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## Preface

*Selected Academic Highlights* focuses on the research, scholarship, and teaching achievements of faculty at Emory. The fall 2004 edition contains academic highlights from September through December. While it is not intended to be a complete record of Emory faculty's achievements, nevertheless these selected highlights illustrate the recent accomplishments that faculty have contributed to their fields.

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## Selected Academic Highlights Fall 2004

### National and International Recognition

**Joseph Henrich**, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, received a **2003 Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers**. The award is the highest honor in the nation for professionals in the early stage of their independent research career. Henrich's work is on the psychology of economic behavior, cultural learning and thought processes. The results of his research are helpful to policy makers for developing interventions in diverse fields such as public health and agriculture and conservation. Henrich is the editor of *Foundations of Human Sociality: Ethnography and Experiments in 15 Small Scale Societies* (Oxford University Press, 2004) and coauthor with Natalie Henrich of the forthcoming *The Origins of Cooperation* (Oxford University Press).

**Shozo Yokoyama**, Asa Griggs Candler Professor of Biology, was elected a **Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science**. AAAS Fellows, chosen by association members, are honored for their efforts to advance science or applications that are scientifically or socially distinguished. Yokoyama, one of 308 members in 2004, is president of the American Genetic Association. He has published numerous papers on theoretical population genetics, molecular evolution, and molecular genetics. Yokoyama has used vision as a model system to study adaptive changes of organisms. In particular, he and his lab have contributed to explaining the molecular basis of red-green color vision and ultraviolet vision.

**Ruth Berkelman**, Rollins Professor and director of the Center for Public Health Preparedness and Research in the Rollins School of Public Health; **Mahlon DeLong**, William Patterson Timmie Professor of Neurology and director of the Comprehensive Neuroscience Center in the School of Medicine; and **Stephen Warren**, William Patterson Timmie Professor of Human Genetics and chair of Human Genetics in the School of Medicine, were elected to the **Institute of Medicine** (IOM), one of the highest honors in the fields of medicine and health for professional achievement and commitment to service. Emory has eighteen IOM members among the sixty-five national health scientists. Berkelman served as assistant surgeon general of the U.S. Public Health Service and as deputy director of the National Center for Infectious Diseases. Recently, she was appointed chair of the American Society of Microbiology's Public and Scientific Affairs Board. DeLong established Emory's National Institutes of Health-funded Parkinson's Disease Center for Excellence, one of the country's most comprehensive research and treatment programs for Parkinson's disease. Warren is well known for having led an international research team that identified the gene responsible for fragile X syndrome, an inherited form of mental retardation; this year, he was chosen president-elect of the American Society of Human Genetics. In addition, two adjunct/clinical faculty members were elected: the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Director **Julie Gerberding**, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine in Emory's School

of Medicine, and adjunct Professor of Epidemiology; and **James Marks**, a CDC scientist and adjunct Associate Professor of Epidemiology.

An essay by **Mark Bauerlein**, Professor of English and director of research at the National Endowment for the Arts, appeared in the November 12 issue of *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Titled, “Liberal Groupthink Is Anti-Intellectual,” Bauerlein asks why there’s an absence of “conservative minds” on college campuses. He argues that in part, it “...emerges through an indirect filtering process that runs from graduate school to tenure and beyond....where, “on campuses, conservative opinion doesn’t qualify as respectable inquiry.” He concludes that “without genuine dissent in the classroom and the committee room, academic life is simply boring.”

The Library of Congress gave \$15 million to eight institutions, among them **Emory University**, to preserve a range of electronic material including digitized documents and decades worth of social science data. Emory University with several partners will preserve digitized documents and other information relating to the Civil War, the civil rights movement, and slavery.

## **Programmatic Development**

Emory University **Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing** and **Agnes Scott College** are creating a program to help solve the nation’s nursing shortage. The new program will allow students to earn a B.A. from Agnes Scott and a nursing degree from Emory in five years. **Marla Salmon**, Emory Dean of Nursing, worked with **Rosemary Lévy Zumwalt**, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Agnes Scott, to develop the dual degree program, scheduled to begin next fall. With the national nursing shortage expected to reach 250,000 by 2010, the need to attract more students to the nursing profession is a priority for nursing schools across the country.

