

Emory University
Selected Academic Highlights
Spring 2002

National and International Faculty Recognition

The Institute for Scientific Information, a research resource that brings together the publication and achievement records of preeminent researchers, named five Emory faculty members within the Robert W. Woodruff Health Sciences Center as among the most highly cited scientific researchers worldwide. The five Emory scholars are **Mahlon R. DeLong**, M.D., Professor of Neurology; **Michael J. Kuhar**, Ph.D., Charles Howard Candler Professor of Pharmacology and Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar; **Kenneth P. Minneman**, Ph.D., Charles Howard Candler Professor of Pharmacology; **Bruce H. Wainer**, M.D., Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine; and **Allan I. Levey**, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Neurology.

David Bederman, Professor of Law, was the winning attorney in a U.S. Supreme Court case involving the ability of individuals to sue state governments. The Court ruled in May 2002 that a state cannot move a case from state to federal court in order to claim immunity under the 11th Amendment.

Oxford College has been recognized by the American Association of Higher Education as one of fifty-five colleges that have publicly stated their commitment to fostering the scholarship of teaching and learning.

Jagdish N. Sheth, Charles H. Kellstadt Professor of Marketing at Goizueta Business School, was honored by an award created in his name. The Sheth Foundation/Journal of Marketing Award, awarded by the American Marketing Association, recognizes Professor Sheth's outstanding contributions to the field, highlighting excellence in marketing innovations, research, and scholarship.

Ajay K. Kohli, Isaac Stiles Hopkins Professor of Marketing at Goizueta Business School and Assistant Dean and Director of Graduate Studies, won the first Sheth Foundation/Journal of Marketing Award, announced by the American Marketing Association Foundation at the Association's Winter Meeting Educator's Conference in February. The award honors the article published in the *Journal of Marketing* that has made the most important long-term contributions to the field of marketing.

Joseph Skibell, Assistant Professor of English and Creative Writing, has received a 2002 Creative Writing Fellowship in Prose from the National Endowment for the Arts. Professor Skibell was one of thirty-six recipients selected from a field of 1,296 applicants in fiction and creative nonfiction. He will use the award to fund a leave to work on his third novel. An allegory of the experiences of European Jews during the Holocaust, told from the perspective of a slain Polish Jew, Professor Skibell's critically acclaimed *A Blessing on the Moon* received the Richard and Hinda Rosenthal Foundation Award from

the American Academy of Arts and Letters as well as the Steven Turner Award for First Fiction from the Texas Institute of Letters. Patrick Giles praised Professor Skibell's book in *The New York Times Book Review*.

Sidney Perkowitz was elected a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Fellows are nominated and voted in by other scientists in the organization.

James Flannery and the W. B. Yeats Foundation received the Georgia Governor's Award in the Humanities. The Foundation, now in its thirteenth year, strives to bring alive the work of W. B. Yeats and the experience of Irish culture at Emory and in Atlanta. In addition to annual performances like the Celtic Christmas Concert, the W. B. Yeats Foundation brings both speakers and conferences to Emory. In the past five years, the Foundation has hosted Jean Kennedy Smith and Gerry Adams, as well as conferences addressing Scots Irish history and Celtic art.

Dan Reiter, Associate Professor of Political Science, received the Karl Deutsch award from the International Studies Association. The award is presented to a scholar under forty, or within ten years of his or her doctorate, who has made, through a body of publications, significant contributions to the study of international relations and peace research. His acclaimed *Democracies at War* came out in March. Dr. Reiter shares a National Science Foundation grant with **Christopher Zorn**, Assistant Professor of Political Science; the grant will fund their research into new statistical approaches to the study of international relations.

Lanny Liebeskind, Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor of Organic Chemistry and Senior Associate Dean of Science and Research, received the Charles H. Herty Medal awarded by the Georgia section of the American Chemical Society. The purpose of the award is to give public recognition to the work and service of outstanding chemists who have significantly contributed to their chosen fields.

Jim Grimsley, Senior Writer in Residence in Creative Writing, saw his novel, *Dream Boy*, named one of twenty-five books every Georgian should know by the Georgia Center for the Book. His short story "Into the Greenwood" was selected to be included in *Best Science Fiction of 2001*, edited by Robert Silverberg, to be published in 2002 by Tekno Books. His latest novel, *Boulevard*, came out in April, and his play, *Fascination*, premiered at Chicago's About Face Theatre in September.

