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Michael Johns, CEO of the Woodruff Health Sciences Center, outlines an ambitious plan to “transform the face of health and healing in the 21st century” before an audience of faculty, staff and students on June 8. A series of videos emphasized the shared responsibility of all individuals in this transformation. Pictured is Carlos del Rio, professor in the School of Medicine, chief of medicine at Grady Hospital and adjunct professor of global health at Rollins School of Public Health.

Jack Kearse

CAPITALPROJECTS

Feasibility study accepted by Board of Trustees

BY RON SAUDER

Emory trustees have formally accepted the results of a nine-month feasibility study on proposed replacement facilities for the current Emory University Hospital and Emory Clinic. Following the recommendation of the Woodruff Health Sciences Center board, the University's Board of Trustees voted Thursday to authorize the preparation of architectural schematic designs for new hospital and outpatient facilities.

The healthcare facilities will be the anchor of an ambitious multi-year strategy by Emory to enhance the livability, accessibility, and vibrancy of its own campus as well as the surrounding Clifton community. Goals include restoring a walkable environment, creating a beautifully landscaped public realm, transforming Clifton and North Decatur

roads, and expanding the concept of transportation.

The University has not yet selected an architect for the schematic design of the new health sciences complex, a process that could take up to three months. Actual preparation of the schematic drawings will then probably take an additional 12 months following the identification of an architect.

In accepting the feasibility study, the trustees endorsed a strategy for the new hospital and clinic that could require as long as a decade and cost as much as \$2.2 billion to complete. Groundbreaking for a new clinic building depends on securing critical funding and would not be expected to occur before 2009, with preparatory work beginning in 2007. Groundbreaking for a new hospital building would not be expected to occur before 2014.

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THEOLOGYSCHOOL

Love to be Candler's first female dean

BY ELAINE JUSTICE

Jan Love, currently chief executive of the Women's Division of the United Methodist Church's (UMC) General Board of Global Ministries, was announced last month as the next dean of the Candler School of Theology. Love, who will begin her tenure Jan. 1, 2007, will be the first woman dean in the history of Candler, one of 13 United Methodist seminaries.

“As one of the most widely recognized United Methodist leaders on the ecumenical, interfaith and global stage, Jan Love is the right person at the right time to lead Candler,” said President Jim Wagner. “The school is poised to be a world leader in theological education and religious studies, a molder of the church's social conscience and an agent of reconciliation and change as it serves the United Methodist Church in particular, as well as the broader church in the world.”

“Jan Love brings a rare combination of widely recognized scholarly achievement, administrative expertise and broad ecumenical and international experience to Candler,” said Provost Earl Lewis. “She will help Candler achieve its potential of being recognized

as the premier school of theology in the country, building on the strong scholarly base of Emory's Graduate Division of Religion as well as Candler's 92-year affiliation with the church.”

“I'm honored that a globally recognized theology school has invited me to be its leader,” Love said. “Candler is situated within a distinguished research university, and what I find most exciting is the combination of a school of theology deeply committed to the formation of Christian leaders within a university that acknowledges the significance of religion in public life. That is an ideal environment for shaping Christian leaders in the 21st century.”

Current Dean Russ Richey, who will serve through the end of the year, said, “Candler will be indeed fortunate to have Jan Love, who brings long-term and significant leadership experience within United Methodism.” Richey cited Love's “engagement with Christian communities at the global level, hands-on administrative savvy, distinguished academic career of teaching and scholarship in religion and political science, concern for the identification and nurturing of leaders for the church, and deep roots in southeastern Methodism.”



Jan Love, whose tenure will begin Jan. 1, is to be Candler School of Theology's newest dean.

Special

Love, 53, has led the Women's Division of the UMC since August 2004. The division is the administrative arm of the one million-member United Methodist Women organization, which has an independently elected board of directors, a staff of about 100, annual expenditures of approximately \$30 million, and programs and property across the United States and in 100 countries around the world. In 2000, Love was honored by the United

Methodist Council of Bishops for leadership in ecumenical arenas.

A native of Alabama and daughter of a United Methodist Minister, Love's work on global issues began as a 17-year-old high school student in the 1970s when she was nominated to serve on the denomination's Board of Missions. In 1975, she attended the World Council of Churches meeting in Nairobi,

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CAMPUS SERVICES

Carshare program ready to flex

BY MICHAEL TERRAZAS

Emory faculty and staff will receive new options for making their commuting lives easier this week as the University gets ready to launch two programs tabbed to play major roles in the effort to remove single-occupancy vehicles from the Clifton Corridor.

Technically, the first of the two efforts will add cars to campus: six of them, to be exact, in the form of Honda Civics that will create the nucleus of Emory's Flexcar fleet, operated through an arrangement with the national program of the same name. The six Civics, one of which has a hybrid engine, will serve as community vehicles, available for rent at a reasonable fee to all Emory employees—and free (for up to four hours a week) to registered participants in the University's transportation and parking program.

What transportation officials hope is that the availability of the six Flexcars will remove one more of employees' reasons for not leaving their own cars at home (or, at least, some distance from campus) and promote taking advantage of Emory's programs such as carpools and vanpools, MARTA subsidies,

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AROUNDCAMPUS

New wireless service expands campus internet

Wireless fidelity (Wi-Fi) internet access is now available to more than 4,500 students in residence halls on campus as part of an initiative that will make service available to Clairmont campus residential centers, Turner Village and fraternity and sorority housing by the end of August.

The new, recommended method of wireless access is Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA), replacing the transitional Virtual Private Network (VPN) that has served the campus in the past.

To report trouble spots and service problems, contact the IT Help Desk at 404-727-7777 or visit <http://help.emory.edu>.

For more information on how to connect to the WPA network, go to www.wireless.service.emory.edu.

Medical faculty research grants deadline July 1

July 1 is the deadline for the Emory Medical Care Foundation (EMCF) research grants of up to \$25,000.

The grants are available to faculty in the School of Medicine who spend at least fifty percent of their time working in the Grady Health System.

Faculty members in their first 10 years at Grady are given preference for the grants, which are offered three times annually.

For information on application procedures, contact Shelle Bryant in the School of Medicines Dean's Office at 404-727-4569, by e-mail at sbryant@emory.edu, or visit the School of Medicine Web site at www.med.emory.edu/research/information/funding/internal_emcf.cfm for proposal guidelines.

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FIRSTPERSON JULIA LEON

Minimizing cancer



Bryan Meltz

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This year's Relay for Life started for me with setting up my tent and lawn chair on our team's designated 15x15 plot of land next to about 30 other tents on Emory's soccer and track field at the P.E. Center. It was Friday, April 28, just after work. At 7 p.m., we would begin walking around the track, and the walking would continue until 7 the next morning.

My team, Marathon Madness, would be honored in the closing ceremonies for having the most team spirit, and I must say that we deserved it, due to the passionate drive of our team leader, Samantha Smith, and her friend and team member, Susie Lackey, who each walked a marathon during the night. That's 105 laps around the track. They walked all night long together (and not at a stroll, but at a fast clip). Our other team members were Jan Saul, Verena D'Mellow, Charmayne Johnson, Carol Nicols, Louis Leon and Paula Martin.

