



Candler Chronicle

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

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What's Happening This Week?

-This week overflows with opportunities to nourish both spirit and understanding. Make time to nurture yourself by taking part.



Explore the Benedictine Tradition

The Benedictine life stems from a "little rule for beginners" that was written in the sixth century: The Rule of Benedict. This ancient text survives today as a lasting source of spiritual wisdom. The Benedictine Women of Madison invites you to explore the Benedictine way through events they are co-sponsoring with the Office of Student Programming:

Morning Prayer Led by the sisters

Tuesday, January 27, 7:30am-7:50am, Cannon Chapel

Wednesday, January 28, 7:30am-7:50am, Cannon Chapel

Wisdom from the Benedictine Tradition: A Response to Our Times Tuesday, January 27, 12:00-1:00 pm, CST 322

Weaving Prayer, Hospitality, Justice and Care for the Earth into a Shared Way of Life

Tuesday, January 27, 5:15-7:15 pm, Brooks Commons

Eco-spirituality: Care for the Earth as a Spiritual Practice Wednesday, January 28, 11:00 am-1:00 pm, CST 252 Light meal will be provided for the events listed.

Afternoon seminars:

Benedictine Justice: Toward Just Relationships Tuesday, January 27, 1:00-2:30 pm, CST 411

Obedience: Discerning the Movement of the Spirit in Our Lives Wednesday, January 28, 1:00-2:30 pm, CST 501

Community: The Path to Life Wednesday, January 28, 1:00-2:30 pm, CST 549

"Weaving New Tapestries of Understanding"

C3 Cultural Competency/Conflict Transformation Project

An Interactive Informational Session, Thursday, January 29, 2009, Noon CST 252

The purpose of this project is to engage the Candler Community in constructive activities and dialogue about "difference." We hope to refine the modes in which students encounter and integrate a healthy and just interplay of cultural, racial, gender, sexuality, and class distinctions among the student body of Candler School of Theology.



Black Student Caucus joins the Cultural Competency Session!

This week the Black Student Caucus meeting will be held in conjunction with the C3 cultural competency session **Thursday, January 29, 2009, Noon CST 252**. Additionally, the session will provide announcements about the upcoming Heritage Month. We look forward to seeing you there!

This Week's Worship Calendar



- 1/27 11:00am Service of Word and Table**
 Presider: Reverend Cindy Meyer; *Assistant Dean of Students* and the Benedictine Women of Madison
- 1/29 11:00am Service of Congregational Song, "New Wine in Old Wineskins"**
 Dr. James W. Abingdon; *Associate Professor of Church Music and Worship* and Michael Joseph Brown; *Associate Professor of New Testament and Christian Origins and Director of the Graduate Division of Religion*
- 1/30 11:00am Friday Eucharist**

Call for Office of Worship Team Planners

Get involved in one of the planning teams for the Spring 2009 semester and help shape one of the mediums in which God and people meet at Candler. Each team meets once a week. Sign up sheets are on Barbara Day Miller's office door in Cannon Chapel. Come on over and sign up. The shape of worship at Candler is heavily influenced by the gifts of Candler students – help all of us better understand God and our worship together by the inclusion of the gifts you bring to the table. It's true, Candler chapels won't be the same without you.

Upcoming Student Organization Meetings

Check [learnlink](#) for more

Day	Date	Time	Place	Group
Tuesday	January 27	12:00 pm	CST 549	Sacred Worth
Friday	January 30	11:30 am	CST 322	CISA

International Students Spring Welcome Luncheon



Friday January 30th, 11:30am-1:00pm in CST 322

Calling all international students! Candler International Student Association (CISA) invites you to its Spring Welcome Luncheon. Meet the new international students who recently joined the Candler community. Interact with our faculty adviser, Dr. Noel Leo Erskine. Learn about the group's plans for the

The Mustache Society Launches Februhairy on Monday!

