Explore campus from new direction

By MARGIE FISCHMAN

It’s lunch hour. One option is to hike to the parking deck, jump in the car, choke on exhaust fumes in Clifton Road traffic and inhale a burrito on the way back.

A healthier alternative is to click on Emory’s new online map, sustainability.emory.edu/html/map/index.html. Here you can find a bike share location or put on your walking shoes, take an art tour, grab lunch at one of the identified shopping locations and recycle your waste before returning to the office guilt-free.

Encouraging the campus community to get a little fresh air while helping the environment is one of the main goals of Emory’s new Walk N’ Roll campaign. Funded by a $19,000 grant from the nonprofit Urban Land Institute with matching funds from the University, the campaign builds on Emory’s efforts to reduce its carbon footprint—a measure of greenhouse gas emissions — by creating a pedestrian campus core to include walking, wheeling and biking.

“The map is a tool to integrate exercise and time outdoors into every person’s daily routine to promote our personal health and the health of the planet,” says Ciannat Howett, director of sustainability initiatives and the interactive map’s chief creator. “Emory has a unique ecosystem, history and culture, which the map highlights. Our hope is that the map helps people feel connected to Emory as a special place and that they will want to contribute to creating a sustainable campus.”

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Science education gets $1.8M

By BEVERLY CLARK

Emory is one of 50 research universities in the nation to receive a share of $70 million for undergraduate science education from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI). Emory’s four-year, $1.8 million grant marks the sixth consecutive time since 1989 the university has received the HHMI education grant, one of only a few universities to consistently receive the highly competitive award.

Emory will use the grant to support ongoing initiatives in student research, mentoring and education as well as new program development and community outreach to local teachers. “HHMI’s continued investment in Emory’s science education initiatives the past 20 years has been a catalyst for...”

Conversations from Alice Walker’s archive

By DANA GOLDMAN

Over the last three decades, writer Alice Walker has given hundreds of interviews, on subjects ranging from spirituality to Fidel Castro to her flock of backyard chickens. But if a scholar or student wanted to sift through those conversations as part of their research, it would have been difficult. After all, up until 2009 those interviews were packed away in boxes. And — until last month — Walker’s interviews had never been collected in a single volume.

Now, 19 of the most substantial interviews appear in the new book “The World Has Changed: Conversations with Alice Walker” (The New Press, 2010), edited by Rudolph P. Byrd, Goodrich C. White Professor of American Studies. The collection is the first book to emerge from the Alice Walker archives at Emory, and shows the progression of Walker’s thinking on diverse topics over an almost a 30-year period.

Byrd has been studying Walker and her works throughout his career. But he felt he “hit pay dirt” when he culled through the archives while researching the book and discovered interviews that had “fallen off the map” or hadn’t been treated as seriously as they deserved. Byrd recalls, “This is a fish story, about the one that got away 50 million years ago,” says Martin. “And I can tell you that the fish was 18-inches long, based on good evidence.”

He led a detailed analysis, published May 5 in Public Library of Science One, that gives new insights into the behavior of the extinct N. oculus, and into the ancient ecology of Wyoming’s former Fossil Lake.
Gritty childhood shapes criminologist

By CAROL CLARK

Sociology Professor Robert Agnew grew up in Atlantic City, N.J., during the 1950s and 1960s. It was the pre-casino era, and Atlantic City was a rundown, dying resort. Neither of Agnew’s parents finished high school and the family lived in the poorest section of town, known as the Inlet.

“It was the type of place where it’s easy to get interested in sociology,” Agnew says.

He attended Atlantic City High School, during an era of tense divisions of race and class. “There were regular fights,” Agnew says. He recalls an especially harrowing incident during a study hall, when he was sitting in the lower part of the auditorium. Students in the balcony began unscrewing large floodlights from the ceiling and throwing them down at the students in the lower seats.

“The atmosphere wasn’t conducive to learning, but at the same time I was exposed to a lot of things that most people aren’t, and I benefitted from that,” he says. “It became clear to me that social location has a large effect on one’s behavior and views.”

Agnew went on to develop one of the leading theories on the causes of crime and delinquency: General strain theory (GST).

