Panel highlights Sudan solutions, contributions

BY KATHERINE BAUST

The complex issue of how to stop the Sudan genocide was the topic of discussion in the first panel of the series of “Sudan: Take Action,” sponsored by the Institute for Comparative and International Studies (ICIS) and held in WHSCAB auditorium, Tuesday, Nov. 30. The series is a result of on-campus discussions held earlier this fall to help bring attention to the ongoing crisis in Sudan’s Darfur region.

The five-person panel, as well as several audience members, spent approximately two hours discussing their experiences, perspectives, how to get involved and their current projects.

“The United Nations is supposed to stop this type of thing from happening, but it’s not doing its job,” said moderator Neil Shulman, associate professor in the School of Medicine.

“Two million people have been killed in Sudan, a number equivalent to one 9/11 attack on U.S. soil each week for 13 years,” said Mark Bixler of The Atlanta Journal-Constitution and author of the book, Lost Boys of Sudan—An American Story of the Refugee Experience. “Sudan is a complex war often described in too simplistic of terms.”

“If I have human rights, why is no one paying attention to the crisis in Sudan?” asked John Madut, one of those “Lost Boys,” as some in the community of Sudanese refugees have come to be known. He told the audience about his experiences in war-torn Sudan and how he was forced to flee his country. “Even if peace is accomplished this year, people are sick and there is no medicine. People have no shoes on their feet, there are no more cattle to raise, and no communication in rural areas.”

“Now that I know, what do I owe?” asked Daniel Kirk, international service director of the Marietta Rotary Club. He recently returned from northern Uganda, where he was on a mission to deliver wheelchairs to polio victims as a public service project. “There is an infinite, insatiable need for help in Africa.”

“We need to get more people caring about what is happening in Sudan,” said Susan Allen, professor in the Rollins School of Public Health. She worked as an AIDS researcher in Rwanda from 1986-94 and still heads a continuing AIDS project there. “We are responsible to be informed and to not be selective in what we hear and to act on it. Educating parents is also an important part of preventing another genocide from happening.”

Following the panelists’ comments, several audience members discussed their efforts to help in Sudan. Janis Sundquist has started a fund to address healthcare issues of Sudanese refugees. Yasmin Elhady, an undergraduate in neuroscience and behavioral biology, raised $2,500 for the cause as the organizer of a fasting and meditation project there. Yasmin Elhady and Daniel Kirk were there to help in Sudan. Janis Sundquist started a fund to address healthcare issues of Sudanese refugees. Yasmin Elhady, an undergraduate in neuroscience and behavioral biology, raised $2,500 for the cause as the organizer of a fasting and meditation project there.

In an effort to do his part, John Madut is one of the “Lost Boys of Sudan” and one of the many refugees from that war-torn country who have fled to the United States. He told his story at “Sudan: Take Action,” a Nov. 30 panel discussion exploring the genocide in Darfur.

“I think a lot of people want to do things like this at this time of year, but they just don’t know where to start,” said Belinda Smith, who coordinates the program. “So if you offer them something easy and fun, they will certainly do it.”

Now in its fifth year, the stocking project is reaching more people than ever as library employees, including staff from the Information Technology Division (ITD), will fill a record 137 stockings. “We have bags of donations left because we ran out of stockings, but that’s a good thing,” said Tricia Goddard, business analyst in ITD. Goddard distributes stockings to Smith and ITD employees in the library. She said the extra gifts would be given to the Salvation Army for distribution as they see fit.

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Brenda Bennefield program admin. assistant Theology

Money.

Chris Corrille resident Radiology

Probably the three-carat tennis bracelet I’ll give my wife. I gave her the necklace last year.

Barry Moore visitor Emory Hospital

If I could make someone in my family debt-free, that would be great.

Nikki Miller radiation therapist Radiation Oncology
When he ran for one of the Dutch seats in the European Parliament last summer, Sam Cherribi took to the streets in many ways. When he couldn’t be out working them personally, as he has done with supporter Mieke van den Berg, in his capacity as a member of the role, and director of the Halle Institute for Global Learning in 2003, Cherribi saw an opportunity. He quickly became politically engaged but took a slightly different path than many other immigrants from North Africa, who tended to be socialists. The Liberal party interested him most; its leaders asked him to join, and Cherribi quickly became highly visible. He spoke of leveraging some of his contacts within the European Union (EU) and with Liberal International, the same organization to which Cherribi’s Dutch Liberal party. In 2000, Cherribi saw his ideals bear fruit with the election of Abdoulaye Wade in Senegal. Wade is a member of the Senegalese Democratic Party, which is affiliated with Liberal International, the same organization to which Cherribi’s Dutch Liberal party belongs. That same year, Cherribi received his Ph.D. in social sciences from the University of Amsterdam.

