



# Candler Chronicle

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

**November 3, 2008**

## What's Happening This Week?

- The wait is over! The Café a la Carte, our food service on the first floor lobby of CST is now up and running and will be open Monday through Friday from 7:30 am—2:30 pm.
- Don't forget to vote Tuesday! Click this link to see if you are registered in Georgia and to find your polling place! <http://www.sos.georgia.gov/elections/polllocator/PollLocator.aspx>
- Candler's Cokesbury Store is a great resource. Many books beyond your required texts are available. In addition, the store can order any book for you. These books are often discounted and will arrive quickly. Please patronize the store often!
- See details inside about an opportunity to meet this week with a spiritual director. Sign up in OSP (CST 311) right away!

## Candler Writing Assistance Program

### Writing Ph.D. Applications

**Wednesday, November 5 , 12:00 -12:50 pm, CST 401**

What are admissions committees really looking for in a Ph.D. application? How do you showcase your intellectual abilities and accomplishments to greatest effect? We'll hear from a **panel of experts** on these issues and more.

### Writing a Research Paper

**Thursday, November 6, 12:00 -12:50 pm, CST 411**

Where do you start? How do you finish? What are the stops along the way? This workshop will orient you to the **process of writing a research paper** and help you find **resources** along the way.

**Individual writing tutoring is also available. For more information, contact the Office of Student Programming (CST 311) at (404) 727-4430 or Jennifer Thompson, Instructor, [jthomp8@emory.edu](mailto:jthomp8@emory.edu)**

## Candler Students Against Torture

**Wednesday November 5, CST 252 11am-12:30pm**

"What the Torture Debate reveals about American Christianity." Lecture by Dr. David Gushee, Distinguished University Professor of Christian Ethics, Mercer University and Dr. Elizabeth Bounds, Candler Associate Professor of Christian Ethics. Lunch will be provided.

## This Week's Worship Calendar

### 11/4 SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE : Sacred Worth

Preacher and Presider: Dr. John Blevins, *Visiting Assistant Professor of Pastoral Care*

Music: Candler Singers; Organist, Marena Vittorio

### 11/6 SERVICE OF WORD

Preacher: Dr. Luke Timothy Johnson, *R.W.Woodruff Professor of New Testament and Christian Origins*

Music: Candler Chorale; Organist, Marena Vittorio

### 11/7 FRIDAY EUCHARIST

Presider: Dr. Joel LeMon, *Assistant Professor of Old Testament*

## Labyrinth Walks-Journey Inward, Journey Outward

### Guided Labyrinth Walks - Wednesdays, November 5-19, 7:00-8:30 pm, Cannon Chapel

Walk the Labyrinth as a spiritual path, meditation and prayer exercise. Emory students, faculty and staff are welcome. **Candler student Atoosa Nowrouzi**, a trained labyrinth facilitator, will lead these sessions.



## Baptist Hymn Singing and Worship 2008

### Thursday, November 6, 4:30 pm, Cannon Chapel

Join the Candler's Baptist Community and the Baptist Studies Program for "Baptist Hymn Singing and Worship 2008." With Dr. James Abbingtion, Associate Professor of Church Music and Worship and Rev. Michael A. Hunt, Worship Leader. There will be a special time of prayer and healing for those in our community. This worship experience is open to all. Because of the wideness of the Baptist experience, it is our desire that you will find yourself represented in the hymns selected. Refreshments to be served following event.



## BibleWorks 7 Bible Software for Beginners

### Wednesday, November 5, 12:00-12:50, CST 447

A demonstration of BibleWorks 7.0 software for novice users. No prior experience required. Learn how to compare multiple English editions of the Bible, how to search for English and Hebrew words, and how to search for every instance of a Greek word in the Greek Bible and display it in a digital presentation. If applicable, bring your laptop loaded with BibleWorks for hands-on exercises (although this is not necessary). Register at: <http://www.pitts.emory.edu/services/workshops/register.cfm>. Lunch for the first 12 registrants will be provided by Whole Foods Market.

## Sacred Conversations: Candler Sacred Worth Week

**ALL ARE WELCOME –Contact [parker.diggory@gmail.com](mailto:parker.diggory@gmail.com) with questions or concerns**

**Ongoing Tuesday-Friday - Shower of Stoles Exhibition** – The Shower of Stoles is a collection of over a thousand liturgical stoles and other sacred items representing the lives of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people of faith: **CST 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and Cannon Chapel**

**Monday: Sacred Grounds – 8pm Coffee talk**, sharing our stories, beginning the week: At Kimberly Knight's house: 20 Clifton St. NE Atlanta 30317 – RSVP to [kimberly.knight@gmail.com](mailto:kimberly.knight@gmail.com)