Then I attended the Survivor's Reception where I met Andy and Gerry. Andy helped organize this event and also works at the University; 20 years ago Gerry was a varsity athlete on the very track we were about to walk. He even saw the 1-mile record broken here. Now Gerry is undergoing cancer treatment, which he described as "plenty of pain" even while sharing his warm smile. At the reception we also received some gifts; one was a survivorship notebook given by the Lance Armstrong Foundation entitled "Live Strong."

Relay for Life is an annual event sponsored by the American Cancer Society to raise money for cancer research. One of the most beautiful parts is the Luminary Ceremony before the relay begins. Our opening ceremonies speaker Minah Yacher, a four-year survivor, reminded us that one in three women, along with half of all men, will hear at some point in their lives that they have cancer. "It shouldn't be that way," she said. Describing the cancer treatments she underwent during her senior year in college, Yacher said it became easier when she accepted her situation. What was hard to accept

was the change in her relationship to her student community brought about by her overt symptoms: She looked different. She needed special assistance. She was resentful of what she was going through. But accepting her condition made it easier to accept the community's support.

After she finished speaking, the stadium lights were turned out and she lit a candle. All the survivors were called forward to light their candles from hers. A small group, we looked out on a sea of people, mostly Emory students, and I felt transfused with their support. Then all the caretakers were invited up, so I lit my husband's candle. As I later learned from the "Live Strong" notebook, caretakers are also cancer survivors and survivorship begins the day of the diagnosis.

Soon the flame spread to everyone else's candles, and we began a silent walk around the track, our luminary candles lighting the way. On one of the white bags housing a candle were the words, "In Honor of Cicely," who is one of my friends and who is also a cancer survivor.

Up to this point, I had experienced the relay as something like a festival. There were games, music, information tables; many teams sold such goodies as donuts, cookies and boiled peanuts. One tent advertised henna tattoos. For a donation, you could even try climbing the rock wall in the Emory gym. (Of course, all proceeds were to be given to the American Cancer Society and added to the total raised by the teams.) Some people were dressed in costumes. The students, seemingly full of energy, were jogging, practicing soccer and dancing.

Then, around 10:30 p.m., the population started to thin. Three of our team members (including my husband Louis) went home. Those of us left took on the mission of having one team member always on the track until the closing ceremonies, and the night stretched long in front of us. Thankfully, the arrival of a new team member provided reinforcements; there were now four of us to make the night. 11 p.m. came and went, then midnight, then every hour on the hour, and nothing changed until the sun rose at about 6 a.m. Throughout the night, there always seemed to be about 20 people walking the track. A group of tireless young men practiced soccer on the infield. (Some things did change: I developed a blister on my right heel; my thigh muscles hurt from trying to keep up with Susie and Samantha, and from about 2 a.m. on I became chilled, not to be comfortably warm again until long after relay was over.)

At some point in this phase of the walk Susie and I were discussing how this sort of extreme exercise can damage the body. When we separated a little later, she was standing above me on the stadium stairs and pointing at me. "I'm doing

this for you," she pronounced. Well, I didn't want her to hurt herself, so I blurted out, "You don't have to do it for me."

My personal goal was to walk from 2-4 a.m., which I considered to be the darkest part of the night. When 4 o'clock came, I thought long and hard about taking a nap in my tent. Oddly enough I wasn't very sleepy, but the warmth of the sleeping bag was very tempting. I worried that I might not be able to rouse myself to see my team members finish their marathon but finally succumbed to the idea of a one-hour nap.

Fifty minutes later I awoke, without the aid of my alarm clock, and met up with Susie, Samantha and Jan on the track. Apparently the darkest part of the night came as I slumbered because Susie and Samantha were now very tired, hurting ladies. Laps 80-89, they reported, were interminably long. One of them said her right foot felt like someone was pounding a nail in it. Discussion centered around what we'd treat ourselves to after the relay: a bath, breakfast, a massage.

At 5:30 Susie and Samantha reported that they had only 10 laps remaining! I joined them for these last laps. The sun rose. Over the speakers it was announced that the Marathon Madness ladies were completing their last lap. A group of students converged at the finish line to cheer us through. After tears and hugs and photo-taking, we were honored again at the closing ceremonies with a "Spirit of Relay" award. Samantha received an award for the individual who raised the most money, and our entire event raised more than \$39,000! As we were packing up, Susie handed the Spirit of Relay plaque on to me. "You're the spirit of our team," she said. Reluctantly, I accepted, though I promised to pass it on Stanley Cup-style to the other team members.

To be honest, I don't feel like a cancer survivor. I feel more like a cancer imposter. Cancer is part of my history, not part of my future. Most people with thyroid cancer are cured with a relatively short and limited treatment; I had two surgeries and one radiation treatment in the course of about three months. A couple of months later I was riding my bike to work again. That's the short and sweet of it. I had my trials and tribulations, too, so I don't want to make too light of it, but I got off light compared with some people I know who have gone through chemotherapy.

At first, I wondered how I could represent cancer to people when I no longer have the disease and was never seriously challenged by its treatment. Then I thought about what our speaker said, about cancer being minimized in our lifetime, and I realized that my story represents the future of cancer. In our lifetime, more people will experience cancer like I experienced it.

EMORYVOICES

What's the one thing Emory Village needs most?



A bookstore like Barnes & Noble where you can sit down and read.

Jesus Lemus
Class of 2006
Goizueta Business School



A bar.

Will Caldwell
senior
Philosophy



More places to eat. Some people only have a certain amount of time for lunch, and it would be very convenient.

Brenda Brossett
finance research specialist
Office of Grants and Contracts



Somewhere to go out at night, maybe with karaoke.

Elizabeth Lippincott
senior
International Business



More things open would be nice. I've been to Starbuck's once, and everything else was closed.

Milca Pierre-Guiden
research assistant
Institute of Liberal Arts

EMORYPROFILE LOUIS BURTON



Life after retirement

by eric rangus

From the military to medicine, Louis Burton used his leadership experience to successfully serve as President of the Employee Council, a tenure that opened stronger channels of communication between the University's main campus and Grady.

Prior to coming to Emory in 2001, Louis Burton spent 22 years in the Air Force. He enlisted right out of high school, and he retired as a senior master sergeant—the second highest enlisted rank attainable.

Burton served all over the world from two bases in Virginia, to Hawaii, to the Republic of Korea (where he was stationed for a year), to Atlanta and even a three-month stint in Jordan in 1997 where his unit was responsible for enforcing the no-fly zone in Iraq.

Also while in the service, Burton earned two academic degrees, a bachelor's of business administration from St. Leo University and a master's degree in health care management from the Florida Institute of Technology (both Florida-based schools have multiple campuses on military installations ... Burton literally did his undergraduate work all over

the world). He had a purpose.

"I didn't want to be one of those people who said, 'I'm out of the military, now I'm going to school,'" said Burton, senior business manager for the Department of Emergency Medicine and president of the Employee Council for 2005–06. "I wanted to complete my education while I was in and hit the ground running when I got out of the military," Burton continued. And that's exactly what he did.

One month after he retired, Burton had a yearlong fellowship with the Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC). A native of Virginia, Burton spent his last two years in the service in Atlanta; he and his wife enjoyed it so much that, when he retired he decided to stay.

