



Candler Chronicle

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

November 17, 2008

What's Happening This Week?

- Career Counseling, 30 minute sessions Wednesday November 19th, 1:30-3:30 pm, in CST 320 (*Sign up in CST 311*)
- Cokesbury Bookstore will be holding a Christmas Open House sale **November 19-21**. Discounts of 25% will be offered on most books, so stop by. If you would like to order books now to purchase during the sale days please feel free to do so.

Candler Thanksgiving !



Candler students, staff, faculty and family will gather to enjoy an early Thanksgiving Feast 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. **Make your reservations now by emailing OSP@learnlink.edu, indicating your preferred time and the number attending**. We have saved your place at the table!

Want to Give Thanks?



As we, the Candler Community, approach Thanksgiving, the OSP wants to know what it is that you are most thankful for. Is it your family? Your walk with God? That unexpected A on a paper or exam? Let us know by emailing your answer to OSP@learnlink.emory.edu by Tuesday November 18, 2008.

Take Good Care of Yourself...

The OSP's Health Survey

We in the OSP want to provide programming that enriches your life in every way possible. As you may know, we're currently trying to promote healthy living. Please take just one moment to complete our survey so that we know what kinds of things you'd like to see in the health initiative. Click here to take the survey. http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=bZTGTvrvaDcYFwLLajhSFA_3d_3d

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.

Deadlines for International Study Applications

Don't miss out on the opportunity to study abroad by missing THIS WEEK'S Application Due dates!

Germany: Gottingen University-Candler Exchange Program—November 18

Middle East Travel Seminar—November 18

Switzerland: Bossey Ecumenical Institute, World Council of Churches—November 18

For more information, visit the OSP blackboard site and check the Programs section. Application forms are available at the Forms section of the Bb site.



This Week's Worship Calendar

11/18 SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Preacher and Presider: Dr. P. Alice Rogers, *Director of Teaching Parish Program; Co-Director of Contextual Education Program; Assistant Professor in the Practice of Congregational Leadership*

Music: Candler Singers; Organist, Todd Alexander

11/20 SERVICE OF WORD

Preacher: Ms. Kim Wagner, *MDiv Senior, Presbyterian*; Leader: Patrick Matsikenyiv

Music: Candler Chorale, Candler Singers; Organist, Marena Vittorio

11/21 FRIDAY EUCHARIST

Dr. Andrea White, *Instructor of Theology and Culture*



Experience Indigenous African Music

Seize the opportunity to learn from **Patrick Matsikenyiri**, one of the foremost promoters of indigenous music for the churches in Africa. For over forty years he has worked in schools, churches and the Africa University as a composer, director of choirs, teacher and arranger of music for the church. You are invited to take advantage of the following special opportunities:

Monday, November 17, 5:30-7:00 pm, Cannon Chapel Sanctuary. Open rehearsal. Come learn the songs, the rhythms of congregational music of Africa. All are welcome!!

Tuesday, November 18, 11:00 am, Cannon Chapel. More songs and music.

President Carter at Candler!

On Wednesday in the ES 698 "Sacred Ambivalence: Violence, Peace-building, and Interfaith Dialogue in Theory and Practice" course, President Jimmy Carter spoke. This is just a reminder that a Candler education is indeed full of wonderful surprises and incredible opportunities!



Student Organization Meetings

Sacred Worth	Tues. Nov. 18th	12pm	CST 401
The Order of St. Luke	Wed. Nov. 19th	11am	Cannon Chapel 106
Social Concerns Network	Wed. Nov. 19th	12pm	CST 447
Candler Baptist Community	Thurs. Nov. 20th	12pm	CST 549
Young Adult Seminarians Network	Thurs. Nov. 20th	12pm	CST 250
C3 Meeting	Fri. Nov. 21st	11:45am	CST 322

What Does It Mean To Be Baptist?

