



# Candler Chronicle

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

**September 21, 2009**

## What's Happening this week?

### Shared Values Conversation

**Wednesday September 23, 11 am - 1 pm, CST 252**

Join the Candler Community in a conversation about Candler School of Theology's Core Values. Dean Jan Love and Candler Coordinating Council (C3) President Michelle Ledder will speak to us about these values. Candler students, faculty, and staff are invited to ask questions and reflect together on our shared commitments. Those interested in reviewing our values in preparation for this conversation can find them on page 7 of the Candler Catalog and Handbook

<http://www.candler.emory.edu/ADMISSIONS/pdfs/CandlerCatalog2009.pdf>). Come contribute to the life and thought of our community! Lunch will be provided.

### Candler Spirit Day!

Kick off Emory's homecoming weekend by showing your school spirit on Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>! Wear your Candler and Emory gear for the day and join in the all-school photo outside of Cannon Chapel at noon! If you don't have any Emory gear, check out the 50% off sale going on now at the Emory bookstore.

### Historic Candler Photo

Want to ensure your place in Candler's history? Join your friends and Dean Love on the steps of Cannon Chapel **Thursday, September 24** following worship (around noon) for a historic all-school photo of the Candler School of Theology. **Free lunch for all who participate in the photo shoot!**

### Candler Coordinating Council (C3) Elections 2009-2010!

C3 Elections for first and second year MDiv Representatives will be held this week from September 22 - 24. Elections will be conducted electronically through SurveyMonkey. Check your inbox or our C3 Blackboard site for your customized voting link! Please contact [aamyx@emory.edu](mailto:aamyx@emory.edu) if you have any questions or do not receive a link in your Emory inbox.

#### Meet the Candidates

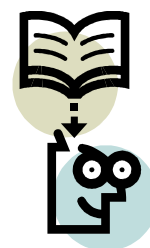
Please See pages 8 and 9 of the Chronicle to (virtually) meet the candidates! We also invite you to our **Candidate Town Hall Meeting** on Tuesday, September 22, at noon in Brooks Commons. This will be your opportunity to meet the candidates in person! Refreshments will be provided.

#### C3 Meeting this Week

This week's C3 General Body Meeting will be held on Friday, September 25, from 11:45am - 1:00pm at CST 421. We invite you to join us for fellowship and to see what's going on at Candler. Election results will also be announced at this meeting. As always, lunch will be provided.

## Candler Writing Program—Tutoring Sessions

Ryan Woods, Candler's new Writing Instructor, is available to meet with students on Wednesdays from 9:00 am to 11:00 am and Fridays from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Tutoring sessions involve conversation between the student and instructor about a paper's structure, organization and the writing process in general. Interested students may sign up in the Office of Student Programming, CST Suite 311.



## Wednesday Workshops at Pitts!

### Too Much Information: Managing Web-Based Resources with RSS and Other Tools

**Wednesday, September 23, 12:00-12:50**

Do you feel overwhelmed by all of the information available on the Web, or frustrated when you find a great site but don't know what to do so that you'll find it again when you need it? This workshop will focus on web-based information management tools including RSS feeds, del.icio.us accounts, and Mozilla Firefox add-ons that can make managing your academic and ministerial information needs easier. Attendees will also have the opportunity to share their own favorite web-based information management tools.

Facilitator: Tracy Powell, Head of Public Services and Periodicals Librarian

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

<http://www.candler.emory.edu/calendar/>

## Upcoming Methodist Conference Visits



**South Georgia** will be here on Tuesday, September 22 and having interviews from 2:00-5:00 pm. Sign-up sheets for interviews are in the Office of Student Programming, CST Suite 311. They will be hosting dinner in the 4<sup>th</sup> floor conference room at 6:00 pm. Please call Rick Kravako at 404-727-1276 to make a reservation for dinner.

**South Carolina** will be here on Thursday, September 24 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Sign up sheets for interviews are in the Office of Student Programming, CST Suite 311. They will be hosting lunch in the 4<sup>th</sup> floor conference room at 12:00 pm. Please sign up for lunch at <http://www.candler.emory.edu/CALENDAR/>. Registration for lunch closes one day before the event.

**Texas** will be here on Tuesday, September 29 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Sign up sheets for interviews are in the Office of Student Programming, CST Suite 311. They will be hosting a 6:30 pm dinner at a local restaurant. Please sign up for dinner at <http://www.candler.emory.edu/CALENDAR/>. Registration for lunch closes two days before the event. Please sign up for an interview if . . .

- you are a Texas Annual Conference student or candidate for ministry (We'd love to offer encouragement from home!);
- you have questions about the candidacy process of the United Methodist Church; or you might be interested in serving in the Texas Annual Conference.

We look forward to meeting you!