Deborah E. Lipstadt, Dorot Professor and Director of Jewish Studies in the Department of Religion, received the Eisendrath Award for Service to World Jewry in January from the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. This award is named in memory of Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, the Executive Director and President of the UAHC from 1943 to 1973. Every other year at the UAHC Biennial Convention, this award, the highest honor the Reform Movement can bestow, is given to three individuals: for contributions to Reform Judaism; for service to the Jewish people; and for profound impact upon humanity.

Kristin Mann, Associate Professor of History, received a Guggenheim Fellowship for the 2002-2003 school year. The fellowships are awarded for distinguished achievement and exceptional promise of future accomplishment by the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation. Professor Mann is a specialist in colonial African history, including research on marriage and the family, gender, slavery and emancipation. She plans to use her fellowship to finish her book, *The Birth of an African City: Trade, State and Emancipation in 19th-century Lagos*. Professor Mann is an adjunct faculty member in Emory's Anthropology Department and Institute of African Studies.

Lawrence Barsalou, Professor of Psychology, won a Guggenheim Fellowship for the 2002-2003 school year. Professor Barsalou was one of 184 scholars to win a Guggenheim out of 2,800 applicants. Professor Barsalou, a cognitive psychologist, will use his fellowship to write a book covering his 30 years of research on the human conceptual system, a central topic in psychology, cognitive science and cognitive neuroscience.

Academic Research and Teaching

Daniel Barrow, Professor and Chair of Neurosurgery, will direct a new Emory-MBNA Stroke Center, made possible through a \$7.5 million gift from MBNA America Bank. The Center hopes to offer Emory physicians and researchers specializing in stroke a consortium of services to patients. The primary goal of the center is to bring together physicians with expertise in neurovascular disorders from different departments to meet the needs of patients in one place.

Hans E. Grossniklaus, Professor of Ophthalmology and Director of the L. F. Montgomery Eye Pathology Laboratory at the Emory Eye Center (EEC), has received Emory's Teaching Fund grant. **Daurice Grossniklaus**, his wife, is co-investigator of the grant and co-creator of the initiative. Their project titled "Internet Based Eye Pathology Teaching Initiative" blends technology and education and will run through October 2002. The system is a combination of Internet-based learning and hand-on experience by students via a rotation within the EEC pathology laboratory. Funding for the initiative totals \$1,429,408. These issues, including an interview with Dr. Grossniklaus, will be covered in an upcoming issue of *EyeNet*, published by the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

The Carlyle Fraser Heart Center at Emory's Crawford Long Hospital was awarded an educational grant of \$400,000 annually for three years to fund educational and training programs focusing on the use of emerging technology in the field of cardiac rhythm management and heart failure therapy.

New Resources

The Whitehead Research Building opened in April. A major goal of the eight-story, \$81.3 million dollar biomedical facility is to promote cross-disciplinary and collaborative

work. Because researchers with different specialties will be working in the same building, professors hope to share knowledge and develop a strong intellectual community.

The Hope Clinic opened in Decatur in April. The clinic, located at 603 Church St., will serve as a headquarters for “translational research” on vaccines, bringing basic research from the laboratory to human clinical trials. Emory is home to a critical mass of vaccine research (especially the hunt for an AIDS vaccine), and the Hope Clinic will play an integral role in that work.

The Institute for Jewish Studies has received a five-year, \$5 million challenge grant from the Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation. The Institute hopes to establish a \$10 million endowment, and the Blank gift was made with the understanding that Emory would raise the additional \$5 million. Mr. Blank is an Emory trustee and Distinguished Executive in Residence at Goizueta Business School. The Institute will be named in honor of Atlanta Rabbi Donald Tam.

The Candler School of Theology has been awarded a \$172,453 grant by the Lilly Endowment Inc. to conduct studies on improving and expanding graduate education in religious practices.

The Emory Eye Center received a bequest of more than \$3 million from the estate of Stanley Whitaker and Myrna Newell Whitaker; the gift will make up the Louis Stanley and Myrna Newell Whitaker Endowment Fund. Thomas Aaberg Sr. directs the center.

Dearell Niemeyer is Executive Director of the new Tobacco Technical Assistance Consortium (TTAC) in the Rollins School of Public Health. The consortium will help states and communities develop and run effective programs to prevent and reduce tobacco use in the ongoing battle against smoking-related disease and death. Funding will come from the American Cancer Society, the American Legacy Foundation, and The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (stat: Disease from tobacco kills 400,000 a year).