Classic strain theory had focused on the inability to achieve middle class success. For his 1980 dissertation, Agnew expanded this line of thought into GST, which focuses on a range of additional strains or stressors. Those most strongly related to crime are high in magnitude, perceived as unjust, associated with low social control, and create some pressure or incentive for criminal coping. Examples include parental rejection, bullying, chronic unemployment, discrimination and criminal victimization.

Agnew’s 2007 book on the theory is called “Pressured into Crime.”

Over the years, GST has been further developed and tested, and is regularly cited in criminology textbooks. The entire May 2010 issue of the Journal of Criminal Justice Education is devoted to the topic.

“It’s gratifying that researchers keep applying general strain theory to new issues,” Agnew says. He served as co-editor of the special issue along with Paul Mazerolle of Griffith University in Australia. “We solicited a wide range of articles that didn’t simply test the theory, but took it into new directions.”

One of the articles, for instance, compared the effects of traditional bullying with cyber bullying — or the harassment of a child through a computer or cell phone. “I was surprised that the authors found that cyber bullying has a stronger association to crime than the traditional, face-to-face variety of bullying,” Agnew says.

He’s currently working on a chapter for a forthcoming book, “The Origins of American Criminology,” summarizing GST and how it has developed and expanded over time. “I’m sure that additional revisions and extensions of the theory will continue to emerge,” Agnew says.

“Crime theories are ongoing creations, reflecting the particular experiences, as well as the strengths and weaknesses, of their creators.”

In the coming year, Agnew plans to focus on climate change — including its potential impacts on crime. “Climate change is probably going to become THE major issue for everyone,” he says. “Very little research has been done on the possible social consequences of climate change, so I’d like to try to make a contribution.”

For more information on the natural and social sciences at Emory, visit: www.emory.edu/esciencecommons.
Campus Services names new vice president

By DAVID PAYNE

As Matthew Early made his way across campus this past spring, many things resonated with him: the congealed gum under the Emory staff refrigerator; the view of a marshmallow and a blanket from the Epperson Lawn; the blare of a saxophone from his dorm; and the sound of someone playing a saxophone from his dorm. “I could tell immediately that they genuine-ly enjoyed working with each other,” he says.

This summer Early will join Emory’s staff as the new vice president for Campus Services. Early comes to Emory from Columbia University in New York City, where he currently serves as vice president of facilities operations, overseeing building and grounds maintenance, sustainability, custodial services, energy management, and engineering and construction services for new development. He will succeed Bob Hascall, who is retiring July 31.

It is a privilege to be select-ed as the next vice president for Campus Services at Emory,” says Early. “Emory is known throughout higher education for its innovative building practices, its state-of-the-art facilities and its elegant cam-pus. I want to continue leader-ship in these areas and explore additional workforce training, alternative energy sources and sustainability advances.”

Campus Services is a broad-based division that includes campus security, custodial services, building mainte-nance, campus roadway and sidewalk maintenance, archi-tecture, landscaping, project management for new buildings on campus, facilities manage-ment for existing buildings, campus recycling, sustainabil-ity, Emory’s transportation and shuttle system, oversight of all campus parking facilities, and more.

“It is one division that truly touches all corners of Emory’s campus and every student, fac-u-ity and staff member, patient and visitor to campus,” says Mike Mandl, executive vice president for finance and administra-tion. “Our facilities and campus environment are criti-cal to support Emory’s learning, healing and living environment.

Matthew will be an asset to Campus Services and to all of us at Emory University.”

Prior to working at Columbia University, Early worked as director of facilities and envi-ronmental services with the U.S. Navy at locations in Florida, Hawaii and Italy. He is a professional civil engineer with a master of science degree in engineering from the University of California-Berkeley; a mas-ter of business administration degree from the University of La Verne in California; and a bachelor of science degree from the U.S. Naval Academy.

Early will move his fam-i-ly to Atlanta this summer and officially start at Emory on Aug. 1.

“My first priority will be to meet with the hundreds of employees in Campus Services, and with various constituent-s who rely on the depart-ment,” he says.

Service projects key part of Staff Fest

By LESLIE KING

Volunteer service is a growing dimension of Staff Fest, kicking off the employee celebration the morning of May 14. Started by Employee Council, Staff Fest Service Day has become a tradi-tion over the last few years with a choice of opportunities and volunteers from across the University.