## Candler Worship Schedule this Week

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

Morning Prayer. Start your day with a short time of prayer and worship.

**Tuesday, September 22, 11:05 am—Service of Word and Table**

Bishop Woodie W. White, *Bishop in Residence*



**Wednesday September 23, 5:30 pm— Anglican Evensong and Eucharist**

**Thursday, September 24 , 11:05 am— Service of Word**

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

**Friday, September 25, 11:05 am— Friday Eucharist**

P. Alice Rogers, *Director of Contextual Education II; Director of the Teaching Parish Program; Assistant Professor in the Practice of Congregational Leadership*

## Chapel Sermons are on iTunes!

Just click on the link below and when iTunes opens just click subscribe and sermons will be automatically downloaded to your computer (Also, click the "settings" button at the bottom of the page and change "Check for new episodes" to "Every hour"). If you have any questions, please contact Steve Reneau at [rsreneau@gmail.com](mailto:rsreneau@gmail.com).

## Emory University Worship

**Sunday, September 20, 11:00 am**

Rev. Bridgette Young will be preaching. University Worship is an open and inclusive worshipping community offering a spiritual home to persons of all races, ethnic groups, sexual orientations, and socioeconomic backgrounds as a diverse expression of Christian faith. Our mission is to journey together in faith towards greater understanding and mutual respect. A light lunch is provided after the service.

## Office of Religious Life: Interfaith Connection

This month, during Ramadan, the Muslim Student Association will be hosting Iftaars as well as break fasts in Brooks Commons most evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

## Office of Religious Life: Café Unity

This week's special event will be Cafe Unity, an open mic night where all are welcome to share their talents. The event is sponsored by the Interreligious Council and will be held on Thursday, September 24, 7:00 pm at the Brooks Commons. Free coffee and desserts will be available!

## Candler International Student Association Welcome Lunch



All new and returning international students as well as those who would like to fellowship with international students are invited to CISA's Welcome Lunch on Tuesday, Sept. 22, 12:00-1:00 pm, at Canon Chapel 106. Meet new friends, reunite with old ones and know what the group has planned for the school year .

## Biking Trip to Stone Mountain

**Saturday, September 26, 2009, 8:30 am**

**All Candler faculty, staff, students, and their families are invited!**

Decatur-Clarkston segment of trail: <http://www.pathfoundation.org/pathfoundationfiles/StoneMtnDecaturClarkston.pdf> .

Place of Departure: Avondale MARTA Station

Parking: Free, though you may choose to bike to the station from home

Trip Time: About 3-4 hours round-trip, depending on stops

The group will probably stop two to three times each way to snack and drink water. The group does not have to stay in a cluster, and someone will stay close to the back to make sure no one gets left behind , so no pressure if you don't feel that you're super speedy. You may also choose to get on the trail before the Marta station and meet up with the group. If you're interested in going, please e-mail Anna Tew at [atew24@gmail.com](mailto:atew24@gmail.com) as soon as possible!

## Congregations that Nurture Young Leaders

**Tuesday, September 29, 2009, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Brooks Commons**

Is your congregation a place where young women and men are nurtured for lives of faithfulness, service and leadership? What role does your congregation play in cultivating their voices and vocations?

Join Rev. Dr. Dori Baker, FTE Scholar-in-Residence and co-author of *Lives to Offer: Accompanying Youth on Their Vocational Quests*, and Dr. Beth Corrie, Director of Youth Theological Initiative, for an exploration of the role congregations play in nurturing and supporting young people interested in exploring the deeper questions about God, faith and service to the world.

In this event, congregational leaders will explore:

- What congregations do to notice, name and nurture the voices and vocations of young people
- What programs like Youth Theological Initiative offer to young people interested in exploring the deeper questions about God, faith and service to the world
- What resources are available to assist congregations, including:
  - Coaching, grants and online resources
  - Workshops, conferences and training events

**Registration deadline is September 25, 2009. Cost:** \$25 per person. Online registration for this event is available at: [www.thefund.org/programs/congregations\\_workshops](http://www.thefund.org/programs/congregations_workshops).

Contact Rev. Stephen Lewis, event facilitator, at [slewis@thefund.org](mailto:slewis@thefund.org) or 404.727.1411 for more information.

## A Few Details . . .

### Looking for Coffee?

Fair trade coffee provided by the Green Bean coffee cart is now available at Cannon Chapel in the mornings from 9:00 am—1:00 pm. Coffee will also be available in the evenings at Cannon Chapel from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

### Lost and Found

Please return and seek for lost items in Faculty Support Services, CST 353.

### Back Issues of the Candler Chronicle

If you have misplaced your copy of this week's Chronicle or would like to peruse older editions, you can download them at <http://candler.emory.edu/NEWS/chronicle.cfm>.