**Tuesday: Cannon Chapel 11am**, John Blevins Preaching; David Jenkins Presiding at table

**Book Event –12pm Cannon Chapel 106** “Bullet Proof Faith” with **author Candace Chewell-Hodge** “This book is a practical guide to defending your faith against those who say a person cannot be both gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and Christian.”Lunch by RSVP [kimberly.knight@gmail.com](mailto:kimberly.knight@gmail.com) or [kdiggory@emory.edu](mailto:kdiggory@emory.edu)

**Wednesday : “Everything you ever wanted to know about GLBTQ people but were afraid to ask”** Is Queer a bad word? What is “trans”? Have you always thought /known you were Gay? A panel of Candler students will answer these questions and more. You will have the chance to write down your own questions, too! **11:30-1 – CST 322 BYO Lunch** Sacred Worth will treat you to beverages and desserts.

**Thursday: Testify: 12-1 CST 252** Join us in a sacred time and space for the sharing of our stories: of coming out, of self-identification, of struggles to be inclusive, of questioning, of the power of faith in community. Come expecting to listen compassionately and share if the spirit moves you.

**Theology on Tap....Sacred Worth Style: 7pm – Twains Pub**

**Friday: Eucharist – 11am Cannon Chapel** – close out the week and the shower of stoles exhibit

**Being an Ally beyond the Candler Bubble: 12pm CST 501-** Intro Ally Training for Pastors and Ministers of all kinds

**Arts Celebration! 7-9pm CST 102b** – music, drag, spoken word, dance, come show your stuff! (Or just hang out and enjoy the fellowship, talent and refreshments) If you would like to share your talents with the community E-mail: Malu at [malu.f.fairley@gmail.com](mailto:malu.f.fairley@gmail.com).

## Upcoming UMC Conference Visit

For more information, contact Sparks by phone 404 727-4330 or email [yhiggins@emory.edu](mailto:yhiggins@emory.edu) or drop by the Office of Student Programming in CST 311

Date	Name of Conference	Time of Event	Meeting Place
Thursday, November 13	West Ohio	9:00am-noon	CST 320
Thursday, November 13	North Alabama	10am-3:30pm	CST 426

## Take Good Care of Yourself...

### Listening, Reflection, Prayer with Spiritual Director Kimberly Broerman

**Wednesday and Thursday November 5&6, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm, CST 311, Conference Room**

Kimberly is a Candler alum trained in spiritual formation and direction. She describes it this way: In spiritual direction, you are invited to reflect deeply on the experiences of your daily life, sharing as much of your life's journey as you choose. A spiritual director has the privilege and responsibility of listening attentively to discern with you where God is moving in your life.

**She will offer 25 minute appointments for students on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, November 5 & 6. Students may sign up for one session. Sign up in OSP, CST 311.**

A list of spiritual directors from different faith traditions is also available at the Religious Opportunities portion of the Programs section of the Office of Student Programming Blackboard site, or in hard copy form in CST 311.

### Addressing the Stress: Theology School, Ministry, Life

**Thursday, November 20, 12:00pm - 12:50pm, CST 252**

Just being human creates stress! Ministry and school add to that. Come to this session where people who have been where you are and where you are going talk about ways to live in and through the stress and to thrive! A list of sources for personal counseling for Candler students is also available at the Counseling portion of the Programs section of the Office of Student Programming Blackboard site.

## Black Student Caucus General Body Meeting

**The Black Student Caucus will host its 2nd General Body Meeting on Thursday, November 6, 2008 at 12:00 pm. The location is TBA.**

Our second worship experience will also be on Thursday, November 6, 2008 at 7:00 pm in Cannon Chapel. Come out and worship with us through the arts. Bring a friend! Don't let ITC and Columbia pack our house!

## Elisabeth of Berlin, Movie and Discussion

**Wednesday, November 12, 11:00am - 12:45pm, CST 252**

Candler graduate and filmmaker (*Theologians Under Hitler*) brings his new film to campus, immediately following a series of showings in Germany. Learn how one woman made a difference during the Holocaust. Sponsored by the Candler Office of Student Programming, the Graduate Division of Religion and the Tam Institute of Jewish Studies. Lunch will be provided; remember to bring your water bottle!

## Make your Candler Thanksgiving Reservations!

Candler students, staff, faculty and family gather each year to enjoy an early Thanksgiving Feast. This year this special event will be on **Wednesday, November 19, with seatings for dinner at 4:45, 5:30 and 6:15 pm.** We will enjoy our time together in CST 102. Please mark your calendars and make your arrangements. **Make your reservations now by emailing [OSP@learnlink.edu](mailto:OSP@learnlink.edu), indicating your preferred time and the number attending.**

## Upcoming Oral History Interviews

Women in Theology and Ministry invites you to two Oral History interviews that will be taking place in the coming days. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us as we learn from these amazing women. If you are unable to attend for the full two hours, you are more than welcome to drop in when you are able.

