



Candler Chronicle

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

April 6, 2009

What's Happening?

- This week is Holy Week (as if you didn't already know). There will be special worship opportunities on campus this week and all around the Atlanta area. Take time to experience some of them! Also, please be advised that the Candler offices will close at 2pm on Good Friday, April 10.
- Attention Graduating Seniors! The Office of Student Programming has a limited amount of regalia (caps and gowns only) available to borrow for use during the upcoming May 11, 2009 commencement ceremony. These items are available on a first come, first served basis. If you are interested in borrowing regalia, you may come to CST 311 to complete a regalia check out form. All borrowed regalia must be returned to OSP no later than Tuesday, May 12 at 4 pm.
- Campus Crossings, Emory's new graduate housing on Briarcliff Road, has decided to offer a limited number of short-term, 10-month leases -- a set of 25 units to start (with the possibility of more available if there is demand). There will be a per-bedroom premium for a short-term lease. Please contact the on-site manager, Tressa Walker, at twalker@campusapts.com for more information.

Candler Spring Banquet!

7-12pm, April 24 In the Cox Hall Ballrooms

Come and celebrate with a night of delicious food, great entertainment, dancing and more with your Candler Community! This year we will be using **TRUMBA** to purchase tickets and select your dinner entrée! To do this go to <http://eventactions.com/ea.aspx?ea=Rsvp&guid=8cabbfce25884792b0cddc0351aa6d28>

When you click on it you will be able to RSVP, pay for your tickets, and select your entrée! Tickets at \$15/person for staff and students and \$20/person for faculty and senior staff. Also, if you would like to purchase wine tickets for the event, then you may do so in the **Office of Student Programming CST 311**. They are \$5 for 2 glasses of wine. Get ready for a wonderful night!



Graduating? Away Next Fall? Please Return Your Locker Key!

If you are completing your time at Candler or will be away for the fall 2009 semester and have a locker in the CST building, please empty your locker, then return your key to the Office of Student Programming, CST 311. When you return your key, you have the option to receive a refund of your deposit or donate it to the senior gift class campaign. If you will be continuing as a student at Candler in the fall, you will keep your assigned locker. Please keep your key in a safe place for use again next year!

This Week's Worship Calendar- Holy Week

Tuesday 4/7 11AM Service of Word

Preachers: Mr. Jonathan Thompkins, *MDiv United Methodist*;
Mr. Marcus Jerkins, *MDiv Nondenominational*, Ms. Shanika Perry, *MDiv African Methodist Episcopal*

Thursday 4/8 11AM

Quaker Service

Friday 4/9 11AM

Service of Word and Table and Rite of Footwashing

Presider: Dr. David O. Jenkins: *Director, Faith in the City; Co-Director, Contextual Education; Asst. Professor in the Practice of Church and Community Ministries*



Lenten Campaign to Feed the Hungry

Candler School of Theology's Social Concerns Network and our concerned partners invite you to participate by fasting, donating funds, and praying. Funds may be deposited in the marked container in OSP. Please deposit cash or make checks payable to Atlanta Community Food Bank. For more information please contact Charles D. Bush, MDiv'10 by email: cdbush@emory.edu

Candler Emergent Conversation

Tuesday April 7, Room 447 at 12:00-12:45

This is just a reminder about the last Candler Emergent Conversation of the semester. Join us as we discuss *Mission in the Emerging Culture: How Bono Re-shaped the Church*. Lunch will be provided.



How Can We Respond to the Crisis of Homelessness?

Wednesday, April 8th from 11:00 – 1:00 in CST-252.

Come be a part of the Lunch and Dialogue! The first hour will consist of small group discussions over lunch followed by a panel presentation from key participants serving in the Atlanta area homeless communities. Your voice is needed so make your lunch reservation today! contact-DRWILL5@emory.edu

Sistah Circle General Body Meeting

Thursday, April 9th 12pm CST 549

All women of the African diaspora are invited to attend the last general body meeting of Sistah Circle on Thursday, April 9, 2009 at 12pm in CST 549. Come out for the announcement of the 2009-2010 leadership team. Also, we will be discussing our final events: One Night Only with Dr. Teresa Fry Brown discussing her latest book, Sistah Circle's Worship Service and a End of the Year Celebration Brunch. You will not want to miss this meeting. For more information, contact Evita L. Smith at elsmith@emory.edu.



