



Candler Chronicle

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

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Candler Emergency Flood Fund:

An Opportunity for Mutual Aid

Many in our community have been affected by the recent flooding, and in response we have created an Emergency Flood Fund that will be used to help students cover unanticipated costs. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please make checks payable to Emory University and take them to the Candler Development Office in CST Suite 515. You may also mail them to the Candler Development Office, 1531 Dickey Drive, Suite 515, Atlanta, GA, 30322. If you have other resources you would like to make available (furniture etc.), please notify the Office of Student Programming at osp@learnlink.emory.edu, and we will then contact you if we have requests for the items that you are willing to donate. Please consider making a contribution to help Candler students who have requested assistance!

Candler Community Events This Week

Candler Writing Workshop – Faculty Panel: Writing in Different Genres

Tuesday, September 29, 12:00-1:00 pm, CST 501

As a student at Candler, and in your future vocation, you will encounter demands for various types of papers. It is sometimes difficult to discern what each assignment is requiring of you. From reflection papers to exegesis, this Faculty Panel will discuss strategies for confronting each genre of writing. The faculty panel will include Dr. Ian McFarland and Dr. Brent Strawn and will be moderated by Ryan T. Woods.

NCSS Semester in Washington D.C. Information Session

Wednesday, September 30 , 11am to 1pm in CST 2nd Floor Lobby

Are you interested in spending a semester in Washington D.C. with the National Capital Semester for Seminarians? Dr. Shaun Casey, Professor of Christian Ethics at Wesley Theological Seminary and Director of the NCSS, will be at Candler on Wednesday, September 30, to speak with students who are interested in this program. The NCSS is a semester-long, intensive program of study in ethics, theology and public policy. Seminary students from across the country come to Wesley in Washington, DC for a combination of classroom experience, field visits, and internships. Class seminars pose a changing array of questions in public life; exposure to those involved in policy formation, implementation, and critique; and the opportunity for hands-on experience. If you are interested in this program and are unable to come to this information session, please contact Rebecca Spurrier at rebecca.spurrier@emory.edu.

International Study and Travel Opportunities Information Session

Candler offers a wide array of international and off-campus study opportunities. The Office of Student Programming is sponsoring an information session on **Tuesday, September 29, at noon in CST 322**. Come learn more about what opportunities are available, how you can apply for them, and what other steps you should take as you plan your study abroad. Come listen to the stories of other students who have participated in these programs, and bring your questions. Representatives from the Office of Student Programming, the Registrar's Office and Office of Admissions and Financial Aid will also be present. If you are unable to attend these sessions and are interested in any of the opportunities described on the Candler web site

<http://www.candler.emory.edu/STUDENTLIFE/pdfs/InternationalStudyOpportunities2009-10.pdf>, please contact Rebecca Spurrier at rebecca.spurrier@emory.edu or at 404-727-4430.

Upcoming Methodist Conference Visits

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 Longhorn Steakhouse, 2892 North Druid Hills Rd. Please sign up for dinner at <http://www.candler.emory.edu/CALENDAR/> Registration 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!); or if you have questions about the candidacy process of the United Methodist Church; or if you might be interested in serving in the Texas Annual Conference. We look forward to meeting you!

Financial Planning 101:

Manage Your Money Now and Avoid Mortgaging Your Future.

Wednesday, September 30, 11:00 am-12:50 pm, CST 252

You may think you can delay making financial decisions until after graduation, but the choices you make now will affect your future for years to come. Join Office of Financial Aid staff and Ann Rushing, CPA and Personal Financial Specialist, to learn the basics of financial planning and money management. Know what you own, owe, make, and spend. Design a realistic budget and live within your means. Know the benefits of saving for emergencies, for big purchases, and for the future. Questions welcome and lunch will be provided. (This is part of the First Year Advising Groups curriculum and is also open to all other interested students). For more information, contact candlerfinancialaid@emory.edu or 404-727-6326

Wednesday Workshops at Pitts: EndNote v. Zotero: The Basics

Wednesday, September 30, 12:00-12:50, CST 447

Emory supports two tools for keeping track of your sources and citations. EndNote is housed on your desktop and includes a web-based component. Zotero is web-based and allows syncing between multiple computers. Which should you use? In this workshop, participants will be divided into two groups for hands-on practice and evaluation of these tools. Those who have used both tools will also share their experiences. Facilitators: Pat Ziebart, Reference Librarian, and Tracy Powell, Head of Public Services and Periodicals Librarian. Register for this workshop (free lunch for the first dozen registrants):

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



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. This event is sponsored by the Social Concerns Network.