While Cherribi is no longer involved in politics directly, his political know-how and networking ability have served him well since coming to this country. Another task he has taken on is that of interim director of the Center for the Study of Public Policy at Emory College, which has sponsored events on the U.S. election process since they were not for public consumption (the law was changed). He also was a leader in Europe’s fight against cyber crimes.

Focused primarily on the northwest African country of Mali, Cherribi has used his many political connections to bring in a remarkable roster of guest speakers for his students. They include: Abdoulaye Diop, Malian ambassador to the United States; Mary Carlyle, co-founder of thehip hop. Europe's fight against cyber crimes, and the Carter Center. A prime tool to accomplish that is the class, "Economic Development in Africa," one of three courses he is teaching this semester. A graduate-level class based in the Goizueta Business School, it was put together as a response to Carter's challenge to Emory students to become more involved in Africa. Focused primarily on the northwest African country of Mali, Cherribi has used his many political connections to bring in a remarkable roster of guest speakers for his students. They include: Abdoulaye Diop, Malian ambassador to the United States; Mary Carlyle, co-founder of the
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ITD initiatives earn kudos in ECAR study

A team of researchers from the EDUCAUSE Center for Applied Research (ECAR) recently reviewed the Information Technology Division's academic computing initiatives, with a focus on the Computing Center at Cox Hall, and found much to commend.

EDUCAUSE is a nonprofit organization with 15,000 active members representing more than 1,900 colleges, universities and educational organizations worldwide, including Amherst, Brown, Georgia Tech, Harvard, MIT, Stanford and Yale.

The organization’s primary mission is to support Information Technology (IT) in higher education through applied research, strategic policy advocacy, teaching and learning initiatives, publications, conferences, collaborative communities and professional development activities.

ECAR, one of EDUCAUSE’s major initiatives, originates and publishes scholarly, analytical research that informs IT policy-making and strategies on issues of significant concern to higher education.

This year ECAR researchers Bob Albrecht, Bob Bender and Robert Kvavik launched a case study called, “Capitalizing on Opportunity: Creating a Facility for Innovative Teaching and Collaborative Learning at Emory University.” The effort complements a former core study that collected and evaluated qualitative data on IT use, learning outcomes and educational value of using IT for higher education. For background and to develop evaluation criteria, in addition to a literature review, the researchers used a similar study done in 2003 within the University of Wisconsin system.

A key finding of the core study was “the importance of supporting faculty and students in using technology to improve learning.” Researchers focused the case study on the Computing Center at Cox Hall because “it seemed[] to address part of this key finding by meaningfully supporting students in the use of innovative technology while leading to collaborative learning.”

The ECAR reviewers also looked at other ITD initiatives for training, increasing collaboration between faculty and students, and improving innovation with technology, including Emory’s Center for Interactive Teaching (ECIT), the Emory College Language Center (ECLC), and the annual Educational Conference on Academic Computing (ECAR), and found much to commend.

The study charts the chronology of strategic planning and decision-making behind the 2002 creation of the Cox Hall center, a project that involved the renovation and redesign of an outdated technology lab. ECLC and ECIT are cited as useful models for a “next-generation facility” and for serving as laboratories where IT staff could examine trends.

Effective practices recognized as leading to a successful project outcome were: sensitivity to serving faculty and student technology needs appropriately; faculty/staff partnerships; capitalizing on financial opportunities; effective communication with senior administration; and intuitive thinking about the physical design of the renovated space.

A number of initiatives to faculty and student needs can benefit relationships for central IT organizations, the study’s authors note, because “responsive initiatives to faculty and student needs can result in the teaching, training and technology resources in these steps can be carried out effectively.”

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Sander Gilman to bring broad scholarship to Emory

BY ELAINE JUSTICE

Provost Earl Lewis announced recently that renowned cultural and literary historian Sander Gilman will join Emory’s faculty as Distinguished Professor of the Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2005.

“Sander Gilman is an internationally recognized scholar of immense stature and accomplishment,” Lewis said. “He brings a broad commitment to interdisciplinary work, a foundation in the humanities and a view on the world that will benefit our students and enrich our intellectual community as we build for the future.”