Resources for Studying Religious Practices & Practical Theology

Wednesday, April 8, 12:00-12:50, CST 549

This workshop will investigate tools and strategies for the study of religious practices and practical theology. Resources discussed will include those helpful for descriptive-empirical, interpretive, normative, and pragmatic approaches to these growing fields of inquiry. Lunch for the first 12 registrants will be provided by Saba. Register for this and other workshops at

<http://www.pitts.emory.edu/services/workshops/register.cfm>

Facilitators: **Tracy Powell** is Periodicals and Reference Librarian at Pitts Theology Library

Dr. Thomas E. Frank is Professor of Religious Leadership and Administration, and Coordinator of the Initiative in Religious Practices and Practical Theology at Candler School of Theology

Staff and Faculty of the Year Award nominations!

It's time to nominate those staff and faculty persons who have demonstrated outstanding service to the Candler community. Please nominate as many people as you would like via this link:

<http://www.candler.emory.edu/ADMISSIONS/FSHonors09.cfm>. Everyone in the Candler community is invited to make nominations for these awards. Students will vote on the nominees in mid April.



"Can A Sister Get Some Help?" A Night with Dr. Fry Brown

Friday, April 17th at 6pm in Brooks Commons

All are invited for a special one-night only discussion with Dr. Teresa Fry Brown on Friday, April 17th at 6pm in Brooks Commons. Dr. T will be discussing her latest book and various issues such as mentorship, establishing relationships with girlfriends, developing an inner circle for accountability, and the glass ceiling in ministry. In preparation for a question/answer session, please forward your questions regarding these topics to Evita Smith at elsmit2@emory.edu by Monday, April 13th.

Interested in Candler Women Next Year?

Candler Women seeks to provide community support and advocacy for women in the Candler community. Candler Women takes a holistic approach to governance, approaching leadership through a Coordinating Council. The Coordinating Council of Women will be facilitated by a Chair who convenes and helps to facilitate decision-making, visioning and goal-setting for the group. A Treasurer is also sought to manage the funds for the organization. Seven (7) women (who make up the Coordinating Council) will gather to plan activities for the group, each tasked with galvanizing the interests and participation in the group. Each member of the Coordinating Council will be able to take on specific projects of their interest. **If you are interested in being a member of the Coordinating Council in 2009/2010, please contact Estelle Archibold, at earchib@emory.edu by April 7, 2009**



Learn How to Cant!

Wednesday, April 15th, 11:00 a.m. in Cannon Chapel

Have you always wondered what the little red dots in the Psalter readings are? Come and find out as Dr. Barbara Day Miller teaches us all about "The Art of Canting!" Don't say "I Can't!" Come learn to CANT! One of a kind FREE workshop OPEN TO ALL ! The event is sponsored by The Office of Worship and The Order of Saint Luke.

New Baptist Covenant in Winston-Salem, NC

Several Candler students are going and want to carpool to the New Baptist Covenant South Eastern Meeting on April 24-25, 2009 in Winston Salem at Wake Forest University. If you are interested in going to this event please let Michael

Hunt at michaelahunt@gmail.com know as soon as possible.

Maya Angelou, Reynolds Professor of American Studies at Wake Forest, will deliver the opening address and President Jimmy Carter will present the closing address. The theme of the conference is **"This is God's Year to Act: Responding to a Society in Crisis."** The conference is free and open to the public.

The regional gathering grew out of the initial Celebration of a New Baptist Covenant, held in Atlanta in 2008. The event brought together more than 15,000 Baptists representing more than 30 Baptist organizations. It is noted that the gathering was the most racially, theologically and regionally diverse gathering of Baptists ever held in the United States. Afterward, the event organizers decided to hold multiple regional meetings in order to offer greater opportunities for cooperation among Baptist ministries. The meeting will include worship services and workshops offering strategies for churches to respond to pressing social and spiritual needs in a time of economic crisis. . To learn more about the New Baptist Covenant, find information on the website www.newbaptistcovenantse.org.



Senior Class Campaign! Give Something Back!

The 2009 Senior Class Gift Campaign is still going strong. Have you made your gift yet? So far we have raised **\$6881.53** in gifts and pledges, with **38%** of our class giving. We still need more seniors to give in order to make our goal of **75%** class participation!! **Consider making a gift or pledge to Candler's scholarship fund today!** In this economic climate, scholarships and financial aid are even more important for future students who want to get a world class theological education at Candler. You don't have to be a senior to make a gift, and we encourage everyone to pitch in. We will be accepting gifts right up until we present the big check at the Candler Prom. You can make a gift online (www.emory.edu/give -select Candler School of Theology, then Candler Senior Class Gift), stop by our table in Brooks Commons or on CST second floor between 11:00a-1:00p sometime this week, or email Shawn Scott at shawnfscott@gmail.com

Future Opportunities

Join Us for Bread for the World's Gathering 2009!

