



Candler Chronicle

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Candler Community Events This Week

Dual Degree MDiv/MPH meeting

An information session for students interested in the dual-degree programs with the Rollins School of Public Health (MDiv/MPH, MTS/MPH) will be held on **Tuesday, October 13, at 12:00 noon in CST 501**. A representative from Rollins will be available to discuss the admissions process and available degree programs. For more information about the dual-degree program, please refer to <http://www.candler.emory.edu/ACADEMIC/degrees.cfm>.

Life in the Margins: Bringing Awareness to the Hidden Forum

Wednesday, October 14, 2009, 11:00-12:50 pm, CST 252

This is an intentional inclusive forum to discuss the intersections of socially constructed minority groups around racism, discrimination, and oppression within the Bible and the walls of Academia. This forum came out of conversations persons on the Executive Board had with other “minority” groups regarding their inability to see themselves in the Bible and the walls of Candler. Asking the question: What does Christianity look like if you cannot see yourself in the Bible? The forum will also speak to the ostracism individuals in these “minority” groups may face from persons of the same ethnicity if they are perceived as trying to assimilate. The Featured Speakers: Dr. Luther Smith and Dr. Gregory Ellison, and student panelist. Lunch will be provided.

Candler Community Conversation

Ability, Disability, and Worship: Stories from Diversely Gifted Communities

Thursday, October 15, 12:00-1:00 pm, CST 252. Lunch will be provided.

Meet after the panel for an informal discussion with panelists from 1:00-2:00 pm, CST 421.

Many of us serve as leaders in churches and communities where some abilities and forms of expression are much more valued than others. What does it mean to make the church a place where those with a variety of abilities are able to worship and be fully a part of congregational life? How are churches learning to create broader spaces for those commonly identified as disabled or diagnosed with mental illness? How might these diversely gifted individuals affect our worship spaces, our liturgical language, and the theology we teach and preach? Panelists will share stories about the challenges and discoveries they have witnessed within the life of different congregations. They will suggest ways that Candler students can prepare themselves to be leaders in the church by becoming more aware of issues affecting those often kept to the margins of community life. Panelists include Dr. Don Saliers, Candler Professor Emeritus; Mark Crenshaw, Director, Interfaith Disability Network; Rev. Kim McGarr, Mount Bethel United Methodist Church; Benno Pattison, Episcopal Church of the Epiphany; and John Herrera, Candler Student.

Wednesday Workshop: Records Management for the Local Church

Wednesday, October 14, 12:00-12:50 pm, CST 447

United Methodist Church pastors have a disciplinary responsibility to properly manage the records of their local church. Participants will explore all aspects of a local church records management program, including the reasons for records management, the theories of records life cycle, appraisal, and retention scheduling, issues related to electronic records management (ERM), and the formation of a local church records committee. This workshop will be the first segment of a two-part series.. Facilitator: Bob Presutti, Curator of Archives & Manuscripts, Pitts Theology Library Register for this workshop (free lunch for the first dozen registrants): <http://www.candler.emory.edu/calendar/>

Writing Workshop – Writing Short Papers

Wednesday, October 14, 2009, 12:00-1:00 pm, CST 250

There is a certain challenge in writing shorter papers; one is expected both to write concisely and to be attentive to detail. This can be a hard balance to maintain. This writing workshop will discuss some techniques specifically adapted to writing successful short papers.

Candler Community Chili Cook-Off

Thursday, October 15, 5:00-8:00 pm, Rudolph Courtyard

A Candler Community chili cook-off in Rudolph courtyard will be held to raise money for flood victims. Please consider the opportunity to help those impacted by the recent flood. Please email Patrick McLaughlin at prmclau@emory.edu if you are interested in providing your chili for the cause or stop by the Office of Student Programming at CST Suite 311 for more information. Candler student organizations are encouraged to participate as are musicians of any kind. Eating participants will be asked to give \$1 to participate and then encouraged to vote for their favorite chili by putting a donation in their cook's collection plate.

Calling all who believe that prayer is powerful!

The Candler Children's Initiative invites you to a **Special Wednesday Prayer Service on October 14th at Noon in Cannon Chapel**. This service hopes to bring our community together for a short time to pray on behalf of the particular children in our lives, the children in our communities, and all of children of the world. This will be a time of reflection and deep prayer. By participating with us in this service you will join thousands of churches, synagogues, mosques and temples across the country who are remembering, advocating, and praying for the children in their lives and around the world. "Sponsored by the Children's Defense Fund, the *National Observance of Children's Sabbaths* celebration aims to unite religious congregations of all faiths across the nation in shared concern for children and a common commitment to improving their lives. (CDF)."

