



# Candler Chronicle

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

**February 2, 2009**

## What's Happening ?

- Dr. Randall Balmer, Alonzo McDonald Family Chair on the Life and Teachings of Jesus and their Impact on Culture, who is teaching at Candler this semester, will appear on The Daily Show this Thursday! Don't miss it!
- Morning Prayer is offered every Tuesday through Friday at 7:25 AM in Cannon Chapel. You can begin your day with prayer and be on time for 8AM class.
- Remember to use your water bottle. It's good for your health and the environment!
- Please support Café a la Carte in the CST building and the Cokesbury Bookstore on the ground floor of Cannon Chapel (they can order ANY book!) Our business keeps these services viable.

## Heritage Month Gospel Music Celebration

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

**Monday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>** Gospel Music Workshop 5:00-7:00pm in Cannon Chapel

**Tuesday Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>** Worship through Music 11:00am – 12:00pm Cannon Chapel  
Lunch and Open Forum 12:00 -1:00pm in CC106

Conversation with Dr. Douroux 1:30-3:30pm in the Formal Lounge, Cannon Chapel

Presented by the 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



## 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@learnlink.emory.edu](mailto:OSP@learnlink.emory.edu) . Co-Sponsored by YTI and the Office of Student Programming.

## This Week's Worship Calendar



**Tuesday 2/3 11AM**

**Service of Word and Song**

Dr. Margaret Pleasant Douroux; *Executive Director Heritage Music Foundation*

**Thursday 2/5 11AM**

**Service of Word and Table**

Dr. Russell E. Richey; *William R. Cannon Distinguished Professor of Church History*

**Friday 2/6 11:30AM**

**Eucharist**

## Upcoming Student Organization Meetings

Day	Date	Time	Place	Group
Tuesday	2/3/09	12:00	CST 501	Moustache Society
Wednesday	2/4/09	12:00	CST 250	Social Concerns Network
Wednesday	2/4/09	11:30	CST 501	Korean Student Association
Wednesday	2/5/09	12:00	CST 250	Social Concerns Network
Thursday	2/5/09	12:00	CC 106	Order of St. Luke
Friday	2/6/09	11:30	CST 322	C3

## United Methodist Meetings & Upcoming Conference Visits

**Future Deacons Organizational Meeting Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>**, Noon-1:00, CST 447 Bring a bag lunch.

**Mock Interviews Feb 5<sup>th</sup>**, Noon – 1, Cannon Chapel, 312.

2/5/09	North Carolina	CST
2/10/09	Holston	CST 320 (Lunch at the Carlos Museum)
2/17/ 09 & 2/18/09	Alabama/West Florida	CST 320 (Dinner on 2/17 at 6:30 in the Dean's Suite)
2/18/09	Detroit	CST 2nd Floor Lobby
2/26/09	Texas	CST 320
3/25/09	North Georgia	CST320 (Lunch at 12pm in CST 102)



**Conference Jurisdictional Groups** meet in CST Room 102, 5:30 p.m. Casual Dinner/Organizing

**January 20<sup>TH</sup>**, Alabama-West Florida, North Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, South Georgia

**February 5<sup>TH</sup>**, Everyone who is not scheduled for the 20th or 12th

**February 12<sup>th</sup>**, North Georgia

## SCN General Meeting

**Wednesday February 4th 12:00pm-12:50pm CST 250**

Join the Social Concerns Network this Wednesday to learn about upcoming speakers, activities, and social justice opportunities. Persons also interested in leadership and programmatic support are encouraged to attend. *Lunch will be provided.*

## Student Led Fellowship Groups

Most students find their time at Candler challenging and some long for organized personal support. Student Chris De Luise has proposed the development of fellowship groups (6-8 people), which will provide an opportunity to voice concerns in an uplifting, confidential environment. In these groups students may find that they are not alone. He hopes that group participants will encourage one another to live lives of balance and take care of our health and well-being. If you are interested in this type of fellowship group please contact Chris De Luise at christopherdeluise@gmail.com .