“It’s a lovely way to spend a morning, giving time to the communities beyond Emory walls. And it’s a great way to get acquainted with some people whose paths you might not oth-erwise ever cross,” says Linda Sheldon, manager of accessible design and construction, and a chief mover behind the staff service day.

Organized by Volunteer Emory coordinator Harrold McNaron, projects this year included the Marcus Autism Center, DressForSuccess, DeKalb Memorial Park Community Garden, International Rescue Committee, Open Hand and the Child Development Association in Roswell.

Margie Varnard joined a group at the Marcus Center to work on a playground. “We wanted to choose some-thing we felt we could really make a difference,” says the Graduate Division of Biological and Biomedical Sciences busi-ness manager. “Our understand-ing is the playground we worked on had not been able to be used for two years,” she says. “We painted it, cleaned it — it was pretty dirty — and one of the carpenters here fixed the door” so it could be secured, and built a couple of little steps so the children could access it more easily. “Now it can be used.”

Ann Uhler, senior financial consultant, also volunteered, “It is wonderful to help in our community and get to know the other Emory volunteers and those that run the nonprofits.”

She chose the Marcus Center because “a very close friend who I’ve known for many years, so I wanted to help.”

Leo Andres volunteered at the International Rescue Committee, helping clients of the organization fill out applica-tions for food stamps. The man-age-ment of projects in the School of Public Health called it a “really interactive” experience with a high degree of participation, helping “maybe around 40 cli-ents for IRC. The best thing you get out of it was just being able to interact with people from other countries — with people who needed your help and just being able to do something good for people.”

Sheldon says Volunteer Emory has ideas for more promotion of the program and sees its suc-cess continuing to grow. Find out about next year’s opportuni-ties when notices about Staff Fest go out each spring.

For more information on MyEmory or to make a gift, visit www. emory.edu/myemory.

Name: Harriet Ruskin
Position: Director of International Programs and Joint Degree Student Advising, Goizueta Business School
At Emory: 20 years
Where she gives: Goizueta Business School
Why she gives: “Even giving a small amount makes an impact, and you feel proud for supporting such a great university be-cause it enables individual students to grow and con-trIBUTE back to society.”

Frances Smith Foster received an honorary degree from State University New York Geneva in 2008, and the school’s 2010 commence-ment address.

Michael M. E. Johns was the recipient of an honorary degree, a doctor of humane letters, from Johns Hopkins University during the school’s May commence-ment.

Lloyd Parker has been awarded the second annual Oxford DAR StAR Award for his continued support of the work done by Oxford’s Office of Development and Alumni Relations. Parker is professor of chemistry. He received a crystal star for “outstanding service in bridging relationships among faculty, staff, students and alumni, and in supporting the events and programs of Oxford DAR through his positive influence, his financial contributions, his leadership, and volunteer spirit.”

Dana Sayre-Stanhope, associate professor and director of Emory’s physician assistant program, was a keynote speaker at the 110th Congress of the Japan Surgical Society, the first guest speaker to be asked to address the organization. While at the meeting, she was also asked to give a second lecture to the group.

Betty E. Willis has been elected to serve on the Board of Trustees of Leadership Atlanta. Her appointment begins Jan. 1. Willis is Emory’s senior associate vice president, governmental and community affairs. She also serves as Program Committee Chair-elect for 2012 for Leadership Atlanta.
**MAP: Online tool is guide to discovery**

**Supporting tuition aid for veterans**

By BEVERLY CLARK

Emory will offer more than $700,000 in financial support to qualified veterans under the Veterans Administration's new Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program beginning in the 2010-2011 academic year.

Under the Yellow Ribbon program, veterans who have served in the military since Sept. 11, 2001, will be entitled to a base benefit equivalent to the highest in-state public undergraduate tuition rate. Participating colleges and universities then will fund up to 50 percent of the remaining tuition bill above the public rate, while the VA matches the full amount of their contribution.

Participation in the program by private colleges and universities is voluntary. All of Emory's undergraduate and graduate schools and colleges will offer support. Individual aid is available for 64 veterans, ranging from $2,500 to $16,000 annually, depending on the program.