Leadership in Church and Community Gathering

Students interested in the concentration in Leadership in Church and Community are invited to bring your **lunch to CST 501, Thursday, October 15**, following chapel to hear from faculty about related courses and opportunities at Emory and in metro-Atlanta.



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, October 13, 11:05 am—Service of Word and Table

Bishop Robert Schnase, *Missouri Area, United Methodist Church*

Wednesday October 14, 5:30 pm— Anglican Evensong and Eucharist

Sponsored by the Anglican Studies

Thursday, October 15, 11:05 am— Service of Word

Dr. Brent A. Strawn, *Associate Professor of Old Testament*

Friday, October 16, 11:05 am— Friday Eucharist

Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes, *Julia Thompson Smith Chaplain at Agnes Scott College*

Chapel Sermons are on iTunes!

Just click on this link:

<https://deimos.apple.com/WebObjects/Core.woa/BrowsePrivately/emory-public.2374984998>

and when iTunes opens 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.

Office of Religious Life Activities

Emory University Worship

Sunday, October 18, 11:00 am, Cannon Chapel

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.**

Upcoming Candler Community Sponsored Events

Writing Workshop—Making Your Writing Professional

Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 12:00-1:00 pm

In ministerial and academic contexts, people will judge you by your writing! How do you successfully format an essay? What etiquette should inform your communication with professors, fellow students, staff, and parishioners? This workshop will examine issues of style, cosmetics, and professional etiquette in writing.

Conflict Transformation in Education Workshop

Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 11:00 am-12:50 pm, CST 252

The Religious Education Program invites all students and faculty to a *Conflict Transformation in Education Workshop*. Guest Speaker: Dr. Ellen Ott Marshall, Associate Professor in Ethics and Conflict Transformation. Lunch will be provided!

*Reservation Required. Please RSVP to Brenda Bennefield at bsteven@emory.edu.

Activities Sponsored by United Methodist Studies

Deacon, Deaconess Dialogue

Thursday, October 22, 12:00-1:00 pm, CST 447

Ever wonder what the difference is between a Deacon and Deaconess and how each serves in ministry? Join Sharon G Rubey from The General Board of Higher Education and Ministry and Amanda Mountain, a third-year Candler student and Certified Deaconess in The United Methodist Church, for a fruitful discussion.

First Friday Breaks

November 6, 7:00-10:00 pm, CST 501

Come and enjoy games and time away from the cares of academic work. This event is open to all students.

Friday, December 4, 7:00-10:00pm, CST 501

Come and join in a time of reflection and prayer as the semester comes to a close. We will celebrate a successful semester and also re-center minds before exams begin.

Candler Women Lunch and Conversation

We are looking for *100 Women* for lunch and dialogue! **Thursday, October 22, 12:00 – 12:50, CST 252** Join us as we gather to discuss topics on Call, Purpose and Self-Care. Pizza and desert will be served! Please RSVP on our FaceBook Page. Sponsored by Candler Women.

Atlanta Interfaith Children's Movement "Call to Action" Prayer Breakfast

Wednesday, Oct. 28, 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m The Temple, 1589 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta

Candler Children's Initiative invites the Candler Community to sign up for this year's Atlanta Interfaith Children's Movement Annual Prayer breakfast. The ICM is an interfaith organization made up of congregations and other faith communities in our area that advocate for children's issues like child sex-trafficking and revamping the juvenile justice code. Candler's own Dr. Luther Smith has played a major role in the organization since its creation. Seating is limited at the Candler table, so please contact Elizabeth Wilson Harris at ewilso9@emory.edu immediately if you would like to reserve a seat. Learn more about ICM at <http://www.interfaithchildrensmovement.org/Default.aspx>.

Candler Related Events

Ethics Center Political Forum

The Center for Ethics and the Office of Governmental and Community Affairs, in conjunction with our wonderful partners FOX 5 News and the League of Women Voters (LWV) of Atlanta-Fulton County, will host a Political Forum for the Mayor of the City of Atlanta on **Wednesday, October 14th**.

