



Candler Chronicle

A WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER FOR
CANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, EMORY UNIVERSITY

January 25, 2010

Financial Aid Questions

Financial Aid Walk-In Hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10:30 am to 3:00pm.

Black Student Caucus General Body Meeting

The Black Student Caucus will have its first General Body Meeting of the semester on **Tuesday, January 26th in CST 252 from 12:00 pm to 12:50 pm**. Come hear of the exciting events they have planned for the month of February to celebrate Heritage month, including their 2nd Annual Heritage Ball on February 27th from 7:00 pm – 12:00 am. This year's Ball will be a fundraising event for the Erskine-Moseley-Smith scholarship fund founded by Dr. Teresa Fry Brown on last year. We look forward to and thank you in advance for your continued support in this new semester!

Student Health and Counseling Services Consultation

Drop by the Health Education and Promotion table at the **CST 2nd floor lobby on Wednesday, January 27, 9 am—1 pm**, and meet with Amanda Dookwah, the Health Education and Promotion RHD Fellow, to learn more about Emory University's Student Health and Counseling Services.

Wednesday Workshop @ Pitts: Zotero Beyond the Basics

Wednesday, January 27, 12:00-12:50, Room 501 CST .

Zotero is a useful tool for saving and citing research resources. This workshop will discuss making the software portable, modifying citation styles, and creating shared libraries for collaborative work.

Facilitator: Pat Ziebart, Reference Librarian

Register for this workshop (free lunch for the first dozen registrants):

<http://www.candler.emory.edu/calendar/> . Brought to you by the staff of Pitts Theology Library.

The Black Church and Sexuality

Come join the Black Student Caucus for their critical, lively, and fruitful discussion on "The Black Church and Sexuality" on **Thursday, January 28th in CST 322** where Graduate Division of Religion students Melva Sampson and Nikki Young will present their research on sexuality and embodiment and how it relates to the Black church. A 30 minute Q&A session will follow. We look forward to seeing you there!

Candler Mustache Society Kicks Off FebruHairy 2010

Thursday, January 28, 12:00-1:00 pm, Cannon Chapel 106 (in the basement)

Come find out what we're all about, learn how we'll be raising funds, and our new plans for advocating on behalf of victims of domestic violence. We're hoping to have another great month of fundraising this year and want everyone to be involved! EVERYONE is welcome. Got questions? Email Brett Harris

(bhharri@emory.edu).

Candler Evangelical Society Meeting

The Candler Evangelical Society will have our first meeting of 2010 on **Thursday, January 28 at 12:00 pm in CST 511**. We will have FREE LUNCH for all. Dr. Brent Strawn will be our guest speaker. We invite all to come!

Power and Understanding Bible Study

Thursday, January 28, 2010, 5:40 pm, 420 Glenn Church School Building

(Located behind Schwartz Center for Performing Arts and Fishburne Parking Deck)

The Candler student community is personally invited to join other Emory graduate students as we discuss: What it means to be a Christian.

Campus Worship Opportunities

Candler Worship Schedule this Week

Morning Prayer in the Benedictine Tradition

Tuesday through Friday in Cannon Chapel 7:25 am - 7:45 am.

Tuesday, January 26, 11:05 am—Service of Word and Table

Dr. L. Edward Phillips, *Associate Professor of Worship and Liturgical Theology*

Wednesday, January 27, 5:30 pm— Anglican Evensong and Eucharist

Thursday, January 28, 11:05 am— Service of Word

Ms. Christina Repoley, *MDiv Student, Quaker*

Friday, January 29, 11:05 am — Friday Eucharist

Dr. David L. Petersen, *Franklin Nutting Parker Professor of Old Testament*

Benedictine Prayer

Please join us for "**mid-day**" **Benedictine Prayer (12:30 daily beginning January 14)** in The Prayer Chapel located on the ground floor of Cannon Chapel. We encourage those who are seeking a rhythm in their prayer, study, work and worship life to attend. The readings and prayer will last approximately 15 minutes. All are welcome to share in this prayer and reflection time during their day. For more information, see Michael Thompson in the Cokesbury bookstore.