For those community members who were unable to attend the Candler Mustache Society kickoff event last week, be advised that the month of FEBRUHAIRY begins on Monday! Members of the group sporting irregular mustaches (or those people who are usually clean shaven or bearded who now have mustaches) are again raising funds for the Dekalb Women's Resource Center as well as raising awareness that Domestic Violence is not only a women's issue. Please sponsor a society member today or mark your calendars for our future meetings where we'll learn about the issue and what we can do to help!

Heritage Month Gospel Music Celebration

February 2-3, 2009 with *Dr. Margaret Pleasant Douroux, "Gospel Music Legend"*

Black Student Caucus, Office of Worship, Candler Coordinating Council (C3), Emory's Office of Religious Life, Candler's Program for Women in Theology and Ministry, and the Candler

Baptist Community presents

Monday Feb 2nd Gospel Music Workshop 5-7pm in Cannon Chapel

Tuesday Feb 3rd Worship through Music 11am – 12pm Cannon Chapel

Lunch and Open Forum 12pm -1pm in CC106

Conversation with Dr. Douroux 1:30-3:30pm



WTM Event Information

The Women in Theology and Ministry Midwinter Dinner scheduled for Tuesday, February 3, 2009, 5:15 pm - 7:00 pm, HAS BEEN CANCELLED. Instead, please join Black Student Caucus, Office of Worship, Office of Religious Life, and the Candler Baptist Community on Tuesday, February 3, 2009, 1:30 pm in CC 106 for coffee and conversation with Dr. Margaret Pleasant Douroux renowned minister and author.

Wednesday Workshops

Finding Theological Resources with the LibX Toolbar Wed., Jan. 28, 12:00- pm, CST 549

Finding helpful research materials at Emory and beyond is facilitated by the use of LibX, a Firefox browser plug-in that allows for searching the Emory catalog, WorldCat, and Google Scholar with one tool. Come learn how to make your research life easier and more enriching.

Managing Sources and Notes with Zotero Wednesday, February 4, 12:00-1, CST 549

Zotero (www.zotero.org) is a free, easy-to-use Firefox extension to help you collect, manage, and cite your research sources. The latest version has dramatically improved the usability and accessibility of the tool, making it a good alternative or companion to EndNote. This workshop will get you started, demonstrating practical applications for theological research and writing. Lunch for the first 12 registrants will be provided by Emory Catering. Visit <http://www.pitts.emory.edu/services/workshops/register.cfm> to register. Calling all international students! Candler International Student Association (CISA) invites you to its Spring Welcome Luncheon. Meet the new international students who recently joined the Candler community. Interact with our faculty adviser, Dr. Noel Leo Erskine. Learn about the group's plans for the Spring. Lunch will be provided.

Eating Disorders: What Ministers Should Know

Wednesday, February 4, 11:00 am—1:00 pm

Individuals and families in our churches and schools are suffering emotionally, spiritually and physically from these diseases — how do we minister to them? Please join us for an interactive, informational workshop with Kris Shock of the Eating Disorders Network (EDN) and learn how you can identify eating disorders, work with people affected by them, and find the resources they need for healing and wholeness. This workshop is a must for those working with youth and young adults — and communities that are invested in long-term sustainability are all working with youth and young adults. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to OSP@learnlin.emory.edu. Co-Sponsored by YTI and the Office of Student Programming.

Spring Conferences and Future Opportunities

“God the Shepherd, God the Weaver” Retreat February 13 - 15, Friday 6 p.m. until Sunday 11 a.m. Retreat at the St. Mary’s Sewanee Center for Spiritual Development



Scripture describes God as both weaver and good shepherd. This is only natural, for weaving and working with wool for warmth, clothing and beauty are among the very earliest and most necessary human activities. If you knit, spin, crochet or have a small loom and would like to bring your projects to work on, please do. Residential Fee: \$250 Commuter Fee: \$140 Deposit: \$50 Roberta’s Retreat page on the site:

<http://www.stmaryssewanee.org/programs/Feb13.shtml> Registration forms found here.

