9:00pm	AN EVENING WITH THE MASTER	Chan Centre

Celebrate the Master's life among us with joyful music and remembrance of Him. Starting with music and song from Urantian musicians and the Vancouver Chamber Choir, this presentation continues with a living remembrance from some of the Master's best friends while on Urantia, including Simon Peter, John and James Zebedee, Salome, James Alpheus, Nathaniel, John Mark, Mary and Martha (Lazarus' sisters), Mary Magdalene, Rebecca of Sepphoris, and Mary, His earthly mother.

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

QUEST FOR TRUE FAMILY: BIRTHPLACE OF COSMIC CITIZENS

6:30-8:00 am **BREAKFAST** (*Meal Plan Only*)

SUB 2nd Floor

8:30-10:00am **PLENARY**

Worship Service - The Choquette Family
Musical Meditation with Bob Solone

Chan Centre
*Doors closed for
worship from
8:40 to 9:10*

THE FAMILY: BIRTHPLACE OF COSMIC CITIZENS **PAUL SNIDER**

Paul and Mary Snider raised seven children. One of the primary sources of inspiration for their efforts is that "...a true family - a good family - reveals to the parental procreators the attitude of the Creator to his children, while at the same time such true parents portray to their children the first of a long series of ascending disclosures of the love of the Paradise parent of all universe children." (p.942, 84:7.30) Paul's talk draws on his child rearing experience with Mary. He will share some practical lessons of attempting to introduce children into the magnificent cosmic framework of the Urantia teachings.

Paul has been a student of the Urantia teachings since 1965. He has actively served in Urantia Brotherhood/Fellowship for more than 20 years and is currently a member of the Glenview Society. Father of Pam, Debbie, Jim, Sue, Cayce, Josh and Jason, and grandfather of Jeremy, Forrest, Marieve, Jonah and Benjamin, Paul delights in his family. As President of Urantia Brotherhood from 1973 to 1976 Paul worked with Mary to help make the organization child friendly.

10:00-10:30am **BREAK**

10:30-Noon **MORNING WORKSHOPS**

PARENTING ASCENDING CITIZENS

MARTA AND DAVE ELDERS

Chan Centre

Marta and Dave will seek enhanced understanding of those responsibilities that impact a child's eternal life - including facilitating the arrival of the Thought Adjuster, the birth and nurturing of the soul, and the teaching of personality-will decision making. They will also explore ways in which these responsibilities are human replications of higher universe personality patterns of behavior, and contribute to the eventual realization of the Supreme.

Marta and Dave have been studying *The Urantia Book* since the early 1970s. Both are deeply committed to its teachings, are dedicated to the work of bringing the revelatory truths of the book to the attention of their fellow

planetary inhabitants, and have served the supporting organizations in various capacities during this period. They have been married for 34 years, have raised two sons, and are beginning their career as grandparents.

CULTIVATING THE SOIL AND CARRYING THE TORCH: EXPLORING A MODEL OF FAMILY CULTURE **SARA BLACKSTOCK/ROBERT BURNS**

SUB Ballroom

We'll give an overview of a model of family culture based on seven key components found in *The Urantia Book*, followed by small interactive groups exploring: 1) the five sacred human loyalties; 2) the endowments and influences in a child's mind; 3) the soil essential for religious growth; 4) the development of the moral nature; 5) synchronizing the eye of the material mind with the eye of the spiritualized intellect; 6) balanced growth; and, 7) the purpose of group religious activities. Participants will leave with a model for making value oriented and wisdom based decisions.

Sara has been married for 23 years, has a 27 year old son, and has worked with children and families for her 30-year career as a teacher, workshop leader, and director of a day care center. She has been involved with the Urantia movement for as long, and is currently Chair of The Fellowship's Family Life Committee.

Robert has been a reader of *The Urantia Book* since 1975. He has participated actively in *Urantia Book* activities as a study group host, society member, and member of The Fellowship's General Council and Executive Committee. He is married to Cindy and has a 21 year old daughter and a 24 year old foster son. He is the owner of a fitness center.

INTEGRAL PARENTING: THE HEALING POWER OF SPIRITUAL ATTUNEMENT, DEMOCRATIC CHILD REARING, AND THE FAMILY COUNCIL

SUB 214 - 216

ROBERT SLAGLE/CAYCE SNIDER

This presentation will invite audience volunteers to participate in role enactments of family meeting scenarios for various types of families in a context of skits, lecture, Q & A, and stories. It will also review and elaborate on the teachings of *The Urantia Book* regarding family life, especially the admonition to return to the "family council practices of the Andites."

