



# Candler Chronicle

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

November 16, 2009

## This Week At Candler...

### Director of Student Life and Spiritual Formation Search

ALL STUDENTS are invited to take part in the search process for the Director of Student Life and Spiritual Formation (informally known as the OSP Director). Since this position is primarily a first point-of-contact for students and student life, the official Search Committee understands it is crucial to consider student feedback as a necessary component of the selection process. Thus, the committee has created two opportunities for students to meet and dialogue with each of the three OSP Director candidates during their visits here on campus. Please take a moment to check your schedule availability against the two opportunities below:

#### **Tuesday, November 17, Ellen Echols Purdum**

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch with Students, Brooks Commons [free lunch to the 1<sup>st</sup> 30 students]

2:30 - 3:30 pm Drop-In Time for Students, Faculty and Staff, CST 517

Ellen Echols Purdum is currently the Director of Ministry Fellowships at the Fund for Theological Education, a position she has held since 2006. Her educational background includes a BA from Emory University and a MDiv from Candler School of Theology. She is an ordained priest in the Episcopal Church.

### Self Care Panel: Theological Foundations and Good Practices

**November 17 Noon to 1 CST 252 Lunch provided for the first thirty participants.**

Dr. Gregory Ellison, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling, Candler School of Theology

Dr. Skip Johnson, Director of Pastoral Counseling Training, Care and Counseling Center of Georgia

Rev. Susannah Davis, Pastor of Kirkwood United Church of Christ

Rev. Wynnetta Wimberly, ThD Candidate in Pastoral Theology

### 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!! Your immediate family is welcome to eat with you. Please RSVP on the Candler Events Calendar at <http://www.candler.emory.edu/CALENDAR/>.

### We Want Your Thanksgivings!

Whether you are coming to the Candler Thanksgiving Dinner or not, make sure you email us and tell us what you are thankful for at **OSP@learnlink.emory.edu** so we can share it with the rest of the community at the dinner! You can also post your thanksgivings to the CandlerOSP Facebook page.

## Thanksgiving Silent Auction

On **November 17, 18, and 19**, the Senior Gift Campaign is hosting the **First Annual Thanksgiving Silent Auction**. Candler faculty and staff are offering up a wide variety of unique items and/or experiences for auction: everything from signed copies of books and delicious dinners, to fly fishing and sailing tours off the coast of Georgia. All proceeds from the auction will benefit the Senior Class Gift.

### Auction Details:

Bidding will begin on November 17 at 9:00 am and conclude at the Thanksgiving meal on November 19 at 6:30 pm, where the winning bidders will be announced. Bidding tables will be located on the second floor of the Candler building. Bidders need not be present to win. Bidding is open to all Candler faculty, students, and staff. Donors have until the end of the spring semester to fulfill their offering with the winning bidding party. In keeping with IRS guidelines, only the portion of the bid that exceeds the fair market value of the item being auctioned will be counted as a **tax-deductible, charitable gift**, however, all money raised through the Silent Auction will be counted toward the Senior Class Campaign goal.

### Listing of items for auction:

1. **Dean Love** invites you and three of your friends to join her for a delicious dinner at her home. Enjoy warm hospitality, great food, and wonderful conversation. Time to be negotiated.
2. **Dean O'Day and Dr. Frank** invite you and two of your friends to breakfast at the famous Decatur establishment, Evan's Fine Foods. Enjoy a home style meal and great conversation. Saturday morning to be negotiated.
3. "Four Course Dinner for Six" ~ **Dr. Ellison** and his wife, Antoinette, welcome six people to their home for a delicious four-course meal catered by one of their favorite eateries, Black Tie Barbeque. Come and enjoy warm hospitality, a wonderful meal, and conversation with a group of your closest friends! Time to be negotiated.
4. **Dr. Pacini** invites you and five of your closest friends to his home for a barbeque dinner with all of the fixings! Come and enjoy great food and conversation!
5. **Dr. Matthews & Dr. Newsom** invite you to use their cabin on the banks of Clear Creek near Ellijay, GA for a weekend ~ Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights. See detailed description at the auction. Weekend to be negotiated.
6. **Mary Lou Greenwood Boice**, Candler's Associate Dean of Development and External Relations (and baker extraordinaire), offers you two homemade apple pies. These delicious pies can be prepared for Thanksgiving or Christmas, or for another special occasion during the year.
7. **Dr. Fry Brown** invites you and three of your friends to her home for a wonderful home cooked dinner. Enjoy a warm atmosphere, great food, and fellowship. Time to be negotiated.
8. **Dr. LeMon** invites you and three of your best friends to enjoy pizza and cold, crisp, refreshing, amber-hued beverages with him. Time and location to be negotiated
9. **Dr. Holifield** invites you and up to four other couples to join him for swing dance lessons one evening for an hour. Dr. Holifield and his wife, Vicky, would like to share some steps that they have learned. Time and location to be negotiated.
10. **Dr. Johnson** invites you and three of your friends to join him for lunch and conversation at Emory's Le Giverny restaurant. All guests will also receive a signed copy of Dr. Johnson's most recent book, "Among the Gentiles: Greco-Roman Religion & Christianity." Time to be negotiated.