We have invited the major candidates to come and discuss matters of interest to Emory University and all of the Atlanta metropolitan region. We would like for you to join us. The Center will have a special section for our guests, and we hope you are free and can be part of the process of helping to select and to engage the next Mayor of the City of Atlanta. The Forum will begin promptly at 7:00pm at Glenn Memorial on the Emory campus. Please let us know if you can make it. You can email Tanya Anderson at lande22@emory.edu or give her a call at (404) 727-1179.

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 at 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). <http://www.playgroundpremiereatl.com/event-details/> to learn more.

Interested in innovative teaching and ministry with young people?

The Youth Theological Initiative is now accepting applications for full-time residential staff positions for the 2010 Summer Academy. The Youth Theological Initiative is a three-week residential program in justice-seeking theological education with youth. Candler students are invited to submit applications for teaching and ministry positions. Applications are available in Candler School of Theology Office 433A or by email at yti@emory.edu. Completed applications for all staff positions must be received in the YTI Office (433A CST) by the close of business on **Friday, October 30, 2009**. Applications may be submitted via email to yti@emory.edu. Interviews will be scheduled for the period between November 11th and December 4th, 2009. To learn more about YTI, go to www.yti.emory.edu

Important Student Information

Are You Using the Candler Events Calendar?

The Chronicle is a great source of information about what's happening at Candler School of Theology. But, did you know that the Chronicle is not Candler's only source for event information? The definitive information source for all Candler events is the *Candler Events Calendar*. Below is the direct link to this calendar: <http://candler.emory.edu/CALENDAR/>

Where Is the Candler Events Calendar Located?

The *Candler Events Calendar* is located on the Candler School of Theology Web home page. Just click on "Calendar" in the left-hand navigation bar for a complete listing of Candler events or make the link above a part of your "favorites" for quick access from your computer!

Why Use the Candler Events Calendar?

All Candler Program Areas post their events on the Candler Events Calendar. This makes the calendar your best source of up-to-date meeting and event information.

Why Register For Events By Using the Calendar?

When you register for events (especially those offering food), Program Areas have a more accurate guest count. (An accurate guest count for catering orders is very important. When you register you will have a guaranteed meal.) Note the "Sign Up" button associated with many events. Please register for these events by clicking on the "Sign Up" button and completing the registration form.

Let Candler's Events Calendar Remind Your Calendar of Upcoming Events!

Click on any "event title" to see a full description of that event. At the bottom of the event description, you can click "Add to My Calendar." Check out the additional "Event Actions" in the left-hand navigation bar from the "Add to My Calendar" page. The functionality of the *Candler Events Calendar* will make remembering events an electronic breeze!

Start Using the Candler Events Calendar TODAY!

While the Candler Chronicle highlights many events going on at our school, the *Candler Events Calendar* is the go-to source for all Candler meetings and events. Start using it TODAY!

Submitting to the Candler Chronicle

The Candler Chronicle is a weekly newsletter edited by Phoebe Coloma and Elizabeth Wilson Harris that highlights events of importance and interest to the Candler Community.

All submissions for the Chronicle must be sent to chronicle@learnlink.emory.edu by **noon every Thursday** in order to appear in the following week's edition. Please include the title of your event, the date, the time, and the location as well as a one to five sentence blurb about your event.

If you want to be sure that your information is included, **please refrain from sending it to personal or individual email accounts** as they may not be checked or forwarded to the correct location.

Who's Who Nominations!

It's that time of year again. Annually, we here at Emory University participate in the selection of outstanding campus leaders for the *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* program. Those students selected for Who's Who exemplify scholastic achievement, as well as notable involvement in co-curricular activities and community service. I am writing to invite you to submit nominations selected from the Candler School of Theology for the 2009-2010 Who's Who program. Students eligible for this honor must be either August 2009, December 2009 or May 2010 graduates. *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities* awardees will be recognized on Honors Day 2010.

Want to be Green and Save a Little Green, too?

Did you know that Emory students, faculty, and staff spent more than \$900,000 on printing last year? That's a lot of paper and ink! Pitts Theology Library has added a scanning and email option to the photocopier in the Periodicals Room. You can scan articles and email them to yourself free of cost. Follow the directions posted on the wall by the photocopier, or ask a reference librarian for a demonstration.

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.

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.

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.

