

materials to be used are the UU "OWL" curriculum, the "Our Whole Lives" series created by Unitarians to discuss human sexuality and values across the lifespan. Teachers will be adults with whom the Club members are already comfortable.

Carmiel learned after her talk that the teacher training for the program is--finally!--scheduled, for February 18, 9:00-4:30 p.m., at the Boys and Girls Club here in Oxford. While it is provided at a minimal cost (\$160 for the Red Cross trainer's travel to Oxford plus the training materials), donations are needed and appreciatively accepted. Please contact Luanne (lbuchana@olemiss.edu, 234-3833) or Carmiel (carmielb@comcast.net) if you are interested in learning more.

KATRINA RELIEF

As a result of board and congregation decisions, in the aftermath of hurricane Katrina, UUCO made the following financial commitments: 1. September, 2005 collections (not including pledges) in the amount of \$225.00 will be sent to the UU Fellowship of Gulfport. 2. The amount of \$425.00 donated to the Red Cross to help with hurricane relief. +

TUPELO GROUP: Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Tupelo meets every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11a.m. at Temple B'Nai Israel 1301 Marshall St. Tupelo. We would love to have you come over. Check out our website, <http://www.UUTupelo.org>

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UUCN is growing and invites you to join! This non-profit association is a community of professionally trained life coaches anchored in the UU principles of compassion, integrity and inclusion.

To learn of its mission and how you can benefit from membership, please visit

www.uucoachingnetwork.org <<http://www.uucoachingnetwork.org>>. if you are considering hiring a coach, UUCN is also a resource to find the right coach for you.

MID-SOUTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

The UU Congregation of Atlanta will be hosting this event on April 28-30. The keynote speaker will be Janisse Ray.

The theme, for this assembly, is, "Living Simply, Living Spiritually, Living Sustainably.

For more information, contact:

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Obituary

Included at the request of Ken Sleeper

Gerald Roger Sleeper, of Boulder, CO, died peacefully in his sleep on January 10, 2006 in Marietta, GA.

The son of Roger and Dorothy Reynolds Sleeper, Gerald was born on July 8, 1928 in Houlton, Maine. He married Alice Addor in Poughkeepsie, NY on September 2, 1955.

Mr. Sleeper served in the Army during WW II and was stationed in Japan. After being honorably discharged, he joined IBM as an electrical engineer, first working in Hartford, CT, then Owego, NY, and Huntsville, AL where he was actively involved in the Saturn and Apollo space programs. He transferred to the Longmont, CO plant in 1977, where he retired in 1984.

Mr. Sleeper is survived by his wife of Boulder, CO and his children: Julia Ogle of Arab, AL; Gail Ayres of Marietta, GA; Ken Sleeper of Oxford, MS; Sally Sleeper of Pittsburgh, PA; Marilyn Sleeper of Louisville, CO; Charles Sleeper of Erie, CO; and Mark Sleeper of Erie, CO. He was preceded in death by a son, Roger Alden Sleeper. Gerald had 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.