Sheila Cavanagh, Associate Professor of English, received a two-year grant of over \$300,000 to expand her website on women writers. The Emory Women Writers Resource Project is a collection of edited and unedited texts by women writing in English from the seventeenth through the nineteenth century. The project is also a pedagogical tool, designed to offer graduate and undergraduate students in various disciplines the opportunity to edit their own texts. The Resource Project was chosen as a selection by the “Scout Report,” the premier collection of useful Internet sites.

Ronald Braithwaite, Professor of Behavioral Science and Health Education at the Rollins School of Public Health, is leading a three-year, \$1 million project funded by the National Institute of Health and the National Institute on Drug Abuse. Dr. Braithwaite and his colleagues will provide HIV prevention information to soon-to-be-released prison inmates in South Africa. Each group of participants, chosen from four South African

prisons, awaits discharge within four to five months. The goal of the study is to help decrease exposure to HIV among newly released South African prisoners.

Howard Frumkin, Professor and Chair of Environmental and Occupational Health, has been awarded a five-year grant of approximately \$150,000 per year by the Fogarty International Center at the U. S. National Institutes of Health to train health professionals from Peru and Chile in environmental and occupational health research. Dr. Frumkin will collaborate with faculty from the University of Chile, the nation's leading research institution, and the Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, a leading private university in Peru. The program will include research training in Mexico and at Emory, financial support for on-site research in Peru and Chile, and ongoing research collaboration.

Eloise Carter, Professor of Biology, and **Steve Baker**, Associate Professor of Biology, both of Oxford College, have received grants from the Munroe Foundation, Georgia Power, and the Eisenhower Foundation in support of the 2002 Oxford Institute for Environmental Education at Oxford College.

Lawrence Phillips, Professor of Medicine, is the Program Director for the new General Clinical Research Center. The National Institutes of Health awarded a three-year, \$4.2 million dollar grant to the School of Medicine to open the **first General Clinical Research Center** in Grady Memorial Hospital. The grant, which is renewable for additional years, will be used for innovative treatments for Grady patients and new educational and training opportunities for Emory and Morehouse School of Medicine students and staff.

Teaching and Faculty Awards

Oxford College is one of twelve institutions nationwide to be selected to attend Carnegie's "Summer Academy for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning," which was held in Vermont in July. The following professors will participate: **Kenneth Carter**, Associate Professor of Psychology, **Fang Chen**, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, **Myra Frady**, Associate Dean for Finance, Operations, and Information Technology and Senior Lecturer of Mathematics, **Kent Linville**, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Philosophy, **Kitty McNeill**, Director of the Library, **Patricia Owen-Smith**, Professor of Women's Studies, **Heather Patrick**, Visiting Assistant Professor of Chemistry, **Richard Shappell**, Professor of Physical Education and Dance, and **Gretchen Schulz**, Associate Professor of Humanities.

Irwin Hyatt, Senior Associate Dean of Emory College, received this year's Jefferson Award. The Thomas Jefferson Award, presented each year at the commencement ceremony, allows the Emory community to express appreciation to a faculty member or administrative officer for significant service through personal activities, influence, and leadership. As specified by the original donor, The Robert Earl McConnell Foundation, the personal and professional qualities of the recipient should be as nearly as possible those which we believe Jefferson would have considered essential to the intellectual, social, and political advancement of society.

Al Hartgraves, Senior Associate Dean and Professor of Accounting at Goizueta Business School, won this year's Scholar/Teacher Award. Professor Hartgraves also created an electronic Enron bulletin board for colleagues and students. London's *Financial Times* reported on Professor Hartgraves' website as both an innovative classroom tool and a resource for the financial community.

Six professors received The Crystal Apple Awards, awarded each year by the Student Government Association and Office of Residence Life, to honor faculty for their teaching and mentoring. This year's recipients are **Azhar Nizan**, Senior Associate of Biostatistics; **Randall Strahan**, Associate Professor of Political Science; **Mark Auslander**, Assistant Professor of Anthropology at Oxford College; **Vincent Murphy**, Associate Professor of Theater Studies and Director of Theater Emory; **Cathy Caruth**, Professor of English; and **Matthew Payne**, Assistant Professor of History.