Emory Campus Events

Global Economic Migration Conference

Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009, 9:15 am - 5:30 pm, Tull Auditorium, Emory Law

The sixth-annual Emory Public Interest Committee (EPIC) conference, *Expendable People?: A Human Rights Perspective on the Impact of Global Economic Migration on Georgia*, aims to examine the human rights issues that accompany global economic migration. We will focus on three aspects of economic migration: **(1) human trafficking, (2) the guest worker program and (3) the undocumented workforce**. Join us in an open discussion of each of these topics: their causes, incidences and effects—on those directly involved and on the greater Georgia community. The conference will serve as a space where individual, government and community responses to economic migration can be examined and even challenged. Specifically, the conference will discuss the relationship between human rights and citizenship. David Bacon, photojournalist and author of *Illegal People*, will deliver the morning keynote address. Other conference participants will include local attorneys, activists, and academics. Registration required. For more information and to register, please visit our website: www.law.emory.edu/expendablepeople.

Registration is free of cost for all participants not seeking CLE credit*.

Starlight Starbright Atlanta Run for the Kids

The Starlight Children's Foundation (Starlight) is a national 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a local Atlanta branch that aims to help seriously and chronically ill children and their families cope with their illnesses through education, entertainment and other family activities. Starlight's programs have been proven to distract kids from their pain, help them better understand and manage their illnesses, and connect families facing similar challenges so that no one feels alone. Starlight works with all of the Children's Healthcare hospitals in Atlanta—including the center at Emory. You can find out more about Starlight by visiting www.starlight.org/georgia.

On **October 17, 2009**, Starlight will be hosting its 2nd Annual 5K Run for the Kids. The event will be held in the Ashford Park neighborhood located in the Brookhaven area of Atlanta. **The race will begin and end at the Village Place Brookhaven located at 1430 Dresden Drive, Atlanta, GA** (at the intersection of Dresden Drive and Caldwell Road, about 3/10 of a mile east of Peachtree Road).

Race number pick-up and race-day registration will be in the Village Place Brookhaven parking lot. Parking will be available in the Village Place Brookhaven parking lot. You can preregister for the race at www.starlight.org/georgia or www.active.com. Grad Senate is making a donation on behalf of the Emory graduate community, and each student runner gets a reduced registration fee of \$10.00. If you have any further questions about team participation, contact Jake Kirkham at jacob.kirkham@emory.edu

Sexual Violence Awareness Event

"TakeBack the Night" is an empowering event to raise awareness and protest sexual violence and other forms of gender based violence. Sponsored by the Center for Women at Emory and the Sexual Assault Prevention Education and Response Division of Student Health and Counseling Services, this event will be held on **October 19th-23rd**. Look for more information coming soon, or contact Aline Rafi arafi@emory.edu or Ani Vrabel avrabel@learnlink.emory.edu.

Third Eye Blind Concert

The Student Programming Council Presents: THIRD EYE BLIND with opening act: GRIFFIN HOUSE on McDonough Field on Saturday, October 17, 2009. Doors open at 7:30 pm.

One guest per Emory ID. Must show your ID at the gate for admission.

This is also Family Weekend, and your family is welcome to attend with you but must come to the gate at the same time you do. Questions? LL Jessica Miron or Ben Schultz or email matt.garrett@emory.edu.

October Concerts

There are many opportunities to hear great orchestral and choral music this month at Emory! Eric Nelson directs Emory Concert Choir, organist Sarah Hawbecker and a professional chamber orchestra in Bach's "Cantata No. 126," for the Kessler Reformation Day at Emory Concert, which is cosponsored by Candler School of Theology on Oct. 20, 8 p.m. Grammy-winning guitarist Sharon Isbin with Thiago de Mello, percussion, and Paul Winter, saxophone, present a Candler Concert on Oct. 23, at 8 p.m. "Journey to the Amazon," is an aural sojourn blending wilderness sounds, Afro-Brazilian rhythms, Amazonian Indian chants and urban jazz. University organist Timothy Albrecht returns as "Count Dracula" in "Scary Ride!" the wildly successful Halloween-eve concert featuring organ music to scare all ages on Oct. 30 at 8 p.m. There are many other musical event shappening this month. Visit Arts at Emory box office, 404-727-5050, www.arts.emory.edu to learn more!

National Black Herstory Task Force (NBHTF) Annual Fall Reception

Tuesday, October 27, 2009

Everyone is invited to the NBHTF Annual Fall Reception. Join us to hear updates on our twelfth annual NBHTF Conference and announcement of the 2009 Annual Award Honorees. Free annual membership to all reception guests. For more information contact Mozella Galloway at 404.712.9674.

