Converting energy into help for Haiti

By REBECCA BAGGITT

The Emory community came together to save almost $33,000 by reducing its energy consumption during the Haiti Relief Energy Conservation Challenge, a partnership between the Emory Global Health Institute and the Emory Sustainability Initiatives. Faculty, students, and staff across campus reduced their energy consumption this March by 4 percent from the previous March, with the goal of using the energy funds saved to sponsor Emory students working on global health and earthquake relief efforts in Haiti this summer.

In a sense, the Emory community was transferring human energy from its campus to the earthquake-ravaged country.

“The March energy reduction exceeded our expectations, and it was largely due to individual members of the Emory community making small changes to their daily behavior like turning off lights, unplugging chargers, and hibernating computers,” says Ciannat Howett, director of the Office of Sustainability Initiatives. “I think a lot of people participated because the money saved went to such an important effort, and hopefully everyone will continue to follow these energy-conserving habits.”

The Haiti Relief Conservation Challenge funded students working in two multidisciplinary teams selected by the Emory Global Health Institute through its Global Health Institute Fields Scholars Awards Program. The multi-disciplinary aspect of these student teams is another reflection of how the Emory community has come together to assist the Haitian people in their recovery efforts.

One team, which includes students from Candler School of Theology, Emory Law, the Emory Physician Assistant Program, and Rollins School of Public Health, is working to expand access to safe water through a household water chlorination program in rural Haiti. The second team, comprised of students from Emory School of Medicine, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Laney Graduate School of Public Health, and Laney Graduate School of Public Policy, has come together to support at least 50 post-earthquake recovery efforts.

It’s a great way to bring in revenue for housing and for the University,” she adds.
EMORY PROFILE: Desiree Day

Novel ideas

Writing is ‘way to see my progress on the journey we call life’

Desiree Day is an administrative assistant in the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing.

By MASHAUN D. SIMON

When Desiree Day was a little girl, she loved to read. In kindergarten she recalls walking around all the time with a book tucked under her arm.

And while words were very important to her, even at the age of 5, Day was never big on writing. She never aspired to become a writer. “I just kept writing,” Day says. “The story consumed me.”

In 2004 she was signed to a two-book deal with Simon & Schuster. She wrote and published “Crazy Love” (2005) and “Cruising” (2006). A year later, the company signed her to another book deal and she published “One G-string Short of Crazy” (2007), and again this year with the release of “Spiritual Seduction.”

She describes her first novels as mainstream fiction and her latest as a paranormal romance story.

“My readers are people who love romance,” she says. “With my latest novel, ‘Spiritual Seduction’, my readers are people who love romance with a touch of horror.”

Throughout her books, Day says, readers get a chance to experience her progression of maturity. Day’s characters are all extensions of herself, portions of her own personality, desires, wants and aspirations — even the male characters.

“Character development is very important to me,” she says. “And I put a lot of energy into developing whu they are, which means putting a small nugget of myself into them.”

When she starts a project, she always knows the beginning and the end, but never the middle. That is the joy of the experience for her; figuring out how the characters are going to get from beginning to end.

She tries to write at least 1,000 words a day.

She applies that commitment to all of her responsibilities — working at Emory, being an author and being a single mother. It can be challenging, Day says. But in order to fulfill her goals of being on the New York Times bestseller list, a guest on Oprah, and raising her son into the most sensitive and responsible man she can, she says it’s all worth it.

Day has not given much thought to how long she would be here. But the work environment, the people and the flexibility of the job has made it that much more enjoyable.

“Emory is a really nice place to work,” she says.

And the school has been receptive of her writing.

“I have had one of my novels in the bookstore and I recently donated a couple of gift baskets with my novels to a fundraiser,” she says. “Each opportunity has exposed my novels to individuals who might not have otherwise been aware that I’m a writer.”

In 1996 she moved to Atlanta from upstate New York. The only writing she had not given much thought to was writing. “It can be challenging,” Day says. “But in order to fulfill her goals of being on the New York Times bestseller list, a guest on Oprah, and raising her son into the most sensitive and responsible man she can, she says it’s all worth it.”

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**Doctor's inn has history and mystery**

By KIM URQUHART

Life is slower and sweeter on salt-kissed Pawleys Island, S.C., one of the oldest summer resorts on the East Coast. Corinne Taylor recalls family vacations there and later romantic getaways with her new husband at the historic Pelican Inn. “Twenty years ago we joked that one day we wanted to own the Pelican Inn,” recalls Taylor, an assistant professor at Emory School of Medicine.

