



# Candler Chronicle

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

**November 2, 2009**

## Candler Community Events This Week

### Emory Career Center Visit

**Tuesday, November 3, 10:50 am - 1:00 pm, CST 2nd Floor Lobby**

Come learn about the resources available to Candler students through Emory's Career Center!

### Women's Prophetic Leadership Forum and Dinner

**Wednesday, November 4, 2009, 11:00 am-1:00 pm and 5:00 pm-7:00 pm in Cox Hall Rooms 1, 2, 3**

This Women's Forum: Women's Prophetic Leadership Luncheon will feature speaker Sandra Thurman. Ms. Thurman has done a lot of work in the area of women's leadership. She is Director of the Interfaith Health Program, CEO of the International AIDS Trust, and was appointed by President Bill Clinton to be the Director of the Office of National AIDS Policy at the White House. RSVP at

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

### Talk Time with Dean Love

**Tuesday, November 11, 12:00 pm-1:00 pm, CST 549. RSVP by Thursday, November 5.**

Students are invited to join Dean Jan Love for an informal lunch meeting to discuss life at Candler School of Theology. RSVPs are needed. Please contact Anequa Jackson at [ajack03@emory.edu](mailto:ajack03@emory.edu) to reserve your space at this session.

### Many churches and the Church: Questions of Denominational Identity

Join us for the Upcoming Candler Community Conversation on **Thursday, November 5, from 12:00 noon-1:00 pm in CST 102!** Many Christians profess loyalty both to particular denominations and to one Christian church. Is it important to claim a denominational home? On what grounds should a denomination be chosen? How does a Christian claim a particular theology while also identifying more broadly with the church around the world? What does it mean to be ecumenical? Faculty will offer theological reflection and personal narrative to begin this conversation. Everyone will be invited to share their questions and experiences.

### Candler Community All Saints Coffeehouse

**Thursday, November 5, 7:00 pm -9:00 pm, CST 102**

Share your gifts and enjoy the talents of others at a dessert potluck and talent coffeehouse. Bring your favorite dessert. We'll provide coffee, tea and hot cocoa, and the Candler student body will provide music, poetry, and other gifts. For more information and to participate, please e-mail Anna Tew at

[atew24@gmail.com](mailto:atew24@gmail.com). There will also be an optional dinner (dutch treat) at Everybody's at 5:45 pm.

## Big Cokesbury Sale!!

Cokesbury Bookshop will be having a "BAG SALE" Tuesday to Friday, November 3 - 6. Fill up a bag with your choice of the sale books (up to 10 books) for \$20!!

## Order of St Luke Meeting

**Tuesday, November 3, Room TBA**

For more information, please contact Judith Knox.

## Wednesday Workshop: Methodist Resources

**Wednesday, November 4, 12:00 noon—12:50 pm, CST 447**

Where can you find publications of the Wesleys and the leaders of American Methodism? What are the best sources for academic research on the history, theology, and polity of the various branches of the denomination? How can we access new developments throughout the connection? Come to this workshop to discover the rich resources of Pitts Library and exciting new development of scholarship at Candler School of Theology. Facilitators: Rex Matthews, Associate Professor in the Practice of Historical Theology, and Pat Ziebart, Reference Librarian Register for this workshop (free lunch for the first dozen registrants): <http://www.candler.emory.edu/calendar/>.

## Lessons Learned Along This Way

**Thursday, November 5, 2009, 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm, White Hall 208**

All Emory students are invited to attend "Lessons Learned Along This Way," a colloquium featuring the James Weldon Johnson Medalists for 2009: Dr. Myrlie Evers Williams for Civil Rights, Mayor Shirley Franklin for Humanitarian Service, Congressman John Lewis for Civil Rights, E. Neville Isdell for Humanitarian Service, Gloria Steinem for Journalism and Alice Walker for Literature.

This event is sponsored by the James Weldon Johnson Institute. To learn more about the James Weldon Johnson Institute and the James Weldon Johnson Medal, visit [www.jamesweldonjohnson.emory.edu](http://www.jamesweldonjohnson.emory.edu).

## C3 Meeting this Week

This week's C3 General Body Meeting will be held on **Friday, November 6, from 11:45 am - 1:00 pm in CST 421**. We invite you to join us for fellowship and to see what's going on at Candler. As always, lunch will be provided.

