



Candler Chronicle

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

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What's Happening This Week?

- Happy Thanksgiving! We at the OSP hope that your holiday is filled with blessings and rest.

Worship with the Metro State Women's Choir!

Tuesday, November 25, 2008, 11:00am, Cannon Chapel

Catch the Metro State Prison Women's Choir directed by Rev. Susan Bishop. Featuring Special Guests: Dr. James Abbington, Renee Snead, Candler student and Emily Saliers of the Indigo Girls. The Choir will be recording a live CD at Cannon Chapel and want Candler and the Emory community to be the audience. Come be a part of thanksgiving to God through song before heading home for your own Thanksgiving!



Peter Rollins on Emergent Christianity

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. To learn more email Joshua Case at emergentjoshua@mac.com or Visit us at www.candleremergentconvo.blogspot.com

Advent Warm Morning...



Wednesday December 3, 8:30am-11:00am

Enjoy cider and snacks with us as the semester ends and Advent begins. Come and go...stop by for a moment between classes or during a break in your schedule. Warm beverages and warm fellowship for all!

AME Connection & BSC Fellowship Opportunity

The AME Connection in conjunction with the Black Student Caucus will fellowship with the residents of Alternative Life Transition Home for Girls on Wednesday, November 26th, 6-8p. There will be a brief devotion and a Thanksgiving fellowship. Please contact Shanika Perry at ssperry@emory.edu or (302) 588-5800 if you interested in participating.

Christ is Coming to Candler a Little Earlier...



Candler Advent Worship

Tuesday, December 2

11:00am: **Hanging of the Greens**

A service of readings, carols, and festive decorating of the chapel

Wednesday, December 3

11:00am: **Magnificat—My Soul Magnifies the Lord**

A service of gifts and talents by the Candler community

Thursday, December 4

11:00am: **Advent Lessons and Carols**

Readings and songs to prepare for Christ's coming

5:30pm: **A Service of Heartbreak and Hope**

Acknowledging the hurt of the past year and offering healing in the midst of it

Friday, December 5

11:00am: **Eucharist**

Commune with God and each other on the last day of classes

Spring Conferences and Future Opportunities

CPE Information

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) is required for many Candler students seeking ordination and is recommended for those students called to chaplaincy ministries. Students can obtain academic credit for CPE (one-half CPE unit = 3 Candler credits, while one full CPE unit = 6 Candler credits). For a full description of the program and the process of applying and receiving credit, go to the Candler CPE web site: www.candler.emory.edu/ACADEMIC/ConEd/CPE.cfm. Feel free to contact Carmen Thompson or Dr. Avid Jenkins in the Con Ed Office (CST 433B) with additional questions.

Religion Communicators Conference

It's that time of the year, time to find those aspiring religion communicators on our college and university campuses! We are seeking to find students who live in proximity to a local chapter so that they can establish mentoring relationships with those students. This year's convention will be held in Boston, MA from March 26-28, 2009. The scholarship includes: paid registration for the convention; paid hotel room (double occupancy) for four nights; up to \$400 for travel and meals; and paid membership to the RCC for 2009 and 2010. Students can find the scholarship application on our website, www.religioncommunicators.org on the "Convention" page. The application deadline is January 16, 2009. All materials must be received by the deadline. Please call or e-mail Shirley Struchen with any questions or inquiries at (212) 870-2402 or e-mail sstruchen@rcn.com.

Enough for All Creation: 2009 Ecumenical Advocacy Days

Registration is now open for the 2009 Ecumenical Advocacy Days gathering in Washington, D.C. March 13-16 (To register online, go to <http://www.advocacydays.org/>)

The 7th annual Ecumenical Advocacy Days (EAD) will explore ways to bring about a world with Enough for All Creation. Hundreds of people of faith from throughout the United States and representing a wide array of Christian communions will gather in Washington, D.C. March 13-16 for worship, fellowship and witness. We will explore together with expert speakers from the U.S. and Global South how U.S. policies can be transformed to embrace more just, peaceful and effective actions at home and abroad so that the abundance of our world can be allocated in a way that is fair and just for all creation. Participants will also receive training in advocacy and will conclude with meetings on Capitol Hill with Congressional representatives or their staff. The registration fee is \$160. You can visit Advocacy Day's young adult page or email scholarships@advocacydays.org to learn about available student scholarships. A special hotel rate of \$109 plus tax daily is available approximately until early February.