Join a Worship Planning Team

You are invited to help plan worship by joining one of the planning teams. See the list on the wall outside CC 204, or contact any of the leaders below:

Taylor Driskill and Dedic Cowser, leaders. Meetings: Tuesdays, 9:30 am

LaRonda Barnes and Bernardo Luis, leaders. Meetings: Thursdays, noon

Cezanne Pace and Randall Wright, leaders. Meetings: Tuesdays, 9:30 am

Paige Swaim and Taylor Driskill, leaders. Meetings: Thursdays, 1:00 pm

Randall Wright and Dedic Cowser, leaders. Meetings: Thursdays, 9:30 am

Jonathan Chapman and Kim Jenne, leaders. Meetings: Wednesdays, 9:30 am (This team plans all Friday services.)

We welcome you!



Office of Religious Life Activities

Emory University Worship

Sunday, January 31, 11:00 am, Cannon Chapel

This Sunday, Rev. Janet Cooper-Nelson, Chaplain of the University, Director of the Office of the Chaplains and Religious Life at Brown University will be preaching at University Worship. You are all invited to service at 11:00 a.m. with free lunch and fellowship following.

Five Minutes of Heaven

Wednesday, January 27, 7:00 pm, Brooks Commons

Common Grounds in Brooks Commons will host a film and discussion night. We will be viewing "Five Minutes of Heaven," Oliver Hirshbiegel's award-winning film which traces the story of two men linked by violence and intolerance in Northern Ireland.

Contemplative Practices

Thursday, January 28, 5:30-6:30 pm, Cannon Chapel

Contemplative practices begin in Cannon Chapel. Join Tamara Albrecht and the Office of Religious Life as we chant the Psalms and walk the Labyrinth.

Common Grounds Grand Opening

Common Grounds evening coffee house, and Brooks Commons' Grab-n-Go food will have its grand opening **Monday, February 1st**. Come by to enjoy lunch, discussion or to catch up on your study.

Upcoming Candler Community Sponsored Events

Under the Umbrella of Religion and Health Research: How is Religion's Relationship to Public Health Different from Its Role in Medicine?

Thursday, January 28, 2010, 4:00 pm, Joseph W. Jones Room, Woodruff Library

The Religion and Public Health Collaborative presents an inaugural lecture by Ellen L. Idler, PhD, Director, Religion and Public Health Collaborative, Emory University, Professor of Sociology, Emory College, Professor of Epidemiology, Rollins School of Public Health. As research in the interdisciplinary field of religion and health continues to grow it may be useful to draw distinctions that will guide research going forward. With historical and contemporary examples of religion's role in public health research and practice, and some examples of inspired, inventive social institutions, the lecture will attempt to sketch the outlines of scholarship in religion and public health. Prof. Idler comes to Emory from Rutgers University's Department of Sociology and Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research. Her research on the influence of self-ratings of health on mortality and disability, and the impact of religious participation on health and the timing of death among the elderly has been highly cited and supported by grants from the National Institute on Aging and the Fetzer Institute. Reception immediately following.

Religious Education Student Retreat

Friday and Saturday, February 5-6, 2010, The Lodge at Simpsonwood Conference and Retreat Center, 4511 Jones Bridge Circle N.W. Norcross, GA 30092-1406

“Why I Write: Poetry, History, and Social Justice”

Wednesday, February 3. 4:00 pm, CST 102

The Candler Community is invited to attend Emory’s Distinguished Faculty Lecture. Pulitzer Prize-winning Poet and Emory Professor Natasha Trethewey will speak in CST 102. After the lecture and a reception, Candler students will gather at Everybody’s for food and discussion.

New Student Group: Candler Society for Multiracial Congregations

Tired of homogeneous congregations in heterogeneous communities? Ready to be a voice of hope and a catalyst for change? The CSMC will offer tools, support, and an open forum for conversation regarding the formation and nurture of multiracial congregations in new and existing churches. Our first meeting will be **February 4 at noon in CST 252**. Contact Brian Tillman (batillm@emory.edu) or Paige Ann Miller (pamille@emory.edu) for more information.