Fall Career Center Programs

"Reality Is" Networking Reception

Thursday, November 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!

Green Networking Night

Wednesday, November 18, 7:00-8:30 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.

Family Halloween Fun

Saturday, October 31, 11:00 am, Monkey Joes

GradSenate invites our student-parents to a day of Halloween family fun! We recognize the hard work that many of our colleagues at Emory put forth balancing both school and taking care of a family. So we invite you to bring your children out to **Monkey Joes** (4023 LaVistaRoad, Suite 230 in Tucker) for a Halloween themed day including lunch, play time, and the chance to meet other Emory families!

Children are invited to wear their Halloween costumes, and Grad Senate will be covering the cost of food, drink and activities! **SPACE IS LIMITED** so make sure to RSVP right away! If you are planning on attending, e-mail EmoryGradSenate@gmail.com with the number of children attending. See you there!

Events Sponsored by The Aquinas Center of Theology

Driving Miss Flannery: A Study of Flannery O'Connor Short Stories

Wednesdays, October 14 to November 18, 7:00-9:00 pm

This Emory Lifelong Learning Course features in-depth discussions on the short stories of Flannery O'Connor and her themes of death, faith, and grace. The course **instructor** will be Tom Zibilich. For more information go to <http://cll.emory.edu/instructor.cfm?ins=-2130554634>.

Dutch and Flemish Masterpiece Illustrations of the Bible

October 17, 2009 - January 24, 2010, Michael C. Carlos Museum at Emory University

The Michael C. Carlos Museum of Emory University presents "Scripture for the Eyes: Bible Illustration in Netherlandish Prints of the Sixteenth Century", a collection of 80 engravings and woodcuts by masters of the sixteenth century, both Catholic and Protestant. The exhibition explores how printed illustrations of religious themes magnified the texts they accompanied during a period of dramatic religious upheaval. For an excellent review in the New York Times: <http://www.nytimes.com/2009/06/19/arts/design/19mobia.html>. **For more information:** www.carlos.museum.emory.edu



Lecture by Dr. Jean Bethke Elshtain

Tuesday, October 20, 3:30-4:30 pm, Sanctuary, Cannon Chapel

Come see this highly acclaimed scholar and speaker deliver the lecture, "Does Luther Make Sense?" Dr. Jean Bethke Elshtain is the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Professor of Social and Political Ethics, Divinity School, University of Chicago. She is the author and editor of over twenty books and hundreds of articles. For contact and information: Pat.Graham.libmpg@emory.edu



“The Emerging Church”

Sunday, October 25, 2009, 6:45-9:00 pm, Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church, 1350 Hearst Dr., NE Atlanta, GA 30319

The lecture will feature Fr. Richard Rohr, O.F.M. A suggested donation of \$10.00 will be taken at the door. For more information, contact Mark Dannenfelser, mdannenfelser@olachurch.org

Other Events (Conferences, Internships, etc)

Letting Go: Centering Prayer and a Spirituality of Surrender

First and Third Wednesdays, 7-8:30 PM. Deep Waters Center for Prayer and Exploration, Druid Hills United Methodist Church, 1200 Ponce de Leon Ave.

Facilitated by Kimberly Broerman, MDiv. Each week will include a brief introduction to centering prayer and twenty-minute sit, followed by listening to and discussing the teaching of Franciscan priest Richard Rohr in his talks *Letting Go: A Spirituality of Subtraction*. No charge, but donations welcome. For more information, contact Kimberly at 404-275-3328 or kbroerman@yahoo.com.

Faith Communities Responding to Domestic Violence

November 17, 2009, 8 am—4:30 pm , Registration and breakfast begin at 8:00am.

Doubletree Hotel 2061 N. Druid Hills Rd. NE Atlanta, GA 30329

Participants will receive faith-based domestic violence resource materials such as books, brochures and posters. Religious leaders are frequently the primary contact for support and aid following physical abuse by an intimate partner. In this one-day dialog with nationally recognized speakers, participants will build upon their own insight and experience as they explore the following issues: How to respond to domestic violence as a faith leader, How to make a congregation a safe environment, Local resources and domestic violence advocates. There is no registration fee, but space is limited. Registration deadline is November 10th. Contact taylorl@gcadv.org or by phone at 404.209.0280 for a registration form.

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!

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.