**Emory University** and **Grady Memorial Hospital** are conducting a \$1.6 million study funded in part by a three-year grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and a five-year grant from the National Institute of Mental Health. The study, a computerized screening project, screens emergency room patients for depression, suicidal tendencies, post-traumatic stress disorder, and domestic violence. **Debra Houry**, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine at Emory’s School of Medicine, is principal investigator of the project, which has screened over a thousand patients from eighteen to fifty-five years of age. Patients get targeted resources and an information sheet on whatever they screen positive for, according to Dr. Houry; and, preliminary data indicate that the program has helped patients.

Scientists from **Emory University** and the **Georgia Institute of Technology** have been awarded two new collaborative research grants from the National Institutes of Health totaling close to \$10 million to establish a multidisciplinary research program in cancer nanotechnology. The main focus of the new programs will be prostate cancer, but the research has broad applications to many types of tumors, including breast and colorectal cancer, and lymphoma. Principal investigator of the project is **Shuming Nie**, a Georgia

Cancer Coalition Distinguished Scholar, and an associate professor in the Wallace H. Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering at Georgia Tech and Emory University, and also the director of cancer nanotechnology at Emory's Winship Cancer Institute. Dr. Nie is one of the first scientists in the world to use nanotechnology in the biomedical field. The scientists are seeking data that will link molecular signatures, or underlying molecular features, to clinical outcomes of patients, so that cancers can be predicted, detected earlier, and treated more effectively.

With a \$270,000 grant from The Henry Luce Foundation Inc., Emory University's **Candler School of Theology** will continue to build on its connections to schools in Korea through a three-year program. The program also will increase services and scholarship aid to Korean and Korean-American students on the Emory campus. In addition, the funding will add Korean language resources to the Pitts Theology Library; and enhance English language instruction and faculty mentoring of Korean students. The first Korean graduate of Emory was in the college class of 1893.

Performing Arts faculty members, **Katherine Mitchell**, Visual Arts; **Steven Everett**, Music; **Leslie Taylor**, Theater Studies; and **Lori Teague**, Dance, organized and taught the first multidisciplinary Freshman Seminar on Creativity and Collaboration. The seminar culminated with a live and Web-cast presentation of students' presentations.

### ***New Resources***

**Emory University researchers** attracted \$351.5 million in external research funding in fiscal year 2004, leading Georgia's research institutions in funding and increasing research awards by approximately 10 percent over fiscal year 2003. Emory's Woodruff Health Sciences Center (WHSC) received \$328.9 million, or more than 93 percent of the university total. Federal funding was responsible for 71.3 percent of Health Sciences Center funding, with funding from the National Institutes of Health making up 62.5 percent of the WHSC total, and 87.7 percent of WHSC's federal funding. The Health Sciences Center includes Emory's **School of Medicine**, the **Rollins School of Public Health**, the **Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing**, and the **Yerkes National Primate Research Center**. Research funding in Emory College grew by 19 percent in fiscal year 2004, to \$20.1 million. The top-funded department in **Emory College** was the **Department of Chemistry**, with \$8.4 million.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention awarded \$2.5 million to Emory's Rollins School of Public Health (SPH) and the University of North Carolina's (UNC) Lineberger Cancer Center to increase screening for colorectal cancer. The team of researchers from the SPH and UNC, along with Aetna, one of the country's largest health insurers, will collaborate through the Emory Center on Health Outcomes and Quality, a multi-disciplinary health care research group formed to measure and evaluate the quality of health care. **Karen Glanz**, Professor of Behavioral Sciences and Health Education, at Emory's SPH, and a Georgia Cancer Coalition Distinguished Research Scholar, is principal investigator of the project. The other investigators include Dr. **Tracy L. Scott**,

at Emory's SPH, and Drs. **Michael Pignone** and **Barbara K. Rimer** from UNC's Lineberger Cancer Center.