Teach an Elective at Metro State Prison for Women

Are you interested in teaching an elective at Metro State Prison for Women? Application materials are now available for an appointment as a Student-Teacher in the Certificate in Theological Studies (CTS) Program at Metro for the **July-September and October-December 2010** quarters. For more information or a pdf application, please email Dr. McBride at jmcabri3@emory.edu or come by her office, CST 438. Applications due **February 22, 2010**. Interviews will be scheduled for the week of March 1. All applicants will be notified of selection decisions no later than March 22, 2010.

Latino Immigration to Atlanta – Connecting Faith Communities and Addressing Critical Issues

Friday, March 19 – Saturday, March 20, 2010, 9:30 am – 5:30 pm, Candler School of Theology

The conference will present the findings of a three year study of Brazilian, Guatemalan, and Mexican immigrants in the Atlanta metropolitan region and bring together community leaders, activists, policymakers, students, and scholars to discuss the challenges and opportunities that Latino immigration poses for congregations and civil society at large. Keynote Speech will be given by Dr. George Yancey, author of “One Body, One Spirit: Principles of Successful Multiracial Churches.” For more information or to register, please visit: <http://www.latam.ufl.edu/NewFordProjectSite/conference.shtml>

Cultural Competency/Conflict Transformation Project

This spring, the Candler Coordinating Council (C3) is sponsoring a 5-event dialogue series to promote fruitful, compassionate and just discussions about topics important for our community, ministries and world. With the Candler community-at-large gathered in CST 252 over lunch, and moderators Dr. Luther Smith and Dr. Ellen Marshall at hand, each 2-hour event will provide opportunities to work on our “cultural competency” together. These dialogues will include students, faculty, staff, administration – including Dean Love – who have each been intentionally selected to model fruitful conversations on worship, race and sexuality. Join us, **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2010 AT 11:00am in CST 252** for the Introductory Session. Again, **LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED!**

International Culture Week

The Black Student Caucus, Candler African Theological Students Association, Candler International Students Association and Emory Korean Graduate Student Association together with the Office of Student Programming will be sponsoring an International Culture Week on March 16-19, Tuesday to Friday, when we will be celebrating the different cultures represented in Candler. We aim to have a four-day display of the different cultures that Candler students have been exposed to either by heritage, short term studies or mission trips, conferences, travel, etc. We also hope to showcase different types of music and dances through lunch time teasers and a talents night. Other activities we have lined up so far are:

Mar. 16, Tues. 5:00 – 6:30 pm, CST 102 Movie & Pizza Night featuring, “Traces of the Trade”

Mar. 17, Wed., 11:30 am — 12:50 pm, CST 322 - Panel on Trans-cultural Theology and Ministries

Mar. 18, Thur., 4:30 - 6:30 pm, CST 102 - international culture celebration complete with food, music, dancing and fellowship

Mar. 19, Fri., 11:05 am - international worship service

If you would like to share any aspect (may be in the form of pictures, displays, music, dance, art, etc) of a particular culture you have been exposed to, please contact Phoebe Coloma at pcoloma@emory.edu.

Spiritual Direction and Disciplines

Women's Spirituality Group: Discerning Our Life's Work

Come join with other women as we explore together questions surrounding vocation. Questions like: Does everyone have a "calling" or just ministry-types? If so, how do we know what God is calling us to do? Does vocation always correlate with a job/career? What if we can't make a living doing what we "feel led" to do? Through the sharing of our stories, the reading and discussion of various writings, and the practices of individual and collective discernment, we'll seek greater clarity about what we want and perhaps what God wants us to do with our lives. And we'll work at being a community of mutual support and encouragement for one another if and when we choose to risk small steps or giant leaps down a different path, or down a familiar path in a new way. Facilitated by Kimberly Broerman, meetings will be every other **Thursday evening, February 11 through June 17, 2009 (10 meetings total), 7:00-9:00 pm at the Deep Waters Center for Prayer and Exploration**, Druid Hills United Methodist Church, 1200 Ponce de Leon Ave, Atlanta, GA 30306. Investment: \$40* per meeting. *Some scholarship assistance available. Inquire for details. For more information or to sign up, contact Kimberly Broerman at kgbroerman@yahoo.com or 404.275.3328.