Seven professors won Emory Williams Teaching Awards this year: **Rose B. Cannon**, Assistant Professor at the School of Nursing; **Andrea Hershatter**, Director of the B.B.A. Program at Goizueta Business School; **Cathryn Johnson**, Associate Professor of Sociology; **Steven L'Hernault**, Associate Professor of Biology; **Sally Radell**, Associate Professor of Health, P. E. and Dance; **Susan Riner**, Senior Lecturer of Mathematics at Oxford; and **John Witte**, Professor of Law.

Judy Raggi Moore, Senior Lecturer in French and Italian and Director of the Italian Studies Program, was awarded the first annual Emory College Language Center Excellence in Language Teaching Award.

Theodosia Wade, Senior Lecturer in Biology at Oxford College, received the Phi Theta Kappa Teaching Award.

Richard Shappell, Professor of Physical Education and Dance, received the Outstanding Teaching Award from Oxford College Alumni.

Frank Maddox, Associate Professor of Economics, received the Oxford College Career Development Award.

Kenneth Stein, Schatten Professor of Middle Eastern History and Political Science, is this year's recipient of the Marion V. Creekmore Award for Internationalization. Established by Claus and Marianne Halle, the award goes to an Emory professor or a staff person who excels in the advancement of the university's commitment to internationalization. The award recognizes Professor Stein's 25 years of pioneering efforts to expand the scope and quality of international studies at Emory. These efforts include Stein's work establishing the university's first international studies center in 1979, his directorship of the Carter Center from 1984–86 and his ongoing dedication to the promotion of Middle Eastern studies at Emory.

Frank J. Vandall, Professor of Law, received the Law School's Dean Ben F. Johnson Faculty Excellence Award for 2001. This award is given every third year by the faculty and students of the law school to recognize excellence in teaching and commitment to legal education at Emory.

James Hughes, Associate Professor of Law, won the Outstanding Professor Award from the Law School. The Most Outstanding Professor Award is presented annually by the student bar association, and the winner is recognized at commencement each May.

George Armelagos, Professor of Anthropology, received this year's Cuttino Award. The George Cuttino Faculty Award for Mentoring was created in 1997 to annually recognize an Emory professor for his or her contributions to students both inside and outside the classroom.

Monique Seefried, Professor of Art History and faculty consultant in Near Eastern Studies at the Carlos Museum, is the recipient of the Michael C. Carlos's Woolford B. Baker Service Award for 2002. The award was established in 2000 to recognize individuals who perform outstanding service to the Michael C. Carlos Museum and the Atlanta cultural community.

Exhibitions

Mark Auslander, Assistant Professor of Anthropology at Oxford College, was principal organizer of "A Dream Deferred: African Americans at Emory and Oxford College," an exhibit currently on display in the Special Collections at Robert W. Woodruff Library. The exhibit's opening on the Atlanta campus was marked with a January ceremony in Cannon Chapel, which also paid tribute to Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

Ronald Schuchard, Goodrich C. White Professor of English, and **Stephen Ennis**, Curator of Literary Collections at Woodruff Library, curated an exhibit made up of Irish literary materials from the Special Collections and Archive Division of the Woodruff Library for the Grolier Club in New York City. The exhibition, "To Set the Darkness Echoing: An Exhibition of Irish Literature 1950-2000," displays original literary materials which document the careers of outstanding Irish poets, playwrights, and novelists from the second-half of the twentieth century. The materials are on display in New York from May 15th to July 27th.

Scholarships

Frans de Waal, Charles H. Candler Professor of Primate Behavior, saw his new book discussed in the national press. His most recent book, *The Ape and the Sushi Master: Cultural Reflections of a Primatologist*, was included the *New York Times Magazine's* A to Z list, under A. Professor de Waal also contributed an article on the book to *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

Douglas Wallace, Professor and Director of the Center for Molecular Medicine, received international recognition for developing a procedure used to identify mummies. Professor Wallace works with the collection at the Michael C. Carlos Museum and will use the technique to discover whether an ancient corpse in the collection is that of Ramses I, a lost pharaoh. *The Associated Press* and *The Australian Sydney Telegraph Magazine* reported on the study.

Scott Lilienfeld, Associate Professor of Psychology, founded and edits a new academic journal, *The Scientific Review of Mental Health*, which scrutinizes unsubstantiated and unorthodox psychological and psychiatric treatments. The journal focuses on the impartial, scientific investigation of novel, controversial or untested claims concerning mental health treatments while seeking to narrow the widening gap between mental health science and actual practice.