Bobby Paul, dean of Emory College, where Gilman will be based, said Gilman “stands in the very first rank of contemporary cultural historians.”

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Sandra Price is coordinator of communications and marketing for ITD.

Don Saliers, William R. Cannon Distinguished Professor of Theology and Worship, and his world-famous daughter, Emily Saliers of the Indigo Girls, have teamed up to explore their shared love of music in A Song to Sing, A Life to Live: Reflections on Music as Spiritual Practice (Jossey-Bass, 2005). In the book, both father and daughter recall how their personal and musical styles developed, and how Emily’s “Saturday night” and Don’s “Sunday morning” music may not be as far apart as some people think.

“We offer [this book] as an invitation to embrace a broader, deeper vision of the power and role of music in human life,” they write in the preface. “Such an invitation, we are convinced, is the long run part of the search for God.” The Saliers will hold a joint performance and book-signing on Thursday, Dec. 7, at 6:45 p.m. in Miller-Ward Alumni House. For more information, e-mail Jennifer Hayward at jennifer.hayward@emory.edu.

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In contrast to the question of what a university should be, the question of what students can be is not so clear. It is not that the answer is elusive; it is just that our answers are not nearly as self-evident as we like to think. The question is more subtle than we would like to believe.

Dec. 31. Donations can be made securely online through the EmoryGives website at www.emory.edu/donation. Donations or forms can be printed out at www.emory.edu/documents/Donation-Form.pdf.

This is the first year Emory has offered online donation, and while that has made the process easier for some, Smith said she is concerned that a segment of the student body who wants to donate might have been better served with traditional paper forms.

“We’ve had a great response online, but there is still a large chunk of people who wouldn’t have been given if they had gotten something in the mail,” Smith said.

This year, no mailing was sent out, and the designation opened with a campuswide email that Emory re-iterated that giving online or by paper form is equally easy.

Donations can be made by personal check, credit card, payroll deduction or gift of stock. Six charitable partners participate in the EmoryGives program.

Community Health Charities, giving back to the communities in which we have a presence with Share of Georgia, Georgia Black United Fund, Georgia Guardian Angels, United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta. Donations can be targeted to a giving purpose or to one’s own choice.

For more information or to request a paper form, contact the EmoryGives office. 404-727-2020.
Project helps channel students toward depression help

BY KATHI BAKER

Suicide is the second leading cause of death among college students and the third leading cause of death in persons ages 15–24. According to the National Institute of Mental Health, more than 90 percent of people who kill themselves had been suffering from illnesses such as depression or substance abuse, and could have been treated and possibly saved had they been diagnosed. These statistics have challenged mental health professionals to find ways to target teens and young adults before it’s too late.

Charles Nemeroff, Reunette W. Harris Professor and chair, Assistant Professor David Moore and Senior Research Associate Jill Rosenberg, all in psychiatry and behavioral sciences, are working on a pilot study that hopes to link up students suffering from depression with the help they need. Students are solicited via e-mail to complete an anonymous survey about depression, and those who show the highest risk are urged to get help.

Medicine’s William Weintraub (left) and Lawrence Phillips are collaborators on a project that hopes to develop a test for Impaired Glucose Tolerance, often called “pre-diabetes.” The study has received the blessing of leaders from Emory, Grady Hospital and Morehouse School of Medicine, from which the project hopes to recruit volunteers.

BY JANET CHSTENBURY

Employees at Emory, Grady Hospital and Morehouse School of Medicine soon could help revolutionize the way doctors screen for and treat the early stages of diabetes.

Beginning Jan. 2, 2005, a new research study will get under way to screen people for borderline or pre-diabetes, called Impaired Glucose Tolerance (IGT). IGT does not mean that a person has diabetes, but the condition often progresses into diabetes. More than 35 million Americans have IGT and do not know it.

Lawrence Phillips, professor of medicine in endocrinology, and his colleagues have been awarded $2.9 million by the National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) to develop a new screening procedure to detect pre-diabetes.

“The U.S. is experiencing a dramatic rise in both type 2 diabetes and its antecedent, pre-diabetes, which is mostly identified as IGT,” Phillips said. “Progression from IGT to diabetes can be decreased, but patients can only be directed to risk-reduction programs if they are identified early. Since we don’t presently screen for IGT, many patients progress to diabetes and already have diabetes complications, including increased cardiovascular risks, when they are finally diagnosed.”