11. In need of a tropical vacation? An **anonymous** Emory donor invites you to enjoy one full week in Manuel Antonio, Costa Rica, at a beautifully appointed condo overlooking the water. Time to be negotiated. See detailed description at the auction. \$750 minimum bid.
12. “Ask a Muslim” ~ Dinner for four at Mediterranean Grill with **Dr. Corrie** and her husband, Professor Hazem Ziada, a practicing Muslim. Ever wanted to know more about Islam but were afraid to ask? Now you can! Join us for an informal conversation and table fellowship! Time to be negotiated.
13. **Dr. Petersen** invites you to join him for flycasting and fly fishing lessons in and around the metro Atlanta area. Time and locations to be negotiated.
14. **Alice Tarkington**, Candler Events Coordinator, offers you four seasonal floral arrangements (one per quarter) valued at \$75 per arrangement. These arrangements can be themed for holidays or for special occasions.
15. Ever wanted to learn the art of knitting? Now is your chance! **Dr. Scheib** invites you and up to three of your friends to join her for knitting lessons. Dr. Scheib will provide all the supplies, all you have to do is show up! Time and location to be negotiated.
16. **Dr. Rogers** invites you and three of your friends to join her on an excursion through the scenic woods of North Georgia. She'll show you some of her favorite hiking trails and host you and your group for a meal at the famous North Georgia dining establishment, The Dillard House. Time to be negotiated.
17. In need of a Saturday night out on the town? **Dr. McFarland** offers you and your special someone two tickets for the Cirque de Symphonie concert on November 28 at 8:00p.m. at the Woodruff Fine Arts Center. Imagine the magic of some of the best cirque artists in the world performing on the same stage with a full symphony orchestra. This is the experience of Cirque de la Symphonie.
18. In need of a blues band for your upcoming party? **Dr. Winstead** offers you and your guests three rockin' hours of live music from his band, “Bluesheart.” To get a taste of their music, check out their myspace page: [www.myspace.com/heartfortheblues](http://www.myspace.com/heartfortheblues). Not only will they travel to a location of your choosing, they'll also throw in four autographed CDs. Enjoy!
19. **Dr. Barbara Day Miller** and her husband, Bill, invite you and three of your friends to a day of sailing off St. Simons' Island on the *Papoo*, a 35 ft. Catalina sloop. Learn to tie knots, pull sheets, tighten winches—and get your photo taken at the helm. Dates to be negotiated, depending on wind and weather.
20. **Dr. Andrea White** offers you the sinful sweet indulgence of a homemade chocolate mousse cake and a white chocolate raspberry cheese cake on a mutually agreeable date.

## Thanksgiving Food Drive

Bring your canned goods or monetary **donations to the Candler Thanksgiving Dinner** OR take cans to Chemistry 1515 or White Hall 301 between November 3-20! All goods and funds collected will go to the Atlanta Community Food Bank.

## Candler Community Conversations Blog

Don't miss this week's posting by Brett Harris, 3rd Year MDiv student about Denominational Identity and Ecuminism! Log on to comment at <http://CandlerOSP.blogspot.com>!