Robert Mittler, Assistant Professor of Surgery, will direct a new program: The Vaccine Research Center has begun a five-year study of Anthrax Vaccine Adsorbed (AVA), the only human vaccine approved for the bacterium, *Bacillus anthracis*. Sponsored by a \$4.2 million grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the program, which started in June 2002, will assess and compare the efficacy of three different vaccine regimens in rhesus macaque monkeys. Researchers also hope to determine the strength of protective immunity against anthrax after inoculation.

Jerrold Vitek, Associate Professor of Neurology, led a study that developed a "brain pacemaker," approved this spring by the Food and Drug Administration, for patients in the advanced stages of Parkinson's disease. The brain implant, known as Deep Brain Stimulus, stops tremors and improves the symptoms of the disease. *The New England Journal of Medicine* published the study, and *The Washington Post* reported on the FDA approval of the implant.

Leadership Appointments and Achievements

Arthur Kellerman, Professor and Chairman of the Emergency Medicine Department, was appointed co-Chairman of an Institute of Medicine Committee studying health insurance coverage in the United States. The coalition brings business and labor leaders, the insurance companies, health care providers, and consumer advocates together to discuss health insurance issues. *The Los Angeles Times* and the *Associated Press* reported on Professor Kellerman's leadership and contributions to the questions surrounding U. S. health care today.

Gayle Doherty, Associate Professor of Physical Education and Dance at Oxford College, has been named a Governor's Teaching Fellow. Established in 1995 by Governor Zell Miller, the program, designed to address the statewide need to improve undergraduate instruction, focuses on an array of instructional, technological, and professional topics that emerge from the interests and needs of the participants. These symposia are also designed to help the Fellows implement projects that will enhance the quality of undergraduate education on their home campuses. Participants are selected on the basis

of teaching experience, interest in continuing instructional and professional development, ability to have an impact on their campus, and on a strong commitment and support by their home institution during their participation in the program.

Roderic I. Pettigrew, Professor of Radiology, Medicine (Cardiology) and Bioengineering and Director of the Emory Center for MR Research, was appointed as the first permanent director of the NIH's National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering. Dr. Pettigrew is expected to begin his appointment in late August or early September 2002.

Barbara Day Miller, Assistant Dean of Worship and Lecturer in Liturgical Practices at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, has been named music director for the 2004 General Conference of the United Methodist Church meeting in Pittsburgh, PA. As music director, Day Miller will plan for all the music during the meeting. She will lead the hymn singing, choose choirs for various events, and assist the leaders of the meeting in creating an environment of worship that will foster contemplation and faithful action. The General Conference brings together United Methodists from around the world for 12 days of legislative and business action that set the direction for the denomination for the following 4 years.

Ruth Berkelman, Professor of Epidemiology in the Rollins School of Public Health, will direct the Office of Public Health Preparedness and Research, which is being established on the strength of a \$4.2 million gift from the O. Wayne Rollins Foundation of Atlanta. A former Assistant Surgeon General of the United States, Berkelman will head this new Emory program designed to address critical needs in the nation's public health system revealed by the terrorist attacks of last fall. The formation of the office was inspired by the Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon as well as the series of anthrax-tainted letters mailed to public figures in Florida, Washington, and New York. The objectives of the office include addressing the threat posed by emerging infectious diseases that can arise without warning, straining the capacity of public health surveillance and early-warning systems.

Jeffrey Koplan was appointed Vice President for Academic Health Affairs at the Woodruff Health Sciences Center in April. He comes to the post after three and a half years as Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Professor Koplan is also the recipient of this year's Health-Care Heroes Lifetime Achievement Award, presented by the Atlanta Business Chronicle.

Community Service and Awareness

Emory professors continue to work on issues of national importance after September 11th, while helping to keep the country informed and continuing to devote energy to other community projects. Professor **Inginia Genao** is at work organizing the Latino Clinic, a new Emory facility for the underserved Atlanta Hispanic community. In addition to her work on several important public law projects, Professor **Karen Worthington** was appointed Director of the Southern Juvenile Defender Center this spring. Bringing his

scholarship beyond the ivory towers of university life, **Professor Nick Fotion** discussed ethical philosophical issues with the military in January. Finally, Emory received recognition for work on environmental issues from the National Wildlife Federation, Earth Share of Georgia, and EPA Administrator Christine Todd Whitman.

Emory University was one of two private employers hailed by EPA Administrator Christie Todd Whitman for their leadership in alternative transportation initiatives. She made her remarks at the Commuter Choice Leadership Initiative event in Washington, the kickoff of the Commuter Choice Leadership Initiative. The initiative is a voluntary partnership between businesses, governmental agencies, and communities to promote commuting benefits that reduce air pollution, traffic congestion, and transportation costs.