Letting Go: Centering Prayer and a Spirituality of Surrender

Facilitated by **Kimberly Broerman, First and Third Wednesdays This Month: January 6 and 20 7-8:30 PM. Deep Waters Center for Prayer and Exploration** Druid Hills United Methodist Church, 1200 Ponce de Leon Ave, Atlanta, GA 30306. **Come when you can.** *There is no need to sign up, or come every time, but if you will let me know the first time you're coming, I can help you find your way in.* No charge, but donations are welcome and appreciated.

Community Events and Other Opportunities

The United Methodist Women Video Contest

Inspire others with Assembly 2010 theme, “ Faith ▪ Hope ▪ Love in Action ”. Videos must be 30 sec. to 3 minutes in length. Be creative. The content and style is up to you. Choose live action, animation, testimonial, slide show, etc. (please see rules, below) Submissions in any language are welcome. Translation will be provided as available. Contestants may submit as many videos as desired but each contestant will only be eligible for one prize. Join here, at this Video Contest site, and agree to terms for the contest View and rate other submissions. Start or participate in discussions by posting comments on the UMW Online Community. Deadline to enter is January 29, 2010.

<http://videocontest.umwonline.net/>.

Domestic Violence and Substance Abuse - Examining Points of Intersection

Monday, February 19, 2010, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, STAND, Incorporated - Learning Center, 3423 Covington Drive, Suite D, Decatur, GA 30032

A thought provoking, exhilarating, not-to-miss training experience developed to examine the influence of alcohol and other drug abuse on intimate partner violence. Provides attendees the opportunity to gain cross disciplinary insight (substance abuse and domestic violence) focused on removing service delivery barriers for victims and offenders. Cost: \$60.00 Space is limited Please register by: February 5, 2010.

For more info contact Yulonda Richie – 404-288-4668, ext. 10. This conference is presented by STAND, Inc. and The Center for Behavior and Addiction Management.

Safe Water Study in Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico

Living Waters for the World (LWW) is a faith-based organization which trains and equips mission teams to work with local partners to install technologically appropriate sustainable clean water systems in communities with available but contaminated water. The installations are accompanied by a basic health and hygiene education program where a “teach the teacher model” is employed, and community education continues after the team leaves. LWW systems have now been installed at 306 sites in 23 countries. The purpose of the project is to evaluate the impact of a water treatment system installation on the health of members of the community, especially the children.

Interested students email Alison Kernohan: akernohan@gmail.com a copy of their resume.

Reproductive Rights in Mexico

Responding to the conservative backlash to women’s sexual and reproductive rights in Mexico, including abortion, at the state level through strategic and collaborative research and advocacy. The overall objective of this collaborative project is to contribute to the National Pro-Choice Alliance’s main objective of broadening favorable public opinion about sexual and reproductive health (SRH) and rights, including abortion, in Mexico. Reaching the Alliance’s objective requires a unified effort from diverse experts in law, ethics, advocacy, and research. A theology or religious studies student will work at the Catholics for Choice, which develops pro-choice arguments from ethical, feminist, and Catholic perspectives in favor of women’s right to choose. This student will help with argument development and research analysis; fluency in Spanish (written and oral) is required.

Interested students email Roger Rochat at rrochat@emory.sph.edu a copy of their resume.

The Timeliness of Speaking of God

Register for the inaugural presentation in an annual Catholic Major Speaker Series, “The Timeliness of Speaking of God” by Cardinal Walter Kasper. The lecture will be on **March 2, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. at Glenn Memorial Church at Emory University**. Cardinal Walter Kasper is one of the most influential leaders in the Catholic Church. In the last papal election, he was widely considered “papabile” or worthy of votes. His distinguished career includes: authorship of numerous books including: “The God of Jesus Christ,” “A Handbook of Spiritual Ecumenism,” and “Sacrament of Unity, The Eucharist and the Church;” being a member of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith; leading the Catholic delegation that developed with the Lutheran Church the Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification that resolved a major issue prompting the Protestant Reformation; holding the presidency of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity since 2001 and holding the presidency of the Commission of the Holy See for Religious Relations with the Jews. You can register for your free ticket(s) at <http://www.emory.edu/events/tickets>. You can register up to four persons. Please do not wait to register as we anticipate that this event will be sold out early. To view more information on Cardinal Kasper go to www.aquinas.emory.edu/kasper.html.