Washington, D.C. June 14-16

Gathering 2009 will be held at American University—with exciting speakers, practical workshops, and inspiring worship. We will celebrate Bread for the World's 35th anniversary with a festive dinner on June 15 and conclude our gathering with visits to our representatives in Congress on June 16. Visit www.bread.org/gathering2009 to learn more. We have kept our costs as economical as possible. Early-bird registration—before April 30—is just \$162 (excluding housing). Register today!

PC(USA) Church Leadership Connection

Church Leadership Connection will be hosting a Face to Face event at the PC(USA) Big Tent in Atlanta, June 11-13, 2009. Pastors, candidates and church educators seeking a call and pastor nominating committees, search committees, and presbyteries seeking new leaders are invited to attend. Face to Face is an opportunity for candidates to meet with a number of different committees and presbyteries in just a few days time and to explore the possibility of ministry together.

We are asking you to spread the word about Face to Face to your Presbyterian graduates, who have completed their requirements for ordination and who are actively seeking a call. Candidates do not need to register for Big Tent to participate in Face to Face but do need to have an active Personal Information Form (PIF) with CLC and need to register for Face to Face online at www.pcusa.org/clc. Registration deadline is May 25th. (For more information about Big Tent go to www.pcusa.org/bigtent).



Emory Events

One In Four: Sexual Assault Awareness Week at Emory

April 6, 2009 @ 6:00 pm, White Hall 208

Join the open discussion about sexual decision-making, consent, alcohol use and sexual violence, empathy for survivors, how to help a friend. Also there will be a presentation by an all-male student group from the University of West Georgia. Questions? Contact Aline Jesus Rafi arafi@emory.edu 404-727-1514



Exploring Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?

Harland Cinema, Tuesday April 7, 6:30-9pm

Join us for an evening of engaging discussion of the true impact of socioeconomic status on your health and the health of your community. Free Food! Brought to you by the Rollins School of Public Health Chapter of The Georgia Health Association in conjunction with National Public Health Week.

Disaster Readiness: An Afternoon with APHA and the American Red Cross Tuesday, April 7, 4:00-6:00, P-41

Come join the Emory American Red Cross Campus Club and Marilyn Self, Director of Disaster Readiness Metropolitan Atlanta American Red Cross for National Public Health Week. Refreshments will be provided!



Day of Reflection

Saturday, April 18th, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. St. Thomas More Parish, Decatur, Bandroom of the Notre Dame Auditorium

The Aquinas Center of Theology at Emory Invites you to a Day of Reflection "Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord: A Vision for the Church in the 21st Century" featuring Father Wayne A. Cavalier, O.P. Director of the Congar Institute of Ministry Development in San Antonio at \$30-Morning coffee and box lunch included. R.S.V.P. to the Aquinas Center of Theology, 404-727-8860 or to mdurret@emory.edu

Video Conference: New Scientific Approaches to the Study of Religious Experience

Friday, May 22, 2009, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Emory Woodruff Library, #217

Presenters: Emma Cohen, University of Oxford, "Savage Thinkers and Soulless Psychology: The Cognitive Anthropology of Religious Experience" and John D. Dunne, Emory University, "Buddhism and Cognitive Science: A Fruitful Dialog?"

Respondents: Dianne M. Stewart, Emory University and Justin Barrett, University of Oxford

Introductory Remarks: John R. Fitzmier, Executive Director of the American Academy of Religion, Robert N. McCauley, Director of the Center for Mind, Brain, and Culture, Emory University, and Harvey Whitehouse, Head of the School of Anthropology, University of Oxford

Sponsored by the American Academy of Religion. Registration is free: deadline, May 15. Attendance limited to video-conference centers' seating. To register, email Susan Snider at ssnider@aarweb.org.

Lecture by artist Ray Troll: *Fish Worship is Not Wrong, or How I Became a Scientific Surrealist*

Mon., April, 13, 7 p.m., Math and Science Building, Room 208

Mr. Troll is internationally famed for his unique and whimsical takes on themes drawn from evolutionary biology, paleontology, ichthyology, and other aspects of natural history. In Mr. Troll's lecture, he will share examples of how his art has helped scientists and science educators communicate important concepts in the history of life, as well as to popularize seemingly esoteric topics in natural history.