Internships with the Benedictine Women of Madison

Benedictine Women of Madison invite single women between the ages of 20 and 45 to experience a shared way of life expressing spiritually through care for the earth. Internships of two weeks to six months are available May through October. Free room. Free board. Find our more or apply today. Call Jerrienne at (608) 836-1631, ext 158 or email jbland@benedictinewomen.org

The Beatitudes Society Summer Fellowships Program

Students enrolled in seminary or divinity school in Fall 2009 are invited to apply for fellowships that will expand their experience in ministry, engage them in praxis and reflection with peers, develop their community organizing skills, serve God in the world. Fellowship sites for Summer 2009 (June 8th –August 3) are located in Washington, DC, San Francisco, CA, and Chicago, IL. Students may apply at one or more of the following organizations: Sojourners, Bread for the World, Faith in Public Life, Children’s Defense Fund, and others. Students who are selected will receive a \$3,000 stipend. Applications are available now at www.BeatitudesSociety.org/fellowships. The deadline is February 8, 2009. For questions, contact anne@BeatitudesSociety.org

Religion, Gender, Industry: Exploring Church and Methodism in a Local Setting June 16-18 2009 Madeley and Ironbridge, Shropshire England

This international conference and complementary research programme is a joint project between: Manchester Wesley Research Centre The Oxford Centre for Methodism and Church History in co-operation with the Ironbridge Institute. It will bring together authorities in the areas of church history (Methodist, Anglican and other), theology and gender studies, with social and industrial historians as well as local historians from Shropshire. Brochures are available outside the Office of Student Programming and you can learn more at

<http://mail.google.com/mail/?shva=1#inbox>



Enough for All Creation: 2009 Ecumenical Advocacy Days

Registration is now open for the 2009 Ecumenical Advocacy Days gathering in Washington, D.C. on March 13-16. The 7th annual Ecumenical Advocacy Days (EAD) will explore ways to bring about a world with Enough for All Creation. People of faith from will gather in Washington, D.C. on March 13-16 for worship, fellowship and witness. Participants will also receive training in advocacy and will conclude with meetings on Capitol Hill. The registration fee is \$160. You can visit Advocacy Day's young adult page or email scholarships@advocacydays.org to learn about available student scholarships. A special hotel rate of \$109 plus tax daily is available approximately until early February. To register online for the event, go to <http://www.advocacydays.org/>.

A Christian Ministry in the National Parks (ACMNP)

Grow into your distinct ministry! ACMNP wants to send you to one of over 25 National Parks this summer. Serve with an interdenominational ministry team in the Colorado Rockies, Yosemite Valley, or along the shores of Maine. Help organize and lead Sunday services of worship for visitors and residents in the Grand Canyon, the Tetons, or Montana's Glacier National Park. As a seminary student, you will also receive a \$1,000 tuition scholarship for fulfilling your commitment. Rev Spencer Lundgaard will be representing ACMNP @ Candler on **Wednesday, February 25, 10:30 am—2:30 pm at CST 426**. Contact Carmen Thompson for interview with Rev Lundgaard (carmen.thompson@emory.edu). Visit www.acmnp.com for more information!

Catholic Internship for 2009-2010

The Parish & Social Justice Ministries Program of Catholic Charities Atlanta is seeking an academic year intern for 2009-2010. The intern will work with Catholic Campaign for Human Development initiatives of the office. Visit the "Get Involved" section of the Catholic Charities website for internship description and how to apply at www.catholiccharitiesatlanta.org.

New Baptist Covenant , Regional Gathering

Birmingham will host this first gathering on Saturday, January 31, 2009, featuring **Former President Jimmy Carter, Marian Wright Edelman** of the Children's Defense Fund, and **Dr. Robert Smith** of Beeson Divinity School. The event will be held at 16th Street Baptist Church, the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute and St. Paul's United Methodist Church, all located within walking distance of one another. A full schedule for the day may be found at www.NewBaptistCovenant.org

Conference: The Religious-Secular Divide in the US

March 5 and 6, 2009 at The New School in New York City

The New School's journal, *Social Research*, is hosting a conference on March 5 and 6 and welcomes classes and groups to attend. Students attend for free. As tensions sharpen, join scholars and intellectuals to explore the nature and future of religion, spirituality, and secularism in the United States, looking at their changing relations. This conference will look backward at the religious secular divide and forward to what the future may have in store. The key note address will be delivered by Charles Taylor.