## Wednesday Workshop—Tools for Creating Church Web Sites

**Wednesday, November 18, 12:00-12:50 pm, CST 447**

Does your church need a new website? Does your church have an out of date website that's never updated, or worse, no web presence at all? This workshop will teach you a quick and easy way to get a professional website online. Topics to include Content Management Systems with hands on instruction setting up and managing a WordPress based website. Facilitator: Marcus Taylor, Web Development Specialist Register for this workshop (free lunch for the first dozen registrants):

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

## Sacred Worth Week 2009

Rev. Michael Piazza from the Cathedral of Hope in Dallas, TX will be joining us for Sacred Worth Week. Rev. Piazza is the Dean and National Pastor for the Cathedral of Hope, a 4,000 member congregation that welcomes gay, lesbian, and transgendered Christians from all over the world. A native of Georgia and a Candler graduate, Rev. Piazza has served in the ministry for over thirty years, pastoring churches in Texas, Georgia, Oklahoma, and Florida.

**Tuesday, November 17, 11:05 am, Cannon Chapel**

Sacred Worth Week Service of Word and Table, Rev. Michael Piazza will be preaching.

**Wednesday, November 18, 11:30 am—1:00 pm, CST 252**

**"Building the Inclusive Church"** Join us for a roundtable discussion with Rev. Piazza and several local church pastors for a conversation on how to build an inclusive church community. Lunch will be provided from Moe's Southwest Grill.

## Candler Social Concerns Network Monthly Meeting

**Wednesday, November 18, 12:00 pm-12:50 pm, CST401**

A healthy lunch will be provided.

## Activities Sponsored by United Methodist Studies

### Itinerancy Workshop

**Wednesday, November 18, 11:00 am, Cannon Chapel**

The idea of a guaranteed appointment after graduation no longer exists. Come and learn the nuts and bolts of itinerancy and how to get your foot in the door. What do you do if your conference doesn't have a placement for you? In the changing climate of the United Methodist Church, this is something you won't want to miss, especially if you're planning to graduate next spring. Workshop lead by Dr. Anne Burkholder.

### Chaplaincy in The United Methodist Church

**Friday, November 20, 12:00 pm, CST 447**

During this event participants will learn what it takes to become a certified chaplain in The United Methodist Church. For this discussion, Tom Carter who is the Director of Endorsement and Pastoral Care will join us. In addition Bishop Woodie W. White will join in the conversation. Sponsored by Candler Diakonia and Methodist Studies. Lunch provided for those who register at <http://www.candler.emory.edu/CALENDAR/>

**Registration closes November 18<sup>th</sup>.**

## 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 17, 11:05 am—Service of Word and Table**

Preacher and Presider: Rev. Michael Piazza 87T, *Cathedral of Hope UCC, Dallas*

#### **Wednesday November 18, 5:30 pm— Anglican Evensong and Eucharist**

#### **Thursday, November 19, 11:05 am— Service of Word**

Preacher: Bishop B. Michael Watson, *North Georgia Area, United Methodist Church*

#### **Friday November 20, 11:05 am — Friday Eucharist**

Dr. Andrea White, *Assistant Professor of Theology and Culture*

## Office of Religious Life Activities

### University Worship

Join us for worship this Sunday, November 22, at 11:00 am in Cannon Chapel. University Worship is an ecumenical worship service open to the entire Emory community. This Sunday, Rev. Lyn Pace will be preaching. A graduate of Candler, Rev. Pace is now the Chaplain at Emory's Oxford Campus. Following the service lunch will be served. We hope to see you there.

### November is Unity Month @ Emory

Check the Office of Multi-Cultural Programs and Services website for all the events on campus going on during unity month. <http://www.emory.edu/MULTICULTURAL/calendar/index.html>.

### 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.

### Sound Mix: Musical Spatiality and the Ways of God

There will be a Chapel Tea on **Thursday, November 19 at 4:00 pm in Brooks Commons** of Cannon Chapel. The featured guest will be Jeremy Begbie, Thomas A. Langford Research Professor of Theology, whose talk will be titled "Sound Mix: Musical Spatiality and the Ways of God." All are invited to attend.

