



Candler Chronicle

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

December 8, 2008

What's Happening?

- This is the last Chronicle for the semester and The Office of Student Programming wishes everyone a joyous Christmas and lovely holiday season! See you in 2009.



Meet the Candidates!

We invite you to meet Gregory Ellison, the final candidate for a faculty position as Assistant Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling. Dr. Ellison will give a lecture and take part in a small group "Meet and Greet". We encourage all MDiv, MTS and ThM students to take a study break and attend these exciting events. ***Student feedback is an important part of the selection process so please join us and let your voice be heard!***

Thursday December 11th Public Lecture: 9:30 – 11:00 AM – CST 411 "Cut Dead, But Still Alive: Reflections on Hope, Community and the Unacknowledged"

Small Group Meet & Greet: 11:00 – 12:00 PM – CST 411 - Bagels and Coffee will be provided!

CST Media's Computer Lab Hours

Reading & Exam weeks:

Mon – Thurs., Dec. 8-11: 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 12: 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Mon – Tues., Dec. 15-16: 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

and for Winter Break (Dec. 17 – Jan. 14): 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

We will be closed December 23- January 2.

A Celebration of Dr. Mary Elizabeth Moore!

Tuesday, December 9, any time from 1:30-3pm in CST 102

Please stop by at any point during this celebration to honor Dr. Mary Elizabeth Moore. We will celebrate her leadership and many contributions to Candler. Sponsored by WTM, OSP, and the Dean's Office. The program part of the event will begin at 2pm.



Graduating? Off Campus Next Semester?



Please turn in your locker key.

This message is for students who are graduating following this semester or who for any reason will not be on campus during the spring 2009 semester. If you will be away for the semester or are completing your time at Candler and have a locker in the CST building, please empty your locker, then return your key to the Office of Student Programming, CST311. You will receive your deposit back.

Melva Sampson as Interim Director of WTM

It is a pleasure to announce that Melva Sampson will serve as Interim Director of Women in Theology and Ministry for spring semester, 2009. Melva is a 2002 M.Div. graduate of Candler. As a Candler student Melva was active in Black Church Studies and Women in Theology and Ministry. For the past five years Melva has worked as Project Manager for the Sisters Center for WISDOM at Spelman College, where she has honed her skills in program management and development and non-profit administration. I am grateful that she will bring these gifts to Candler at this important moment of transition for WTM.

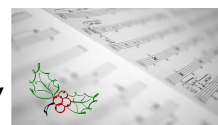
Coming to Candler Spring Semester...

1/14 Quiet Day Retreat	1/21 State of the School Address and Lunch
1/26-28 Benedictine Women of Madison	1/30-31 Take Good Care of Yourself Retreat (tentative)
2/24 Shrove Tuesday Breakfast	And much more!

Christmas Music with Paul Tate

Friday, December 12 at 8 pm in Cannon Chapel

Come hear Paul Tate, music director for Emory Catholic Center with a band and vocal group singing some seasonal favorites, praise and worship songs, and some of Paul's original music. This is a family-friendly night of music and praise of our Lord as we pray for His coming at Christmas



Day1: A Valuable Resource for Candler Students

We want to make you aware of the valuable resources available to you at www.Day1.org. For several years, this weekly radio program and online podcast that serves as the voice of the mainline churches has had a close relationship with Candler. Many of our faculty have been featured on the program over the past several years, including Dean Jan Love, and Bishop Bevel Jones. Additionally, Tom Long is chair of the their advisory board. Day1 (formerly called The Protestant Hour) features outstanding preachers from the Episcopal Church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the United Methodist Church, the United Church of Christ, and the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. Sermon transcripts from the past 12 years are available at www.Day1.org, as well as audio podcasts of dozens of the most recent Day1 programs and Day1 Podcast Extras. In addition, well over 100 videos--ecumenical panel discussions and interviews with preachers and scholars--are accessible through the site.