Interested in Latino Immigration issues?

Then **put March 21** on your calendar! More to follow about a conference on the challenge and opportunity for the church presented by Latino immigration. The event to be held on the campus of Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, is sponsored by Faith and the City programs of Columbia, Emory University's Candler School of Theology, Interdenominational Theological Center, and Mercer University's McAfee School of Theology. The event is for pastors, church and community leaders, and seminary students interested in Latino immigration issues.

Spring Break in El Salvador

If you are interested in spending your spring break in service, Candler students are invited to join with United Methodist Volunteers in Mission for a trip to El Salvador. Build a Methodist Habitat House on March 7-14, 2009, at Ahuachapan, El Salvador. For more details, visit umvim.org/candler or contact Rev. Matt Lacey at UVMIM, SEJ at 404.377.7424 or email matt_lacey@umvim.org

ConEd Internships

For more summer internship opportunities, please visit the ConEd Ministerial Internship page at the Candler website, <http://www.candler.emory.edu/ACADEMIC/ConEd/internship.fm>.

The GoodPreacher Seminarian Award

Receive a Complimentary Registration to the Festival of Homiletics in Atlanta, May 18-22, 2009, a Dorm Room at Emory University, and \$200.00 in expense money for the Festival and be introduced on Monday evening at the Fox Theatre during the Festival of Homiletics! Go to www.goodpreacher.com and place your best sermon on upcoming lectionary texts in Share It! under GoodPreacher Seminarian Sermons (put text and Sunday in Church Year at the top). Be sure to select "GoodPreacher Seminarian Sermons" from the category list. If the sermon is on a text not in the lectionary, put "Unlectionary" and text at the top. Please quote only small parts of poems, hymns, etc. Quotations from books should not exceed 50 words and please document sources. **Sermons will be accepted until March 1.** See GoodPreacher.com for more information.

Want to Save Your Congregation Money? Go Green with Eco-Justice Incentives!

Does your congregation need financial resources for "greening"? Thankfully, congregations in the State of **Georgia** can qualify for a variety of incentives to increase the energy efficiency of their houses of worship. Using less energy can save congregations a lot of money, leaving more resources for other areas of ministry. Now, it is possible to practice stewardship of Creation without breaking the bank! go here to discover which incentives are right for your congregation: <http://www.nccecojustice.org/grbincentivesga.html>



Events @ Emory

For Sale: Drum Kit

Pearl, blue with chrome. Bass drum, two mounted side drums, snare, two crash cymbals, hi hat. All hardware. Soft-sided cases. \$250. See Barbara Day Miller.

Emory L.E.A.D. Team Leadership Education And Development

Do you consider yourself a 'leader', someone with basic leadership skills or an individual who is interested in developing leadership experience? The Emory L.E.A.D. (Leadership Education And Development) Team, a new program offered by the **Office of Student Leadership and Service**, is looking for approximately 20 Emory University students to outreach to the Emory community, offering leadership education services and mentorship opportunities. As a member of the L.E.A.D. Team, you will also have the opportunity to interact and network with fellow students, faculty and staff from all over campus. Additionally, members of the L.E.A.D. Team will gain experience in the planning and presentation of leadership programs, mentoring younger students on campus and advancing group and teamwork skills.

Members of the L.E.A.D. Team must be free to attend **weekly meetings** on Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 pm, attend retreats and conduct presentations and workshops as designated by the Office of Student Leadership and Service. All students, both undergraduate and graduate, in good academic standing and with a demonstrated ability to lead peers, mentor younger students, and a passionate desire to develop their own leadership potential are encouraged to apply for this position. Students interested in becoming a part of the L.E.A.D. Team should fill out an **application** attached or download one at www.osls.emory.edu/lead by 4 pm on February 20, 2009. *Should you have any questions, concerns, or would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact one of the following people: matt.garrett@emory.edu, se-lene.jones@emory.edu, tmwilla@emory.edu*

Workout with Fitness Emory!