Seizing an opportunity in the tanking economy, the Taylors became the Pelican Inn’s new owners in March. “We’re not risk-takers. But I told my husband, what are we saving for if not our dream?” The Taylors welcomed their first guests in June.

The inn dates to the early 19th century, a century before the Taylors purchased it. “It’s a different kind of inheritance,” Taylor says. “It’s like being given a satchel of skills and memories, a satchel of stories to carry with you in any kind of work.”

Taylor’s life story, she says, includes her own history of health care, beginning with the Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston, where she started as a nurse in 1993. “It was a life-changing training experience,” Taylor says. “I’ve been very good for their work ethic and training.”

The Taylors have found support from the community, too. Taylor will find notes pinned to screen doors (the inn doesn’t have a phone) from former cooks, housekeepers and others connected to the Pelican, whose history is woven into the fabric of this small coastal community.

The inn has direct beach access and a marsh dock perfectly positioned for viewing sunsets. On any given evening, says Taylor, friends from the community will stop by to watch the sun set from one of the inn’s 15 rocking chairs. The wide front porch, adorned with arches and columns and an inviting hammock, just made the cover of the Pawleys Island Calendar.

Taylor will spend only a few more weeks at the Pelican this summer—the inn has its last availability in August—and will rent it to private groups for the winter.

**Students care for migrant farm workers in Moultrie, Ga.**

**ACCLAIM**


Bernstein chairs the film studies department. Formerly known as the Theatre Library Association Award, the prize was renamed in 2010 to honor the memory of the late Richard Wall, longtime association member and Book Awards Chair.

Linda McCauley joined more than a dozen scientists participating in a two-day Institute of Medicine workshop in New Orleans exploring the potential short- and long-term health effects of the Gulf oil spill. McCauley was one of Emory’s Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing and a nationally recognized environmental health researcher.

**Thomas Price** has been chosen as one of eight Atlanta Magazine’s History Makers. Price, chief executive officer of Emory University, is the first Georgian to receive this honor. Price and the complete Fellows are profiled in an upcoming issue of Atlanta Magazine. The event will be celebrated with the publication of a book, *Screening a Life. The last word on the history of film and Emory University.)*

**Dan Reiter** has won the 2010 APSA Conflict Processes Best Book Award from the American Political Science Association. Reiter, who chairs the political science department, received the award for his 2009 book, “How Wars End.” Reiter’s book has also been shortlisted for the Council on Foreign Relations Ross Book Award.

Jim Wagner and Fred Sanfilippo were named to the 2010 list of most influential Atlantans by the Atlanta Business Chronicle. As Emory University’s president, Wagner heads one of the nation’s leading private research universities, with an annual budget of $1.6 billion in externally sponsored grants. In fiscal year 2009, the magazine wrote, Wagner’s appointment as vice chair of the Presidential Commission for the Study of High-Ethics Issues was also noted.

Sanfilippo is executive vice president for health affairs, Emory University; CEO, Woodruff Health Sciences Center; chairman, Emory Healthcare.
TAKE NOTE

Don't pass up a chance for a swim

With two more months of summer temperatures, beat the summer heat at an Emory pool. The Student Activity and Academic Center on the Clairmont campus have specials that don't expire until March of next year. Employers have specials that don't expire until March of next year. If you haven't signed on a full membership but may want to test the waters as well as find a way to keep cool. Go to the website: www.emory.edu/HOUSING/CLAIRMONV, and check out the 14-Visit pass. A card can be purchased for $100 good for 14 visits — no expiration — to facilities at SAAC including the pools, fitness centers, tennis courts, gym and more. William Hines, SAAC associate director, reminds those interested in swimming that the pool stays open until Nov. 1. “We heat the pool in April and October,” Hines says. The 14-visit pass is only available at the SAAC front desk. For more information, call 404-712-2430. Hot discounts available for summer

“Summer Fun” is the banner for Sparkfly’s season specials. The employee discount program offers nearly 70 specials encompassing hotels, cruises, rental cars and resorts. If you’ve headed out of town for a vacation, check out the sites with special Blue Ridge Mountain cabin rentals. You can go down to Florida with specials on Disney World and Sea World. You can benefit close by with discounts at venues along your route or that you might be interested in experiencing. You can go up to the mountains with specials on Blue Ridge Mountain cabin rentals. You can go down to Florida with specials on Disney World and Sea World. You can benefit close by with discounts at venues along your route or that you might be interested in experiencing. You can go to Miami to swim in the ocean with specials at South Beach. For more information, go to emory.sparkfly.com and click seasonal specials.