International Summer Opportunity

Do you love to travel and work internationally? Do you want to be the resident theologian on an interdisciplinary team? Are you interested in global health? Are you fluent in a language other than English? If you said yes to any of these questions, then the Emory Global Health Institute’s Field Scholarship opportunity may be right for you. This year we have projects all over the world and several teams are looking for Candler students to join their teams. For information about individual, team and partner site field scholar opportunities please check out the Emory GHI website at <http://www.globalhealth.emory.edu/fundingOpportunities/globalLearning.php>. **If you have questions about these programs or specific international opportunities please contact Suzanne Mason at smason@emory.edu or Gretchen Van Ess at gretchenve@yahoo.com.**

Bowen Conference: Nonviolence, a Faithful Response

February 28th– March 3rd at Kanuga, an Episcopal Center in Henderson, NC

In today’s conflicted world, is it possible to love your enemies? For many, this idea seems easier said than done. But recent brain research has revealed that humans have an inclination for nonviolent behavior from the moment of conception. Kanuga’s 2010 Bowen conference will tap into our innate desire for peace as it examines what the bible teaches about nonviolence. Learn new ways of overcoming violence and gain tools and techniques for changing today’s thinking, policies and teaching about conflict resolution. **About the keynoters:** A life-changing hostage ordeal: former CNN bureau chief, Jerry Levin was kidnapped by Hezbollah while on assignment in Lebanon in 1984 and held hostage for nearly a year. His wife, Dr. Lucille “Sis” Levin, played a crucial role in forging the nonviolent effort that led to his escape and told the story in her best-selling book *Beirut Diary*. The experience led to their shared belief in the “futility of violence” and launched them into careers as international teachers, mediators and advocates for nonviolent reconciliation. Visit this website to learn more about the cost and how to apply:

<http://www.kanuga.org/conferences/2010/bowen.shtml>.

CPE and Chaplaincy Educational Events

Starting in 2010, The Institute for Chaplaincy and CPE at CCCG will be offering monthly educational events that are designed with Institute CPE chaplaincy students and CCCG counseling students and educators in mind. However, most of these events are open to the larger CPE and Seminary community. Please, see the attached schedule. Feel free to post this schedule on your bulletin boards or hand them out to your students.

Educational Fees: CCCG/Institute students and staff/supervisors will be able to attend the educational events for free. CPE students of other CPE Centers or Seminary students will pay a fee of \$5 per student per event. Supervisors, Clergy and Community attendees will be asked to pay a fee of \$10 per person per event. Please, if possible have supervisors/educators RSVP a list of students, instead of having students register individually. Please, register at least 3 working days in advance. If you have any questions, please, contact either Cora Saunders 404-636-1457 #410.

A Summer Experience with *A Christian Ministry in the National Parks (ACMNP)*

ACMNP wants to place you in one of over 20 national parks across the country for the summer. We connect you to an employer in a national park for a fulltime job and equip you to meet a variety of religious and spiritual needs of coworkers, guests, and permanent residents. Our ministry locations include Yosemite, Yellowstone, Great Smoky Mountain, Glacier, Zion, and other national parks. As a seminary student, you will receive a \$1,000 tuition scholarship for fulfilling your summer ministry commitment. **Rev Spencer Lundgaard**, slundgaard@acmnp.com will be representing ACMNP @ Candler on **Tuesday, FEBRUARY 23 in CST #426 (10:30am – 2:30pm)**. Information flyers will be available on the 2nd floor of CST. Contact Carmen Thompson for an interview with Rev Lundgaard (carmen.thompson@emory.edu). Visit www.acmnp.com for more information!