Bob Slagle has served families as a therapist, teacher, lecturer, and step-parent for over 30 years. He has a B.S., from the University of New Mexico, and a Ph.D. from UCLA. He is a licensed Psychologist and Marriage, Family, and Child Counselor. He is author of *Tales of Joshua, A Family Meeting Handbook*, and numerous papers and talks on democratic parenting and family meetings. He has been a devoted student of *The Urantia Book* since 1970.

Cayce Snider grew up in a large family where study of *The Urantia Book* began when she was one year old. She is the fourth of seven children all of whom are *Urantia Book* readers. Cayce has vivid memories of attempts at "Family Meetings." She spent the last ten years as a paramedic and has just completed her B.A. in Political Science at Northwestern University.

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**THE GLOBAL FAMILY: SPREADING THE TEACHINGS,
RESPECTING THE CULTURE** **MODERATOR: SASKIA RAEVOURI**

SUB Party Room

Panelists: Norman Ingram, Rosey Lieske, Seppo Kanerva, Prince John Baidoo, Agustin Arellano Tirado. Panelists active in various regions of the world will present ideas and advice on international outreach efforts. They will share their experience with the different ways the revelation can best be accepted in other cultures.

Noon-1:30pm **LUNCH** (*Meal Plan Only*) SUB 2nd Floor

2:00-4:45pm **AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS** (SEE WORKSHOP INSERT)

5:00-6:45pm **DINNER** (*Meal Plan Only*) SUB 2nd Floor

7:00-8:00pm **WORSHIP: MEDITATIVE CLASSICAL PIANO** Gage - Isabel
European concert pianist Urs Ruchti will play a classical program to foster MacInnes
meditation and worship. The concert, in praise of God, is dedicated to the Lounge
memory of his beloved wife Nicole.

7:00-8:00pm **WORSHIP: BUILDING THE CITY OF GOD** SUB 214 - 215
Come to an uplifting and life enriching evening of worship, music, laughter, and inspiration. Presented by Rev. Roy Healy (Unity), this will be an evening of Meditation, Music, and Message.

8:00-9:00pm **WORSHIP: ARKENS FAMILY SING ALONG** SUB 214 - 216
Join the Arkens family in worship with songs from the evangelical Christian tradition which are appropriate for *Urantia Book* readers. We have selected lively songs of praise and thankfulness as well as meditative songs of love to our Father.

7:30-11:00pm **CELESTIAL ARTISANS CAFE** SUB Party Room
Coffee House Entertainment

9:00-11:00pm **CLUB UB - PATO BANTON AND REGGAE REVOLUTION** SUB Ballroom
MUSIC THAT WILL ROCK YOUR SOUL!
Pato Banton, international reggae star and dedicated Urantian, has been called a reggae master and extraordinary entertainer. His ability to entertain, involve and educate audiences throughout the world has established his prominence in the genre. His positive messages and socially conscious lyrics are set to irresistible melodies that continue to earn him new fans with each concert and record release.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1999

REVERSION AND LEISURE DAY

- 6:30-8:00am **BREAKFAST** (*Meal Plan Only*) SUB 2nd Floor
Free time all day. No organized lunch or dinner.
Excursions to Victoria, Whistler, and "The Best of Vancouver"
- 7:30pm-10pm **INFORMAL FELLOWSHIP & SPONTANEOUS MUSIC** Gage Lobby Area

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1999

QUEST FOR SPIRITUAL CULTURE: TRANSFORMING THE VALUES OF HUMAN INSTITUTIONS

- 6:30-8:00 am **BREAKFAST** (*Meal Plan Only*) SUB 2nd Floor
8:30-10:00am **PLENARY** Chan Centre
Inner'tainment with Errol and Rochelle Strider
Worship with Kaye Cooper
*Doors closed for
worship from
8:55-9:15*

THE QUEST FOR SPIRITUAL CULTURE: THE COMING TRANSFORMATION OF HUMAN INSTITUTIONS DAVID KANTOR

"Modern man is confronted with the task of making more readjustments of human values in one generation than have been made in two thousand years." (p.1013, 92:7.10) How are the "cyclonic transitions" and "sociologic rip tides" to which the book refers affecting the institutions of our world? What unique opportunities are opening up for the spread of a new revelation? How can readers of *The Urantia Book* utilize their cosmic insight to help the planet through this time of unprecedented transformative change?