Burton had a strong academic background in health-care and solid administration and management experience, but little practical health-care

experience. The fellowship changed that.

Burton worked on a project that set up community-based clinics for veterans. That way they could see a health-care provider without having to come into the VAMC. It was a joint venture with Emory Healthcare—an entity that eventually caught Burton's eye.

"I didn't know a lot about Emory before working at the VA," he said. "But every day driving to work, I'd see Emory University and the pristine grounds. And I knew Emory was one of the largest employers in the city, so I was drawn to it."

So after spending one year at the VAMC, Burton applied for a job with Emory and got it with the Department of Emergency Medicine—at Grady Hospital. A demanding position, where every day has different challenges, Burton has responded well and relishes the opportunity he has been given.

After a couple of years on staff and as senior business manager, a position opened on the Employee Council and Burton took it. Midway through his first year, he was encouraged to run for president. He was elected.

"It's been a learning experience," Burton said. "Being on the Grady campus, I'm somewhat isolated. But since I've been on the council, I've been able to look at all the issues Emory-wide, not just from the Grady point of view. I have been able to see where the administration fits in, learn about all the other commissions and how the [University] Senate works. It's been a great experience."

When Burton took over the council presidency last year, he asked members to do four things: get involved, have commitment, be passionate and work as a team. They succeeded on all fronts. The council moved forward with its strategic planning initiatives, which brought a staff perspective to the effort, and they also worked to improve communication and coordination among the other University governance entities on campus, which too often have worked in isolation.

For instance, the council and the President's Commission on the Status of Women are working on a joint effort related to family care issues. And next year, for the first time, there will be a quarterly leadership group meeting involving the council, the president's commissions, the University Senate, the Student Government Association and the Office of Equal Opportunity Programs.

Burton said the council is becoming more proactive. Reaching out to work with the president's commissions was just one way. Another is through the council's and commissions' brown bag series. In previous years, the council held only occasional brown bags that dealt with certain issues of interest to staff (and the Emory community as a whole). The council also hosted a pair of annual town halls with President Jim Wagner, which were consistent successes.

For the 2005–06 year, the council has expanded the series, and for its subject matter, chose wisely. The council and commissions looked at concerns that came out of the 2005 Campus Climate Survey and worked to address them. Three have taken place so far—sessions on hiring practices at Emory, an overview of the climate survey and an overview of Equal Opportunity Programs and Employee Relations with a fourth one to follow at the end of this month.

Burton said it's a way to improve communication across

the University. "When we heard about things going on at Emory, we put out communications to the owners of those processes and tried to connect with them." Prime among those connections is Human Resources, a department which with Burton stays in frequent contact. "We have been able to give input to the benefits process, so it hasn't become an 'us vs. them' situation."

Burton also has been an important voice for the Emory community at Grady, who number more than 1,000 staff, faculty and residents. He has been able to be an advocate for his co-workers regarding issues ranging from shuttles between the main campus and Grady and general communication between the two entities.

The year's fourth council-sponsored brown bag centering on security will take place at Grady on Tuesday, June 27 at noon in Steiner Auditorium. It will bring together security experts from both Grady and Emory who will give a primer on how staff can protect their person and property. That will be the last event of Burton's year as president. He rotates off this summer.

Looking toward his post-presidency, Burton has another year remaining in his term as Past President and he said he wants to make sure the transition is smooth for the incoming council President Ron Gatlin. "The council job is very demanding, so [afterward] I'll be able to focus more on my core job," he said. (Translation: "I don't ever regret doing it, I really enjoyed it, but being council president is a TOUGH job!") This is not an uncommon feeling among past council presidents.) Burton said "I was elected to the position and took very seriously the commitment to council members and university staff. I was not going to let anyone down."

Burton was complementary not only to the administrators and faculty of emergency medicine for giving him the flexibility to perform his council responsibilities, but he also was grateful to the council's executive committee, a group of advisers and other council leaders without whose support and assistance his job would have been much harder if not impossible.

And despite all the subtext, Burton has no intention of retreating. "I still want to be involved in the Emory community regarding staff issues," he said. "I am still a staff member and I take these issues personally. I'd be happy to sit on committees or help in any way I can. I want to make sure I'm still involved."

UNIVERSITY GOVERNANCE

Grady hosts Employee Council meeting

President Louis Burton opened the May 17 Employee Council meeting, held in the Faculty Office Building at Grady Hospital, by introducing emergency medicine Assistant Professor Bryan McNally. Eight months after Hurricane Katrina, McNally gave an overview of Grady's and Emory's emergency response involvement in the Katrina disaster.

McNally said no one was prepared for the horrific scenes from the Gulf Coast, but there were some lessons learned from the experience, including the need for more preparedness in community health, low-intensity medical centers for less serious health issues, volunteer retention, and the creation of a federal emergency medical response organization beyond the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

McNally said one way Grady tried to compensate for unforeseen needs was to provide low-intensity health facilities, which could prevent chronic medical conditions in the future.

Next, associate professor in history and co-chair of the Transforming Community Project (TCP) Leslie Harris presented a summary of the TCP. "It is an effort to raise consciousness about race, as well as to get the entire Emory community engaged in dialogue about race," Harris said.

The TCP is taking a two-prong approach: creating Community Dialogues that encompass readings, films and discussions about race; and exploring Emory history around racial issues. "We should be able to address race issues creatively and vigorously," Harris said. "When we just assume diversity exists, it leaves issues for us to miss."

Harris invited all employees to participate in the TCP through the Community Dialogues being held this summer. "We are looking to represent all facets of the University," she said. For more information, send e-mail to TCP@learnlink.emory.edu.

In other business, treasurer Chris Alexander reported the council has \$1,514.64 remaining in the annual budget.

The meeting closed with committee reports. The membership committee reported that Stephanie Stephens will become its chair next year. The parking and transportation committee reported that its members who work in Emory's parking office gave up their parking hangtags as of June 1 to use the University's other commuting options (see story, page 1). They will keep an ongoing diary of their experiences to share with other employees.

The next Employee Council meeting will feature Fadlo Khuri, associate director of clinical and translational research, and Human Resources Vice President Peter Barnes. It will be held June 21 at noon at the Winship Cancer Institute.—Christi Gray

If you have a question or comment for Employee Council, send e-mail to President Louis Burton at louis.burton@emoryhealthcare.org.

EPA names Emory one of "Best Workplaces for Commuters" in U.S.

Emory recently was named one of the "Best Workplaces for Commuters" by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in the agency's first annual list of notable schools. Emory is among 72 institutions of higher education that earned the designation as environmental leaders that improve air quality, save energy and reduce traffic congestion in their communities. The U.S. Department of Transportation co-sponsors the program, and Emory first made the EPA's general list of workplaces in 2001.

All of Emory's commuter options are also available to Clifton Corridor Transportation Management Association members, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Veterans Administration Medical Center, American Cancer Society and other institutions adjacent to the University.

This fall Emory will nearly double its shuttle routes; the shuttle system is free and available to anyone, including routes to and from Decatur. More than half of University buses are alternatively fueled (compressed natural gas and electric) and Emory is developing a recycled biodiesel program (creating fuel from its own used cooking oil) that should help fuel the rest of the fleet by fall.

