

# One and One



## *One Action and One Tool from the UUA Ministries and Faith Development Staff Group*

One and One is produced by the UUA Ministries and Faith Development Staff Group. In this simple weekly brief, busy Unitarian Universalist Professionals will find one exciting thing going on at the UUA, and one useful tool. Please submit content ideas or feedback to [one-and-one@uua.org](mailto:one-and-one@uua.org).

## *One Thing Going On*

### *UUA Common Read*

The Common Read selection committee has chosen *Acts of Faith* (Beacon Press, 2007) as this year's Common Read.

Eboo Patel's memoir is especially appropriate for a congregational year which begins with the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks. Patel shares his faith journey as a young American Muslim and the call to religious pluralism which led him to found the Interfaith Youth Core (IFYC). Frankly discussing the appeal of religious fundamentalism to young people, Patel challenges those who believe in religious pluralism to support young people to ground themselves in a faith that feeds their cooperation across faiths to make the world a better place.

Check out [www.uua.org/commonread](http://www.uua.org/commonread) for more about *Acts of Faith* and information on planning and leading a congregational Common Read project, or to download a color PDF flyer. A discussion guide adaptable for youth/young adult, adult, and cross-generational UU groups will be available in October.



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## *One Useful Tool*

### *Sexual Health Online Course*

We are pleased to announce that there is a free new online course, "Sexuality Issues for Religious Professionals," available to ordained UU clergy, ministerial candidates, and religious educators. This course has been developed by the Religious Institute in cooperation with the UUA.

The course is ideal for continuing education or to help fulfill the sexual health, boundaries, and justice competency for credentialing candidates. Topics include sexuality and religion, sexual development, attraction and boundaries in ministry, clergy sexual misconduct, safe congregations, preaching on sexuality issues, and many more topics. It is entirely self-directed and takes an average of 15 to 20 hours to complete.

The course will be opened for students on October 1. To register, go to this [link](#) and submit the form. Your UU status will be verified and you'll receive an invitation email from Haiku Learning Management System about two weeks before the course opens.

### *About One and One*

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