1,000 New Churches in the Next Four Years?

Thursday, October 1, 2009, 11:30 am, CST 501

Have you ever thought about starting a new church as your first appointment after seminary? Come and learn more about the exciting new opportunities in starting new churches within the United Methodist denomination.

Lunch provided to those who register @ <http://www.candler.emory.edu/CALENDAR/>.

Registration closes 4 days before the event.

Women in Theology and Ministry Student Retreat

Saturday, October 3, 2009, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

The retreat will be at Haygood United Methodist Church, 1015 E Rock Springs Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30306. RSVP: bsteven@emory.edu. Breakfast and lunch will be provided!

This Week's Student Organization Meetings

Sacred Worth Meeting

The next Sacred Worth meeting will be on **Wednesday, Sept 30, in CST 411 at noon**. Lunch is provided. EVERYONE is welcome to join us! If you have questions, you can email Sarah Werner at sarahwern@gmail.com.

Come Lunch with Sistah Circle.

On **Thursday, October 1, from noon to 12:50 in CST 322**, Sistah Circle, a support group for African/African-American Women of the Diaspora, will host a brown bag lunch. Come dine with us, have dessert on us, and learn about us and what we have planned for the upcoming semester.

Campus Worship Opportunities

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 29, 11:05 am—Service of Word and Table

Dr. Steffen R. Lösel; *Associate Professor in the Practice of Systematic Theology*

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

Zack Thompson; *second year, Mdiv student*

Thursday, October 1, 11:05 am— Service of Word

Michelle Ledder; *MDiv 3rd Year, Church of the Nazarene*

Friday, October 2, 11:05 am— Friday Eucharist

Emory University Worship

Sunday, October 4, 11:00 am

Dr. Michael Brown; *Associate Professor in the New Testament*

Office of Religious Life Activities

Walk the Labyrinth

This semester enjoy the space for meditation, reflection, and prayer by participating in the ancient practice of walking a labyrinth, which will be available every **Thursday in Cannon Chapel's sanctuary from 4:30-6:00 pm.**

Cafe Unity Rescheduled

Cafe Unity has been rescheduled for **Thursday, Oct. 1**. It will be an open mic night where all are welcome to share their talents. Free coffee and desserts will be available!

Upcoming Candler Community Sponsored Events

Women in Theology and Ministry—Community Conversation

Feminist and Womanist Theology: What's It All About?

Wednesday, October 7, 2009, 11:00 am– 12:30 pm, CST 252

Panel includes Dr. Jennie Knight, Dr. Teresa Fry Brown, and doctoral students Annie Hardison Moody and AnneMarie Mingo. Lunch will be provided RSVP: bsteven@emory.edu

Talk Time with Dean Love

Tuesday, October 6, 12:00 pm-1:00 pm in CST 549

Students are invited to join Dean Jan Love for an informal lunchtime meeting to discuss life at Candler School of Theology. RSVPs are needed. Please Contact Anequa Jackson at ajack03@emory.edu to reserve your space at this session. Also, if you cannot make this event, clear your schedule for one of the other Talk Times with Dean Love that are currently scheduled for November 11 and April 7.

Candler Discussion: Access and Mobility on Campus

Thursday, October 8, 12:00 pm-1:00 pm in CST 322

The distance between our new CST building and Cannon Chapel/Pitts Library have created challenges for some within our community. If you are someone who would like to discuss the mobility issues you are facing and offer suggestions about ways the Candler Community might offer support to you and others with similar challenges, please plan to attend our conversation on the 8th of October. This event is sponsored by the Office of Student Programming.

Candler Related Events

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. Contact Rev. Stephen Lewis, event facilitator, at slewis@thefund.org or 404.727.1411 for more information.

Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations

Join us on **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/>.