Emory began receiving applications June 1. It is an honor and privilege for Emory University to help provide educational opportunities for our country's best students and veterans and their families, says Vice Provost Santa Ono. "I am particularly pleased that all of Emory's schools and colleges will participate in the program. We look forward to welcoming the participants to campus in August."

During the 2009-10 school year, 75 veterans were enrolled in undergraduate, graduate and professional programs, and received more than $977,000 in financial aid from Emory’s own resources. Currently enrolled veterans received approximately $100,000 in additional financial aid from the traditional GI Bill program.

Veterans interested in more information and applying for the benefits should go to: registrar.emory.edu/students/va/yellowribbon.html.

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**SNAPSHOT**

**Partners for public health**

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) Minister of Health H.E. Abdullah Al Rabeeah (right) presents Rollins School of Public Health Dean James Curran with a token of appreciation after cementing a new partnership.

During a ceremony at Emory May 25, a group of delegates from the KSA Ministry of Health signed a five-year Executive Agreement to facilitate global public health research and provide educational opportunities for Emory and Saudi public health students.

The KSA Ministry of Health has established scholarships for Saudi students to matriculate through Emory's masters of public health/master of science in public health program. The first group of Saudi students selected for the program will begin courses at Emory in the fall of 2011.

"This partnership opens the way for mutually beneficial collaborative academic activities, including the training of graduate students, applied research activities, scholarly exchanges, and short courses," says Curran. "We welcome the opportunity to work with our Saudi colleagues on expanding education and research initiatives between our two countries."
By TERRI MCVINTOSH

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the Judson C. Ward Class to honor its

teacher after three decades of service.

One of the most influential teachers at

Glenn, Ward published more than 20

of his lessons to the class in 1994. In the

preface to the book, “Walking the Road of

Faith” (Scholars Press, 1994), he wrote, “Understanding the appropriate role of a teacher has always been important to me, and is especially important to the role of a librarian.”

Members of the Ward Class, who at one time numbered nearly 450, are among Glenn Church’s most active lead-

ers. Achilla and Albert Erdican are the current class president and vice presi-

dent, respectively. She retired from her

job at Pitts Theology Library in 1997. Glenn Memorial Church and Emory

University have a long history togeth-

er. The church dates to January 1920,

soon after Emory’s Druid Hills campus

was established. Its original location

was in the chapel at Candler School of

Theology. Built in 1931, its current home

on campus is in the National Register of

Historic Places.

The gift from the Ward class at Glenn

is part of Campaign Emory, a $1.6 billion fundraising endeavor that combines pri-

vate support and the University’s people, places and programs to make a powerful contribution to the world. Investments through Campaign Emory fuel efforts to address fundamental challenges: improving health, gaining ground in sci-

ence and technology, resolving conflict, harnessing the power of the arts and educating the heart and mind.

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into the semifinals or championship

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place another championship trophy on

the family mantle in Rockville, Md.

come up short as he was topped by ITA

Senior Player of the Year John Watts.

The women’s team opened NCAA

tourney play with second-and third-

round victories at the Woodruff PE

Center against Methodist University

and Washington & Lee, respectively,

sending the Eagles to the quarterfinals

the 21st time since 1985. Standing

in the way of Emory advancing was the Big Red of Denison University.

However, the Eagles rose to the

challenge with a 5-2 victory, setting

up a highly-anticipated contest against
top-seed Amherst College. With a berth

in the finals at stakes, Emory upended

the Lord Jeffs in a scintillating affair,

5-4, with the deciding point of the

match coming on the racquet of junior

Lindsay Reidenbach at No. 5 singles.

The following day, Emory saw it qua-
to the program’s sixth national crown

denied when it lost to Williams, ending

the team’s year at 22-6.

Junior Lorne McManigle and

sophomore Zahra Dawson then

competed in both the singles and
doubles competitions with each winning

their first-round singles match before

being halted in the round of 16. The

Eagles fell to their opponents in the

doubles field and made an impressive

run to the finals, where they eventually

fell short to defending champions

Kendra Higgins and Chrissy Hu of the

University of Chicago.

John Farina is sports information
director.

The Howard Hughes Medical Institute grant will support ongoing initiatives in student research, new program development and more.

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graduate science education and outreach at Emory at a time when science literacy is vital,” says Santa Ono, senior vice pro-

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Marsteller, director of Emory College

Center for Science Education, which

overssees and develops all of the center’s

HHMI-funded programs.