#### **Questions About What's Happening in Brooks Commons?**

If you have questions about the changes taking place in Brooks Commons contact 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Candler Student and Resident in the Office of Religious Life, Brett Harris ([bhharri@emory.edu](mailto:bhharri@emory.edu)).

## Spiritual Direction and Disciplines

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

**First and Third Wednesdays, 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 [kbroerman@yahoo.com](mailto:kbroerman@yahoo.com).

## Upcoming Candler Community Sponsored Events

### Looking for an Advent project for your church, student organization, or household?

Over the past several years Candler has strengthened its relationship with Metro State Women's Prison in many ways. Each year, students serve as chaplains at the prison as a part of the contextual education program and faculty teach courses like creative writing in Metro's programs unit. Many of us have been blessed by the voices of the prison choir that have filled Canon Chapel with soulful, good news on two separate occasions.

One new way that Candler and the Graduate Division of Religion are furthering their relationship with the incarcerated community is through a new theology certificate program. This year-long program provides women inmates with the opportunity to study theology with teachers from Candler, Emory, and the other ATA schools. Each woman takes a total of five classes, one in theology, one in bible, and three electives. In December, the program will have its first group of graduates.

Needless to say, **the women at Metro need books** for their program! This year, we are looking for book or monetary donations from interested persons and organizations. Two key texts (with which you are well-acquainted) are Migliore's *Faith Seeking Understanding* and the paperback version of *The New Interpreter's Study Bible: New Revised Standard Version with the Apocrypha* (Abington). If you have a gently used copy of Migliore's book that you wish to donate, please drop it off in the basket at the entrance to the sanctuary of Cannon Chapel during the season of Advent. If you would like to buy a book or bible for a student in Metro's incoming theology class, simply speak with Michael Thompson in the Cokesbury bookstore at any time between now and December 16 and tell him you would like to donate to the Metro Prison Book Fund (checks or cash only, please). If your church, student group, or family would like to pool its resources and buy a number of books for the program, please speak with Jenny McBride ([jmcbr3@emory.edu](mailto:jmcbr3@emory.edu)). We also will be collecting funds and books at the Advent services.

## Office of Student Programming Advent Open House

**Thursday, December 3, 7:30 am-10:30 am and 2:00 pm—3:00 pm**

Drop by the Office of Student Programming (CST 311) for delicious treats and warm coffee, tea, and hot cocoa! You'll get to spend time with new and old friends, listen to and sing Christmas carols, and take a break from the hustle of the end of the semester.

## Advent Week at Candler: While We are Waiting, Come!

Tuesday, December 1: Hanging of the Greens

A service of Advent prophecies, prayers, hymns and songs, and the decorating of the chapel space. Music by instrumentalists, Candler Singers, Voices of Imani

Wednesday, December 2: Magnificat—my soul magnifies the Lord

A service of the artistic gifts of the Candler community—students, faculty, staff. Do you play an instrument, sing, write poetry? Are you a potter, photographer, painter? Do you dance? Consider offering your gift for this service. For more information, or to sign up, contact Steven Doss at [sedoss@emory.edu](mailto:sedoss@emory.edu) by November 18<sup>th</sup>.

Thursday, December 3: International Lessons and Carols

A service led by our international students. Readings, remembrances, global customs and songs. Music by instrumentalists, Candler Chorale, Korean Women's Choir and others.

Friday, December 4: Mid Day Eucharist with Christmas songs

A service celebrating the incarnation. Come to hear the gospel, offer prayers for the world, and share the feast. Christmas songs and carols. For additional information contact Barbara Day Miller [bdaymil@emory.edu](mailto:bdaymil@emory.edu).

This year's Lessons & Carols, the third service of Advent Week (December 3) will have emphasis on our global church. **We are looking for students, faculty and staff with global traditions, music and dance to share.** Please contact Bernardo Luis ([bluis@emory.edu](mailto:bluis@emory.edu)), Kim Jenne ([kjenne@emory.edu](mailto:kjenne@emory.edu)) or Byung Whun (Bryan) Choi ([bwchoi@emory.edu](mailto:bwchoi@emory.edu)) to serve during this worship service.