The Screening for Impaired Glucose Tolerance (SIGT) study hopes to enroll 2,100 volunteers over a three-year period. Employees from Emory, Morehouse and Grady are being asked to assist with this project because of its importance to medicine and potential benefits to individuals. The SIGT study has strong backing from the presidents/directors of the three institutions: Jim Wagner and Michael Johns from Emory and the Woodruff Health Sciences Center, Andrew Agwunobi from Grady and James Gavin from Morehouse, who have directed supervisors to allow employees adequate time off to participate in the study, which is also open to employees’ family members.

Volunteers will be asked to make two visits to the General Clinical Research Center, either at Emory Hospital (ground floor, G-wing) or Grady (8A). The first visit will take a little more than an hour and will involve taking blood samples, drinking a sugar drink and having repeat blood samples one hour later (oral glucose tolerance test). This visit can be done any time of the day between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The second visit will take a little more than two hours. That visit will consist of taking blood samples, drinking a sugar drink, repeating blood samples one and two hours later (oral glucose tolerance test), checking cholesterol and other heart risk measures, giving a urine sample to assess kidney function, taking body measurements, and filling out questionnaires on family history and health risks. This visit must be conducted before 11 a.m. since fasting is required to complete testing.

Study participants will receive their test results and an explanation of what they mean. Those who have pre-diabetes or a risk of heart problems will learn the next step they and their doctors can take. Depending on test results, study participants may also be offered an opportunity to enroll in additional research studies, which will analyze cardiovascular and diabetes risks in more detail, and may include evaluation of new treatments for pre-diabetes.

“Diabetes has no symptoms in its early stages, and in some cases it can take up to 10 years to diagnose,” Phillips said. “We need a screening test to help recognize the earliest symptoms, which in turn will help with preventive therapies. The SIGT study will help develop this new test.

“The new test will not only identify people at risk of IGT,” he continued, “it will also mean healthier employees, less time off of work and lower health care costs. We hope screening for pre-diabetes will soon be as common as screening for cancer through mammograms or prostate cancer exams.”

Study organizers want to enroll participants across a wide range of demographics: young and old (ages 18 to 70), men and women, African-American and Caucasian, heavy and thin. Participation in the study is confidential.

Although the study will not begin until Jan. 2, scheduling for appointments is already underway. To participate, please call the Emory Health Connection at 404-778-7777. Additional information will also be available at the SIGT website www.med.emory.edu/research/GCRC/SIGT.
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or her stocking allotment from her desk. The filled stockings were due back on Dec. 6, and this week Smith will deliver them to the Salvation Army warehouse in the West End district.

Some staff fill stockings individually, others take the home and invite family members to help and some departments hold stocking-stuffing parties during lunch hour.

Sarah Ward has been working in interlibrary loan for only a few months and is participating in the stocking program for the first time. She and several friends went shopping just before Thanksgiving to buy their gifts.

“It only cost us about $10 each,” said Ward, a 2003 graduat e of Emory College, “and it was a lot of fun to do.”

Each stocking contains about 10–12 items and is given to needy children between the ages of six months and 12 years. They contain items as wide ranging as hair barrettes, yo-yos, computer games and compact discs.

“I always look to put in a coloring book and crayons,” Smith said. “That was one of my favorite toys growing up.”

Active items, such as Legos, key chains, pencils and small cloth items like socks or gloves are some of Smith’s favorites, as well.

For elder stocking recipients, lotion, soap, combs, brushes and playing cards are among the most popular stocking stuffers.

Smith has filled stockings for charity for many years on her own and through other social groups. In 1997, she invited several co-workers from an administrative assistants working group to take part, which they did for two years. The effort was small—just 5 to 10 stockings were filled—but meaningful.

After the working group disbanded in 1999 and no stockings were stuffed in the library that December, Smith fielded several questions about bringing it back. She did so in a big way.

In October 2000, she e-mailed library staff inviting volunteers to stuff stockings. The response was excellent, and 56 stockings were delivered to the Salvation Army.

The next three years saw a remarkable increase as around 125 stockings were filled each year from 2001–03. This year, the library filled about a dozen more.

“We need this sort of generosity every year,” said Ruby Baxter, who coordinates the Stocking and Doll Program for the Salvation Army. She added that the Salvation Army will distribute approximately 8,000 stockings this year to needy children and elders in Fulton and DeKalb counties.