Emory University's **Rollins School of Public Health** (SPH) has been awarded a total of \$6.3 million in grants from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to establish a Prevention Research Center to focus on improving the lifestyles and health of residents in the thirty-three southwest Georgia counties. The core grant of \$3.8 million, which began in September, is a partnership of Emory's Woodruff Health Sciences Center and the Southwest Georgia Cancer Coalition. In addition to the core grant, the CDC funded investigators at Emory's SPH for two "special interest projects." A five-year \$1.6 million grant will support Emory to be part of a Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network; and a three-year \$0.9 million grant will be used to study and improve the quality of life for men with localized prostate cancer. **Karen Glanz**, professor at Emory's SPH, and a Georgia Cancer Coalition Distinguished Scholar, is principal investigator of the Prevention Research Center. **N. Kyle Steenland**, Professor of Environmental and Occupational Health in Emory's SPH and a Georgia Cancer Coalition Distinguished Cancer Scholar, is principal investigator of the prostate cancer project.

The **Neuroscience Research Facility** at the Yerkes National Primate Research Center was dedicated in October. The new \$27 million building, an addition to the main Yerkes facility, provides more research space for scientists' work related to early-onset development disorders, such as autism; neurological disorders, and neurodegenerative diseases, such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's.

The Halle Foundation provided \$20,000 to **The Claus M. Halle Institute for Global Learning**, directed by **Holli A. Semetko**, Emory's Vice Provost for International Affairs, and Director of The Halle Institute, to partially fund a cross-national research project on the news and information environment in Europe, the range and quality of political news, and the implications for public understanding of political and social issues and public participation in European elections. The project also is supported by the Dutch National Science Foundation, the European Union Six Framework Program, and Media Tenor in Bonn, and is in collaboration with an established network of political and communication scientists in Europe. The Halle Foundation support makes possible an additional focus on the link between European-U.S. relations and the image of the U.S. in the news in Europe, with special emphasis on Germany.

Following are announcements of other gifts awarded to Emory toward the establishment of new resources:

- The Estate of Charles P. McGreevy has given \$827,876 to the **Goizueta Business School** to fund a chair in public relations, named for Rebecca McGreevey, the deceased wife of Charles McGreevey. Mrs. McGreevey was an alumni trustee, and senior vice president of public relations at Estée Lauder Companies.
- Dr. Daniel D. Hankey has donated \$1,927,040 to the **Candler School of Theology** to endow a chair in evangelism.

- The Estate of Leslie L. Youngblood, Jr. has given \$100,000 to **Emory College**, Arts & Sciences, to support a student scholarship.
- Dr. Eugene J. Gangarosa, Emeritus Professor, has given the **Rollins School of Public Health** \$511,225 to endow a chair in safe-water research.
- Mr. Paul S. Amos has given \$126,178, a pledge payment toward a \$500,000 pledge, to endow a chair in Emory's **School of Medicine**, Department of Neurology, for Translational Neuroscience. Mr. Amos also has given to the medical school \$126,178, a pledge payment toward a \$500,000 pledge, to support programs of research and other initiatives in Translational Neuroscience.

## Honors and Research and Teaching Awards

Emory University's campus environmental officer, **John Wegner**, received the President's Award from the Georgia Urban Forest Council. The award recognizes Wegner's contributions to the organization and to his work on environmental initiatives at Emory including his support of campus-wide programs, such as the green-building and recycling, and development of a core walking campus.

**Penny England**, Professor of Physical Education and Dance at Oxford College, was inducted in October into Emory Sports Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame, founded in 1989 by the Association of Emory Alumni and Department of Athletics and Recreation, honors those individuals--athletes, coaches, administrators, and others--who have contributed extraordinary service to Emory athletics and have helped bring distinction to Emory and its athletic programs.

Several **Oxford College** faculty members have been recognized in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers 2004*, a publication that honors educators nominated by students. Listed are **Maria Archetto**, Associate Professor of Music; **Evelyn Bailey**, Associate Professor of Mathematics; **Steven Baker**, Associate Professor of Biology; **Fang Chen**, Assistant Professor of Mathematics; **Camille Cottrell**, Assistant Professor of Art History; **Brenda Harmon**, Senior Lecturer in Chemistry; **James Kiersky**, Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy; and **William Shapiro**, Professor of Political Science.

**Jasmin Hutchinson**, Assistant Professor of Physical Education and Dance at Oxford College, was awarded the Southern Academy of Women in Physical Activity, Sport, and Health (SAWPASH) Research award in November at the SAWPASH annual conference for her paper titled "Gender Differences in Perceived Physical Effort." SAWPASH is an organization of women in the thirteen southern states involved in promoting quality instruction, research, and administration in disciplines related to sport and health in colleges and universities.