A competition sent students to Haiti, where they are working on global health projects like expanding access to safe water.

HAITI: Lighting the way for action

Continued from the cover

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PHILANTHROPY: Giving is a lifestyle

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Free summer workshops

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add a multimedia dimension to her "World
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Pedagogy, and Curriculum initiative
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tools intended to make their lives easier
and classroom experiences more enjoyable
Huerkamp says, thanks to close col -
mal bedding from Georgia landfills
became the state's only site permitted
Recycles, began investigating the use
Keeler, manager for recycling at Emory
"Adapting to the technology was tough
for them initially," she adds. "But in the
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technology incorporated in the classroom
attempting to stay one step ahead
question pools, groups and assignments.
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amal bedding from Georgia landfills
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levels of technology proficiency how to use
online tools, such as wikis and blogs, to
encourage round-the-clock collaboration.
Classes introduce participants to new
tools intended to make their lives easier and
classroom experiences more enjoyable
for this fall. Examples include SafeAssign,
a free plagiarism evaluation service
provided by Blackboard, and Personal
Response Systems, also known as clickers,
used to conduct in-class polling.
Each class typically lasts 90 minutes
and meets in an ECIT classroom in the
Woodruff Library.

ECIT also hosts informative discussions, presentations and workshops throughout
the year on instructional technologies.
About a quarter of College faculty have been involved in Emory
College Online, a program offering hands-
on exposure to digital tools in high school,
and make sure they have the proper
technology incorporated in the classroom
to achieve their goals," says Chris
Farrington, ECIT coordinator. "We
recommend faculty take baby steps.
We never encourage them to overhaul
everything at once."

Similarly, while many students gained
years of experience to digital tools in high school,
they don't all have the same comfort
levels of technology proficiency how to use

"It was a breakthrough for us," says
Keeler. "Finally we had an outlet that was able to receive our bedding materi-

"Greenco Environmental, a com-
pany founded by Barnesville, Ga.,
became the state's only site permitted
by the Georgia Department of Natural
Resources. The company extends the
natural process of composting requires
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process of composting requires both
of these."

"We are fortunate to work in tan-
dem with Greenco on both bedding and
food composting," says Keeler. "The
food waste is high in nitrogen; the wood
waste is a rich source of carbon.
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of these."

In addition to providing a cost savings
in waste disposal for the University, the
practice is also helping Emory achieve
part of its sustainability goal: an overall
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Bringing new blood to science classes

PRISM inspired methods include a lab "murder mystery," a rap video and a comic strip created by Kate O'Toole to introduce teens to her research of ion channels.

By CAROL CLARK

Want to get the attention of 11th grade students on the first day of class? Then ask them to investigate a suspicious death that occurred in the lab. Set the scene, including yellow police tape, broken vials of chemicals, fake blood and a "corpse" splayed on the floor.

"The first time I did it, I broke a smile," says Sabrina Sidaras, an Emory psychology graduate student who played dead at Cedar Grove High School. "I didn't realize how funny the students would be."

Sidaras joined forces with Cedar Grove science teacher Tiffany Smith last spring as part of PRISM: Problems Research to Integrate Science and Mathematics. A collaboration between Emory and Atlanta area schools, PRISM pairs Emory graduate students with public high school teachers to develop and implement problem-based learning (PBL) and other innovative teaching techniques into science classes.

In the case of the body on the lab floor, the students have to deduce what killed the victim, simply by observing the evidence. "The students love it," Sidaras says. "They're used to coming in a class and sitting down, but this presents them with a whole different experience. They get excited, talking to each other about what may have happened and doing an investigation."

PBL lesson plans developed by PRISM participants have gripping names, like "Dial M for Molecules," "Adding Fuel to the Fire," "Fatal Attraction," "Sealed with a Kiss" and "Got Gas?"

By using science to solve problems in case studies, the students learn the material while also seeing how their lessons apply to real life. "I think it really opens their eyes," Sidaras says.

The experience changed Sidaras' perspective as well. "It gave me connections with people who have not taken a traditional route in academia," she says. "Now I see that a job for high school science curriculum development and evaluation would be more fulfilling to me. I definite- ly see it as something I'd like to pursue."

About 100 students have worked alongside teachers in Atlanta public schools since PRISM began in 2003. The program, with a focus on helping public school teachers develop lessons relating to evolution, is now seeking an additional NSF grant to expand the program, with a focus on helping public school teachers develop lessons relating to evolution.