"We are honored to receive this recognition as Emory works toward more comprehensive sustainability in all of our operations," said Laura Ray, associate vice president for transportation and parking services.

Emory's efforts to help ease traffic congestion and improve air quality have been recognized each year since 2000 by the Clean Air Campaign, and the University has been cited by *The Chronicle of Higher Education* as a "green campus."

—Beverly Clark

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neighborhood shuttles and the soon-to-open park and ride lots (more on that later).

"One of the chief concerns people have is they often say, 'I can't [forego my car] because I need my car to run an errand, or what if I have a doctor's appointment or a meeting downtown?'" said Laura Ray, associate vice president for transportation and parking. "This is a way for them to have the car they need. We want to make it convenient for people to get out of their single-occupant vehicles."

Flexcar is a 7-year-old company from Seattle that runs carshare programs similar to Emory's at a growing number of institutions and communities around the country; the University's will be the first Flexcar program in Atlanta, but it will be followed this summer by a second in Midtown.

How it works is this: Employees go directly to the Flexcar Web site (www.flexcar.com) and register to become a member (in this first year, Emory will pay the annual membership fee, about \$40). To be eligible, employees must have a valid driver's license and an acceptable driving record (details on Web site); they must be 21–75 years old and have a current debit or credit card. In a week to 10 days, they will receive a membership packet with the company's terms and conditions; the employee signs the document and returns it, and then receives a "smart card" for using the vehicles.

Any employee registered as a Flexcar member may use the vehicles at a rate of \$9 per hour, which includes gasoline, maintenance and insurance. Those employees registered with the parking and transportation program (meaning they do not have a single-occupancy vehicle hangtag) may use Flexcars free for up to four hours per week and at \$9 for each additional hour. Billing is made directly to members' credit or debit cards.

The University actually does relatively little aside from provide parking spaces for the

Flexcars (the initial fleet of six will be stored in six separate locations across campus: the Materiel Center, the Kilgo Street and Dowman intersection, and the Michael Street, Peavine, Lowergate and Clairmont parking decks) and subsidize the program. Members handle reservations and scheduling themselves through the Flexcar Web site and even gas up the vehicles; Flexcar will reimburse users for the cost of gasoline and reward them with free rental credits for stopping by the gas station before returning the cars.

"It's kind of like a condo or timeshare concept," Ray said. "All members are part 'owners' of the program; if there's a problem with a car, you report it and it's fixed, or you pay and you're reimbursed."

This fall, Emory will launch a second phase of the Flexcar program, this time aimed at students by making 18- to 21-year-olds eligible for membership. In fact, Ray said the University will be one of five schools involved in a pilot program for college students. "It's a little more complex because of the insurance issues," she said, "but we're confident we'll be able to offer this to our students in the fall."

Also this week, Emory will officially "open" its first park and ride lot at North DeKalb Mall, where employees can park free of charge and ride shuttles (which will pick up and drop off every 20 minutes during peak times, Ray said) to and from campus. Emory will provide security at the remote facilities, and though shuttle service will stop each night at about 7 p.m., employees who need to stay late on campus are guaranteed a ride back to their cars.

"It's about changing habits, and it's in line with the whole question of sustainability for the University," Ray said. "It's going to be a good thing—it's going to be a really good thing."

For more information about all of Emory's transit options, visit www.cctma.com.

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"This plan is designed to create the new campus infrastructure that will enable us to achieve our vision of more-integrated, patient-centered, and predictive health and healing," said Michael Johns, executive vice president for health affairs and CEO of the Woodruff Health Sciences Center. "These new facilities will be designed to support research, patient care, and medical training in a new and more nimble way that sets the 21st century standard for teaching hospitals everywhere."

Johns emphasized that there are several major, remaining decision points in the years ahead that will be critical in determining the eventual size and configuration of the new health sciences facilities. But as currently envisioned, they include a new Emory Clinic that will actually be a cluster of three buildings -- one for outpatient care, one for medical faculty offices, and one for medical research. They also include a new 700-bed Emory University Hospital that will feature underground parking, a spacious atrium, and compatible retail shops for the convenience of patients and visitors. The new facility will combine beds from the current Emory University Hospital and other

Emory facilities on Clifton Road.

The eventual relocation of the Emory University Hospital to the east side of Clifton Road, across from the current 80-year-old hospital, was publicly announced as a long-range goal last fall. As envisioned in the facilities plan, conducted by Payette Associates of Boston, the hospital construction will be sequenced to follow on the heels of the Emory Clinic replacement.

"We are grateful for the board of trustees' confidence and willingness to invest in the future of Emory Healthcare for the ultimate benefit of our patients, our community, our city and our state," said John Fox, CEO of Emory Healthcare. "We do not have all the answers yet, and we do not even know all the precise questions we will encounter along the way. But together over the next 10 years we will build an Emory that is a source of pride and hope for everyone who needs the support of a more accessible, more navigable, and more patient-friendly health care system."

Michael Mandl, executive vice president for finance and administration who is charged with overseeing Emory's campus master plan, noted that Emory's planning process, and indeed the results of the feasibility study, were enhanced by

discussions that took place at many meetings with community groups and leaders. "We paid serious attention to the input we have been getting for the past year or more," he said.

He said that Emory is in the process now of forming a broad-gauged Clifton community Partnership Advisory Group with a charter to promote open communications between Emory and its neighbors throughout the implementation of the master plan. "Emory investments can be a catalyst for public and private initiatives to enhance the quality of life in the community," Mandl said. "Our goal is to enhance the livability and vibrancy of the entire Clifton community for the benefit of neighborhoods and businesses as well as Emory."

Added President James Wagner: "We are well launched on an extraordinary plan to transform the health sciences at Emory to meet the needs of this new century. I commend Mike Mandl, Mike Johns, John Fox, the health sciences deans, and their faculty and staff for visionary work aimed at ensuring Emory remains a destination of choice as a university, a healthcare provider and an accessible, flourishing community."

Transforming health and healing: A vision for the 21st century

In an ambitious bid to "transform the face of health and healing in the 21st century," Michael Johns, CEO of the Woodruff Health Sciences Center, has announced a comprehensive multi-year plan to establish Emory's eminence in patient-centered, research-driven, collaborative healthcare.

Speaking before a packed house at the WHSCAB Auditorium on Thursday, Johns remarked on the need for such a bold move by Emory. "Science is enabling—and society is requiring—that we transition from "reparative" medicine to preventative medicine and nursing, and to predictive and proactive public health," he said.

Johns remarks capped a celebratory day for the University as the WHSCAB and University boards of trustees accepted the results of a nine-month feasibility study and authorized the preparation of architectural schematic design for new hospital and outpatient facilities.

"We must transition our hospitals and clinics, our research and our training, to the new integrated and collaborative models that will enable new forms of health and healing in this century. Our target," said Johns, "is to lead the paradigm shift from a focus on disease to a focus on health."

The plan is called Vision 2012: Transforming Health and Healing. It seeks to establish Emory as one of the top 10 centers in the United States for 21st century models of healthcare by the year 2012.

In addition to the new hospital and outpatient complex, Johns' roadmap encompasses the construction of new academic buildings and the implementation of innovative university-wide healthcare initiatives.