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



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Voyages: the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade Database

Conference Friday December 5th and Saturday December 6th Jones Room, Woodruff Library

The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade Database is a significant achievement for Emory faculty and the General Libraries research staff. The upcoming conference introduces librarians, educators, and community members to the database's features. Anyone interested in being familiar with, or using this database is encouraged to attend. For additional information please contact:

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World AIDS Day

Monday, December 1, Emory Quad

Stop by the Emory Quad for speakers (including fashion designer and , AIDS awareness events, and an exhibit of 800 panels from the World AIDS quilt. Also, if you are interested in reading the names of AIDS victims with other Candler students at 1:30 that day, then contact Kimberly Jackson at Kimberly.jackson@emory.edu

A Festival of Faiths to Celebrate Religious / Spiritual Diversity

Wednesday, December 3, 2008 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Asbury Circle

Follow the world's faith traditions to their core and the similarity of their basic message is unmistakable: Treat others as you would want to be treated yourself. The more we can learn from other religions and beliefs, the more we can see the human spirit we all have in common, and the greater chance there will be for world peace. In the spirit of encouraging and supporting respect among all religions and spiritual paths, faith communities will set up booths, and attendees will be given the opportunity to wander from one booth to the next and experience the richness of different spiritual beliefs, from Catholicism to Islam, from Buddhism to Shamanism.

Fall 2008 Diversity Dialogue

Friday, December 5, 12:00 – 2:00 pm, Room 130 – Auditorium, Goizueta Business School

President-elect Barack Obama's journey and election to the highest office in the land on November 4th began before he was even born. He traveled a path that was made possible by generations of courageous people who fought for equality for ALL Americans. Come join us to reflect and discuss this important point in history. Please RSVP to RSVP@bus.emory.edu Sponsored by Goizueta's Office of Diversity and Community Initiatives and the Goizueta Diversity Committee.

Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

The Emory tradition established in 1935 continues with this candlelit evening service of choral music and scripture, with readings by special guests from the community. Emory University Chorus, Concert Choir, and Melissa Plamann, organ

Friday, December 5, 2008 at 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, December 6, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Price: \$15; \$12 Discount Category Members; \$5 Emory students

Venue: Glenn Memorial Auditorium Contact: Arts at Emory Box Office: 404-727-5050 boxoffice@emory.edu

Community Events

Singing Our History for BiRacial Legacy Markers in Candler Park: Musical Narratives of Hope and Change

A benefit concert, "Musical Narratives of Hope & Change," for our African American Legacy Markers in Candler Park Initiative is on the calendar for Thursday, Dec. 4 from 7 to 10pm at The Old Stone Church/ First Existentialist Congregation at 470 Candler Park Dr. NE, Atlanta 30307. A \$5 donation is requested at the door. Please share the attached flyer with your Social Justice Lists and community allies who may enjoy this event. Please call The History Project office at 404-222-0801 with any questions you may have.

60 years of Progress, 10 Days of Recognition

December 1-10, Atlanta honors the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

On December 1-10, 2008 Atlanta's cultural, religious and educational institutions will join forces for *60 Years of Progress... 10 Days of Recognition*, a series of free celebratory events organized by the Center for Civil and Human Rights to honor the 60th anniversary of the declaration. This 10-day series of events is intended to educate, inform and engage Atlanta's diverse population in past and current civil and human rights issues and will be held in locations across the Metro Atlanta area, including The Carter Center, Emory University, Spelman College and more. Additionally, event organizers are excited to welcome the Mayor of Nuremberg and his delegation to Atlanta and look forward to their participation in the opening event. The event showcases everything from a film festival, evening of spoken word and music, panel discussion, and art exhibit. At each event and throughout the city during the 10-day series, there will be opportunities for individuals to sign prominently displayed, enlarged copies of the Declaration. By participating in the signing, an individual will commit to live by the ideals set forth within the Declaration's 30 articles, and each person will receive a small replica of the UDHR. Please visit www.cchrpartnership.org for more information.

Catholic Campaign for Immigration Reform Video Competition

Justice for Immigrants: video competition the National Catholic Campaign for Immigration Reform and The Jesuit Conference have launched a video competition, "*Migration, My Home, My Story*," calling on Christians to reflect on how the reality of immigration today as it relates to their families and friends. The deadline to enter the contest is January 5, 2009. Packets containing hard copies of additional information are available upon request. To request a packet please contact 1st year M.Div. student Matthew Cobb-Collins at mcobbco@emroy.edu.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Grant Opportunity

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), which is a domestic anti-poverty campaign of the United States Council of Catholic Bishops, is soliciting grant applications (up to \$4,000) from local North Georgia non-profit, non-partisan community organizations. Projects eligible for funding should focus on systemic initiatives to eradicate poverty and right social injustices while helping low-income people to participate in the decisions and actions that affect their lives, empowering them through institutional change and leadership development models. The application deadline is January 5th, 2009. For more information please feel free to contact 1st year MDiv student Matthew Cobb-Collins at mcobbco@emroy.edu, or visit the Catholic Charities website at <http://www.catholiccharitiesatlanta.org/programs/cchdatl.htm>