“We know that when we get students

interested during their first year, they’re

much more likely to stay in a science

major and continue on to a research career,” Marsteller says.

Two programs supported

Research Partners, which began

as a pilot program in 2005, places

30 students in the University’s research

labs during the school year, where they

are mentored by graduate students

and faculty. With the new HHMI

grant, the popular program will be

expanded to 40 per year, and will

target freshmen and sophomores.

The second program, the long-run-

ning Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE), will start focusing on first and second year students as well. SURE has placed more than 1,100 students in Emory research labs.

“Our new HHMI grant is all about integrating the research of faculty, grad-

uate fellows and postdoctoral scientists into science and math courses from the time students take their first class to when they graduate,” Marsteller says.

“The continued support from HHMI is critical to our success and reflects the work of many faculty across the University who helped plan the grant, which will benefit every Emory science student.”

The grant also supports the integra-
tion of more current, ongoing research into introductory science courses at Emory and faculty development. In addi-
tion, it will help continue an outreach program for metro-Atlanta teachers featuring workshops on strategies and techniques for teaching problem-based lessons in their science courses.

Marsteller co-chairs a university stra-
tegic planning and advisory board to implement the grant with chemistry chairman David Lynn, one of the first HHMI professors who received a $1 mil-

lion grant in 2004 to develop coursework and programs to improve undergraduate science education.
Winship Cancer Institute and Emory University Hospital set a new record on May 20, conducting Emory’s 3,000th bone marrow transplant. To date, no other health care provider in Georgia has accomplished this.

“This is a significant milestone for Emory University Hospital,” says Robert Bachman, chief operating officer. “Thousands of people have benefited from Emory’s contributions to advancing this life-saving procedure.”

During a transplant, healthy marrow is withdrawn by inserting a needle into a donor’s hip bone and then injecting it into the body of the patient, where stem cells develop into healthy red blood cells, replacing diseased bone marrow with healthy bone marrow; doctors are able to regenerate the critical function performed by blood cells.

Emory’s first bone marrow transplant was conducted in 1979 by Elliott Winton, associate professor of hematology and medical oncology at Winship. In the 31 years since that first transplant, Winton and the BMT team at Winship have made considerable contributions to continuing development of this process.

“Our participation in national, international and institutional clinical trials assures that we offer patients the latest knowledge in stem cell biology,” says Edmund Waller, director of Emory’s Bone Marrow and Stem Cell Transplant Center.

Currently, Emory physicians are testing whether combining kidney transplants with bone marrow transplants from the same donor reduces the possibility of immune system rejection.

By CATHY WOOTEN

Faculty participating in the Institute for Pedagogy in the Liberal Arts (IPLA) entered summer break with new ideas to refresh and expand their teaching.

The 50 participants at the fourth annual conference, held May 11-14 at Oxford College, came from 13 institutions, including Oxford and six other units within Emory. Also attending were teachers from Newton County High School’s Academy of the Liberal Arts.

Oxford is a community partner with the academy and has pledged support through mentoring and professional-development efforts such as IPLA.

Sessions on the use of information technology in the classroom and inquiry-guided learning were led by Oxford College faculty members and the Oxford College IT team. Special guest presenters were Larry Michaelsen, professor of management at Central Missouri University and Ken Bain, professor of history, vice president for instruction and director of the Research Academy for University Learning at Montclair State University.

Michaelsen, who is an expert on team-based learning pedagogy and has authored several publications on the subject, led sessions on small-group learning in large classes. Bain, author of “What the Best College Professors Do,” was keynote speaker for the conference as well as leader of sessions on best practices by best teachers.

IPLA is a joint effort of Oxford College’s Center for Academic Excellence (CAE) and Emory’s Center for Faculty Development and Excellence. The CAE supports the primary goals of Oxford’s long-term strategic plan: to establish Oxford as the premier example of a liberal-arts-intensive college and to continue growing its national and international reputation through innovative pedagogy.

“[A] unique and good feature of Oxford College is the high seriousness that the faculty and administration give to teaching, to pedagogy and to student engagement,” says Jeff Gall, CAE director. “The Institute for Pedagogy in the Liberal Arts embodies this value and invites the community of scholars at Emory and beyond to share their passion and expertise for teaching with us.”

