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International Study Opportunities 2009-10

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.

The Candler Office of Student Programming will sponsor an **information session about international study and travel opportunities** on **September 29 from 12:00-12:50 pm in CST 322**. Questions regarding international study and travel opportunities may be addressed to Rebecca Spurrier, Acting Director of Student Life and Spiritual Formation, at rebecca.spurrier@emory.edu or at (404) 727-4430. Applications are in the Office of Student Programming, CST Suite 311.

Academic Exchanges

Australia: United Faculty, Theological Hall, Melbourne-Candler Exchange

www.uft.edu.au/

Application date is flexible

A semester or year-long program at an ecumenical theological college near the University of Melbourne. Faculty includes some of Australia's most distinguished biblical and theological teachers and researchers. The United Faculty seeks to engage diverse, often conflicting, theological perspectives and to advance the unity of the church. Ministry or related experience may be arranged.

Germany: Göttingen University – Candler Exchange

www.uni-goettingen.de

Application due November 20, 2009

An annual academic exchange for German-speaking students in a vibrant university city. Students live in community with other German theology students and within walking distance of the city center and the university. There are no tuition charges and a scholarship provided by the Lutheran World Federation covers living expenses. Summer institute scholarships are available for immersion in German language.

Great Britain: Wesley House, Cambridge University – Candler Exchange

<http://www.wesley.cam.ac.uk>

Application due November 17, 2009

An opportunity to study in Great Britain for one academic year. Wesley House is a Methodist theological college in the city of Cambridge, a lively university city approximately 50 miles from London. The Wesley House program emphasizes formation of lay and ordained leaders through a community of scholarship and discipleship. Transfer credit can be earned for master's level coursework.

SCOTLAND: St. Andrews The Robert T. Jones, Jr. Fellowship

www.st-andrews.ac.uk

Application date TBA

The Robert T. Jones, Jr. Fellowship is a university-wide fellowship that is open to students in any school. It may be awarded to graduating seniors or graduate students. The selection committee is looking for highly motivated individuals with records of academic and intellectual excellence and academic interests that may be pursued through the offering at St. Andrews. Robert T. Jones Fellows will receive a tuition waiver and living stipend for 1-4 years, depending on the duration of their graduate program at St. Andrews. Fellows will pursue a graduate degree at the University of St. Andrews through the School of Divinity, the School of International Relations, or the department of Philosophy. Within each school or department a variety of taught and research Masters and Doctoral degree programs are available.

Applications are available in 300 White Hall. Copies of the St. Andrews' Prospectus may be checked out from this office for 3-day periods. Ideally, a candidate for this award will have an idea of the academic possibilities at St. Andrews in order to write a focused essay. The 500-800 word essay describing what the candidate proposes to do generally in Scotland and specifically at St. Andrews during the one-year award. These plans can include both academic and extracurricular activities. For additional information, please contact Dean Joanne Brzinski (404) 727-6160. Candler applicants will submit their materials to Acting Director Rebecca Spurrier and may be asked to interview before being nominated to the Fellowship selection committee.

SWEDEN: Uppsala University Theology School – Candler Exchange

www.uu.se/en

Application due December 1, 2009

Through the Uppsala exchange students engage not only in theological study but also in important ecumenical and international conversations. Uppsala University has 37,000 students, with a large contingent of exchange students and an international faculty. Uppsala specializes in ethics and practical theology, as well as offering concentrations in history of religion, Bible, church history and ecclesiology, and studies in faith and ideology. A selection of courses is offered in English.

SWITZERLAND: Bossey. Ecumenical Institute, World Council of Churches

www.wcc-coe.org/bossey

Application due November 17, 2009

Students participate in a semester at the Graduate School of Ecumenical Studies, University of Geneva, in Bossey, Switzerland. The Institute gathers people from diverse churches, cultures and backgrounds for ecumenical learning, academic study and personal exchange. It functions as an international center for encounter, dialogue and formation for the World Council of Churches. Seminars engage critical issues confronting Christians and churches around the world. Bossey offers a one-year master's degree program in Ecumenical Studies as well as short-term seminars. Scholarship aid may be available through denominational offices.

