

SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2013

8:00 AM–8:30 AM REGISTRATION

Gathering Arrive early to park, register or pick up your name badge, get a great seat, visit with friends, and browse the LDS books for sale.

8:35 AM–9:05 AM

Title PERSEVERING: A DEVOTIONAL

Presenter SUSAN D. (SKOOR) OXLEY is a member of the Council of Twelve Apostles, the lead missionary quorum of Community of Christ. She is assigned to the Canada and Australia Mission Field.

9:15 AM–9:45 AM

Title BUDDHISM, MORMONISM, AND ME

Abstract This presentation explores the impact on my life of interactions with Buddhists and how incorporating Buddhist practices and beliefs has helped me live my Mormon faith more fully.

Presenter TRACIE A. LAMB's personal essays have been published in SUNSTONE and *Dialogue*. She edited the memoirs of her mission president, *Yearning for the Living God*, published by Deseret Book. She is researching her great-grandfather and his wives—a Shoshone woman and a daughter of a prominent Mormon pioneer.

10:00 AM–10:45 AM

Title WHICH PERSONA IS IN CHARGE? THE MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES OF WAYNE BOOTH'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Abstract My essay explores what contribution autobiography might make to the illumination of Mormon history and culture. I chose Wayne C. Booth's *My Many Selves—The Quest for a Plausible Harmony* because it demonstrates the influence a Mormon boyhood exerted upon the career of one of the twentieth century's most influential literary theorists; and because in it the author invented a new kind of autobiography. Booth judges his life so unexceptional that he doesn't treat it chronologically, choosing instead to organize chapters around his internal conflicts, ambivalences, and self-contradictions. The result: a chaotic but absorbing account of an intelligent, humane, and fascinating personality.

Presenter LEVI PETERSON was a professor of English at Weber State University. He is the author of several books, including *The Backslider* and an autobiography, *A Rascal by Nature, A Christian by Yearning*.

11:00 AM–12:15 PM

Title PERSPECTIVES ON WOMEN AND ORDINATION

Abstract Women's ordination has been a hot topic among Mormons in 2013. This panel will discuss women's ordination in early Christianity, in other Restoration churches, recent activism by the group Ordain Women, and what the path toward ordination might look like for LDS women.

Panelists FRANCES LEE MENLOVE, SUSAN D. (SKOOR) OXLEY, NATALIE HAMILTON KELLY, AND MARY ELLEN ROBERTSON

12:15 PM–12:30 PM

Title MORMON MEMES SLIDESHOW

Presenter JERILYN HASSELL POOL is a freelance graphic artist when she's not making funny pictures (see feministmormonhousewives.org) for/at the expense of Mormons.

12:30 PM–2:00 PM LUNCH

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2:15 PM–3:30 PM

Title UNTO THEIR HUSBANDS: WHAT DOES MORMON LITURGY AND DOCTRINE SAY ABOUT WOMEN'S EXALTATION?

Panelists LISA BUTTERWORTH, NATALIE HAMILTON KELLY, AND OTHER FMH PANELISTS TO BE ANNOUNCED.

3:45 PM–5:00 PM

Title PANEL: WHICH MESSAGE SPEAKS LOUDEST? COMPARING AND CONTRASTING ELDER UCHTDORF'S AND ELDER OAKS'S OCTOBER 2013 CONFERENCE TALKS

Moderator ADAM FORD, president, Sunstone Education Foundation.

Panelists KIRK CAUDLE, LINDSAY HANSEN PARK, JERILYN HASSELL POOL, AND OTHER PANELISTS TO BE ANNOUNCED.

5:30 PM–8:30 PM AFTER PARTY

Gathering Continue symposium-inspired conversations at the after party!

New location to be announced.

We'll order some pizza. Bring sides, snacks, or dessert to share. Please RSVP to Mary Ellen so we'll know how much food to order.

SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER, PORTLAND, OR

Join us for a Sunday evening with Sunstone at the home of Merrill & Shauna Watts, **538 SE 62nd Ave**, Portland OR 97215

5:30 pm Mingling

6:00-6:45 pm "Even if ye can no more than Desire to Believe: Why there's a Place in Mormonism for Unorthodox Believers" by Kirk Caudle.

7:00-8:00 pm PANEL: *Perspectives on Women's Ordination* with **Frances Lee Menlove, Mary Ellen Robertson**, and other panelists TBA.

8:15-9:15 pm PANEL: *The New Peculiar: LDS Gays & Lesbians in a Changing World* with **Buckley Jeppsen, Michael Kessler, Suzi Fei**, and **Jon Hastings**.

Details are posted on SUNSTONE.ORG and Facebook. Please pre-register or RSVP if you plan to attend the Portland event so we'll know how many people to expect: 801.355.5926 or SunstoneME@gmail.com.

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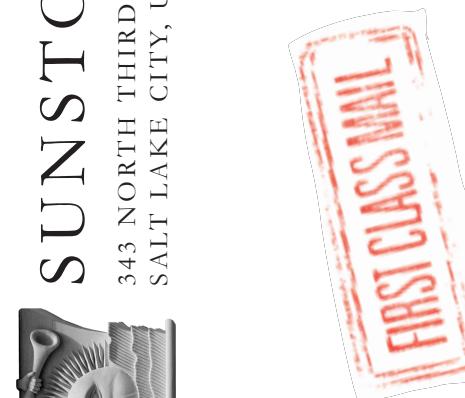
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AFTER PARTY
5:30-8:30 PM

NEW LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED

**24 NOVEMBER 2013
PORTLAND, OR**

EVENING EVENT STARTING AT 5:30 PM

AT MERRILL & SHAUNA WATTS' HOME
538 SE 62nd Ave, Portland, OR 97215

FEATURED TOPICS:
THE PLACE OF UNORTHODOX BELIEVERS
PANELS ON WOMEN'S ORDINATION &
CHANGES FOR LGBT MORMONS

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