## Emory Service Day Thank You

Thanks to all the Candler students who participated in Emory Service Day 2009 on Halloween. The Candler Coordinating Council co-sponsored the event, and many Candler students were there to help out at several of the service sites. Thank you to all the participants who represented Candler at this important Emory event. If you missed Emory Service Day but would like another opportunity to serve the Atlanta community alongside other members of the Emory community, sign up for Emory Cares on November 14! More information can be found below or at <http://alumni.emory.edu/campuscares>.

## Interested in Joining an LGBT Small Group?

Are you questioning your sexuality? Are you afraid to come out for fear that you might not be ordained? Are you looking for a safe and welcoming community for LGBTQ people? Sacred Worth is forming a small group of folks who identify as LGBT or are questioning their sexuality. It is meant as a safe space of mutual support and community, and meets at an undisclosed off-campus location. If you have questions or are interested in being part of this group, please email Sarah Werner at [srwerne@emory.edu](mailto:srwerne@emory.edu).

## RSVP for Candler's Family Style Thanksgiving Dinner TODAY

**Thursday, November 19, CST 102**

Come to Candler's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner the week before Thanksgiving and enjoy a sumptuous turkey dinner with all the trimmings with the rest of the Candler community! Your immediate family is welcome to eat with you during one of the two dining times. First seating is at 5:45 pm and the second seating is at 6:45 pm. Please RSVP on the Candler Events Calendar at <http://www.candler.emory.edu/CALENDAR/>.

## Candler Conversation Blog Launch!

The Office of Student Programming is launching a Community Conversation Blog! Log on to <http://candlerOSP.blogspot.com> to read and respond to commentary about theology, ethics, faith, worship and many other topics written by Candler students and other community members.

## Campus Worship Opportunities

### Candler Worship Schedule this Week



#### **Morning Prayer in the Benedictine Tradition**

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

#### **Tuesday, November 3, 11:05 am—Service of Word and Table, All Saints Day**

Preacher and Presider: Dr. Gail O'Day, *Senior Associate Dean of Faculty and Academic Affairs and Almar H. Shatford Professor of Preaching and New Testament*

#### **Wednesday November 4, 5:30 pm— Anglican Evensong and Eucharist**

#### **Thursday, November 5, 11:05 am— Service of Word**

Preacher: Ms. Sandra Thurman, *Rollins School of Public Health*

#### **Friday November 6, 11:05 am — Friday Eucharist**

## 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](mailto:rsreneau@gmail.com).

## Office of Religious Life Activities

### Emory University Worship

**Sunday, November 8, 11:00 am, Cannon Chapel**

University Worship is an ecumenical Christian worship service open to the entire Emory community. This Sunday we will be celebrating the Journeys of Reconciliation trips and hearing stories from several who have traveled on such trips. It will be a fruitful service of reflection on the past and looking ahead to the future. Following the service lunch will be served in Brooks Commons. We hope to see you there.

### Walk the Labyrinth

**Thursdays in Cannon Chapel's sanctuary from 4:30 pm—6:00 pm**

Come enjoy space for meditation, reflection, and prayer by participating in the ancient practice of walking a labyrinth.

### Religious Life Lecture

The Emory Collaborative for Contemplative Studies will sponsor a lecture by Dr. Paul Fleischman, noted author, lecturer, psychiatrist and Vipassana Meditation teacher, on **Tuesday, November 3 at 4:00 pm** in room 230 of the Old Dental School building at 1462 Clifton Road. For more information and directions, please see [www.VipassanaTalk.org](http://www.VipassanaTalk.org).

### Inter-Religious Council Open Meeting

**Monday, November 2, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Center for Ethics, Room 102**

The university's Inter-Religious Council is hosting an open meeting on Monday. The theme is *From Birth to the Afterlife*. We'll be discussing how our respective traditions talk about beginning and end of life issues as well as the age old question of what happens to us after we die. Join us for this time of discussion and interaction across religious traditions. Dinner will be served.

### Brooks Commons Coffee

Coffee from the Green Bean Coffee Cart is available in Brooks Commons from 8:00 am on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and from 9:00 am on Mondays and Fridays for \$2.00/cup. In addition, coffee will be available in Brooks Commons during the evenings at 6:30 pm until 10:00 pm Monday through Thursday. "Common Grounds" offers a relaxed atmosphere for study, meetings and fellowship.

**Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Common Grounds will be closed due to the work being done in Cannon Chapel, but...

**Tuesday, November 3, 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm**

**FREE Coffee for Midterms**

Midterms got you down? Looking for a place to study or start preparing for the joy that is final papers? Common Grounds have coffee and baked goods along with quiet comfortable study space for FREE! Come check it out, enjoy the bounty, and relax...or study. It's up to you.