Join the Candler Baptist Community for an engaging forum with Candler Baptist Faculty regarding "What Does It Mean to Be Baptist?". Professors Dr. Noel Erskine, Dr. David Key, Dr. James Abbington, Dr. Jennie Knight, and Dr. Andrea White will share their thoughts and journeys through the Baptist denomination as ministers and professors. It will serve as a time for students to learn about the resources available within the Candler faculty and staff. Lunch will be provided. The event will be held **Thursday, November 20, 2008 in CST 549 at 12 noon. For more information, contact Evita L. Smith at elsmit2@emory.edu.**

Upcoming Social Concerns Network Events

General Meeting Wednesday, November 19th, 12pm - 1pm, TBA

Join the Social Concerns Network this Wednesday to engage in prayer and learn about the School of Americas Vigil and the Advent Conspiracy. You are welcome to bring your lunch. Drinks provided.

School of the Americas Vigil November 21-23

The Social Concerns Network will be joining the Columbia Seminary Outreach Group in attending the School of the Americas Vigil. Part of this event remembers victims of torture. Discussions, a meeting with a Chaplain, and free lodging arrangements are available. You are invited to come for the weekend or an afternoon. For more information come to Wednesday's meeting or contact Candler student Cathy Reid-fialleril@hotmail.com (friends and family are also welcome)

Upcoming Oral History Interview

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

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*

SUMO Meeting TOMORROW

Come discuss "The Disciplinary Questions" This meeting is especially for United Methodist students **with close due dates** for their written applications for commissioning. 12-1:00, CST 411 Bring your own lunch!

Help with the AIDS Quilt

Monday, December 1, 1:30 PM

The AIDS Quilt is returning to the Quad once again. This year, Candler students have the opportunity to participate in the Names Reading Ceremony. We've been given a slot to read the names of people who are affected by HIV/AIDS. If you're interested in reading, please email Kim Jackson by Wednesday, Nov.

19th, at Kimberly.Jackson@emory.edu



Cold Feet Need Warm Socks!

Rainbow Community Center (RCC) is a homelessness prevention/transitional housing center in Covington, GA that houses whole families, and they need socks, especially children's socks! So, Candler students, with the support of Black Student Caucus, are hosting a Sock Drive. Please drop off your new or very, gently used socks in the **SOCK DRIVE box in Brooks Commons between November 10-21**. Contact Trina Jackson at ljacks@emory.edu.

Exploring Cultural Difference *Within* the Margins

Wednesday, November 19th, 2008 12 noon room 411

Candler Women will hold a forum entitled "Exploring Cultural Difference *within* the Margins." Guest from the Women's Center and other Emory Campus Organizations will join us for a relevant discussion about creating and sustaining communities of difference. Please join us for this provocative event. Lunch will be provided. Contact Estelle Archibold at earchib@emory.edu for more information.

Upcoming UMC Conference Visit

For more information contact Yvette Higgins by phone 404 727-4330 or email yhiggins@emory.edu or drop by the OSP CST 311.



Date	Name of Conference	Time of Event	Meeting Place
Tuesday, November 18	Baltimore/Washington	9:00am-1:00pm	2nd Floor Lobby

Deadline Extended for Applications for YTI



Still wondering about YTI and what it is all about? Wondering what you might do this summer that will give you meaningful ministry experience with youth? The Youth Theological Initiative is still hiring for staff positions, particularly Mentors and Academy Coordinators. Please inquire immediately if you are interesting in receiving an application. Staff salary is \$3200 for four weeks in the summer and one training weekend. See Beth Corrie in CST 422 or Brenda Bennefield in CST 433A or email yti@emory.edu for an application packet.

Emergent Events

Tuesday November 18th, 12-1 Room 250

The Emergent friendship officially comes to Candler! Please join us this week for our first meeting Interested in contributing? Looking for a safe place to converse about the hope-filled possibilities of a postmodern faith? Feeling deconstructed, or deconstructive? .

Tuesday November 25th, 12-1 Room 411

Hailing from Belfast, philosopher and author Peter Rollins will join the Candler Emergent Conversation, and all others interested, to discuss his new book, *The Fidelity of Betrayal*. Employing the insights of mysticism and deconstructive theory, it delves into the subversive and revolutionary nature of a Christianity that dwells within the church while simultaneously undermining it. For more information, email Joshua Case at emergentjoshua@mac.com or Visit us on the web at www.candleremergentconvo.blogspot.com

UM Clergywomen (Prospective Ones Too!)