## Activities Sponsored by United Methodist Studies

### First Friday Breaks

**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.

## Important Student Information

### Emory's Farmers Market

**Tuesdays, 2:00 – 6:00 pm, Outdoors at The Bridge at Cox Hall**

Don't miss it!

## Upcoming Deadlines for International Travel Opportunities!

Candler prepares leaders for the church throughout the world. Through academic exchanges, travel seminars, and internships, and off-campus study opportunities, students learn about the church in its great unity and diversity. As they witness and participate in God's work around the world, Candler students transform their own vision of what it means to be faithful and creative leaders. Here are some upcoming application deadlines. If you're interested in these INCREDIBLE opportunities, make sure to send in your application. Access more information about these programs on the OSP Blackboard site.

**Great Britain: Wesley House, Cambridge University** – Application Due November 17th

**Middle East Travel Seminar (METS)**— Application Due November 17th

**Switzerland: Ecumenical Institute, World Council of Churches**—Application Due November 17th

**Germany: Göttingen University** – Application Due November 20th

**Sweden: Uppsala University Theology School** – Application Due December 1

**Bahamas Methodist Internship**— Application due December 4

## Going to a Conference? Use Candler's Leadership Development Fund

Candler School of Theology encourages student attendance and participation in professional conferences and meetings and other learning experiences offered by other organizations. The Leadership Development Fund offers financial support for these events. Awards will generally be offered for up to 75% of the total cost of the event, including registration, travel, lodging and meals, with **maximum of \$300 per award**. For consideration, students must complete the **Leadership Development/Conference Sponsorship Application Form found in the OSP office or on Blackboard**. The Along with this form, students must submit a copy of promotional material for the event, including information on content and cost. **The application and supporting materials should be delivered to CST311 at least two weeks prior to the registration or payment deadlines for the event.** Find more information about this event on the OSP blackboard site!

## Candler Student Absences and Emergencies

If students are absent from class due to illness or other unforeseen circumstances, they should contact their professors directly to notify them of their absence and to make up missed assignments. If students are unable to contact their professors and/or anticipate an extended absence from classes, they (or an emergency contact) should be in communication with the Director of Student Life and Spiritual Formation and the Registrar, who will contact professors on their behalf.

## Candler Related Events

### Ethics Art Café

**Tuesday, November 17, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Ethics Commons 102**

Presented by Emory University Center for Ethics and Wonderroot Community Art Center

Co-sponsored by Black Star Magazine, Dark Tower Project and Feminists in Action

More information, call 404.727.4954 or email us at [ethics@emory.edu](mailto:ethics@emory.edu)

## Emory Campus Events

### Religions Engaging Globalization: New Religious Orthodoxies

**Lecture by George Thomas, School of Politics and Global Studies, Arizona State University  
Tuesday, November 17, 2009, 4:00 p.m. New Psychology Building, Room 290**

George M. Thomas is Professor of Global Studies in the School of Politics and Global Studies at Arizona State University. His research and teaching focus on world cultural processes, the dynamics of global institutions, and the meaning and impact of religion in global context. He is currently studying religious contention over human rights, climate change and adaptation as a global governance issue, and “new religious orthodoxies” – religious movements that are not easily categorized as either liberal or fundamentalist. He is co-editor of *Constructing World Culture: International Nongovernmental Organizations since 1875* and has published in many prominent journals, including *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *International Political Sociology*, and *Journal of Human Rights*. For further information, please contact Irwin Waldman or Mike Prietula, the SBSRC Co-Directors, at [psyiw@emory.edu](mailto:psyiw@emory.edu) or [Mike\\_Prietula@bus.emory.edu](mailto:Mike_Prietula@bus.emory.edu). Refreshments will be served.

### Green Networking Night

**Wednesday, November 18, 7:00-8:30 pm, Winship Ballroom, DUC**

The Career Center will host its second ever “Green Networking Night” on November 18th from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Winship Ballroom, in the Dobbs University Center on Emory’s campus. Green Networking Night is geared to help students find entry points into a variety of green career paths while promoting professional development and networking skills. The event is open to undergraduate and graduate students from all majors and backgrounds. Students will mix and mingle with Atlanta’s green professionals to explore career opportunities in industries such as media, business, health, government, transportation, advocacy, and law – to name just a few.

### 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.