Emory Events

Space Available in “MacArthur Genius” Award Winner’s Creativity Workshop

Emory welcomes Anne Carson, poet, performance artist, classicist, and MacArthur "Genius" award winner on **Thurs., Jan. 28, 7 p.m.** to give the **Carlos Museum's 2010 Nix Mann Lecture**. In addition to the reading that evening she will be conducting will conduct two interdisciplinary creativity workshops for students. The **1pm workshop has 4 spaces available and the 3pm workshop has 20 spaces available**. The Carlos Museum and the CCA are seeking student participants. Please contact Elizabeth Hornor (ehornor@emory.edu; 404-727-6118) if you are interested in this opportunity. Anne Carson, born in 1950, received her bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees from the University of Toronto. Her books of poetry include *The Beauty of the Husband: A Fictional Essay in 29 Tangos* (2001), winner of the T.S. Eliot Prize for Poetry; *Economy of the Unlost* (1999); *Autobiography of Red* (1998), shortlisted for the National Book Critics Circle Award and the T.S. Eliot Prize; *Plainwater: Essays and Poetry* (1996); *Glass, Irony and God* (1995), shortlisted for the Forward Prize; and *Goddesses And Wise Women* (1992). Carson is also a classics scholar, the translator of *If Not, Winter: Fragments of Sappho* (2002), and the author of *Eros the Bittersweet* (1998). Her awards and honors include the Lannan Award, the Pushcart Prize, the Griffin Trust Award for Excellence in Poetry, a Guggenheim fellowship, and the MacArthur "Genius" Award. Carson was the Director of Graduate Studies in Classics at McGill University and taught Classics, Comparative Literature, and English at the University of Michigan. She is Distinguished Poet-in-Residence at New York University.

Haiti Earthquake Relief Fundrasier

Friday, January 29, 2010, 7:00pm - 10:00pm, Whiskey Park @ The W Hotel Midtown, 188 14th St NE, Atlanta, GA

Emory Medishare is teaming up with Whiskey Park @ the W Hotel Midtown to host a Haiti Earthquake Relief Fundraiser. Come out and show your support for Haiti!

Suggested Donation @ the door:

\$15= comes along with 1 free raffle ticket

\$25= comes along with 2 free raffle tickets & 1 free drink ticket

Everyone has a chance to win a door prize! Additional raffle tickets may be purchased at the event. Door prizes include restaurant gift certificates, hotel stays, spa packages, and more. 100% of the suggested donation and ticket purchases will be donated to the Project Medishare Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund.

Please visit www.projectmedishare.org to learn more about their current relief efforts. Please spread the word, and hope to see you there!

(Note: Must be 21 years or older to enter.)

Medical Volunteerism Conference

Friday-Sunday, April 16-18, 2010, Emory University

Emory University School of Medicine is hosting a free conference on medical volunteerism for health professionals and residents of Atlanta and beyond. Medical volunteerism is the skills based practice of people working on behalf of others to promote well-being and improve quality of life. Get involved:

Participate as a guest speaker and share your individual experiences/lessons learned.

Create an exhibit promoting your organization and grab the attention of others in the community

Attend for the chance to network with the public, students, nurses and physicians representing all areas of health care.

Learn how to participate in screenings, free clinics, surgical interventions, public health education and health care provider training.

Volunteer locations range from across the United States to El Salvador, Haiti, South Africa, Haiti, Japan, South Africa, Israel and Egypt.

There is a wide spectrum of people in every country who need your help. Come learn how you can make a difference in the world. If you are interested in participating, please contact Zoe Haugo at 404-417-9780 or zoe_haugo@bellsouth.com.

Important Student Information

Submitting to the Candler Chronicle

The Candler Chronicle is a weekly newsletter that highlights events of importance and interest to the Candler Community. **All submissions** for the Chronicle must be sent to chronicle@learnlink.emory.edu by **noon every Thursday** in order to appear in the following week's edition. Please include the title of your event, the date, the time, and the location as well as a one to five sentence blurb about your event.

If you want to be sure that your information is included, **please refrain from sending it to personal or individual email accounts** as they may not be checked or forwarded to the correct location.

Going to a Conference? Use Candler's Leadership Development Fund

Candler School of Theology encourages student attendance and participation in professional conferences and meetings and other learning experiences offered by other organizations. The Leadership Development Fund offers financial support for these events. Awards will generally be offered for up to 75% of the total cost of the event, including registration, travel, lodging and meals, with **maximum of \$300 per award**. For consideration, students must complete the **Leadership Development/Conference Sponsorship Application Form found in the OSP office or on Blackboard**. The Along with this form, students must submit a copy of promotional material for the event, including information on content and cost. **The application and supporting materials should be delivered to CST311 at least two weeks prior to the registration or payment deadlines for the event.** Find more information about this event on the OSP blackboard site!