David is a software developer in the telecommunications industry. He manages the Fellowship web site and is a member of the Executive Committee. He is currently assisting The Fellowship in the development of a variety of web-based reader services. He has been a student of *The Urantia Book* since 1968.

- 10:00-10:30am **BREAK**
10:30-Noon **MORNING WORKSHOPS**

BRINGING AN END TO THE WAR BETWEEN THE SEXES NANCY SHAFFER SUB 214-216

During the last half of the twentieth century, women in the industrialized societies of the Western World have enjoyed greater individual rights than women have at any other time in history. Yet oppression and mistreatment of women is not a thing of the past: In many of the world's societies

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women are still regarded as second-class citizens, as chattel. Modern societies have not resolved the conflict between the desire of women for expanded rights and opportunities outside the home and the need to create strong and stable families.

This break-out session will look at some possibilities for the future evolution of gender roles and relations in our society and institutions, focusing on gender as a *complement of being*; a *dual phase of personality manifestation*, and as an essential aspect of our evolving *spiritual natures*.

Nancy has been a practicing attorney for over 20 years and is interested in the study of women's issues in the workplace. A *Urantia Book* reader since 1971, she is currently a member of the IUA Coordinating Committee and Chair of its Legal Committee.

**CELESTIAL SEASONINGS: A COMPANY BUILT ON
SPIRITUAL IDEAS AND IDEALS**

MO SIEGEL

Chan Centre

In the late 1960s, Mo owned a health food store/art shop and read *The Urantia Book*. Thirty years later, Mo is still into health foods and he still reads *The Urantia Book*. Find out how this devoted reader seriously struggled applying the meanings and values presented in *The Urantia Book* to his business career -- building the largest manufacturer and marketer of specialty teas in North America, Celestial Seasonings.

Today Mo is Chairman of Celestial Seasonings, Inc. In addition to being a family man with a lovely wife, 5 children, and recently a granddaughter, Mo does extensive profit and non-profit work. Mo serves on 7 Boards of Directors, 3 of publically traded NASDAQ companies and 4 private organizations. He served as a General Councilor and Executive Committee member of The Fellowship for 16 years, and is now a Trustee of Urantia Foundation.

**THE LARGE-SCALE STRUCTURE OF THE UNIVERSE-
OBSERVED AND REVEALED**

IRWIN GINSBURGH, PH.D.;

DOUGLAS SCOTT, PH.D.; AND DAN MASSEY

SUB Party Room

Recent advances in observational astronomy have provided three-dimensional maps of the distribution of galaxies in space that show universe organization on a larger scale than was known in the early part of the century. *The Urantia Book* describes universe organization on a similarly vast scale from a revelatory perspective. Douglas Scott will present an overview of current work by cosmologists on large-scale structure. Irwin Ginsburgh will discuss the significance of this work for our understanding of the cosmology of *The Urantia Book*. Dan Massey will host and moderate the discussion.

Douglas Scott is a member of the UBC faculty in the Department of Physics and Astronomy. His research interests include theoretical cosmology, cosmic microwave background, and structure formation.

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Irwin Ginsburgh is a consulting physicist and a long-time reader of *The Urantia Book* with interests in correlating the revelation with scientific observations. His book, *First Man - Then Adam*, anticipated many Urantian ideas from an independent historical perspective.

Dan Massey has been reading *The Urantia Book* for about 25 years. He has served *The Urantia Book* Fellowship in many capacities, and is currently a member of the Executive Committee as Chair of the Judicial Committee.

URANTIAN MEDIA WORKSHOP

**LORRIE KRASNY, CAROL SCHINDLER,
RICHARD OMURA**

Royal Cinema -
Chan

Take part in the taping of a mock television “talk” show featuring *The Urantia Book*, its believers and detractors. Audience participation is invited. Do you think you could be a spokesperson for the revelation? Come find out.

Lorrie is a 24 year student of *The Urantia Book* and a former television producer. She is currently Secretary of The Fellowship, Chair of its Public Relations Committee, and Executive Director of Celestial Artisans Productions.

Carol has been reading *The Urantia Book* since 1984. She is active in the New York Society and local study groups. She is a writer, director, and actor, and makes a living writing comedy for corporate meetings. She and her husband David live in Morristown, New Jersey.

Richard has been studying *The Urantia Book* for more than 20 years. He is a Fellowship General Councilor and currently President of UBLA. He participated in a mission to Peru with Norman Ingram, and he has been interviewed about *The Urantia Book* on a nationally televised program called “Strange Universe.” Richard has just completed a novel, *The Seven Circles*, based on concepts from the book.