A planned new 200,000-square-foot Rollins School of Public Health building will serve as the central home for projects and faculty currently spread out in seven buildings on Emory's campus. The space will also facilitate Emory's new Global Health Initiative, which will coordinate Emory's campus-wide efforts to create and support international health programs.

An Emory/Georgia Tech Predictive Health Initiative already underway will ultimately include a Center for Health Discovery and Well-Being. The center will develop models of good health, facilitate clinical research into health predictors, disease risk, and interventions, and offer clinical care.

The plan also calls for the establishment of Centers of Excellence that will, according to Johns, "become models of the types of integrated, patient-centered research and clinical care that we will pioneer." Centers that have already been approved are in the areas of neurosciences, cardiovascular, transplant, lung and cancer, and will emphasize teams of inter-professional caregivers, interdisciplinary training, and a high level of information sharing. Other centers currently being considered include women's health, healthy aging, and obesity and nutrition.

Johns also announced changes off of the main Emory campus. At the Yerkes Field Station in Lawrenceville, an additional facility will be built for animal housing, research laboratories, and administrative offices. At the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, research space for the School of Medicine will expand.

While focused on health sciences, the developments described by Johns support Emory's Campus Master Plan announced last fall. The historic Emory University Hospital building is identified in the plan as a candidate for refurbishment as the University's new main administration building, at the head of a new academic quadrangle mirroring and extending the current quad to the east.

"It could become a vital new academic and administrative center for the University campus, providing a significant new site for expanding and enhancing many university priorities," said Johns. "There are many exciting possibilities there."

In addition, academic fields that have not traditionally been associated with health sciences will contribute to an ongoing interdisciplinary dialogue about health and healing. "Integrating the humanistic disciplines, including anthropology, ethics, behavior, health policy, law, business and religion, is essential," Johns explained.

"With our great strengths in these and related areas," he continued, "Emory University is a perfect place to become not just the clinical and scientific leader, but also the thought leader in transforming health and healing."—Dana Goldman

ACADEMIC INITIATIVES

Ono appointed as vice provost for academic initiatives

BY BEVERLY CLARK

Emory University has named Santa Ono to the newly created post of vice provost for academic initiatives. Ono, who currently is associate dean of students and GlaxoSmithKline Professor of Biomedical Sciences at University College, London (UCL) also will serve as deputy to Provost Earl Lewis and as professor of ophthalmology at the School of Medicine. He will begin his new post on July 3.

"Santa's considerable administrative experience in strategic planning and student academic services, as well as his enthusiasm for innovative research and teaching, are ideal for this new role. I am confident he will make great contributions to the University and provide key leadership as we work to achieve Emory's immediate and long-range goals," said Lewis.

As vice provost, Ono will work with other senior staff to coordinate the implementation of the University's strategic plan and oversee specific projects.

"It is a distinct honor to join Emory," said Ono. "Emory is a stunning institution, both steeped in tradition and renowned for its pioneering spirit. But it is the University's future that has attracted me

to join the provost's office. On the landscape of leading global universities, there are very few that will keep pace with what shall be accomplished at Emory in the next 10 years."

Ono is a graduate of Towson High School in Lutherville, Md., and received his undergraduate degree in biological sciences at the University of Chicago. Ono received his Ph.D. in experimental medicine from McGill University, and his postdoctoral training in the department of biochemistry and molecular biology at Harvard University, where he was a Helen Hay Whitney Fellow.

In 1992, Ono was appointed assistant professor of medicine, pathology and biology at The Johns Hopkins University, where he won both the American Diabetes Association Career Development Award and the Investigator Award from the National Arthritis Foundation. In 1996, Ono was recruited back to Harvard University, where he was an associate professor and director of the Immunity, Inflammation & Transplantation Focus Group at the Schepens Eye Research Institute. He was recruited to the GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) chair at UCL and Moorfields Eye Hospital in 2001.

As an administrator, Ono has served on admissions and strategic planning commit-



As of July 3 Santa Ono will serve as vice provost for academic initiatives.

tees for the past 15 years at Hopkins, Harvard and London universities. He has been highly active in forging global links between universities and in promoting diversity at UCL, where he helped draft the university's race equality policy.

As a scientist, Ono has published more than 125 articles and scholarly abstracts and has been continuously funded as a scientist-researcher since 1985. Ono serves on the Medical Research Council's Medical Advisory Board and College of Experts, and the Hypersensitivity, Autoimmune and Immune-Mediated Diseases Study Section of the National Institutes of Health.

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Walls, Mugg take on new roles in student academic services

BY BEVERLY CLARK

Emory University Provost Earl Lewis has announced two new appointments in student academic services that are designed to enhance and streamline the areas of admissions, financial aid and student records.

Daniel Walls, most recently Emory College's dean of admission, has been appointed associate vice provost of enrollment management. Heather Mugg, who oversees Emory's comprehensive student information systems, has been appointed associate vice provost of operational student services. Walls will focus primarily on student recruitment strategies, and Mugg will be responsible for managing operations to create a more seamless student experience. They will report to Santa Ono, recently appointed as the new vice provost for academic initiatives, beginning in July.

"After an external review and national search, we concluded that the best people to help lead and renew efforts in the area of student academic services already worked on our campus. I am delighted to

announce promotions for both Dan Walls and Heather Mugg," said Lewis.

In his new role, Walls will execute strategies, insure coordination and improve the integration of admissions and financial aid for all undergraduate programs. His responsibilities will include ongoing analyses of admission trends, prospective student markets and undergraduate admission and financial aid policies and procedures. In collaboration with the vice president for marketing, Walls will develop a more comprehensive and coherent approach for undergraduate student recruitment at Emory.

Prior to joining Emory in 1983, Walls was assistant dean of admission and financial aid at Northwestern University in Illinois, and an admission counselor and assistant director of admission at Illinois Wesleyan University. He has spoken extensively at schools across the country on different aspects of the admissions process and financial aid.

Walls is an active member of the Southern and National Association of College Admissions Counselors, the Southern and National College Board, and was chair from 1988-1990

of the Southern Consortium on College Admission. He has served on the National Merit Scholarship Selection Committee, as well as the Coca-Cola Scholars National Selection Committee.

Mugg's primary responsibility will be to improve the student experience from an administrative perspective. She will focus on improving operational efficiency and collaboration within the three central administrative areas: admissions, financial aid and student records. Her ongoing responsibilities will include oversight of computer systems, effective use of technology to enhance processes, better process development for cross unit collaboration and improved use of resources.

Mugg began her professional career at the Goizueta Business School where she managed all degree program operations and student service functions. She joined American InterContinental University in 1997 as the campus director for the Dunwoody campus. Mugg was rehired by Emory in 1999 as a project director to lead the implementation of the Oracle/PeopleSoft Student System.

FOCUS: HUMAN RESOURCES

2006 Employee Distinction

Every year Emory recognizes 10-15 University employees who through their initiative, innovation or leadership have made outstanding contributions to the Emory community. This year 12 such individuals—Gordon Boice, Kim Braxton, Debbie Cowan, Donna Crabb, Cheryl Elliott, Ellen Canup Hale, Marty Ike, Tim Lawson, WeiMing Lu, Steven Marzec, Neville Whitehead and Donna Wong—were celebrated at the 2006 Awards of Distinction ceremony, held March 29 at Miller-Ward Alumni House.