**David Gowler**, Associate Professor and Pierce Professor of Religion at Oxford College, was named an Emory University 2004-05 Community Partnership Faculty Fellow for the

project, “Creating the Pierce Institute for Leadership and Community Engagement at Oxford College of Emory University.” Through a program created by the Office of University-Community Partnerships and Theory Practice Learning, Emory faculty offer courses and conduct research that engages the university with the community. Gowler is among a group of four to six faculty Fellows selected to develop innovative approaches to teaching and research that promote academically based community engagement.

## **Scholarship**

**Jagdish N. Sheth**, Charles H. Kellstadt Professor of Marketing at Emory’s Goizueta Business School, and **Banwari Mittal**, professor at Northern Kentucky University, have published *Customer Behavior: A Managerial Perspective*, 2nd edition (Southwestern/Thomson Publishing, 2004). The textbook is geared toward students in upper level four-year programs or graduate level programs. The authors examine the significance of the customer; the foundations of customer behavior, decisions, and relationships; and the processes of building loyalty and creating value.

**Holli A. Semetko**, Vice Provost for International Affairs, Director of The Claus M. Halle Institute for Global Learning, and Professor of Political Science, is coauthor with Claes H. de Vreese, of *Political Campaigning in Referendums: Framing the Referendum Issue* (Routledge, 2004). Referendums have become a means of enacting or preventing legislation in countries around the world. The book draws on panel survey data, media content data, focus groups, and interviews with journalists and campaign managers to investigate the effects of the news media in referendums. The authors argue that the news not only influences perceptions of the campaign, the issue, and the party and campaign leaders, but in the context of European referendums, it also can influence voting behavior, and shape the future of the incumbent party.

**Charlotte McDaniel**, Director of Contextual Studies, a lecturer in Pastoral Theology at Emory’s Candler School of Theology, and a Fellow in the Center for Ethics, published *Organizational Ethics: Research and Ethical Environments* (Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishers, 2004). Focusing attention on ethical environments in healthcare and business organizations, McDaniel’s book examines the research in organizational ethics. It aims to help decision-makers develop organizational ethics in their firms as well as to think critically about issues that arise in contemporary organizations.

**Lewis Ayres**, Assistant Professor of Historical Theology, Candler School of Theology and the Graduate Division of Religion, is author of *Nicaea and Its Legacy: An Approach to Fourth-Century Trinitarian Theology* (Oxford University Press, 2004). His research focuses on Augustine and on Greek and Latin Trinitarian theology, Christology, and theology of Scripture in the fourth and fifth centuries. Ayres offers a new account of the most important century in the development of Christian belief after Christ; and shows how the doctrine of the Trinity was developed.

**Julie Shayne**, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Women’s Studies, published *The Revolution Question: Feminisms in El Salvador, Chile, and Cuba* (Rutgers University

Press, 2004). Shayne's book explores the roles of women in revolutionary struggles and the relationship of these movements to the emergence of feminism. She argues that women contribute to and participate in revolutionary movements in ways that differ from men. The book reassesses the ways that women affect political struggle and the ways in which political struggle affects women.

**Mahmoud Al-Batal**, Associate Professor of Arabic in the Department of Middle Eastern Studies, director of Emory College Language Center, and associate director and chair of the Arabic Board of the National Middle East Language Resource Center (at Brigham Young University); **Kristen Brustad**, Associate Professor of Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies and Arabic Language Coordinator at Emory; and **Abbas Al-Tonsi**, teacher at Emory University's Center for Arabic Study Abroad, and author of books in teaching Egyptian colloquial and modern standard Arabic, published *Alif Baa: Introduction to Arabic Letters and Sounds* and *Al-Kitaab: A Textbook for Beginning Arabic, Part I* (2nd edition with DVDs) with Georgetown University Press, 2004. The Al-Kitaab Arabic language program is one of the English-speaking worlds popularly used Arabic language learning texts. *Alif Baa* is the first part of the Al-Kitaab program. Along with learning how to read and write the alphabet, *Alif Baa* teaches basic vocabulary words and conventional forms of social greetings, and provides insights on Arab culture.