## Spiritual Direction and Disciplines

### Letting Go: Centering Prayer and a Spirituality of Surrender

**First and Third Wednesdays, November 4 and 18, 7:00-8:30 pm, Deep Waters Space**

In our often busy and noisy lives, it is difficult to be still and quiet, to center ourselves, and to seek God's presence and action within. That's why we have to practice! Come join with other folks seeking silence, seeking truth, seeking God. We'll learn about and practice Centering Prayer together, then listen and discuss Richard Rohr's teaching, *Letting Go: A Spirituality of Subtraction*. No charge but donations welcome.

### Advent Quiet Day - Learning to Wait: Praying with Mary's *Let It Be*

**Saturday, December 5, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, Deep Waters Space**

Advent is a season of waiting and preparation. But waiting is so hard! I dare say, not many of us are too good at it. And yet the Bible is full of stories of waiting people, Mary perhaps being our best model. What can we learn from her about waiting and surrender? Come for this quiet time of prayer and reflection. We'll read some scripture and other sacred texts together and listen for the ways that God might be speaking to us this Advent season. Investment: \$30 (lunch included) If you would like more information about these offerings, or would like to come, contact Kimberly at 404-275-3328 or

[kgbroerman@yahoo.com](mailto:kgbroerman@yahoo.com).

## Upcoming Candler Community Sponsored Events

### Financial Planning 101

Does your budget need some personal attention? If so, join financial advisor James Ward and members of the Candler Financial Aid staff for a hands on budget workshop on **Tuesday, November 10 from 12:00 - 12:50 pm at CST 252**. Bring your budget (we can email you a handy spreadsheet if that helps), your bills and financial statements if needed, and your questions. Lunch will be provided for this 45 minute working session. Because of the hands on nature of this workshop, space is limited. Please **RSVP** to [candlerfinancialaid@emory.edu](mailto:candlerfinancialaid@emory.edu) by close of business **Monday, November 9**.

### Activities Sponsored by United Methodist Studies

#### First Friday Breaks

**Friday, November 6, 7:00 pm -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 pm -10:00 pm, 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.

#### Upcoming Conference Visits

## Information Session: Interested in an Internship Program in Korea?

**Thursday, November 12, 12:00 pm – 12:50 pm, CST 322**

Good Samaritan (Sun-Lin) Methodist Church (Incheon, Korea) invites Candler students to a two-week internship and a one-year internship program in Korea. The two-week internship participants (5-7 students) will be asked to teach VBS with Korean volunteers for five days. Participants will also have a one week cultural experience in Korea. The one-year internship program is a full time position for English Ministry for Children in Good Samaritan (Sun-Lin) Church. The one-year participant will be provided a furnished apartment, stipend and medical insurance by the church. Rev. Kwon Guhyun (06, M.Div) will introduce the church and program in detail at this information session. Grag-n-go lunch will be provided. For more information, email [guhyun@yahoo.com](mailto:guhyun@yahoo.com).

## Lecture and Q&A with Bishop William Willimon

**Thursday, November 12, 2009, 6:00 pm—7:00 pm, CST 252**

“Emerging Evangelicals Among Postmoderns: A Blessing and a Warning.” FREE and OPEN to the public. This event is being sponsored by the Candler Evangelical Society.

## CISA (Candler International Student Association) Picnic 2009

**Saturday, November 14, 12:00 pm—3:00 pm, Piedmont Park**

Please join the Candler International Student Association for the International Student Picnic on Saturday, Nov. 14, at Piedmont Park from 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm. We will provide very delicious Korean BBQ. Please do not miss this time. International students’ families as well as all Candler students are invited. If you have questions, please contact Byung Whun Choi (Bryan) at [bwchoi@emory.edu](mailto:bwchoi@emory.edu).

## Candler Related Events

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:yti@emory.edu). Interviews will be scheduled for the period between November 11<sup>th</sup> and December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009. To learn more about YTI, go to [www.yti.emory.edu](http://www.yti.emory.edu).

### Hispanic Summer Program

**June 5-18, 2010 at Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, NJ.**

Participate in the Hispanic Summer Program, an ecumenical program in theology and religion for primarily but not exclusively Latina/o students. With eight choices of three credits in theology taught by Hispanic faculty for a very low fee including 13 days/nights of room and board, this is a wonderful opportunity. Learn more at [www.hispanicsummerprogram.org](http://www.hispanicsummerprogram.org).