Playground Screening: A Benefit for Victims of Child Sex Trafficking

The Candler Children's Initiative encourages everyone in the Candler Community to attend the screening of "Playground: an alarming look into the insidious world of sex trafficking in America" on **October 20 at 7:30 pm in the Woodruff Arts Center**. A special Atlanta screening of a film from filmmaker Libby Spears and executive producers George Clooney, Grant Heslov, and Steven Soderbergh, presenting a beautifully-wrought, astonishing portrait of our country's most alarming and insidious secret—child sex trafficking in America. The film premiere is \$15 for students with valid student ID and \$25 for everyone else unless attending the VIP Reception and all proceeds go to CEASE (the Center to End Adolescent Sexual Exploitation). Go to <http://www.playgroundpremiereatl.com/event-details/> to learn more.

Useful Information and Services

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 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm.

Coffee and snack items will also be available in the 2nd Floor Lobby of the CST building from 7:30 am to 11:00 am Tuesday through Friday.

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>.

H1N1 Virus and the Eucharist: 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.

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

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

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

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> 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.

Lost and Found

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

Emory Campus Events

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)

For more information, email roslyn.sledge@emory.edu or call 404-727-2031.

Fall Career Center Programs

Graduate School Applications 101 Series

Mon, Sep 28-Thur, Oct 1, 5:30-6:30 pm, White Hall 103

Find the keys to success for specific components of the graduate school application process. Designed for seniors applying in Fall 2009.

Mon, Sep 28, 5:30-6:30 pm, White Hall 103 - Selecting Schools For Application

Tues, Sep 29, 5:30-6:30 pm, White Hall 103 - Getting Good Letters of Recommendation

Wed, Sep 30, 5:30-6:30 pm, White Hall 103 - Writing a Winning Statement of Purpose

Thurs, Oct 1, 5:30-6:30 pm, White Hall 103 - Writing a Solid Resume

Green Networking Night

Wed, Nov 18, 7-8:30 pm, Winship Ballroom, DUC

The "Green" career landscape encompasses Nonprofits, Consulting, Government, Business, Real Estate, Politics, Law, Public Health, and even more. Connect with recent alums and other professionals and learn how to venture into your own "sustainable" career. Undergrad and grad students from all majors are invited for informal networking and refreshments! Business casual attire is strongly recommended.

"Reality Is" Networking Reception

Thur, Nov 12, 6:30-8:30 pm, Cox Hall Ballroom

Expand your professional network of diverse alumni and local employers, generate job and internship opportunities, learn more about career paths of interest, and find mentors during this special annual event!

On the Write Path! Careers for Writers

Wed, Sep 30, 7-8:30 pm, Winship Ballroom, DUC

A panel of professional writers and editors will provide valuable advice about what steps you can take to do the same. Learn how to apply your skills in Journalism, Publishing, Entertainment Writing and Freelance.

Other Events (Conferences, Internships, etc)

Walmart/Net Impact Better Living Business Plan Challenge 2010

The [Walmart Better Living Business Plan Challenge](#) provides a forum for students to showcase their best ideas and to help Walmart learn from some of the brightest minds in the world. The competition challenges students to invent sustainable products or develop sustainable business solutions and present them to a panel of Walmart executives, suppliers, and environmental organizations. In addition to gaining an audience with some of the top business and sustainability leaders in the United States, the **winning school will receive \$20,000 to invest in their business or product**. The Walmart/Net Impact competition, which will take place Friday, January 29, 2010 on the Emory campus. The Challenge is open to all Emory students – undergraduates and graduates.

How to Participate:

Attend the Information Session on Tuesday, September 29, 2009 from 5:30-7:00 in the Goizueta Business School, Room W100 to learn about the procedures of the competition. Enjoy refreshments & listen to an expert on Sustainability. Form a team of 4-6 students (consider teammates with diverse skills & knowledge), write a one page proposal of your business plan, and then [register](#) your team. **Deadline for registration is Thursday, October 8, 11:59 p.m.**

More Information: Check the Netimpact.org site (Events and Conferences tab/ Special Events) for details on the competition and read this [Rules and FAQ](#) document. Questions? Email Jane Dennis-King on Learnlink or FC.

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>.

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 24th to speak to us on The Intersection of Prayer and Life in the 21st 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!

Authors Needed!