Noon-1:30pm	LUNCH (<i>Meal Plan Only</i>)	SUB 2 nd Floor
2:00-4:45pm	AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS (SEE WORKSHOPS INSERT)	
5:00-6:45pm	DINNER (<i>Meal Plan Only</i>)	SUB 2 nd Floor
7:00-8:00pm	FAMILY WORSHIP CELEBRATION Join us outside for this interactive three-part worship as we acknowledge the presence of God in ourselves, our community, and our planet, and throughout the vast universe. Children will especially enjoy the celebratory conclusion combining music and dance. The celebration will be led by Gwen Wenzel, Don Lee, and Pam Baldwin.	To Be Announced
8:00-11:00pm	CELESTIAL ARTISANS CAFÉ Coffee House Entertainment	SUB Party Room
8:00-11:00pm	CLUB UB Family Talent Show followed by Rock n’ Roll	SUB Ballroom

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1999

QUEST FOR WORLDWIDE REVELATION

7:30-9:30am **BREAKFAST** (*Meal Plan Only*)

Gage check-out for Thursday departures

SUB 2nd Floor

10am-Noon **PLENARY**

Music by Yves Vincent

Worship - Music by Urs Ruchti at piano

Chan Centre

*Doors closed for
worship from*

10:10 to 10:25

THE RELIGIOUS CHALLENGE OF THIS AGE

JANET FARRINGTON GRAHAM

“The religious challenge of this age is to those far-seeing and forward-looking men and women of spiritual insight who will dare to construct a new and appealing philosophy of living out of the exquisitely integrated modern concepts of cosmic truth, universe beauty, and divine goodness.” (p.43, 2:7.10) What does this mean?

Janet lives on the edge of the Oregon wilderness with her husband Keith, and their three children, Michael, Rachel, and Hannah. She has been reading the book for fifteen years, has been a member of the General Council for eight years, and is currently President of *The Urantia Book* Fellowship. Her first book, *Letters to Harry*, was recently published by Time Life. Her second book, which she describes as “another creative translation of the revelation,” is in progress.

YOUNG PEOPLE’S PAGEANT

PLEASE GOD, HELP ME MAKE A DIFFERENCE

PAULA THOMPSON

One sincere pray can bring the believer into unimagined opportunities for service. A personal testimony and inspiring quotes from *The Urantia Book* will illustrate how one person can and must make a difference.

Paula has studied *The Urantia Book* for 24 years. She is Director of the Jesusonian Foundation and Good Cheer Press and is on the Executive Committee of The Fellowship as Chair of its Domestic Extension Committee. Paula lives with her husband Glenn and has 3 children and a granddaughter.

The Impossible Dream sung by Jaime Estes

Teen Choir led by Barbara Hester

One World Is Enough performed by Pato Banton, kids, and audience

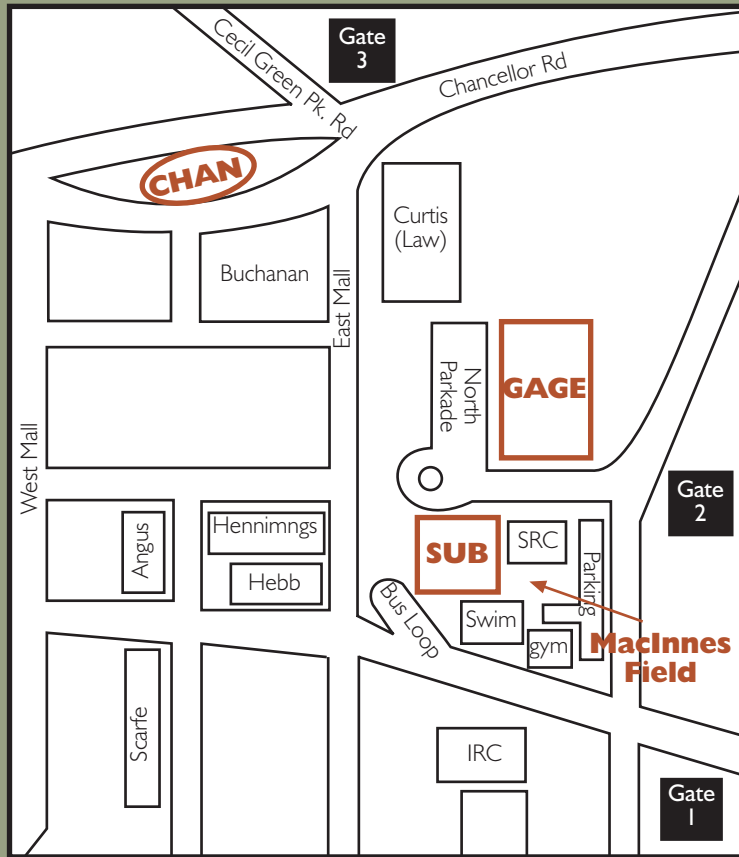
Noon-3:30pm **GLOBAL FEAST LUNCH AND GOODBYE PARTY**

Urantia Family Photo - a group photo of everyone at the conference.

