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7-8:30 Breakfast (UC)

8:30-9:15 Worship in UC

8:45 Children, Youth and Teachers leave for their program

9:15-10 Theme Talk in UC or Let it Be a Song Workshop (9:15-noon)

10-10:30 Announcements and Coffee Break UC

10:30-noon Workshops

Noon-1 Lunch in UC Teens and younger check in

1:00ish-5:30 Afternoon Activities, Field Trips, Informal Workshops

*Let it Be a Song Workshop M, Tu, Th (1:30-2:30)

1:00 Group Photo (Parking Lot Outside McShea)

2-4 Carnival (mall outside McShea)

2-4 Bloodmobile (parking lot outside McShea)

4-5 Talent Show (McShea)

4:30-5:30 Talk Back Discussion, UC

5:30-7 Picnic and Birthday Party (McShea)

7-9 Scholarship Auction (McShea)

9-12am Youth Night Owls (McShea)

FISHING BOAT ON DIPLOMATIC MISSION

We were trolling on the Lehigh River with our crabbing pots. The waters were treacherous with giant boulders and fallen trees. We were ensnared several times. Our fishing crew performed an act of heroism to rescue a castaway. Seeing we were the last boat, we were duty bound to rescue an unfortunate soul abandoned by his crew. My Fishing crew were valiant in fighting off several attacks from a Party Barge and the River Amazons, among others. We lost five of our crabbing pots and half our treasure to these nefarious noboes. We were in the process of transferring our castaway to another boat when we were struck by treachery. It turns out that the castaway was a spy from the Scully Scallions. Having learned the rigging of our sails, the Scully Scallion spy swooped through the air and knocked the mighty Fishing Captain into the river. True they made off with the captain's hat. Then there was an unmentionable and desultory scene of the Captain's Hat being worn by someone flashing Captain America Underpants. Despite the many obstacles and the lack of fish, the fishing crew did return with 3 battling buckets, 1 crab pot, and half a treasure...a captain's haul to be sure.

Thursday Night Hall
Monitors: 9-10:30: Zoe Vilicic & Rick Klimowicz;
10:30-12: Ann Andrex & Jim Crocetto

UUMAC TEEN UPDATE

The youth UUMAC program has been a lot of fun for it's teens this year and prior years as well. We've been having a great time planning Night Owls (Thursday Night) discussing other religions and playing fun games. "The youth and coordinators have developed a sense of togetherness as well as had many intense discussions about religion" said one teen. While many of these young people have indulged in their teen program, others have been happy with separation from adults. "I like freedom away from my parents" stated one youth. When we teens were asked to write down what is our favorites part of this years UUMAC, many wrote things like like how much we've enjoyed the "acceptance and respect of each other" and "spending time with others like us" and "planning Night Owls together". However, some wrote things like "I like chicken, it tastes like chicken" or just drew a smiley face to show how happy and comfortable we are in being ourselves in this environment. In the end, we're all just having fun.

Submitted by Julia Crowne-Greene Age 15

*Note from the Youth Coordinator:
Please join us promptly at 9:00 PM
for Teen Night Owls and learn
more about our youth.*

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THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW (DAY 4):

LIVE AUCTION LIST INCLUDED AT THE BACK OF THIS NEWSLETTER!

PLEASE BRING IT WITH YOU TONIGHT TO THE AUCTION. 7-9pm. at McSHEA!

AUCTION ALERT!!

SO, it's finally here - that day when you have the chance to bid on some amazing, fabulous items and services that you may not have even realized that you absolutely NEEDED and or/ WANTED... And the chance to contribute to the UUMAC scholarship fund and help fellow UUMAC'ers of all financial means attend UUMAC next year. In keeping with UUMAC tradition, we have both practical - and even some impractical - items, as well as some unexpected surprises in store for you!

And so, here are some hints and information about the upcoming auction:

* When and where is the auction? The Live Auction will be held **Thursday night**, in the McShea **Night Owls** area, from 7 - 9 p.m. A Silent Auction will be held just before this, in the halls outside of the Night Owls room, from 6-7 p.m. We will also be having a 50/50 raffle; purchase tickets and increase your chances of winning gas money for the trip home...

* Who should participate? Come one, come all! All are welcome, and we hope for all of your support. There are items that are of interest to ALL ages and ALL price ranges.

* Why should I participate? It's fun! And a great way to contribute to our community and future scholarships!