In recognition of their accomplishments, each recipient will be highlighted over the next several months in the *Emory Report* HR column. This month features Debbie Cowan and Donna Crabb.



Debbie Cowan, administrative assistant, Hoke O'Kelley Library, Oxford College

During her 13-year tenure, Cowan has provided excellent support to the nine library staff members and the associate dean of library services. Flexibility and a willingness to do whatever it takes to get the job done—and done well—describes Cowan's approach to her work, her nominators said. Challenges only lead her to find new and innovative ways to find solutions.

Cowan consistently looks for increased efficiencies and ways to decrease costs for the library. By making significant contributions through her knowledge, research assistance and personal interactions with everyone she meets, she has increased customer satisfaction for students, employees, visitors and alumni.

Recently, her contributions to Emory's strategic planning process were lauded by Kent Linville, dean for academic affairs and co-director of Oxford's strategic planning. "Debbie worked tirelessly behind the scenes as well as [tended] to the myriad of administrative tasks," Linville said. "Debbie is always a helpful and friendly presence at our meetings."

When Kitty McNeill, associate dean of library services, talked about Cowan, she recalled a quote from Eileen de los Reyes. "[Debbie is a] creator of pockets of hope... [those] protective, loving and caring places where students can live in their world and dream about a healthy and humane future," McNeill said.



Donna Crabb, manager, Emory Temporary Services, Human Resources

Who do you call when you need help, even if it is only temporary? After working in many areas of Human Resources, Crabb realized that there was a need to place temporary staffing without depending on the services of outsourcing agencies.

Rising through the ranks of Emory over the last 15 years with hard work and dedication, Crabb is an inspiration not only for those seeking employment with Emory but also to those, for whom she provides temporary staffing.

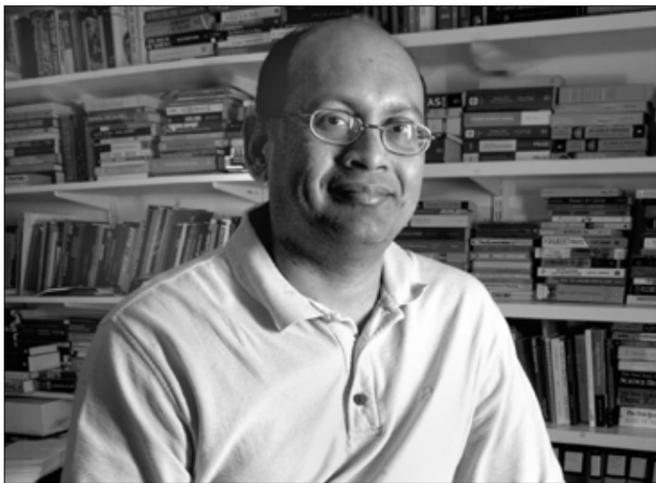
She is the "go to" person across campus when a department is looking for talented candidates. Her commitment to customer service is well known; surveys of her program's efforts continually show high levels of customer satisfaction.

According to Tom Fitch, director of employment services, Crabb "has exemplified the vision of the University by making Emory Temporary Services a destination employment center for Atlanta's diverse community, positively transforming the lives of hundreds and ethically engaging individuals committed to Emory's mission."

It is not too early to start nominating someone for the 2007 Awards of Distinction. For more information visit HR website (<http://emory.hr.emory.edu/>) under "Workplace Resources."

Katherine Hinson is director of communications for HR.

SCHOLARSHIP&RESEARCH

Basu peers into *The Mystery of Capital* worldwide

Kay Hinton

Sudipta Basu, associate professor of accounting, lent insight into economist Hernando de Soto's work, *The Mystery of Capital*.

BY MYRA THOMAS

When *The Mystery of Capital: Why Capitalism Triumphs in the West and Fails Everywhere Else* hit the shelves in 2000, it marked a turning point in the understanding of economic failures in less developed countries. In this landmark book, Peruvian economist Hernando de Soto contends that the success of the complex financial arrangements in modern economies hinges on the widespread acceptance of legally enforced property rights. Their acceptance allows land and property to be used not only directly, but also as collateral for loans to accomplish other productive activities. De Soto calls this the "energy in assets."

Today, as economic theorists, leaders in international finance and charity and relief organizations debate how to reduce chronic poverty, the lessons of de Soto's work become even more salient. In March, the World Bank's directors approved \$52 billion in debt relief for poverty-stricken countries, including many na-

tions in Africa.

But much more is needed than debt forgiveness, said Sudipta Basu, associate professor of accounting in Goizueta Business School. In a recent interview with *Knowledge@Emory*, Goizueta's electronic newsletter, Basu discussed the lessons of *The Mystery of Capital*.

Knowledge@Emory: According to de Soto, the black market and undocumented financial activities that occur in the developing world represent tremendous untapped economic power. What is the difficulty in moving a country from an extralegal system to a formalized, legal one?

Basu: First, you need to get people to develop a consensus on how property can be used and the extent to which rights can be controlled by different people. People have to reach a common understanding of property rights over a large geographical area. It is often difficult to get people to change their old norms and customs. It helps if everyone believes that property rights will be enforced impartially and vigorously, and that private property will be protected from the

rich and powerful, especially those in government. De Soto describes how settlers in the American West marked local property claims and how these were eventually formalized into legal claims. Japan made a similar shift during its land reforms in the Meiji era, but the Japanese trusted the government and so the transition was much easier. The biggest problem in less developed countries is that the governments there only seem to care about their allies and supporters. The elites under the current regimes cannot take the psychologically difficult step of letting other people also have a chance to do well and get ahead in life.

De Soto's research found that in Lima, Peru, for example, it took about six hours a day for 289 days to legally register a business. What do you think is the most important aspect of this research on extralegal economies?

He powerfully illustrated just how difficult it is to do business in an extralegal economy on a day-to-day basis. Putting a spotlight on ineffectual or corrupt governments helps to change laws and local practices. Often, rulers are very shortsighted and tax and rob the productive even though they could benefit more by helping everyone become more productive. De Soto points a finger directly at the problem of how venal governments stifle the innovation and creativity of their subjects. The World Bank now annually ranks countries on the ease of doing business (www.doingbusiness.org) following de Soto's ideas, and these rankings have created pressure for reform.

Why do so many contend that culture is the real culprit for the lack of economic development in less developed countries, when de Soto thinks that it is rather a lack of an

established, uniform and formalized economic structure with clear property rights? Culture is as much a consequence of deeper social and political structures as a cause of poor economic development. If everyone agrees to bribe and everyone else accepts that, then government officials won't do what's needed unless they are bribed. Then, these norms become engrained. Many mistake the symptom of widespread bribery for the root cause of poorly developed property rights. People in these unlucky countries accept the prevailing norms because they have never seen the alternative. It becomes difficult to visualize that such a different society is possible without actually having lived in one or observed one up close.

The author concentrates on the urban poverty problem abroad, and gives less attention to rural poverty. Why?