December Emory Univ. Art & Productions

Art by the Emory Visual Arts Faculty

Dec. 1, 2008 - Feb. 28, 2009, Emory School of Medicine, First and Second Floor Lobbies
Opening Reception: Mon., Dec. 1, 5-7 p.m.

Zumarella: Exhibition by Min Kim Park

Dec. 4, 2008-Jan. 24, 2009 (closed Dec. 18, 2008- Jan. 4, 2009), Emory Visual Arts Gallery
Opening Reception: Thurs., Dec. 4, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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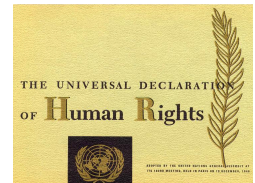
Female Discussion Facilitators Needed

Looking for facilitation experience that can help you be a better teacher, mentor, organizer, and leader? In order to empower racial, ethnic, and sexual minority women at Emory and to build interracial, international, and multi-sexual sisterhood. The Center for Women is looking for volunteer co-facilitators for 3 new student discussion groups: **Women of Color Group, International Women's Group, and the Queer Women's Group.** Facilitators do not need to be "experts," but should have a strong interest in the group's focus, demonstrate the ability to be a good listener and facilitator, have an open mind, and be able to commit to a facilitator position for one semester. Facilitators are expected to attend a few training sessions, plan and facilitate bi-weekly group meetings, and meet with Center for Women staff at least twice per semester. Positions are unpaid. Graduate student women from any discipline are encouraged to apply. **The application deadline is Saturday, December 13th.** Please contact chominah@yahoo.com for an application.

Community Events

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.



Sixteenth Annual Atlanta Celtic Christmas Concert

Fri., Dec. 12, 8 p.m.; Sat., Dec. 13, 8 p.m.; Sun., Dec. 14, 2:30 p.m., Emerson Concert Hall, Schwartz Center

Directed and Hosted by James W. Flannery, this popular event features the rollicking high spirits and mystical beauty of Celtic and Appalachian music, dance, poetry, song, and story with the Grammy winning Alison Brown quartet; Risin' Appalachia and the Elders; The Buddy O'Reilly Band; Scottish pipers (Henry Frantz, Fran Frantz, & John Recknagle); Irish, Scottish, & Southern Clog Dancers choreographed by Lisa Cregan O'Brien; and Kelly Stewart, harp.

Spring Conferences and Future Opportunities

Network of Biblical Storytellers, Int'l '09 Festival Gathering

Provoking Creation: Saving the World Through Holiness and Tenderness, August 5-8 2009

Ridgecrest Conference Center Near Asheville, N.C.

If you are a storyteller, pastor, Christian educator, campus minister, student, professor, chaplain or Sunday school teacher you will find revitalizing strength from this conference. Explore the Bible as a story, develop your storytelling gifts, experience great fellowship, worship and workshops, join a community that is ecumenical, accepting, and committed to encouraging everyone to learn and tell biblical stories! Enjoy four days of though provoking plenary programs, excellent storytelling workshops for all levels of experience (from beginners to master storytellers), renewing conversation lively discussions and the spontaneous joy that just seems to happen when storytellers get together. Call 1-800-355-6627 to register or visit <http://nobs.org/festgath.html> to learn more.

Religion, Gender, and Industry: Exploring Church and Methodism in a Local Setting

June 16-18, 2009 at Madeley and Ironbridge, Shropshire

The conference aims to attract both a general and specialist audience, and its success will depend greatly on both the range of interests as well as new and established scholars present. This conference brings together authorities in the areas of church history (Methodist, Anglican and other), theology and gender studies, with social and industrial historians as well as local historians from Shropshire. Additionally, those involved will explore the locations Madeley and Ironbridge. Through examining this specific historic microcosm the conference will engage particularly with the following general areas: Methodism's roots within the Church of England, religion and gender in 18th c. Britain, and religion and emerging industrial society. Visit this link to learn more: <http://www.mwrc.ac.uk/madeley-conference-june-2009>.