Model shows how aerobic exercise protects arteries

By QUINN EASTMAN

A new animal model of atherosclerosis, published in the journal Blood on June 15, shows that disturbed blood flow in an artery leads to inflammation followed by clogging of the artery.

The model provides insight into how aerobic exercise protects against atherosclerosis and has allowed the identification of a large number of genes turned on in atheromas in animals. A collaborative study of atherosclerosis by bioengineer Hanjoong Jo, Emory psychiatrist Anthony Vella and biomedical engineer John Engle has allowed the identification of hundreds of genes turned on in atheromas in animals.

Atherosclerosis describes a process where the artery walls thicken and harden, because of a gradual build-up of white blood cells, lipids and cholesterol. This process can lead to plaque formation, and eventually, heart attacks and strokes. Scientists have previously observed that atherosclerosis tends to occur more in arteries where there are branches and curves, because of the "disturbed flow" branches and curves create.

The standard laboratory model of atherosclerosis has scientists feeding a high-fat diet to mice with mutations in a gene involved in removing fat and cholesterol from the blood. Even then, atherosclerosis usually takes a few months to develop.

"We have developed a model where we disturb blood flow in the carotid artery by partial ligation, and atherosclerosis appears within two weeks," Jo says. "This rapid process allows us to demon- strate cause and effect, and to examine the landmark events at the beginning of the process."

Brain versus gut: Our inborn food fight

By CAROL CLARK

The relatively larger human brain makes us the most intelligent of the primates. But if we're so smart, how come we've eaten our way into an obe- sity epidemic?

One reason is the relatively smaller human stomach and shorter large intestines, says Emory anthropologist George Armelagos.

“Our evolutionary history has given us a brain that is focused much of the time on eating, and a gut that isn’t designed for today’s variety and volume of high-density food,” explains Armelagos, an expert in prehistoric diets.

Armelagos recently wrote a review of research on evolution and the human diet, published in the Journal of Anthropological Research.

Journalist Michael Pollan popular- ized the concept of “the omnivore’s dilemma,” the desire for dietary variety paired with the perilous search for new foods, in his best-selling book by the same name. Pollan primarily covered how today’s abundance of food is fuel- ing a national eating disorder.

Armelagos focuses on the prehis- toric perspective. “Our current pattern of eating reflects the way in which Homo sapiens evolved and resolved the omnivore’s dilemma,” he says. “Our cravings for certain foods don’t go back just a few years, or even 10,000 years, but more than a million years.”

The expansion of the brain’s neo- cortex in early humans supported the task of finding edible plants and prey. Larger brains, however, increased caloric demands: The human brain, which represents only 2 percent of our body mass, consumes 20 percent of our energy. Around 2 million years ago, our early ancestors began evolving a smaller total gut size, relative to other primates.

“The expensive-tissue hypothesis argues that our big brains are fueled by the energy saved by our having a smaller stomach and shorter large intestines,” Armelagos says. “Fast-forward through millennia to the development of agriculture, cook- ing, the industrialization of food, and finally the advent of McDonalds. Today we’re faced with a perfect storm that’s capuring the nutritional benefits of our adapted biology.”

If you study our primitive pasts, the biological underpinnings of today’s obe- sity epidemic become clear,” Armelagos says. “But a solution to this complex bio-cultural problem is not so clear.”
Career reflections on a shared vision

Bob Hascall is vice president of Campus Services. He retires July 31.

Coming to the end of my full-time professional career has been both a scary and inspiring experience. I’ve reflected on my 40-plus year career of leadership in facilities management, and am delighted that Emory has served as the platform for my best work. Sustainability initiatives at Emory have been the hallmark of my legacy and that means so much to me.

These 13.5 years represent the capstone of my career, and it is fitting that I take a moment to share some of my thoughts about this institution, as well as to thank the remarkable employees whom I’ve been privileged to lead and work beside.

Together we developed a pedestrian-only campus core; built the first LEED certified building in the Southeast; built one of the largest transit systems in Georgia and it’s entirely alternatively fueled with biodiesel! We have set a goal of reducing our energy consumption 25 percent by 2015, and we have already achieved a reduction of 13.7 percent.

We have also established collegial relationships with local entities such as DeKalb County, Druid Hills High School, the CDC, the Alliance to Improve Emory Village, and all our neighborhood associations through the Clifton Community Partnership and the CCTMA.