**Vanessa Siddle Walker**, Winship Distinguished Research Professor, Division of Educational Studies, and **John R. Snarey**, Professor of Human Development and Ethics, Candler School of Theology, and Department of Psychology, are the coeditors of *Race-ing Moral Formation: African American Perspectives on Care and Justice* (Teachers College Press, 2004). Well-known African American scholars provide a framework for interpreting the way morality has been cultivated in the African American community in citing historical developments from the days of slavery to the present. The editors of this book of essays discuss the psychology of moral formation among African American children, adolescents, and adults, and the implications of this knowledge.

**Lisa Dillman**, Lecturer in Spanish and Portuguese and a literary translator, published a translation of the novel, *Pot Pourri*, written in 1882 by Eugenio Cambaceres; Dillman also published *Spain: A Traveler's Literary Companion* (2003), an edited and translated travel/fiction anthology.

**Stephen A. Crist**, musicologist, and Chair of Emory's Department of Music, published a volume of seventeen essays, for which he served as contributing editor with Roberta Montemorra Marvin, *Historical Musicology: Sources, Methods, Interpretations* (University of Rochester Press, 2004). Crist's essay is titled "Historical Theology and Hymnology as Tools for Interpreting Bach's Church Cantatas: The Case of *Ich elender Mensch, wer wird mich erlösen*, BWV 48."

"As She Sings" composed by **John Anthony Lennon**, Department of Music, and arranged for the Yukimi Kambe Viol Consort, premiered in Tokyo in November. Additional performances of Lennon's music have been held at the Musik Hochschule in Rostock, Germany; at the Toledo Museum of Art; and by the Duquesne Contemporary

Ensemble in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. And, conductor **Scott Stewart**, Department of Music, attracted the principal trombonist Joseph Alessi of the New York Philharmonic as an Emory Coca-Cola Artist-in-Residence, who performed with the Emory Wind Ensemble and Atlanta Youth Wind Symphony, and taught a master class.

Following are other Emory University faculty, whose books released this year were not cited previously in *Academic Highlights*.

**Patrick Allitt**, Professor of Philosophy and Director, Center For Teaching and Curriculum, *Religion in America Since 1945: A History* (Columbia University Press, 2003).

**Erica Frank**, Associate Professor, and Director, Preventive Medicine Residency Program, Department of Family and Preventive Medicine, School of Medicine, with M. Bowman and D. Allen, *Women in Medicine: Career and Life Management*, 3rd edition (New York: Springer, 2002) Italian version (2003).

**Carol Herron**, Professor of French, *Identité, Modernite, Texte*, with Matthew Morris and Colette Estin (Yale University Press, 2004).

**Luke Timothy Johnson**, Woodruff Professor of New Testament and Christian Origins, *Brother of Jesus, Friend of God: Studies in the Letter of James* (William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2004); *The Living Gospel* (Continuum International Publishing Group, Incorporated, 2004).

**Bruce Knauff**, Samuel C Dobbs Professor, Institute For Comparative and International Studies, *The Gebusi: Lives Transformed in a Rainforest World* (McGraw-Hill, 2004).

**Earl Lewis**, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, and Asa Griggs Candler Professor of History and African American Studies, *Defending Diversity: Affirmative Action at the University of Michigan* (University of Michigan Press, 2004).

**Steven Strange**, Associate Professor, Philosophy; and **Jack Zupko**, Associate Professor and Director/Undergraduate Studies, Philosophy, coeditors, *Stoicism: Traditions and Transformations* (Cambridge University Press, 2004).

**Laura Salazar**, Assistant Professor at Emory's Rollins School of Public Health and the director of research projects in the Department of Behavioral Science and Health Education, is first author of a new study, "Positive Self-Concept Linked to Refusal of Unprotected Sex," published in the peer-reviewed journal, *Prevention Science* (Sept. 2004, Vol. 5, Issue 3). According to Salazar's study, promoting a positive "self-concept" may be the key to helping sexually active African American girls refuse unwanted and unprotected sex. The study was funded by a grant from the Center for Mental Health research on AIDS of the National Institute of Mental Health.