If you would like to receive the United Methodist Clergywomen eNews a publication of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry regularly delivered to your inbox, please send an e-mail to cw@gbhem.org Red the current one at http://ke.brickriver.com/atch/ClergywomeneNewsNOVEMBER_12_55_21_PM.pdf

Other Opportunities



Spring Break in El Salvador

If you are interested in spending your spring break in service, Candler students are invited to join with United Methodist Volunteers in Mission for a trip to El Salvador. For more details, visit umvim.org/candler.

What: Build a Methodist Habitat House

When: March 7-14, 2009

Where: Ahuachapan, El Salvador

Contact: Rev. Matt Lacey at UMVIM, SEJ 404.377.7424 | matt_lacey@umvim.org

Fair Trade Holiday Sale

Saturday, November 22, 10:00am - 3:00pm, Holy Trinity Parish, Decatur.

Buy beautiful gifts from around the world at reasonable prices and help support fair trade. Art, Jewelry, Baskets, Toys, Textiles, Christmas Decorations, Accessories. All handmade by artisans from South America to Africa. Holy Trinity Parish is located at 515 East Ponce de Leon Avenue in Decatur. www.htparish.com

Modern-Day Slavery: Human Trafficking

The Atlanta chapter of Amnesty International will be hosting a forum about Modern-Day Slavery: Human Trafficking, **Wednesday, 11/19, 6:30 p.m. in the Crescent Room in the Georgia Tech Student Center**. As the Amnesty website says, "Human trade, slave markets, the buying and selling of people—these are words and phrases that, to many people, echo a brutal and distant time in our past. But to the countless women, men, and children trafficked every year, these words coldly define the horror of their lives. Trafficking is a global phenomenon where victims are sexually exploited, forced into labor, and subjected to abuse."

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Ethics Center Book Signing

Tuesday, November 18, 2008 4:30pm Ethics Commons 102

The Center for Ethics Presents Mark Bauerlein author of *The Dumbest Generation*

Books will be available for purchase and signing. This event is free and open to the public.

State of Race

November 17th at Glenn Memorial at 7pm

Please mark your calendars for The College Councils 9th Annual State of Race event with **speaker Dr. Beverly Tatum**, president of Spelman College and the leading authority of resegregation at higher level institutions. She has been named one of the most influential Georgians and is the author of acclaimed books, *Can We Talk About Race? And Other Conversations in an Era of School Resegregation* and *Why Are All The Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?: A Psychologist Explains the Development of Racial Identity*. Come to this event for your chance to win one of her books from College Council and to learn more about the diversity problem not just afflicting Emory, but our peer institutions around the nation. Please contact Vice President of Communications Al Tripathi for more information!

Lyrical Justice

Thursday November 20th, 6:45 pm Psychology Building 201

A Spoken Word and Poetry event about societal issues sponsored by the NAACP and the Dark Tower Project. Coffee, Danishes, and donuts will be served. Learnlink Raydia Osborne with any questions.

Green Networking Night

Wednesday, November 19, 7:00-8:30 pm, Winship Ballroom, DUC

Learn about different "green" career pathways that span the fields of Environmental Studies, Business, Law, Public Health, Education, Media/Communications, Conservation, Consulting, Advocacy & Organizing, Real Estate Development, Cultural Studies, Transportation, and more! Join us for an evening of mingling, conversation and light refreshments! Come meet 40 different Atlanta-based professionals and Emory Alumni to hear about their impact local sustainability and learn about the day-to-day challenges and rewards of their chosen career paths. Hear their unique stories and gain advice about your own "green" pursuits!

People Speak Grant Opportunity

All proposals are due by November 24th. This year, The People Speak, a program of the UN Foundation, in partnership with the Sustainable Endowments Institute (SEI), is challenging students across the nation to raise their school's green grade through projects and awareness campaigns. No matter your grade, there is room for improvement (and creativity!). **The top ten submissions will receive a \$500 project stipend, two-day training in D.C. from top climate change experts, and an on-campus workshop from SEI.**

To See Emory's score go to www.greenreportcard.org

Please submit ideas to mmreger@sph.emoy.edu who can help to draft proposals, iron out details, and streamline ideas.