Perhaps the most significant accomplishment of all is represented in the atmosphere and culture we’ve created within the Campus Services organization. When I came to Emory, the Facilities Management Division (as it was called then) was perceived as ineffectual. I take great pride in the role I’ve played in shifting this organization’s image to one that is highly regarded for its “can do” attitude.

Campus Services has developed a sense of purpose, belonging, and acceptance that has been encouraged and nurtured. We understand more than ever that we are part of one team working together for the betterment of Emory.

Our Vision Map has provided the foundation and framework upon which the Campus Services organization has been built, and done much to pull us together, providing guidance as we perform our duties every day. Our employees are the heart and soul of this organization and we continue to strive for excellence with compassion, dedication, commitment and loyalty. Our positive impact on Emory is significant, and I am proud of the way we contribute to Emory’s vision of becoming a destination university.

We have established many proud traditions over the years such as the annual Chair Rodeo that now hosts more than 100 volunteers from all over the campus that help us set up the 14,000 chairs on the Quad for Commencement each year.

We hold the “Breaks with Bob” twice a year where my direct reports and I meet with all of our employees on all three shifts to share information about what’s happening in Campus Services and the University.

For me, this is not only about ensuring a level of transparency with our employees, it is about accessibility — about being there with the front line, and not being afraid to take the tough questions and hear their concerns and feedback.

When I see the positive results of our Vision Map inside Campus Services, and within the campus community, I am both astonished and proud. Every employee had a hand in developing the vision we follow and it translates into action for each of them everyday.

Front line employees present the map to new employees at our monthly CS Orientations. They share what the Vision Map means, and why it is important to them. Every employee I’ve ever seen make this presentation does it differently, and they all have parts that are particularly meaningful to them.

There are many roads to reach our goals, and all of them are paved with our values — respect, integrity, compassion, openness, pride, fairness and of course fun. The impact our vision has had on our employees is huge, and I feel as honored to be able to leave such a legacy behind.

As I look back on my time here at Emory, I reflect on the things that are important to me, having integrity to always do what you say; to be respectful and responsive in addressing employees concerns on the job; encouraging others to achieve their highest potential in whatever form that takes.

I have enjoyed mentoring others, both formally and informally, over the years. Those mentoring sessions have always given me a wonderful sense of hope and accomplishment as I see young people choosing to do things that express their passion and excitement while at the same time growing in their careers.

Emory is such a wonderful place, with such remarkable people. My personal appreciation for the courageous leadership I’ve seen from the Board of Trustees, senior administration, and my colleagues and friends lingers large in my heart.

As I look to enjoying my retirement, I am fulfilled in knowing that I’ve done my very best work right here at Emory. My deep and abiding love of the people at Emory is what has motivated me and given me hope and excitement for the future.

The gift you have given to me is one of complete satisfaction and appreciation. The legacy I hope to leave for you is a strong and effective Campus Services organization that understands the importance of strong relationships with others and most importantly understands its role in helping to make Emory University the destination of choice. Our people are our biggest resource and it is through people that you can accomplish all things.

I will miss Emory, its wonderful people and all the fantastic times I’ve had here but I am ready to move to the next phase of my life. As for me — I have a wonderful wife Brenda, a dream house on a lake with a boat, and a sweet dog named Andy. I can ask for nothing more.

316 Adair Street, Decatur, Georgia

Decatur Dream Home, Minutes to Emory:
If you are interested in living in Decatur, you need to see this newly built (2004) four-side brick house that is walking distance to the Square. Directly across from Adair Park, this 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath property boasts a stunning kitchen and hardwoods throughout.

Features:
Bedroom: Master on the main
Master Bath: Double vanity, garden tub, separate tub/shower
Kitchen: Breakfast area, island, pantry
Wet Bar: Wine rack
Dining: Dining/Great Room, separate dining room
Rooms: Great Room, Media Room
Backyard: Large stone patio views tranquil koi pond

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THIS WEEK’S HIGHLIGHTS

THURSDAY, July 8

“Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Pathology but Were Afraid to Ask.” Jeannine Holden, Emory pathology, presenting. 7 a.m. Emory Hospital Auditorium. Free. 404-727-5695.

Emory Summer Concert Band. 8 p.m. Goizueta Business School Courtyard. Free. 404-727-5050.

ONGOING EXHIBITS


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

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SUMMER CAMPS

Putting a face on fun

Emory Challenge and Champions Camp

Camp Carlos: When Gold Blossoms

Camp Carlos: Improv at the Amphitheater

Emory National Debate Institute

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