### Media Center Has a New Services Request Policy

CST Media asks that everyone make all requests for A/V services through the web form on their "Request A/V Services" page. at: [http://www.candler.emory.edu/RESOURCES/MEDIA/av\\_request.cfm](http://www.candler.emory.edu/RESOURCES/MEDIA/av_request.cfm)

A listing of their charges for services and gear is at:

<http://www.candler.emory.edu/RESOURCES/MEDIA/support.cfm> Verbal requests, phone orders and walk-ins to the computer lab will be referred to this form so please become familiar with the information on these pages and bookmark both of these pages for your future use. This step is being taken to improve communication and eliminate misunderstandings over billing policies and account numbers. This form is intended as a starting point and not to replace the personal touch. Once the form has been submitted, you may still contact the CST Media through the <[cstmedia@EMORY.EDU](mailto:cstmedia@EMORY.EDU)> address to confirm the booking and discuss any special considerations you may have, especially if the request is for a more involved set-up such as a video shoot or a sound system. The web form, however, should be the first point of contact for future bookings.

### H1N1 Virus: Useful Information

The Office of Worship and the Office of Student Programming suggest some resources for those who are concerned about worshipping together during this flu season. Here is one link to worship guidelines from the United Methodist General Board of Discipleship:

[http://www.gbod.org/worship/default\\_body.asp?act=reader&item\\_id=47758](http://www.gbod.org/worship/default_body.asp?act=reader&item_id=47758).

Students should also refer to the Emory H1N1 information site for general tips and info:

<http://www.emory.edu/home/H1N1-flu/index.html>.

### Student Health Advisory Committee Volunteers!

Emory University Student Health & Counseling Services is recruiting volunteers for its Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC). This is a great way for students to offer input into our programs and services, and we only meet twice a semester (over lunch!). **The deadline is next Friday, September 25.** Contact Rebecca Spurrier at [rebecca.spurrier@emory.edu](mailto:rebecca.spurrier@emory.edu) in the Office of Student Programming for an application.

## Health Care Reform in America:

Why should health care reform matter to people of faith? And how should justice shape their response to reform?

**Thursday, October 1, 7:00 pm—8:30 pm, CST 252**

Panelists will include professors and professionals from the Rollins School of Public Health, the Candler School of Theology, Emory's Graduate Division of Religion, and other professional schools at Emory. A moderated discussion will follow. The evening is open to all concerned Emory University students and others from the local community.

## Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations

Join us **October 11-13** for Candler's fall congregational conference. This year we welcome **United Methodist Bishop Robert Schnase** as our keynote speaker as we explore his book ***Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations***. Discover how churches can experience congregational health, vitality, and fruitfulness by practicing Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Intentional Faith Development, Risk-Taking Mission and Service, and Extravagant Generosity. On October 11, conference activities will take place at Gainesville First United Methodist Church. Events on October 12 and 13 take place at Candler. Students attend FREE, but registration is required. For more info or to register, click on the "Five Practices" graphic button on the left-hand nav bar at <http://www.candler.emory.edu/>.

## The Center for Women at Emory Offers:

### Fall Discussion Groups for Women Students

**Women of Color Group**—Tuesdays 4:30 pm

Facilitated by: Ashwini Hardikar (School of Public Health) and Whitney Peoples (GSAS—Women's Studies)

**International Women's Group**—Tuesdays 6:00 pm

Facilitated by: Honora Swain (GSAS—Sociology) and Min-ah Cho (GSAS—Religion)

**Queer Women's Group**—Thursdays 7:00 pm

Facilitated by: Michelle Manno (GSAS—Sociology) and Jillian Ford (Educational Studies)

These groups provide a space for undergraduate and graduate women to explore their identities and discuss both commonalities and differences. Each group is run by graduate student facilitators and all groups take place at the Center for Women in Cox Hall.

For more information, email [roslyn.sledge@emory.edu](mailto:roslyn.sledge@emory.edu) or call 404-727-2031.

## Nu Nation: Healing the Heart of a Leader

Has your involvement in ministry left you looking for rejuvenation and renewal? Are you new to ministry and questioning the specific place God has for you? Do you desire to be more involved with ministry, but wonder if you could be qualified? We invite you to join Bishop Flynn Johnson and Atlanta Metropolitan Cathedral in a two-day conference. It is an opportunity to widen our understanding of how our talents, skills, dreams and hearts' desires align with Christ's heart. The Encounter begins at **7:30 pm on Thursday, September 24 and continues Friday, September 25 from 9:00 am - 6:00pm** at the Georgia World Congress Center Building B 313. Registration for the event is \$35 and is available online at [atlmetro.com](http://atlmetro.com). For more information contact Georgette (Jojo) Ledgeister at [jmulund@emory.edu](mailto:jmulund@emory.edu).