### Susan Henry-Crowe

**Thursday, Nov 6, 12:00-2:00 pm; Formal Lounge**

Susan Henry-Crowe is Dean of the Chapel and Religious Life at Emory University, and President of the Judicial Council of The United Methodist Church.

*You are welcome to bring lunch. Cookies and drink will be provided*

### Susan Bishop

**Thursday Nov 20, 12:00-2:00 pm; Formal Lounge**

An ordained Southern Baptist woman, Susan Bishop is Chaplain at Metro State Prison for Women and a teacher and mentor of Candler students.

*You are welcome to bring lunch. Cookies and drink will be provided*

## New Ways of Being Church—Sacred Tapestry

**Tuesday, November 11, 12:00 nn, CST 322**

The second offering in the “New Ways of Being Church” series, sponsored by Candler’s Office of Student Programming, will feature Candler alumna, Rev. Teresa Angle-Young with her unique ministry through “Sacred Tapestry.” Rev. Angle Young will talk with students about her approach and the congregation. Participants are welcome to bring lunch to this informal session. Learn more at

<http://sacredtapestry.com>

## It’s Time! Apply for International Study in 2009-10!

Candler offers students the opportunity to enrich their learning experience by participating in a variety of international study programs, from brief travel immersions in the Middle East, to a year of study in Germany or Great Britain. Opportunities for ministry service abroad are also available. For more information on the current opportunities, visit the OSP blackboard site and check the Programs section. Application forms are available at the Forms page of the Bb site.



## Student Organization Meetings

Thursday	Noon	Sistah Circle Meeting	CST 401
Friday	11:45am	Candler Coordinating Council Meeting (C3)	CST 322

## Spread the Word: Donate a Bible!

We are collecting **Bibles for our Friends in Transition!** Please bring your new or slightly used Bibles to Brooks Commons and place them in the box near the mail slots labeled: **Bibles for Our Friends in Transition.** This same box in Brooks Commons is where anyone can pick up Bibles to share with those in our Con Ed Sites. If you have any questions please contact; Diana Williams [drwill5@emory.edu](mailto:drwill5@emory.edu) or Kurt Poland [Kpoland@emory.edu](mailto:Kpoland@emory.edu)



## Global Health Scholar Symposium

**Tuesday, November 4, 3:30 – 5:30 pm, Winship Ballroom Dobbs University Center**

Please join the Emory Global Health Institute at its first annual Global Health Scholar Symposium. Students from across Emory— **including Gretchen Van Ess and Bret Walker from Candler** —will present their 2008 global health field projects followed by a panel discussion with the Institute's Advisory Board. Light refreshments will be served.



## Presidential Election Coverage!

**Tuesday November 4th, 9:00pm-? Center for Ethics/CST Room 102**

Join us for Pizza, popcorn, commentary, results.

## “The Vocation and Desire of Therese of Lisieux.”

**November 5 at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church, 7:30 p.m.**

Free and open to the public lecture by Dr. Stefan Losel, Assistant Professor in the Practice of Theology, Emory University. Dr. Losel has a Ph. D. from the University of Tübingen, Germany, teaches contemporary Roman Catholic theology and is author of a book on Hans Urs von Balthasar. Contact 404-261-7181, ext.127. Sponsored by the Aquinas Center.

## Emergent Village is Coming...

This month the Emergent friendship officially comes to Candler. Interested in contributing? Looking for a safe place to converse about the hope-filled possibilities of a postmodern faith? Feeling deconstructed, or deconstructive? For more information, email Joshua Case at [jjcase@emory.edu](mailto:jjcase@emory.edu). Watch for details on an event on November 18th at noon.



## Emory Professor Book Signing

**Druid Hills Bookstore, 1401 Oxford Rd., Wed., Dec. 3rd at 4 p.m.**

Eugene C. Bianchi, Professor of Religion, Emeritus, Emory University invites you to join him for a short discussion-signing of his new novel *The Children's Crusade*.

To learn about his new novel click on <http://www.bianchibooks.com>

## Preaching Conference Scholarship

If you discern such preaching to be a central part of your vocation, we invite you to apply for participation in a conference to be held **February 6-9, 2009** in Washington DC for seminarian and professional members of The Beatitudes Society. The conference will focus on a collegial listening of one another into graceful prophetic speech. Apply at [http://www.beatitudessociety.org/preaching\\_conference\\_application](http://www.beatitudessociety.org/preaching_conference_application)

To attend *Shaping Sermons to Nurture Justice: A Conference on Prophetic Preaching*.

