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OUR WHOLE LIVES (OWL)

Sexuality Education Curriculum Leader Trainings

Grades 7-9/10-12

June 6-8, 2008

**Location: Bangor Theological Seminary
159 State Street, Portland, Maine 04101
(207) 774-5212**

**Sponsored by:
Bangor Theological Seminary
Maine Conference, United Church of Christ
Northeast District, Unitarian Universalist Association**

Grades 7-9 and Grades 10-12

Time: Friday, 1:00 to 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.;
and Sunday, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Leaders: Ann Hanson, United Church of Christ;
and Rick Kimball, Unitarian Universalist Association

Curriculum materials for the age group you're preparing to teach should be
ordered in advance; see registration form below.

Our Whole Lives, Grades 7-9

Sexuality and Our Faith, Grades 7-9

Our Whole Lives, Grades 10-12

Sexuality and Our Faith, Grades 10-12

Cost: \$175 per person, plus curriculum materials.
For BTS students, \$75 plus materials.
(Meals included.)

Register early. Space is limited. Registration closes April 15.

For more information and registration form,
please contact Professor Marvin M. Ellison, Bangor Theological Seminary,
159 State Street, Portland, Maine 04101; mellison@bts.edu; 207-774-5212, ext. 207

What is Our Whole Lives?

Our Whole Lives is sexuality education curriculum for five age groups: grades K-1, grades 4-6, grades 7-9, grades 10-12, and adults (*OWL* for Unitarian Universalist and *Created in God's Image* for United Church of Christ).

This workshop offers the specific training needed to teach grades 7-9 and 10-12.

Our Whole Lives helps participants make informed and responsible decisions about their sexual health and behavior.

It equips participants with accurate, age-appropriate information in human development, relationships, personal skills, sexual behavior, sexual health, and society and culture.

Grounded in a holistic view of sexuality, *Our Whole Lives* provides not only facts about anatomy and human development, but helps participants to clarify their values, build interpersonal skills, and understand the spiritual, emotional, and social aspects of sexuality.

Our Whole Lives curricula are based on the [Guidelines for Comprehensive Sexuality Education](#) produced by the National Guidelines Task Force assembled by the Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States (SIECUS).

Our Whole Lives covers topics and skills that both parents and students want to have available but schools are less likely to cover.

To be certified as *Our Whole Lives* teachers, individuals are expected to:

- ❖ **demonstrate a commitment to a values-based, comprehensive sexuality education;**
- ❖ **have a willingness to affirm the *Our Whole Lives* program goals, values, and philosophy;**
- ❖ **have an ability to provide a safe, engaging learning environment; and**
- ❖ **have an appreciation for working with people of diverse races, cultures, ages, abilities, and sexual and gender orientations.**

There is an evaluative component in the training and all participants are asked to teach a practice lesson from the resource.

For more information about *Our Whole Lives*, please see http://www.ucc.org/justice/sexuality_education/

Participants must attend all sessions of the training.

Our Whole Lives Values:

Self Worth ◇ Sexual Health ◇ Responsibility ◇ Justice and Inclusivity

Our Whole Lives offers:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up-to-date information and honest, age-appropriate answers to participants' questions • activities to help participants clarify values and improve decision-making skills • effective group-building to create a safe and supportive peer group • education about sexual abuse, exploitation, and harassment • opportunities to critique media messages about gender and sexuality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acceptance of diversity • encouragement to act for justice • a well designed, teacher-friendly leaders' guide • parent orientation programs that affirm parents as the primary sexuality educators of their children • <i>Sexuality and Our Faith</i>, an optional religious component for Unitarian Universalist and United Church of Christ settings
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COSTS

- Registration fee: \$175 per person (includes Friday dinner, three meals Saturday, and two meals Sunday).
 - *Only for BTS students registered for the June intensive course with Professor Ellison: the total cost is \$75 plus the curriculum materials. Limit: 12 students.*
- Non-refundable registration fee of \$50 per person, payable with registration form (see below). Balance due June 6 at the training.
- OWL materials: Payable with registration.

For 7-9 Training: **\$78.75** includes

1 copy 7-9 Our Whole Lives	\$56.25
1 copy 7-9 Sexuality and Our Faith	\$13.50
1 copy Advocacy Manual	\$ 9.00

For 10-12 Training: **\$67.50** includes

1 copy 10-12 Our Whole Lives	\$45.00
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1 copy 10-12 Sexuality and Our Faith \$13.50
 1 copy Advocacy Manual \$ 9.00

Registration form for *OWL* training, June 6-8, 2008.

Congregation/agency affiliation: _____

Grades 7-9 _____	Grades 10-12 _____	Phone(s):
Name:		Work:
Mailing address:		Home:
Street:		Cell:
Town:		E-mail _____
State + Zip code		Specific considerations: mobility, food, etc.

For BTS students registered for Professor Ellison’s summer intensive course:

\$75 + OWL materials @ \$_____ = \$ _____
 (Register and order OWL materials no later than April 15) [**Limit: 12 students**]

For all other registrants: Enclose a check (payable to BTS) for the following:

Non-refundable registration fee @ \$50 x _____ # of registrants = \$ _____

OWL materials: 7-9 curriculum @ \$78.75 x _____ # needed = \$ _____

OWL materials: 10-12 curriculum @ \$67.50 x _____ # needed = \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Mail registration with a check to: Marvin M. Ellison, Bangor Theological Seminary, 159 State Street, Portland, Maine 04101.

Make checks payable to: Bangor Theological Seminary, and put “OWL” in memo section.

Deadline for registration: April 15, 2008.

Questions? Call Marvin Ellison at (207) 774-5212, ext. 207, or email mellison@bts.edu