When poverty is more concentrated, it becomes more entrenched and obvious to the outsider. Also, the difference between rich and poor is much starker in the cities. Cities are engines of innovation, and that's where increased economic opportunity can do the most good. Contrarily, hampering people in the city imposes much greater costs on them, usually because they have borrowed heavily to finance their stay. The prospect of economic benefit is what takes people to the city in the first place, but then they are more easily exploited, as they are much easier to find.

What do you see as the first step to a better economic system in Eastern Europe, certain parts of Asia, Latin and Central America and Africa?

You have to start small, possibly by getting the rural poor integrated into the economy. The microloan approach appears to be very effective. Basically, you get people together in a group

to take a loan, and they then decide who is best equipped to use the loan, and the others serve as collateral. You are essentially monetizing human capital and also getting them to monitor each other. Also, you can market to the poor instead of excluding them from the marketplace. So, micromarketing—selling products on a smaller scale and at a cheaper price point—makes it easier for the poor to buy what they want only when they want it and in the quantities needed for immediate use.

De Soto argues that the poor in less developed countries should not rely on international financial institutions like the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund. What is the biggest problem with this sort of intervention?

A big problem is that the money is often not reaching those it was intended for, as the governments are corrupt. It's basically giving charity to the rich. Certainly, a push toward justice and the punishment of elites that commit the abuses are needed. Much more importantly, these international institutions' plans assume that their experts know what the poor need and can design optimal strategies to deliver these needs. This is a fallacy that the communist world also believed in for many decades. It would be much better to free the poor to express their demands in the marketplace and let the private sector fulfill them, as we have seen from the example of the newly industrialized countries in East Asia.

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First-year college students at greater risk for chlamydia



Bryan Meltz

College freshmen are most likely to test positive for chlamydia than their upperclassman peers according to the research of Adelbert James, senior program associate in gynecology and obstetrics.

BY HOLLY KORSCHUN

College freshmen under the age of 20 at several colleges in the southeastern United States were almost 70 percent more likely to test positive for chlamydia than students between 20 and

24 years of age, according to findings presented on May 9 by Adelbert James, senior program associate in gynecology and obstetrics at the School of Medicine, at the 2006 National STD Prevention Conference in Jacksonville, Florida. James' effort is the first regional evaluation of

chlamydia prevalence on college campuses.

The study, conducted by student health centers in April 2004, included 789 students (263 freshmen) screened voluntarily for chlamydia at 10 colleges in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi. Due in part to the participation of several historically black colleges, the majority of participants were African American (80.2 percent), with more than half of students screened being female (57 percent). The average age of participants was 21.7.

While chlamydia prevalence in all students was 9.7 percent, prevalence among the 263 freshmen was 13 percent. James, who directs the CDC-sponsored Region IV Infertility Prevention Project, said it is critical for student health centers to provide chlamydia screening and treatment

services. He says it is just as important to educate college freshmen and other students about STD risks and prevention strategies.

"The CDC recommends that women under the age of 25 who are sexually active and engage in unprotected sex be tested for chlamydia," he said. "This is very important, because chlamydia causes ectopic pregnancies and infertility in young women; it is asymptomatic in 80 percent of women and 50 percent of men. It's especially important for college students, many of whom exhibit high-risk sexual behavior and don't use condoms very often. It's imperative that they protect themselves."

Typically, student health centers only provide chlamydia testing and treatment to students with symptoms of the disease.

"These findings underscore the importance of providing chlamydia education, screening and testing services to all students, with efforts targeting freshmen, in particular," James said. "Since our initial findings, a few colleges have begun routine screening for chlamydia."

The project intends to expand annual monitoring of chlamydia prevalence on college campuses. In order to better determine whether freshmen are arriving at school with the infection or becoming infected at college, the project may begin measuring prevalence at the start of the school year rather than in the spring. This will help determine whether additional chlamydia outreach and prevention programs should be focused on high school students, as well as college freshmen.

PERFORMINGARTS

2006–07 Candler Concerts feature distinctive artist collaborations

BY NANCY CONDON

This is definitely not your grandmother's klezmer!" said Bob McKay, Schwartz Center director, describing the opener of the Schwartz Center's 2006–07 Flora Glenn Candler Concert Series.

David Krakauer's "Klezmer Madness!" kicks off the series on Oct. 6 with a unique brand of clarinet. The rest of the series includes The English Concert with director-violinist Andrew Manze; Edgar Meyer, double bass, with Nickel Creek's Chris Thile, mandolin; Joshua Bell, violin; Frederica von Stade, mezzo-soprano, and Samuel Ramey, bass; and the National Philharmonic of Russia with conductor Vladimir Spivakov and pianist Olga Kern.

"This year's series continues to offer such remarkable artist pairings as Meyer and Thile, who will play classical and probably some bluegrass, as well as von Stade and Ramey," McKay said. "The spice is Krakauer's 'Klezmer Madness!', which will be lots of fun."

The reach of Candler artists is extended by the Emory Coca-Cola Artists-in-Residence Series masterclasses, lecture and demonstrations and outreach.

David Krakauer's Klezmer Madness! Oct. 6

Internationally acclaimed clarinetist Krakauer expands musical boundaries, fusing traditional Yiddish klezmer music with rock, R&B, jazz, classical, funk and hip-hop, appealing to all ages. (\$36 employees, \$5 Emory students)

The English Concert with director Andrew Manze, violin, Nov. 9

This mostly Mozart program commemorates the 250th anniversary of the composer's birth. The orchestra of 22 string and wind musicians will perform three of Mozart's works and Bach's Symphony No. 3 in F Major. Manze will deliver a free pre-concert lecture at 7 p.m.



Grammy Award winning violinist Joshua Bell will join artists from mezzo-soprano Frederica von Stade to pianist Olga Kern during the Schwartz Center's 2006-2007 Candler Concert Series.

(\$36 employees, \$5 Emory students)

Edgar Meyer, double bass; and Chris Thile, mandolin, Jan. 27, 2007

Crossing traditional boundaries, world-renowned Meyer and Thile join forces for a program of original music. Grammy-winner Meyer shines in classical and bluegrass, a scope that earned him a "genius" grant from the MacArthur Foundation. Thile, a virtuoso at age 12, now has three solo albums and has performed on two Nickel Creek albums, the most recent of which won a Grammy (\$36 employees, \$5 Emory students)

Joshua Bell, violin, Feb. 10, 2007

The Grammy winning virtuoso Bell debuted with the Philadelphia Orchestra at age 14, ten years after picking up his first violin. Now in his 30s, Bell and the sounds of his 1713 Stradivarius enchant global audiences. According to *Interview* magazine, Bell's playing "does nothing less than tell human beings why they bother to live." (\$42 employees, \$5 Emory students)

Frederica von Stade, mezzo-soprano; and Samuel Ramey, bass, Feb. 24, 2007

Two of the world's greatest vocalists, von Stade and Ramey, appear together in a

joint recital. Von Stade is known internationally for her work in opera and concert, with dozens of major awards and more than 60 albums. Ramey, the most recorded bass in history, is known for his portrayal of operatic devils and villains. (\$42 employees, \$5 Emory students)

National Philharmonic of Russia; Vladimir Spivakov, conductor; and Olga Kern, piano, March 27, 2007

Composed of Russia's leading symphonic virtuosos and led by Spivakov, this orchestra is the musical symbol of the new Russia and cultural ambassador. Spivakov upholds Russia's great symphonic traditions while performing rare works and 20th century pieces. Kern is the first woman in more than 30 years to win the gold medal of the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. (\$45 employees, \$10 Emory students)

For the first time, faculty and staff can purchase discounted subscription packages, at 40 percent off the purchase price of four or five concerts, and half off the full series, with prices ranging from \$96 to \$158. Packages are available now at the Arts at Emory box office in the Schwartz Center or by calling 404-727-5050 (weekdays, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.). Single tickets go on sale Sept. 8 for faculty, staff and students and Sept. 12 for the public. For more information, call the box office or visit www.arts.emory.edu.