## Domestic Violence, DWRC & Dessert

**Tuesday, February 3rd, Noon CST 501**

Join the members of the Candler Moustache Society and the Office of Student Programming as we welcome Kim Frndak of the Dekalb Women's Resource Center to End Domestic Violence. Come prepared with your questions for Kim! She will present the work of the DWRC, the issues surrounding domestic violence, and how we as ministers can make a positive impact in the lives of victims. Bring your lunch and dessert will be provided.



## The Moustache Society Launches Februhairy Today!

For those community members who were unable to attend the Candler Mustache Society kickoff event, be advised that the month of FEBRUHAIRY begins today! 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 on February 3rd, 17th, and 26th where we'll learn about the issue and what we can do to help!

## Wednesday Workshops

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

Zotero 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.



## Global Health Initiative Opportunities - Summer 2009

**Thursday, February 5, 12:00-12:50 pm, CST 447**

Information session on funding for both individuals and multidisciplinary teams sponsored by Emory Global Health Institute.

## Bethlehem the Holy: Palestinian Christians & Muslims under Occupation

**Tuesday February 10th 12:00pm-12:50pm Location TBA**

The SCN invites the Candler & Emory community to see Skip Schiel's presentation on Bethlehem. Schiel is a Quaker and socially engaged photographer. Recently he has been involved in a photographic project examining conditions in Palestine & Israel. *Lunch will be provided.*

## WTM Midwinter Dinner Cancelled

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 other groups on February 3, 2009, 1:30 pm in CC 106 for coffee and conversation with Dr. Margaret Pleasant Douroux renowned minister and author.

## Financial Aid/ Financial Literacy Seminar

**Tuesday, February 10, 12:00-1:00 pm, CST 252**

Come hear from Ann Rushing, CPA & Financial Planner, as well as Candler & Emory Financial Aid advisors discuss the ways in which the decisions you make now can affect your financial future. Bring your questions and we'll provide lunch.



## Politicized Black Bodies: Sexism and Sexuality in the Black Church

**February 11, 2009 11am to 12:30pm CST 252**

The Program of Black Church Studies presents The Anna Julia Cooper Roundtable Brown Bag Luncheon given by Melva L. Sampson, M. Div Interim Director Women in Theology and Ministry. (Please bring your own lunch) Please RSVP Kyndra Frazier at [kdfrazi@emory.edu](mailto:kdfrazi@emory.edu)

## Conferences, Internships, and Other Opportunities

### Women of Faith in Action Annual D.C. Training *Faith Seeking Peace: War and Weapons from a Christian Perspective*

**Friday, March 13, 9:00am-12:30pm, WAND's National Office on Capitol Hill | 322 4<sup>th</sup> St. NE, Washington D.C.**

How can we engage in the spiritual formation of peacemakers? What are practical alternatives to war? How can peacemaking curb climate change? This is an official pre-event to *Ecumenical Advocacy Days* Facilitated by: Rev. Amanda Hendler-Voss, Candler Graduate. To register or learn more, please contact Amanda at [ahvoss@wand.org](mailto:ahvoss@wand.org).

### "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 out more or apply today. Call Jerriane at (608) 836-1631, ext 158 or email [jbland@benedictinewomen.org](mailto:jbland@benedictinewomen.org)

## 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.

## Caring for Creation: A Faith Based Eco-Justice Event

**March 5-8, 2009, Lake Junaluska, NC**

Life in our world today is challenged by how we care for the gift of Earth given to us by God. The Christian faith challenges us to be caretakers of Earth. Helping the members of faith communities learn how we can care of the Earth is often taken for granted.

The Caring for Creation experience provides the Biblical and theological support for developing opportunities for faith communities to be caretakers of our home Earth. Visit this link to learn more: [http://www.lakejunaluska.com/events\\_detail.aspx?id=5456](http://www.lakejunaluska.com/events_detail.aspx?id=5456)



## 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](http://www.BeatitudesSociety.org/fellowships). The deadline is **February 8, 2009**. For questions, contact [anne@BeatitudesSociety.org](mailto: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](mailto: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/>.