## Emory Campus Events

### **The 5th Annual Diverse Leadership Conference**

**Saturday, November 7, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm, Goizueta Business School**

The Black MBA Association invites you to their 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Diverse Leadership Conference. Students of all levels, faculty, staff, professionals, and non-Emory attendees are welcome. There is a cost to attend. This year's conference theme, "Leveraging Your Diverse Talent in the New Business Environment," focuses on the importance of utilizing one's unique skill sets and talents to successfully achieve personal and professional goals given today's economy. Professional Networking Post Event Reception follows at 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Register today at [www.goizueta.emory.edu/dlc09](http://www.goizueta.emory.edu/dlc09).

Please contact: [Kristin\\_Boltonkeys@bus.emory.edu](mailto:Kristin_Boltonkeys@bus.emory.edu) with any questions.

### **Emory Cares**

**Saturday, November 14, 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm, Meeting Place—McDonough Field**

Emory Cares is an annual day of community service when members of the Emory community (past and present) volunteer together in countries all over the world! If you would like to take part in serving the Atlanta community, please register online at [www.alumni.emory.edu/campuscares](http://www.alumni.emory.edu/campuscares). For more information, please contact LL Harold McNaron, Meredith West or Kieu-Thu Bui.

### **Increasing Awareness and Inspiring Action: The Journey of a Refugee in Atlanta**

**Thursday, November 12, 5:30 pm—7:30 pm, Woodruff Health Sciences Administration Building (WHSCAB), 1440 Clifton Road**

Emory Refugee Connection and Public Health Academy proudly presents Valentino Achak Deng. Join us for an unforgettable evening! Event includes an inspiring lecture, local refugee organization fair, and volunteer opportunities. Contact [kunzick@emory.edu](mailto:kunzick@emory.edu) to get involved.

### **Emory Global Health Institute's Scholar Symposium**

**Wednesday, November 18, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Cox Hall Ballrooms**

Students from across Emory will present their 2009 global health field projects and experiences. Light refreshments will be served.

### **University Libraries Exhibits**

#### **"Between You and Me: Inscriptions and Associations,"**

**Sat., Aug. 22-Mon., Dec. 14, 2009. Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Books Library, Level 10, Robert W. Woodruff Library**

Books exhibited demonstrate a broad range of associations including intimate sentiments between a husband and wife, presentation inscriptions from a teacher to a pupil, touching exchanges between friends and formal regards from a leader in one field to the leader in another. Free and open to the public.

#### **"Scripture for the Eyes: Bible Illustration in Netherlandish Prints of the Sixteenth Century,"**

**Oct. 17, 2009-Jan. 24, 2010, Michael C. Carlos Museum**

A collection of approximately 80 engravings and woodcuts by the foremost Dutch and Flemish masters of the sixteenth century.

## Other Events (Conferences, Internships, etc)

### Resurrecting the Person: Hospitality and Care of People with Mental Illness

**Thursday, November 12, 6:15 pm - 8:30 pm, Skyland Trail. Registration begins at 5:45 pm.**

People with mental health problems struggle with psychological difficulties that are frequently destructive, incapacitating, and soul-destroying. Alongside psychological and biological history is a form of social experience that is typically degrading, exclusionary, and dehumanizing. In the minds and actions of the general public, including people of the church and other religious communities, those with mental health problems frequently cease being persons. Instead, they become identified by their pathologies: "schizophrenics," "manic-depressives," or just plain "crazy" substitutes for their primary identity as human beings. Through examining the ancient spiritual practice of hospitality, this presentation will explore ways of conceptually and practically separating people from their illnesses and help religious communities reach out to people with mental illness and their families with love, supportive understanding, and inclusiveness. Our expert speakers are: Reverend Beth Toler, MDiv, LMFT, Pastoral Counselor and Chaplain at Skyland Trail and Dr. John Blevins, ThD, Pastoral Counselor in private practice, and Research Professor, Hubert Department of Global Health, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University.

### “Creating an Oasis of Peace: Forgiveness, advocacy, and community”

**November 14-16, 2009, Duke University**

**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.

### Faith Communities Responding to Domestic Violence

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

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

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. Participants will receive faith-based domestic violence resource materials such as books, brochures and posters. There is no registration fee, but space is limited. **Registration deadline is November 10th.** Contact [taylorl@gcadv.org](mailto:taylorl@gcadv.org) or by phone at 404.209.0280 for a registration form.