Attendance at IPLA 2010 was nearly double that of 2009. While growth for 2011 is not expected to be quite as dramatic, IPLA will continue to promote active and engaged learning at Emory — and beyond.
Camille Cottrell on a research expedition to Las Pozas in the Mexican jungle.
Events

THURSDAY, June 10

"Valve-Sparing Aortic Root Replacement." Craig Miller, surgery, presenting. 7 a.m. Emory Hospital Auditorium. Free. 404-727-5695.


To see all campus events, visit the online Emory Events Calendar at www.emory.edu/home/events.

Numbers rising on Bike to Work Day

While the weather conspired against Bike to Work Day on May 21, the future for the event to try out alternative transportation looks bright, according to Jamie Smith, manager of business process analysis, and director of Bike Emory.

About 30 people braved the "lousy" weather this year, including a downpour that came as many would be starting to work. But more compelling, says Smith, is the number of bike trains that signed on this year — 13 compared to a year ago. Had Mother Nature not interfered, Smith guesses there would have been quadruple the normal number of participants — perhaps as many as 200 — arriving on campus on two wheels.

The special day “gets people who don’t normally ride,” says Smith. The hope is for participants to become occasional or regular cyclists on their commute.

Looking ahead, the next organized cycling opportunity is Oct. 20, which is Bike to Campus Day, a distinction that acknowledges students when classes are in session as opposed to the May event, geared mainly to employees.

Smith noted that programs are being held with DeKalb County on improvements for biking along Clifton Road and he anticipates an announcement relating these in the near future. He’s looking to get the word out about infrastructure improvements in Emory Village that will make walking and biking in that area much more pleasant. A lot of the attention is on the expected retail-restaurant improvements, he notes, but the work will also create a better experience for pedestrians and cyclists.

— Leslie King

SEASON PREVIEW

Organ concerts blend classics and new

By JESSICA MOORE

Emory University Organist Timothy Albrecht presents a 2010-2011 organ season that blends some of his classic campus concert recitals with up-and-coming young organists including Emory organ alumni. All organ concerts are free and in the Schwartz Center for Performing Arts, Emerson Concert Hall, unless otherwise noted.

Albrecht kicks off the season with “Bach Live!” featuring selections from Bach’s “Well-Tempered Clavier,” a landmark of Western civilization, on the Schwartz Center’s Jacek Op. 45 organ (Sept. 12, 4 p.m.). Ambidextrous and possessing perfect pitch, Albrecht earned degrees at Oberlin Conservatory, Oberlin College and The Eastman School of Music, which awarded him both the Performer’s Certificate and his doctorate.

Albrecht returns amid thunder, lightning, smoke and gargoyles, with Halloween organ music to scare all ages in “Count Dracula” for “Scary Ride!” (Oct. 30, 4 p.m.).

Called “stunning” by the Los Angeles Times, prizewinner and Julliard graduate Chelsea Chen thrills audiences with her own Asian-inspired organ compositions (Nov. 7, 4 p.m., Glenn Auditorium): Chen has performed throughout the United States and Asia in venues such as Singapore’s Esplanade and Hong Kong’s Cultural Centre. Los Angeles’s Disney Hall and Philadelphia’s Kimmel Center.

Emory graduate organ alumni will help celebrate the 20th anniversary of Emory’s Master of Music/Master of Sacred Music organ degrees, joining the current graduate organ studio in a recital featuring one thrilling toccata after another in the Emory Organ Alumni Recital (Jan. 15, 2011, 4 p.m.).

Timothy Albrecht invites fellow music faculty keyboardists Tamara Allbrecht, William Ransom and Keiko Ransom to join in a showcase of different sides of J.S. Bach’s musical genius in the Super Bowl Sunday staple, “The Bach Bowl!” (Feb. 7, 2011, 4 p.m.).

The program features the “Concerto for Three Keyboards,” performed on two harpsichords, piano and organ. A graduate of Emory’s organ studio, organist Randall Harlow, who is currently finishing his doctorate at the Eastman School of Music, performs the music of Franz Loesch in his Emory recital (Feb. 20, 2011, 4 p.m.).