Participants will be limited to 12, selected on the basis of two *submitted sermons* and a *brief application*. **The Deadline December 1, 2008.**

Learn more at <[http://www.beatitudessociety.org/calendar/preaching\\_conference](http://www.beatitudessociety.org/calendar/preaching_conference)> Sponsored by The Beatitudes Society, February 6-9, 2009 at the Cathedral College of Preachers, in Washington, DC The theme will be "*Preach the Gospel by all means; and if necessary, use words.*"

## Haitian Benefit Concert

**November 5, 7:30pm at Smith's Olde Bar.**

Join Emory Medishare for a benefit concert at Smith's Olde Bar (1578 Piedmont Avenue NE). ALL proceeds go to Project Medishare (<http://www.projectmedishare.org>), an organization dedicated to sharing their human and technical resources with their Haitian partners in a quest to achieve quality healthcare for all. Performances will be held by: Batata Doce, Skybucket, Tony Gray, Richard Marsh and **Candler student Matt Kern**. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased either at the door, or online at <http://www.smithsoldebar.com>. *Additional donations are appreciated!* If you have further questions about the concert, or about Emory Medishare, go to <http://www.emorymedishare.org>, or contact Theresa Dulksi at [tdulski@emory.edu](mailto:tdulski@emory.edu).

## @ Emory

**Emory Cares International Service Day, November 8, 2008**

Join Emory alumni, parents, students and friends for a day to give back to the community! Check in at 1:00pm at McDonough Field; *transportation WILL be provided to and from off campus service sites*. Then join other volunteers at 5:30pm at the DUC Terraces for food, drinks and celebration! Sign up here: [https://www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/EMR/events/event\\_order.cgi?tmpl=events&event=2213939](https://www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/EMR/events/event_order.cgi?tmpl=events&event=2213939) Groups of 2-3 are preferred. Sign up soon to ensure that you can volunteer at the service site of your choice!

**PCORE's Annual Dialogue**

**Monday, November 10, 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm, Center for Ethics, Room 102**

Join PCORE's Annual Dialogue with Provost Lewis on Race at Emory post the 2008 Presidential Election. Light refreshments will be served.

**Campus Consciousness Tour Featuring O.A.R. with Jonathon Tyler and the Northern Lights—November 7, 2008 Doors open at 7:00pm, show begins at 8:00pm**

Featuring the Reverb Consciousness Pavilion, daytime activities, and more! Learn more about this tour at <http://www.students.emory.edu/SPC/>

## Center for Women Events

### **Saturday, November 1 Miller-Ward Alumni House, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**

Everything a Woman Should Know About Her Financial Future Cost is \$40 for general registration, \$30 for Friends of the Center for Women, and \$15 for students and includes a copy of *A Woman's Guide to Investing* by Virginia B. Morris and Kenneth M. Morris, all materials, continental breakfast and a gourmet boxed lunch. For more information, please email [sasha.smith@emory.edu](mailto:sasha.smith@emory.edu) or call 404-727-2001.

### **State of the Race featuring Dr. Beverly Tatum**

Monday, November 17, Glenn Memorial Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Dr. Tatum is president of Spelman College and acclaimed author of *Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria*.

### **Women's Health and Wellness. Sustainable Activisms: Choosing Your Environmentalism Wisely.**

#### **Wednesday, November 19 Center for Women, Cox Hall, third floor, 12-1 p.m.**

At Emory we hear the term "sustainability" often, but how do we really lead sustainable lives? This talk provides some basic context for navigating the sustainability movement as a conscious, and conscientious, consumer. All are welcome! Bring your lunch and bring a friend! Healthy snacks will be served and door prizes will be given away.

### **National Black Herstory Task Force (NBHTF) meets the fourth Monday of every month at 6 p.m. at the Center for Women.**

NBHTF is an organization whose purpose is to research, document and celebrate the lives of women of African descent and their alliances. For more information, call Mozella Galloway at 404.712.9674.

The Center for Women is located on the third floor of Cox Hall. Call 404-727-2000 or e-mail [sasha.smith@emory.edu](mailto:sasha.smith@emory.edu) with any questions.

## Helpful Resources

Candler students are able and encouraged to use the **Emory Student Counseling Center**. To arrange an appointment call **404-727-7450**.

The **HELP LINE**, from 8 pm to 1 am, provides confidential telephone counseling - **404-727-HELP (4357)**

A great, inexpensive and convenient resource for pastoral counseling is the **Care and Counseling Center of Georgia**. Call them at **404-636-1457**.

Many more resources for counseling and spiritual direction are available on the OSP Blackboard site, under programs. You can also contact Dean Cindy Meyer ([Cynthia.S.Meyer@emory.edu](mailto:Cynthia.S.Meyer@emory.edu)) for referral assistance or a conversation.