## 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.

## Caring for the Vulnerable Patient: "Wicked" Problems in Health Care Ethics

March 19-20, 2009 Emory Conference Center Hotel, Atlanta, GA

All patients are vulnerable to some degree by virtue of their illness or injury, and their interactions with or dependence on the health care system. Certain patient groups experience an increased level of vulnerability by virtue of the nature of their illness, characteristics of the health care system, and social justice concerns. "Wicked" problems are those that are complex, extremely difficult to address, require the involvement of multiple disciplines and perspectives, and are likely to recur. During this year's conference we will explore the nature of vulnerability and wicked problems through patient narratives, with particular attention to ethical issues in: neurological disability, access to care and mental illness. Visit <http://www.hcecg.org/> for more information.



## Matter and Beyond Essay Contest

In celebration of the quest for the meaning of existence, the purpose of life, and the nature of reality, **The Fountain** invites all graduate and undergraduate students worldwide to take part in its essay contest. The *2009 Matter and Beyond Essay Contest* does not have a single theme; rather it is designed to encourage submission of articles on a wide range of topics. The mission of the contest is to elicit writing talents towards a better understanding of human nature and the universe with an effort to appreciate the grace and wisdom of God. Participants are required to take on a topic that falls under the broad coverage of social sciences, religious studies, philosophy, arts and culture. To see the scope of the contest, please visit the website below.

First prize **\$2,000**; Second prize **\$1,500**; Third prize **\$1,000**, Honorable mention, **\$500**.

The length of the essay is required to be between 1500 and 2500 words. Essay submission deadline is **March 30, 2009**, and all essays will be submitted online. The contest is sponsored by **The Fountain** and the *Matter and Beyond* program of Ebru TV. For more detailed information visit

<http://www.fountainmagazine.com/essaycontest/>

## The GoodPreacher Seminarian Award

### Sermons will be accepted until March 1.

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](http://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. See [GoodPreacher.com](http://GoodPreacher.com) for more information.

## Events @ Emory

### Transforming Community Project: 4th Annual Experiencing Race at Emory

**6:30 – 8pm Tuesday, February 3, 2009 Cannon Chapel**

#### Panelists for the Discussion

Gary Hauk – Emory Vice President and author of *A Legacy of Heart and Mind: Emory Since 1836* – will moderate this public discussion.

Lelia Crawford, *Director, International Student and Scholar Programs; former Chair of PCSM*

Ozzie Harris, *Vice Provost for Community and Diversity*

Jim Laney, *President Emeritus*

Vera Dixon Rorie, *Dean of Students, Spelman College; former Asst Dean for Campus Life, Emory University*

Simona Perales, *Alumna; Senior Admissions Advisor*

Present and past members of the Emory President's Commission on the Status of Minorities (PCSM) – now known as the President's Commission on Race and Ethnicity (PCORE) – will bring to life narratives of the organization's 30-year history. In 1979, Robert and George Woodruff made philanthropic history with their unrestricted gift to Emory of \$105 million worth of Coca-Cola stock. Some of the individuals who were at Emory then will evaluate the significance of this largest ever gift to an American university at that time.

How do these narratives intertwine? All of the above will be framed by this "national moment" in which the first African American man is elected U.S. president and in which global markets around the world face turmoil. In truth, we all have something to contribute to this conversation focused on the "cost of hope."

To RSVP, email [j.vanapalli@emory.edu](mailto:j.vanapalli@emory.edu). This event is co-sponsored by the Founders Week Committee.

## Wall Attendant Interest Meeting

Monday Feb. 2 at 4:30 at the Climbing Wall

Become a part of the Emory Climbing Community Get trained to be an attendant. (wall attendant positions are volunteer only and require a weekly, 2hr commitment) LL Ryan Kuhar with any questions



## 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](mailto:Khornbe@emory.edu) or call (404)727.7057 to sign up for these exciting sessions in the Winship ballroom: 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.



## 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.

## 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.

## 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. 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](http://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](mailto:matt.garrett@emory.edu), [selene.jones@emory.edu](mailto:selene.jones@emory.edu), [tmwilla@emory.edu](mailto:tmwilla@emory.edu)