Encyclopedia of The Middle East and South Asia

AUDIENCE: The primary audience will be users of high school, college and public libraries in the English-speaking world. Because of the scope and unique perspective of this work, it will also be useful to professionals interested in the region, since it will provide up-to-date summaries of our current state of knowledge and debates about issues of importance.

SCOPE AND PURPOSE: The scope of the Encyclopedia of the Middle East and South Asia is the geographic region from the East Mediterranean, including North Africa to and including the sub-continent of South Asia. It will span the time periods from our earliest historical knowledge to the present, and include information on the art, culture, history, politics, social structure, and religions of the area. It will combine specific terms referring to events and peoples with broader, conceptual terms aimed at providing an overview of important issues and concepts.

NEEDED: The Editorial Board is seeking scholars, including graduate students, to prepare articles of various lengths for this important educational project. Please visit the following website for more information and a list of available topics visit <http://www.mesas.emory.edu/ENC.htm> or contact The Executive Editor, Prof. Gordon D. Newby at gnewby@emory.edu, or Editorial Assistant, David Sigmund at dsigmund@emory.edu.

African American Methodist Heritage Center

The Journey: History as a Bridge to the Future

The African American Methodist Heritage Center (AAMHC) is sponsoring its second regional learning event **Friday, October 2 to Sunday, October 4, 2009 at Gammon Theological Seminary in Atlanta**. This marks the second regional learning event the heritage center has sponsored. The first was in September 2008 in Philadelphia. The event theme is "The Journey: History as a Bridge to the Future." One goal is that participants will learn facts about African American contributions to The United Methodist Church they may not have known. Another goal is that such information will foster greater appreciation, insight and encouragement about effective discipleship, evangelism and mission. Participants will take home tools to equip them in uncovering little-known historical contributions of African American pioneers in their own local churches. Numerous ways of preserving and sharing information will also be presented. Find more information here : <http://www.aamhc-umc.org/index.html>

Is Peace with Justice Possible in Israel/Palestine?

Saturday, October 17, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Sponsored by Joining Hands for Justice, Atlanta/Palestine Committee Presbytery of Greater Atlanta, Peacemaking Committee at Trinity Presbyterian Church of Atlanta.

Featured Speakers are Jala Basil Andoni, Hekmat Bessiso-Naji, Ruth El Raz: Jerusalem Women Speak- A Project of Partners for Peace, Christian, Muslim and Jewish: Three Women, Three Faiths, One Shared Vision. **Dr. Mark Braverman** is American-Jewish writer Author, *Fatal Embrace: Christians, Jews and the Search for Peace in the Holy Land*: Executive Director, Holy Land Peace Project Title of Plenary- Atonement, Entitlement, and the Search for Peace. **Gregory Khalil** is An American Palestinian Christian, President and Co-Founder, The Kairos Project "Toward a Just Peace: Can America's Faith Communities Help?" Sam Jones, Nathan Stock, The Carter Center For more information please call or email Sarah Humphrey at 404- 636-1429 ext. 113 answertohunger@bellsouth.net Cost \$25.00 (includes lunch and materials) **Registration Deadline: October 14.** Your check is your registration: Make check to Presbytery of Greater Atlanta **and mail it to:** 611 Medlock Rd., Decatur, GA 30033.

Duke Center for Reconciliation's 2009 Teaching Communities Week

"Creating an Oasis of Peace: Forgiveness, Advocacy, and Community" November 14-16, 2009

Angelina Atyam founded the Concerned Parents Association after her own daughter Charlotte was kidnapped by the Lord's Resistance Army. Angelina has dedicated her life to advocating on behalf of abducted children who are forced to become sex slaves, manual laborers, and child soldiers, and to praying for forgiveness for the abductors. Her radical forgiveness and community organizing stand as a witness to the difference one person can make in the face of injustice. After decades of civil war and the deaths of more than 2 million Sudanese people, **Bishop Paride Taban** decided that the time had come for peace. In 2005, at the age of 70, Bishop Taban founded the Kuron Peace Village, a community that embodies a holistic commitment to forgiveness, peace, and reconciliation among different ethnic groups and faith communities. Please join us as we learn from these remarkable witnesses!

Save the dates on your calendar and begin to make your travel arrangements! Find more information at <http://www.divinity.duke.edu/reconciliation/tcw>. Online registration for the workshop is now open.