MacInnes Field

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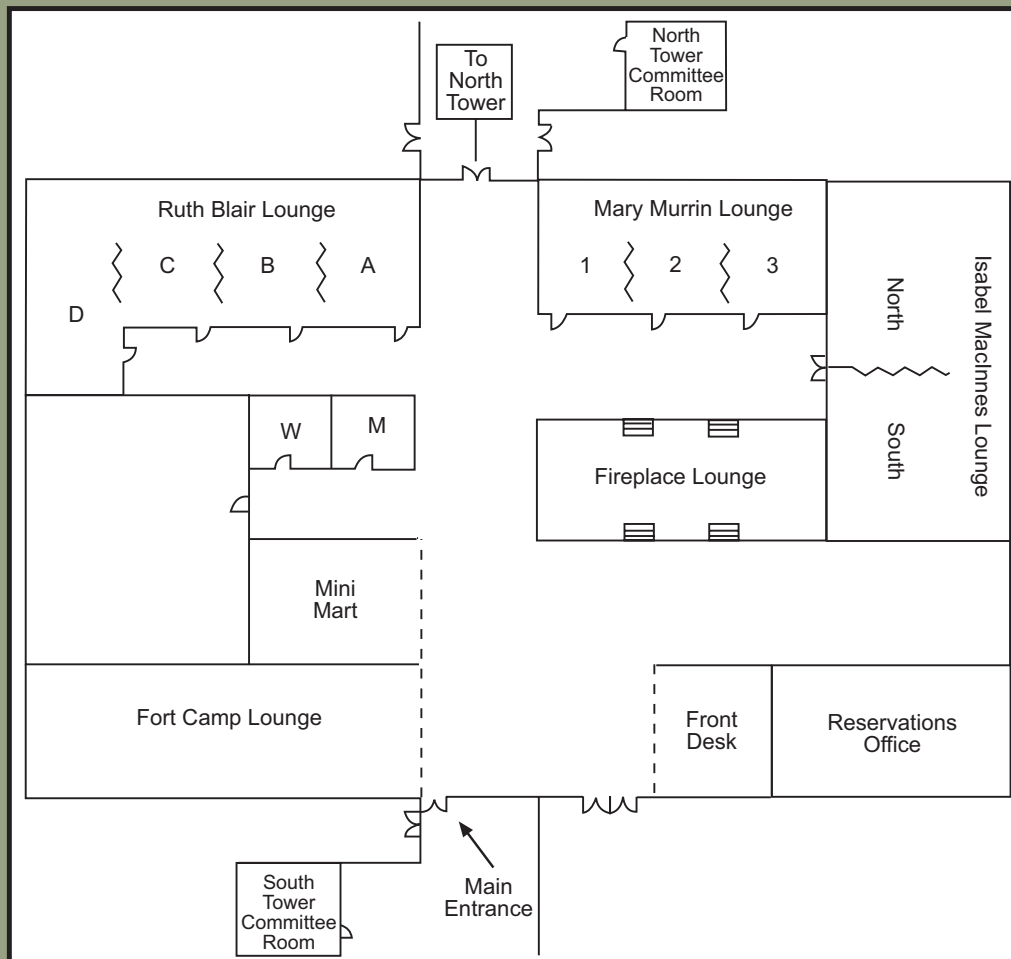
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Area Map

- Chan: Main Auditorium and Royal Cinema
- Gage: Main Lobby and Dormitories
- SUB: Student Union Building
- SRC: Student Recreation Center
- MacInnes Field: Jerusalem MarketPlace and Global Feast

Gage Main Floor



The religious challenge of this age is to those farseeing and forward-looking men and women of spiritual insight who will dare to construct a new and appealing philosophy of living out of the enlarged and exquisitely integrated modern concepts of cosmic truth, universe beauty, and divine goodness. (p.43 - 2:7:10)