* How do I bid on all these wonderful goodies? Each family group has been assigned a bidding number. When you arrive please visit the registration table to be given your family bidding number and lovely commemorative bidding paper plate. Use your number to bid in the Silent Auction and your beautiful, plain white unadorned paper plate with your number on it for the Live Auction.

* How do I pay? Your auction staff will be furiously entering your purchases while the Auction is in progress. Your totals will be available shortly after the auction concludes. If you are unable to wait (for example, you have a little one to put to bed), you may pay **on Friday morning** or early afternoon. Your balance is **due Friday!** UUMAC is only able to accept cash and checks this year.

* And last, but certainly FAR FROM least, I wanted to thank all of the UUMAC attendees who are helping to put this auction together in such a small space of time. This is the first time that I have helped with this auction; and I truly did not expect that so many people would volunteer to help make this event happen. BIG thanks to: **Bob Bradley**, **Andre Braugher**, Gail Compton, Inge Hyder, Fred Kopatich, **Adriel Lobelo**, Carolyn Savadkin, Ricki Slezak, Katie Treiller, and Alyssa Wellman Houde,

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Joann & Alex Wolff. Special thanks to Bill Stratton, for offering help coordinating all aspects of this event. You all jumped in to help, and your ideas, energy, and know-how were greatly appreciated!

Informal Workshop #1: Thursday 4:30 in the Night Owls Quiet Area. Ken Shilling will talk about his experience with Solar Energy. Want to learn about monthly utility bills that are less than \$30? We can talk about the technology, financing, scoping the project, insulation (saves energy costs). Come with your questions and curiosity. After all is paid, there could be 20 years of free energy. And it lowers the carbon footprint.

Informal Workshop #2: 3:00 - 4:05 Thursday in the Dining Hall. If you're not taking the veganism workshop, here's YOUR chance to catch the amazing "Latest in Clinical Nutrition" talk/quizshow by Michael Greger, MD, which Jennifer presented to the workshop group yesterday morning. Find someone who saw it yesterday and ask what they thought! (Your host: Jennifer Greene)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!! *The Sort of Annual Pajama Party: Thursday, 8:30pm to about 10pm, Left Lobby of the Dorm*

All children are encouraged to arrive in their pjs with a blanket and pillow for an evening of song and stories. Children and participants will be released from the auction at 8:15pm.

Volunteers are asked to contact Zoe Vilicic to offer your talent to this sort of annual event. Here is your opportunity to sport your hidden skills: guitar playing, puppets, storytelling, singing, reading, and general fun to entertain our tired young. There is a signup sheet on the wall going to worship or stop Zoe in her travels or e-mail zoevilicic@yahoo.com.

Another Fun Off-Campus Option:

Southern Lehigh Community Pool
3900 Jacoby Road
Coopersburg, PA 18036
610-282-1074

Please tell them you are staying at DeSales University & admission is \$5.00. Regular admission is \$10.00.

Open lap swimming M-W-F 6:15 am - 8:00 am
M-W-Th 11:30 am - 8:00 pm
Tues. & Fri. 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm

The following route avoids Route 309
5 min. Ride ~ 2.53 miles
Start out going NORTHEAST on STATION AVE toward HAY ST.
Turn RIGHT onto HAY ST

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Turn RIGHT onto TAYLOR DR
Turn SHARP LEFT onto FLINT HILL RD
Turn RIGHT onto SUTER RD
Turn RIGHT onto JACOBY RD
3900 JACOBY RD is on the LEFT

All off-campus activities begin around 1pm, any changes in programming will be on the information table outside of the Commonwealth Room in the UC

Three activities are available Friday afternoon. All in Allentown, PA:
Rose Garden
Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum
America on Wheels Museum

Children's Talent Show Sign Up Sheet is posted on the announcement board at the entrance of the UC.

Workshop Leaders please see Ed Crowley to discuss your group's participation in Friday's Showcase.

Anyone wishing to attend an A-Anon meeting Thursday at 7pm about 10 minutes away, please contact Abby Crowley.

Blood Drive Today

The following people have signed up for the blood drive. Please be sure to bring your ID. If you did not sign up, there are additional slots available.

<u>Time/Name</u>	<u>Time/Name</u>
2pm Chris Davis	3:30 Travis Compton
2:05 Rae Millman	3:35 Vanessa Ventola
2:15 Karen Lee Scrivo	3:45 Katie Parker
2:20 Kevan Davenport	3:50
2:30 Pam Mann	4:00 Ashley Egan
2:45 Ricki Slezak	4:15
2:50 Bill Straton	4:20
3:00 Bryan Egan	4:30
3:05	4:35
3:15	4:45