Emory University has been recognized by the National Wildlife Federation for its achievements in developing an environmentally sustainable campus. In a national survey report of nearly 900 college campuses, Emory was acknowledged specifically as a leader in water conservation. This honor is the latest recognition from community, government, and business groups for Emory's efforts and success in developing a "walking" campus, establishing an innovative alternative transportation program, and building "green."

Earth Share of Georgia, one of five new agencies added last year to **EmoryGives**, the university's workplace giving program, selected Emory's as its "Campaign of the Year." Presented at a ceremony held April 19 in Piedmont Park's Magnolia Hall, the award is bestowed "to a business and its employees that significantly contribute to the environmental community through its workplace giving program." EmoryGives raised a record \$447,000 last year, with more than \$49,000 going to EarthShare. The organization directs funds to 64 environmental agencies, 23 in Georgia, and 41 more nationwide.

Julie V. Mayfield, Turner Environmental Law Fellow at the School of Law, was re-elected this year as Chairman of the Board for the Georgia Justice Project. The mission of the Georgia Justice Project is to ensure justice for the indigent criminally accused and to take a holistic approach to assist them in establishing crime-free lives as productive citizens. Professor Mayfield also directs the Turner Environmental Law Clinic, which received two grants from the Turner Foundation this spring that will expand the clinic and double its staff over the next five years. Established in 1998 with a Turner Foundation grant, the Turner Environmental Law Clinic at Emory University School of Law offers a practical clinical education to the aspiring environmental attorney.

Inginia Genao, Assistant Professor of Medicine and Director of Cultural Affairs, is organizing Emory's new Latino Clinic, a facility aimed at eliminating the language, cultural, and health care barriers many Hispanic patients face. The Clinic opened in March.

Frank A. Alexander, Professor of Law, was honored with the Emory Public Interest Committee's Outstanding Leadership in the Public Interest Award in January. Professor Alexander, director of the Project on Affordable Housing, was one of four Atlantans to receive an award.

Nick Fotion, Professor of Philosophy, spoke to the armed services at a conference in January on issues of obedience and responsibility in the military. *The New York Times* discussed Professor Fotion's lecture.

Harold J. Berman, R. W. Woodruff Professor of Law, co-chaired a conference on Lawyers' Responses to Worldwide Terrorism sponsored by the World Law Institute and held in Washington, D.C., in April.

Karen Worthington, Clinical Instructor in the School of Law, was named Director of the Southern Juvenile Defender Center, which relocated to Emory Law School from its former home in New Orleans. Professor Worthington also received \$92,000 from the Children's Justice Act to administer the Emory Summer Child Advocacy Program. This year the grant will support nineteen students from Emory and nine other law schools working in child advocacy positions across Georgia. Finally, Professor Worthington was awarded \$93,000 from the Freddie Mac Foundation to build public awareness about issues facing the child welfare system and children in foster care in Georgia, and to develop leadership skills in youth in the foster care system in order to encourage them to become advocates for themselves and other children in foster care. Some of these grant funds are for the work of the Interfaith Children's Movement of Metropolitan Atlanta, a new organization co-founded with Luther Smith, Ph.D., Professor of Church and Community at Candler School of Theology, and other faith community leaders.

Patrice Harris, M.D., Senior Policy Fellow for the Barton Child Law and Policy Clinic at Emory Law School, was named to the State Senate Study Committee on Child Abuse by Lieutenant Governor Mark Taylor.

In a novel university-based leadership program, Emory's inaugural class for the **Kenneth Cole Fellowship** in Community Building and Social Change is beginning to learn just what it takes to make a difference in society. The comprehensive, 12-month program combines teaching, research and community service to help prepare Emory undergraduates to become part of the next generation of community builders.

Four Oxford College faculty and staff members will participate in Journeys of Reconciliation trips during the summer of 2002. **Darryl Barrow**, Chaplain, and **Michael McQuaide**, Professor of Sociology, will travel to Cuba, **Joe Moon**, Associate Dean for Campus Life, will travel to Bolivia, and **Jeff Hale**, Director, Residential Education and Services, will travel to Montana.

Hoyt Oliver, Professor of Religion at Oxford College, received the Georgia Urban Forest Council's award for Outstanding Elected Official for service to Urban Forestry.