Check this website for the Spring 09 Class Schedule

<http://www.rec.emory.edu/rec/fitnessemory/schedule.cfm> Classes begin Tuesday, Jan. 20 and end Friday, Apr. 24.



FREE Welcoming Diversity Workshops!

Emory's National Coalition Building Institute will offer seven workshops this spring. Each workshop is a 2 ½ hour program that helps participants celebrate their similarities and differences, recognize the misinformation they have learned about various groups, understand in a deeper way the impact of oppression on others, and claim pride in their group identities. Each workshop will follow a similar format. Individuals may attend as many workshops as they like. Email Khornbe@emory.edu or call (404)727.7057 to sign up for these exciting sessions in the Winship ballroom: January 28, 7-9:30pm; February, 12 1:30-4pm February 25, 7-9:30pm; March 25, 7-9:30pm; April 2, 1:30-4pm; April 22, 7-9:30pm; and April 30, 1:30-4pm.



Lecture: "American Secularism and American Muslims: Challenges & Prospects"

Wednesday, February 4, 4:00-6:00 P.M., Winship Ballroom Dobbs University Center

This lecture by Abdullahi Ahmed An-Na'im Charles Howard Candler Professor of Law will discuss the challenges and prospects of the integration of American Muslims into wider American society in ways that enhance their citizenship and enable them to negotiate issues of religious and communal identity. By balancing the separation of religion and the state with protection of freedom of religion and other fundamental rights, American secularism can facilitate the integration of American Muslims into the mainstream of national life. Please call 404-712-8920 for more information.

Participate in a study about organic and sustainable foods!

You may qualify for this study if you are an Emory undergraduate or graduate student and at least 18 years old. You may take the survey online at your convenience at: www.surveymonkey.com/organicfoodstudy. It should only take 15-25 minutes to complete. The survey is completely anonymous and will ask about your perceptions and practices about buying and eating organic and sustainable foods. Each person who participates will be entered into a drawing for one of four \$25 iTunes gift cards for completing the survey.



Community Events

Bread for the World: 2009 Offering of Letters Workshop, Atlanta, Saturday, January 31

Bread for the World will offer an Atlanta workshop that provides advocacy tools, resources, and information to help individuals and organizations work more effectively for justice for hungry people around the globe. The workshop – designed especially to engage congregations, and campus and community organizations – is scheduled for January 31, 9:30 am to noon, at Central Presbyterian Church, 201 Washington Street, SW, in downtown Atlanta. For more information, contact Rev. Elizabeth Coleman at 404.827.0105.

St. Olaf Choir

Monday, February 2, 2009, 8:00 p.m., Emerson Concert Hall

Tickets: \$40 public; \$30 Discount Category Members; \$10 Emory students

The St. Olaf Choir, with 75 mixed voices, is the pioneer a cappella choir in the United States. Founded in 1912, the choir has set a standard of choral excellence and remained at the forefront of choral artistry for more than three-quarters of a century.

Mindful Cooking: The Kitchen as Sacred Space

Saturday, January 31, 2009, 10 am - 2 pm (lunch included) Location: Intown Atlanta (more details given upon registering)

Investment: \$80 (Includes facilitation, meal and supplies)

Led by Tamie Cook & Kimberly Broerman, this **Mindful Cooking** workshop, we'll reflect on our current approaches to cooking, and how we might find renewed joy, gratitude, and purpose in the kitchen. We'll begin with some meditation and conversation, move to the kitchen for hands-on instruction and practice, then conclude with a shared meal and reflection on the experience.

Inner Space Group: Discovering God's Gifts in Our Everyday Lives

Every other Thursday evening February 5 through May 28, 2009 (9 sessions total), 7-9 PM

at Kimberly's Meeting Space at Druid Hills United Methodist Church, Investment: \$40 per session

Come envision a more spacious way of life for yourself - spaciousness of space, time, and soul. In this **Inner Space** group, we will reflect together on rhythms, practices, and writings that open us to seeing and experiencing God more in our everyday lives.