Harlow performs in Greeneland, Sweden and America. His research areas include Japanese composers, electro-acoustics and live-electronic processing.

To conclude the season Albrecht performs light classics suitable for the Emory Commencement Weekend in the Commencement Organ Recital (May 8, 2011, 4 p.m.).

The program includes the festive Widor “Tocatta” and the noble Sir Edward Elgar “Pomp and Circumstance March IV.”

For information visit www.arts.emory.edu or call the Arts Box office at 404-727-5050.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Order organic produce on campus

Starting this month, boxes of organic fruits and vegetables can be ordered to pick up weekly on campus.

The Special Administration, Sodexo and the Dobbs University Center have teamed up with the Office of Sustainability Initiatives to offer the Emory Organic Market Box program.

The recyclable boxes come in three sizes with a variety of fruits and vegetables that are certified USDA Organic. Some produce may not be local in order to provide the best variety. The produce is delivered weekly to the DUC at 605 Asbury Circle. Order online at www.campusfood.emory.edu/dining/organicBox by noon on Thursday and pick up your box the following Thursday from 4-6 p.m. Delivery access to have boxes placed in your vehicle is available through special entry at the Asbury gate.

A cool, sweet event at farmers market

If you can’t stand the heat, get out and taste some ice cream. Emory Farmers Market stages an “Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social” Tuesday, June 29, on the Cox Hall Bridge from noon to 2 p.m. with the market continuing until 5 p.m.

This ice cream-making event will star seasonal and local ingredients and participants. “Think peanut butter with muscadine jelly swirl with muscadine jelly swirl pants,” says Julie Shaffers, sustainable food education coordinator, calling it “an opportunity to gather together at the market simply to enjoy an old-fashioned summer treat. We will be hand-cranking a batch of something yummy!”

Sign up to take a tour of the Hindu Temple

A tour of the Hindu Temple in Riverdale on Saturday, June 12, from 1-5 p.m. is part of the educational programming surrounding the Carlos Museum exhibition of Indian jewelry, “When Gold Blossoms.”

Joyce Rueckig, professor in the Department of Religion, will lead the tour and discuss the practices of Hinduism in Atlanta, the development of temples, and the ritual adornments of the deity.

At the Riverdale Hindu Temple, there are two temples: one to Shri Venkateshvara and one to Shiva. Rueckig will explore the different styles and functions of the two temples. Classes depart from the Carlos Museum at 1 p.m. The cost is $15 for museum members and $20 for the general public. For more information, e-mail Julie.shaffers@emory.edu.

Organ in Emory Hall

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Called “stunning” by the Los Angeles Times, prizewinner and Julliard graduate Chelsea Chen thrills audiences with her own Asian-inspired organ compositions (Nov. 7, 4 p.m., Glenn Auditorium): Chen has performed throughout the United States and Asia in venues such as Singapore’s Esplanade and Hong Kong’s Cultural Centre. Los Angeles’s Disney Hall and Philadelphia’s Kimmel Center.

Emory graduate organ alumni will help celebrate the 20th anniversary of Emory’s Master of Music/Master of Sacred Music organ degrees, joining the current graduate organ studio in a recital featuring one thrilling toccata after another in the Emory Organ Alumni Recital (Jan. 15, 2011, 4 p.m.).

Timothy Albrecht invites fellow music faculty keyboardists Tamara Allbrecht, William Ransom and Keiko Ransom to join in a showcase of different sides of J.S. Bach’s musical genius in the Super Bowl Sunday staple, “The Bach Bowl!” (Feb. 7, 2011, 4 p.m.).

The program features the “Concerto for Three Keyboards,” performed on two harpsichords, piano and organ. A graduate of Emory’s organ studio, organist Randall Harlow, who is currently finishing his doctorate at the Eastman School of Music, performs the music of Franz Loesch in his Emory recital (Feb. 20, 2011, 4 p.m.).

Harlow performs in Greeneland, Sweden and America. His research areas include Japanese composers, electro-acoustics and live-electronic processing.

To conclude the season Albrecht performs light classics suitable for the Emory Commencement Weekend in the Commencement Organ Recital (May 8, 2011, 4 p.m.). The program includes the festive Widor “Tocatta” and the noble Sir Edward Elgar “Pomp and Circumstance March IV.”

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