Internships

Bahamas Internship

www.bahamasmethodist.org

Application due December 4, 2009

This summer internship offers an opportunity for two Candler students to serve in the Bahamas Conference of the Methodist Church during the summer of 2010. This opportunity allows students to experience ministry in a unique context, to share their gifts and to learn from congregations engaging the Wesleyan tradition within a Caribbean culture. Students often work in rural settings, serving in churches as pastors. Interns teach, preach and share in other practices of ministry. Placements may involve church or church camp settings. All students are welcome to apply. Preference may be given to the following: United Methodists; African-Americans; and Current MDiv Middlers.

Travel Seminars

METS: Middle East Travel Seminar

Application due November 17, 2009

This trip is an intensive travel seminar: a political and archeological tour through Syria, Israel, Jordan and Greece during the last two weeks of May and first week of June. Approximately five students are selected to join a larger group of seminarians and laity. Applicants who are second year Candler students moving toward some aspect of parish ministry, who are U.S. citizens and who have not traveled in the Middle East will receive priority consideration. Participation in an orientation and de-briefing program is required. The cost to each student is about \$1,500. No academic credit can be earned.

World Methodist Evangelism Institute Regional Seminars **(Spring and Summer Semester Evangelism Seminars)**

The World Methodist Evangelism Institute at Candler School of Theology annually sponsors a number of evangelism seminars which seminary students can attend and complete the course requirements for three hours of academic credit. These seminars are held every year in different regions of the world, including the United States. This academic year, students will have unique opportunities to participate in two international evangelism seminars, one to the Philippines during the J-term 2010 and the other to India in August 2010.

Specific dates, times and costs per student will be announced during the year. The Institute will assist students in securing funding for some expenses, and the regular tuition charges are to be paid to Candler in the usual way. This evangelism course is included in the student's load for the specific semester in which the evangelism course is scheduled, and the Candler professor for the course will guide students with their academic requirements. For more information contact Dr. Winston Worrell, wmeinst@emory.edu, or (404) 727-6344.

Other Opportunities for Study Abroad

Candler students may arrange to study at other accredited, graduate level theological schools around the world. Generally, this requires taking a leave of absence from Candler, applying and receiving admittance to the other theological school, then transferring credits earned toward the degree at Candler. Please research the institutions that interest you, and then contact Acting Director Rebecca Spurrier.

OFF-CAMPUS U.S. STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

National Capital Semester for Seminarians, Wesley Seminary

Application due October 20, 2009

The NCSS is offered every spring semester and provides an array of options for hands-on learning and intense study of ethics, theology and public policy. Optional components include a social ethics internship and an independent research project. Applicants must have completed 30 hours at Candler and may earn 4-19 credit hours in this program.

NCSS Summer Intensive Seminar

www.wesleyseminary.edu/academics

A two week, 3 credit hour intensive seminar is also offered in late May.

AMERC: Appalachian Ministries Educational Resource Center

www.amerc.org

The AMERC program focuses on experiential learning for theological students, faculty, and church leaders. These courses are held in various locations in Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina and cover topics relating to Christianity and culture in Appalachia.

Early fall application and registration deadlines:

Fierce Landscapes: Listening to the People of Appalachia (January 1-12, 2010)

Christ, Culture and Mission in Appalachia (January 6-22, 2010)

Listening to the Tales of Children's Lives in Appalachia (May 18-May 29, 2010)

These courses are held in various locations in Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina.

Internships

Information on various internships and on Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) is maintained by Candler's Contextual Education Office.

Mission Service Opportunities

Many opportunities are available for service in this country or abroad for periods of a few months to several years. Opportunities include spending a summer as chaplain in the National Parks, as well as work with various service agencies and advocacy. Information is available through the Office of Student Programming, denominational agencies, the National Council of Churches and other agencies.

Office of Student Programming

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