In addition to the stockings, families will receive clothing, two toys for each child, and food vouchers. The dolls mentioned in the program title can be stuffed animals or traditional dolls such as Barbies.

Between Dec. 18–22, the packages are distributed to parents and caregivers who then give the stockings to the children. They never see where the presents originate.

Except for final delivery, the library stocking project is complete. But Baxter said members of the Emory community can still fill Salvation Army stockings on their own. For more information, contact Baxter at 677-4667. Filled stockings are due at the warehouse Dec. 18.

Smith’s efforts over the past few years have not gone unnoticed by her co-workers. Earlier this year she received the library’s “Community Building Award,” a self-explanatory honor that recognized her selfless attitude.

“I was blown away,” Smith said, reflecting on the award. “I never dreamed in a million years something like that would happen.” She is, however, not content with sitting back and basking in her newfound notoriety. Her goal is to one day fill 170 stockings—one for every library employee.

“But if it goes over that,” Smith said, “that would be fine, too.”

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All of this will entail more than philosophical pronouncements and stepped-up public relations. Because service and engagement cut across disciplinary and administrative boundaries, and because attaining this notion of service is predicated on how the University defines, values, rewards and integrates its many academic products, my hope is that the strategic planning process will include a rigorous imperative for the University’s administrative and incentive systems to work across lines.

In conclusion, to improve its national standing, to be successful in attracting the next generation of more demanding volunteer leaders, and to execute a strategically significant comprehensive campaign, Emory must explore new means to serve Atlanta, the state and the nation, free from the traditional constraints of institutional “success.”

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Enjoy the University Senate’s final meeting of the fall semester, held Nov. 25 in the Woodruff Library’s Jones Room, President Sharon Strocchia gave an update on the ongoing comprehensive review of Emory’s employee benefits package. Strocchia chaired the ad hoc committee conducting the review, and she said a benchmarking study shows the University compares favorably to peer institutions in some areas, while Emory “has some work to do.” Strocchia said the committee hopes to bring something before the Senate for review in March.

Gerald Lorew, senior director of campus relations for the Association of Emory Alumni (AEA), gave a brief description of AEA’s programs and services, as well as a breakdown of the demographics of the University’s alumni. Of Emory’s more than 102,000 living alumni, half have graduated since 1986, and as a result AEA in recent years has begun focusing more on programs to involve younger alumni.

Michael Huey, director of Student Health Services (SHS), appeared before the Senate to announce that the Board of Trustees voted to ban smoking in all on-campus areas, effective fall 2005. Since smoking already is banned in all academic and common buildings, the decision effectively will prohibit smoking in residence halls. Huey said the move is a reflection of Emory’s desire to discourage smoking—a legal activity in Georgia for persons 18 and older—all of its community members simply by making it more difficult to do so.

Huey said statistical shows that Emory freshmen arrive on campus smoking less on average than their peers by age and gender; by the time they leave, however, Emory students are smoking more than both peer groups. “During their time at Emory, something happens—they learn to smoke,” Huey said. Enforcement of the new prohibitions likely will involve a three-step process, he said, with the first being peer enforcement and discouragement; the second being verbal warnings and smoking-cessation information from resident advisors; and the third, for repeat offenders, being a trip to the Conduct Council.

Huey said SHS, the Counseling Center and the Faculty Staff Assistance Program all will ramp up their smoking-cessation efforts to help community members who want to quit.

Chris Grey, chair of the President’s Commission on Race and Ethnicity (PCORE), briefed the Senate on the Campus Climate Survey that began appearing in all employees’ emailboxes last week. The survey results are expected to be returned to the University in February. President Jim Wagner echoed Grey’s request that all Emory faculty and staff complete the survey, data from which will inform—not dictate—policy changes in regard to diversity, Wagner said.

“You can ask any administrator about the racial climate at Emory, and they’ll say, ‘I don’t know [the facts]; all we have are impressions,’” Wagner said. “That’s what we’re trying to remedy.”

The final agenda item was a discussion of Emory’s recently re-stated institutional commitment to educational equity. The statement, which was proposed last summer, and draft language was distributed via all-campus e-mail for community comment. The Senate reviewed a new, six-paragraph statement that familiarizes the pursuit of knowledge is truth of Emory’s reason for existence and that the University “will pursue these ends honestly, unflinchingly and wholeheartedly, as we treasure and seek to foster academic freedom and civic discourse.”