UNIVERSITYLIBRARIES

Humanities leader honored by governor



A tireless worker whose achievements as vice provost and director of libraries helped "sustain the unique character of Georgia," Linda Matthews was awarded one of 11 Governor's Awards on May 11.

BY CHRISTI GRAY

Georgia Gov. Sonny Perdue presented one of Emory's own with a 2006 Governor's Award in the Humanities on May 11 at the Old Georgia Railroad Freight Depot in downtown Atlanta.

Recognized for "creative leadership and careful stewardship that has expanded Emory's [library] collections and made the university a national and international destination for humanities researchers," Vice Provost and Director of Libraries Linda Matthews was one of 11 Georgians who received the annual award.

The awardees are nominated by the public, reviewed by a committee of the Georgia Humanities Council Board and ultimately approved by the governor. "These individuals go above and beyond in their efforts to build a sense of community, character and citizenship in our state," said President of the Georgia Humanities Council Jamil Zainaldin. "Linda is a perfect example of the type of citizen we seek out for these awards."

With a library degree from Emory and a Ph.D. in history from Duke, Matthews, who is retiring in August, has spent 35 years as a professional at Emory, moving her way up the University library ranks. She started in what was then called Special Collections, becoming director of that department before assuming her current position in 2003.

In addition to her work at Emory, Matthews is a founding member of the Georgia Historical Records Advisory Board. Its members appointed by the governor, the board works to improve awareness, access and preservation of

Georgia historical records. Matthews helped to develop its first long-range strategic plan and obtain more than \$500,000 for a grants program for local historical societies and government agencies. In 1992, she was named a fellow of the Society of American Archivists, the organization's single most prestigious award, and recently received an arts and sciences distinguished alumni award from Emory.

"Dr. Matthews has worked diligently to sustain the unique character of Georgia," Perdue said. "I commend all the winners for their hard work in promoting the humanities in Georgia and around the nation."

Nominated by several colleagues, Matthews was stunned she had been chosen for the Governor's Award. "First, reading the letter quickly, I didn't realize I had been selected—I thought the letter was just telling me about the upcoming program and hoping I'd attend," she said. "[Then] I called the director of the Georgia Humanities Council to make certain the letter had not gone to the wrong person."

The ceremony and event reminded Matthews of the power of community and the individual in making good things happen. "It was an honor to be among the diverse and dedicated group of individuals, from every conceivable area of the humanities," she said. "I encourage individuals who have the opportunity to become involved in their professional work or in community organizations to further recognition of the humanities as critical elements of our lives and our cultural. The humanities, in all of the many and diverse elements that make up that term, give us our soul."

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Kenya, where she was first elected to the organization's central committee, a position she served until 1998.

"Since her appointment as a high school student from the Alabama-West Florida Conference to the Council on Youth Ministry, Jan Love has been a leader in the United Methodist Church," said United Methodist Bishop Bevel Jones. "Her leadership at the denomination's General Board of Global Ministries and the World Council of Churches has been exemplary and bodes well for this great theological school."

In addition to her denomi-

national leadership, Love also is an accomplished academician. She was a faculty member at the University of South Carolina (USC) from 1982–2001, where she was associate professor of both religious studies (2001–04) and government and international studies (1991–2001), as well as graduate director of international studies (1993–98). While at USC, Love served on the university's joint project with Somalia National University.

Love holds an undergraduate degree from Eckerd College and master's and doctoral degrees in political science/international relations from Ohio State University. She is the author of scores of articles

and book chapters, including "Is United Methodism a World Church?" in the book *United Methodism and American Culture* and "Can We All Agree? Governing the WCC by Consensus" in *Christian Century*, among others. She has written two books on international relations: *Southern Africa in World Politics: Local Aspirations and Global Entanglements* (Westview Press, 2005) and *The U.S. Anti-Apartheid Movement: Local Activism in Global Politics* (Praeger Publishers, 1985).

Love is married to Peter Sederberg, a recently retired USC dean, and the couple has a son and daughter.

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Events for the Emory Community

VISUAL ARTS

MARBL Exhibit

"Behind Many Veils: The Public and Private Personas of W.B. Yeats." Level 10, Woodruff Library. Free. 404-727-6887. **Through Aug. 15.**

Carlos Museum Exhibit

"The New Galleries of Greek and Roman Art." Carlos Museum. Free; \$7 suggested donation. 404-727-4291.

Carlos Museum Exhibit

"Cradle of Christianity: Treasures from the Holy Land." Carlos Museum. Free; \$7 suggested donation. 404-727-4291.

LECTURES

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

Surgical Grand Rounds
"On Being Sick: Philosophical and Theological Ramblings of a Chemobrain." John Galloway, medicine, presenting. 7 a.m. Emory Hospital Auditorium. Free. 404-712-2196.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

Surgical Grand Rounds
"Carotid Stenting: Will (Should) it Replace Carotid Endarterectomy?" Kenneth Ouriel, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, presenting. 7 a.m. Emory Hospital Auditorium. Free. 404-712-2196.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

Women's Center Lecture
"Sex, Hormones and Mood." Sally Lehr, nursing, presenting. Time and location TBA. Free. 404-727-2000.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

Surgical Grand Rounds
"Surgeons as Communicators." Christopher Dente, medicine, presenting. 7 a.m. Emory Hospital Auditorium. Free. 404-712-9126.

SPECIAL

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

EndNote Workshop
1 p.m. 310 Woodruff Library. Free. 404-727-6863.

MONDAY, JUNE 26

Summer Camp
"Challenge & Champions Summer Camp for Middle School Students." 8:30 a.m. SAAC, Clairmont Campus. \$1000; \$900 faculty and staff. 404-727-6471. **Through July 14.**

THURSDAY, JULY 20

Chemistry and Physics EndNote Workshop
1 p.m. 310 Woodruff Library. Free. 404-727-0147.

TUESDAY, AUG. 15

EndNote Workshop
11:30 a.m. 310 Woodruff Library. Free. 404-727-6863.

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From left to right: Dan Macaluso, vice president for development, dishes out salad to hungry faculty and staff; Julius Whitfield of building services sits in the shade as he gets his caricature drawn; Beau Aldridge of the department of infectious diseases tries out the very popular "bungee jump;" Mary Woods of DUC building services hula hoops as she competes with other colleagues in relay races; employees take to the wall, rock climbing at medium or easy levels; Emory Hospital admissions retiree Ethel Delman takes her turn at one of many carnival style games; Lisa Hayes of the Task Force on Child Survival and Development rides a bucking bronco; and employees boogie on the outdoor dance floor as music is heard throughout the quad.