Ha Jin, poet and fiction writer

Reading at Awards Night: Mon., April. 20, 8 p.m., book signing and reception follow, free, Cannon Chapel

Colloquium: Tues., April 21, 2:30-3:30 p.m., free, N301 Callaway Center

Winner of the 1999 National Book Award and the 2002 and 2005 Pen Faulkner Awards. Author of the poetry collections *Between Silences*, *Facing Shadows*, and *Wreckage*; short story collections *Oceans of Words*, *Under the Red Flag*, and *The Bridegroom*; and the novels *In the Pond*, *Waiting*, *The Crazed*, *War Trash*, and *A Free Life*.



The Raymond Danowski Poetry Library Reading Series Presents: Li-Young Lee

Tuesday, April 7, 6pm Joseph W. Jones Room, Level 3 of the Robert W. Woodruff Library

Award-winning poet Li-Young Lee is the author of five critically acclaimed books, most recently *Behind My Eyes* (2008). His earlier poetry collections are *Book of My Nights*, *Rose*, *The City in Which I Love You*, and the memoir *The Winged Seed*. Lee's honors include The Delmore Schwartz Memorial Award from NYU, the 1990 Lamont Poetry Selection, The American Book Award from the Before Columbus Foundation, a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts, The Lannan Foundation, The John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, and also a Whiting Award. His books and a limited edition broadside will be available for purchase and signing.

Reflections on the Turning of the Wheel, Living a Life of Freedom and Choice, Talk by Alice Walker

Fri., April 24, 8 p.m., Glenn Memorial Auditorium

Free but ticketed; limit 2 per person; pick up tickets from Arts at Emory box office



Sweet Honey In The Rock Performs at Emory!

Saturday, April 18, 2009, at 7 pm at Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church

This Grammy-Award winning cappella ensemble, will perform at Emory University in conjunction with Fund for Southern Communities and the Center for Women at Emory. Sweet Honey is known for its inspiring performances featuring blues, gospel, reggae, and traditional African music. Proceeds will benefit the Fund for Southern Communities, a local foundation that partners with organizations working for social change. This event is sign-interpreted for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. Tickets are for sale by calling the office at 404-371-8404, emailing tickets@fundforsouth.org or by visiting their website at www.fundforsouth.org/sweet_honey.htm. The public can also purchase \$30 general admission tickets at the following bookstores: Outwrite Bookstore & Coffeehouse (404.607.0082), Charis Books & More (404.524.0304) and Shrine of the Black Madonna (404.752.6125).





Religion and Public Health Research Symposium

Thursday, April 30, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., Emory Conference Center, Salon I and II

Join us for a poster session and panel discussion to learn more about current research at Emory in the field of religion and public health. This will be an opportunity to meet fellow scholars and learn how you can be involved in this exciting new field of inquiry. President Wagner will provide opening remarks, and Provost Lewis will serve as the panel moderator. For more information, contact Susan Landskroener at slandsk@emory.edu.

Community Events

World Malaria Day is April 25: Skip a lunch. Send a net. Save a life.

When you go to sleep at night, mosquitoes are the least of your worries. But life is different in Africa, where mosquitoes spread malaria, the continent's number one killer of children under age 5. The disease claims a child every 30 seconds – that's nearly 3,000 children every day. Between now and April 25, World Malaria Day, are you willing to skip a lunch to send a \$10 bed net to a family in Africa? Join the people of The United Methodist Church, founding partners of Nothing But Nets, to save a life by choosing "to lunch or not to lunch," on or before World Malaria Day. Get involved today at www.umcnothingbutnets.org, where you can make your \$10 commitment. The Web site also features information on malaria and World Malaria Day, as well as downloadable church resources, including a bulletin cover, door hanger, web banner, poster, and postcard.



Awaiting the Resurrection

There are countless opportunities to experience different Holy Week and Easter Traditions in the Atlanta Area. Here is one nearby.

Saturday, April 11 from 9:00pm - midnight at St. John's Lutheran Church

All faculty, staff, and students are invited to gather with the St. John's worshipping community for its annual (and audacious) Easter Vigil. Champagne and treats to follow the service. St. John's Lutheran Church is located several blocks south of campus at 1410 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE.

Extras Needed for Ashton Kutcher and Katherine Hiegel Movie!

The Movie, titled, 5 killers will start shooting at the end of April through July and will need over 200 extras! Men, women and children of all types are needed. It pays \$56 a day (for 8 hours) and overtime, if necessary. If you are interested and have some friends that also might be interested, this is what you need to do: Send a picture in an email with your name and contact info and include height, weight and clothing size. It does not need to be a headshot or professional picture. The casting agency will sort by race, gender and general age. They are looking for all types of people. Please forward photos and information to Cherrixcasting@yahoo.com Also, in subject line, write 'referred by Lillah' to ensure preferential selection.