## World Council Offers Young Adult Internships

The World Council of Churches is accepting applications for five internship positions in its Geneva offices from February 2010 to January 2011. Interns, who must be ages 18 to 30, are expected to plan an ecumenical project. Along with the application, applicants must send background information about their church or Christian youth network that will help them in their proposed project. **The application deadline is Sept. 30.** More information is available at <http://www.oikoumene.org/?id=3187>.

## Apply for an Arts Project Grant!

Attention Emory Undergraduate and Graduate Student Artists: Have you ever wanted to pursue a unique artistic project like a film, novel, visual arts exhibition, or music composition? Well, now you can and you might receive up to \$1000 for graduate students! Download a form at:

[www.creativity.emory.edu/grants-resources.shtml](http://www.creativity.emory.edu/grants-resources.shtml) Contact: [creativity@emory.edu](mailto:creativity@emory.edu) or 404.712.9894

Emory artists are encouraged to experiment and cultivate new artistic works. You may engage in a single art form or a combination to be exhibited, presented, or performed on or off campus. Multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary projects receive priority. **Application Deadline: Wed., Sept. 30, 4 p.m.**

## The Intersection of Prayer and Life for the 21st Century

**Saturday, October 24, 2009, The Cathedral of St. Philip**

Richard Rohr, a revered, transformative speaker, a best selling author and a global leader in spiritual awakening will be at The Cathedral of St. Philip, in person, on Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup> to speak to us on The Intersection of Prayer and Life in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. He will offer an exciting and challenging program that provides important implications for spirituality, personal transformation and social change. You won't want to miss it! **Registration deadline is October 16!** For more information and registration on line or by mail go to <http://www.stphilipscathedral.org/rohr.html> or register in person at the Cathedral Book Store. The \$40 registration fee includes lunch.

Get a head start by purchasing a copy of Fr. Richard's newest book, The Naked Now: Learning to See as the Mystics See, that has just been released and is now available for sale at The Cathedral Book Store. It's a great read!

## Fall 2009 C3 Election Candidates

### Second Year MDiv Representative Candidates (choose 1):

#### **Kevin Murriel – Second Year (Class of 2011) Representative Candidate**



It is my belief that in order for one to represent a group of individuals, one must know the group he or she is leading. The qualifications that precede me for the position of second year representative is that I know and have built relationships with much of the second year class, and I have paid close attention to our strengths and weakness as a whole body. Further, I have continued to display an excellent academic record and will continue to do so while assisting other individuals who seek help in different areas of theological studies.

The objectives that I seek to achieve can be reached with consistency and hard work. They are to promote unity among the body at Candler School of Theology through leadership and fellowship that begins with the second year students as the link between the new students and the graduating students; to be the voice for the second year class that handles issues in a bi-partisan fashion; and to collaborate with other council members on initiatives and successful ways the make Candler the best it can be locally, nationally, and internationally to all people.

Finally, the reasons for my pursuit of this position are to promote positive change while holding true to the rich traditions established at Candler School of Theology since it's founding in 1914. In addition, I am seeking the position of second year representative to bring a dynamic to the body that adds a young, vibrant spirit to an already thriving board that has seeks God as first priority and represents the most progressive body of learning theologians in the country.

#### **Tiffany R. Walker – Second Year (Class of 2011) Representative Candidate**

##### Qualifications:

I have ten years of Corporate America/Business experience, great interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills. I am a natural leader and a team player.

##### Objectives:

- (1) Coordinate a strong Candler Community Networking Agenda.
- (2) Diversify the worshiping experience.
- (3) Provide affordable and accessible amenities to the Candler student body.

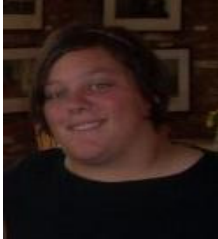
##### Reason for Seeking Position:

I am passionate about the overall experience of the student body at Candler. I will contribute to the council's current goals and objectives.



## First Year MDiv Representative Candidates (choose 2):

### **Samantha Lewis – First Year (Class of 2012) Representative Candidate**



My name is Samantha Lewis unless you are not my grandmother, in which case my name is Sam Lewis. I am a first year MDiv student seeking ordination in the United Methodist Church. I attended Huntingdon College for undergrad and played a large role in student government while I was there. I would love to represent the first years' voice in C3 and help to make our experience at Candler the best it can be.

### **Patrick McLaughlin – First Year (Class of 2012) Representative Candidate**



I hope to represent you and your organizations on the Candler Coordinating Council. One strength I bring to the table is my decade of non-profit experience where I learned to advocate for people with expressed needs. This translates into being able to represent you in the organization that governs and allocates funds to all chartered Candler student organizations. I will be the passionate voice you need to help you achieve your organizational goals. My personal passion is seeking reconciliation in a broken world, uniting ALL of God's creation with God's love.