Several minor, friendly amendments were suggested and passed by unanimous vote following the Senate’s discussion. For example, in the above sentence, the last phrase was amended to read, “...as we treasure and seek to foster academic freedom and the widest possible diversity of opinion within an atmosphere of civic discourse.” Other friendly amendments included affirming basic human rights of all persons and recognizing that Emory should create a “living environment” that fulfills its aspirations.

One amendment that was tabled for further discussion concerned the statement’s use of the word “we.” The final statement was worded so that “Compliance with the law is a minimal exception; members of Emory should do what is right, even if there is no governing legal requirement to do so.” Several Senate members agreed that, on rare occasions, non-compliance with the law is “right” when that law is unjust. The Senate agreed to strike the sentence until a language could be developed that satisfactorily addresses this and related concerns.

The full text (as amended) of the draft statement can be found on the University Senate’s website (www.emory.edu/Senate/) under “Resolutions.”

The Senate will next meet on Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2005, at 3:15 p.m. in the Jones Room.—Michael Terrazas

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PERFORMING ARTS

MONDAY, DEC. 6
Concert
Atlanta Youth Wind Symphony and Joe Alessi, trombone, performing. Scott Stewart, director. 8 p.m. Emerson Concert Hall, Schwartz Center. Free. 404-727-5050.

TUESDAY, DEC. 7
Concert
Emory Symphony Orchestra, performing. Richard Prior, conductor. 8 p.m. Emerson Concert Hall, Schwartz Center. Free. 404-727-5050.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8
Concert
Emory Youth Wind Symphony, performing. 8 p.m. Emerson Concert Hall, Schwartz Center. Free. 404-727-5050.

SUNDAY, DEC. 12
Concert
Family Concert
“Celtic Christmas” performed by the Atlanta’s Young Artists, Family Concert Series. 3 p.m. Reception Hall, Atlanta’s Young Artists. $4 adults; $5 students. 404-727-5088.

LECTURES

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8
Neurodegenerative disease lecture

THURSDAY, DEC. 9
Surgical Grand Rounds
“Gastric Cancer“ by David Eddleman, surgery, presenting. 7 a.m. Emory Hospital Auditorium. Free. 404-712-2196.

PHYSIOLOGY LECTURE

THURSDAY, DEC. 9
Physiology lecture
“Human Embryonic Heart Cell Function Gleaned from Studies on Human Embryonic Stem Cell Derived Heart Cells.” Jon Satin, University of Kentucky, presenting. 9 a.m. 600 Whitehead Building. Free. 404-727-7401.

FRIDAY, DEC. 10
Weekly Zen sitting meditation
9:30 a.m. 400 Administration. $10.

WEDNESDEAYS

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9
Special Collections exhibit
“Sunken Gardens: A Case of Dysmotility in the Gut.” Hamid Akbari, Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, presenting. 9 a.m. 600 Whitehead Building. Free. 404-727-7401.

SUNDAYS

SUNDAY, DEC. 12
Concert
Emory University Singers, performing. 8 p.m. Emory Concert Hall, Schwartz Center. $15; $12 group discount; $4 students. 404-727-5050.

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University worship

TUESDAYS

TUESDAY, DEC. 7
Religious Life programs

WEDNESDAYS

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8
Radio & Television reports
“Festival of Saturnalia.” 1 p.m. Galleries, Carlos Museum. $15; $10 museum members.

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Carlos Museum bookshop holiday sale

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Bloodborne pathogen training
10 a.m. Dental School Building. Free. 404-727-4910.

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PCiD/BTC meeting
5:15 p.m. 400 Administration. Free. 404-727-7016.

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On display through Jan. 15, 2005, in Woodruff Library’s Special Collections is an exhibit of Emory calendars from 1924 to this year, including scenic wall calendars, desk calendars and commemorative calendars marking important events such as the 150th anniversary of the founding of the School of Medicine. The images shown here include (left) a 1924 calendar showing Kilgo Circle at its intersection with Mizzel Bridge; today the vista would show Bowden Hall, the Carlos Museum and Carlos Hall on the left, but at the time the picture was taken, only Carlos Hall had been built. In the center is a 1963 calendar featuring the “Duke of Lullwater,” a race horse owned by Walter Candler, ’08C, who operated a harness racing stable and track at Lullwater Farms. Finally, at right is an image at once quaint and more familiar; it is an aerial view of Glenn Memorial Church, shown in a vintage postcard and used in Emory’s 2004 CD jewel case calendar.

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