The findings of a study on a chain of immune system events that leads estrogen to prevent bone loss were published in the online *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* (week of Oct. 25). Senior and lead authors, respectively, are **Roberto Pacifici**, Herndon Professor of Medicine and director of Emory School of Medicine's Division of Endocrinology, and **Yuhao Gao**, Emory Research Associate. The scientists' discovery of an immune signaling molecule responsible for a series of events through which estrogen prevents bone loss, and also contributes to bone loss when estrogen is deficient, could lead to new therapeutic approaches.

A study by psychologist **Lori Marino**, a faculty member in Emory's Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology Program, and colleagues **Daniel McShea** from Duke University and **Mark D. Uhen** from the Cranbrook Institute of Science, appeared in the December issue of *The Anatomical Record*. The study is the first comprehensive analysis ever done of its kind. It maps how brain size changed in dolphins and their relatives in the past forty-seven million years. The authors' work helps provide some answers to how the species evolved in relation to humans.

**Shi-Yong Sun**, Assistant Professor at Emory's Winship Cancer Institute, published a paper in the Dec. 1 issue of the *Journal of the National Cancer Institute* in which he outlines how the pain reliever, Celebrex, may also serve as an effective anti-cancer drug. Professor Sun and his colleagues who conducted the study are the first team of scientists to reveal a new mechanism of celecoxib-induced cell death in human non-small cell lung carcinoma cells.

**Bill Hopkins**, Research Associate in the Division of Psychobiology at the Yerkes Research Center, is lead investigator of a study, whose groundbreaking findings were published in the Dec. 6 issue of *Behavioral Neuroscience*. According to Hopkins and his research team, handedness is not associated with the language area of the brain, which has been accepted scientific thought. Handedness is associated with an area in the brain, the KNOB, known for controlling hand movements in primates, and as they discovered for determining handedness in chimpanzees. After elaborate testing for hand preference in chimpanzees and reviewing their data, including MRI scans of the animals' brains, the researchers were led to the conclusion that handedness is linked explicitly to the KNOB, not other brain regions.

Recent research by theoretical chemist **Joel Bowman**, Chair of Emory's Chemistry Department, and physical chemist Arthur Suits of Wayne State University in Detroit, has challenged long-held transition-state theory, which has guided chemists in their view of the way chemical reactions proceed. Bowman's collaborative research was published in the Nov. 12 issue of the journal *Science* and highlighted in *Chemical and Engineering News* (Nov. 15 issue). According to the two chemists, in some cases, chemical reactions can proceed by a path that bypasses the so-called transition state. Their results show that the reaction occurs during the transition state, and additionally, through a "surprising second path that is not near the transition state region." Along with an increasing body of evidence, their work is expanding the way chemists think about chemical reactions.

The first issue of the *Journal of Cognitive Affective Learning*, an online quarterly journal based at Oxford College, appeared in October. Under Editor-in-Chief **Ken Carter**, Associate Professor of Psychology at Oxford, the journal will concentrate on the connections between emotion and understanding in the classroom. The peer-reviewed journal is designed to promote research, education, and community building in areas that pertain to the scholarship of teaching.

## **Leadership Appointments and Achievements**

**Mike Kuhar**, Charles Howard Candler Professor, Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar, and Chief of Yerkes Neuroscience Division, was elected as the new president of the International Drug Abuse Research Society. IDARS, an international scientific organization, will promote and foster research and collaboration among scientists around the world in the area of drug abuse and addiction.

## **Exhibitions and Symposiums**

The new galleries of Greek and Roman art at the **Michael C. Carlos Museum** have undergone a transformation. An additional hundred recently acquired works to the classical treasures were put on view for the first time, including a portrait of the Roman emperor Tiberius, which according to scholars, is the “finest in existence.”

## **Community Service and Awareness**

Four campus groups cooperated in November to help improve the university’s environment for **Emory Greening and Cleaning Day**. The Ad Hoc Committee on Environmental Stewardship, Friends of Emory Forest, Volunteer Emory, and the Emory chapter of the Student Environmental Action Coalition sponsored four cleanup activities in different areas around the campus. Volunteers removed trash and overgrown ivy at Baker Woods, Lullwater Preserve, Peavine Creek, and South Peachtree Creek.

Emory University students participated in a charity event, **AIDS Walk Atlanta**, in October and helped to raise more than \$1 million. Students from the Candler School of Theology, Rollins School of Public Health, School of Law, Goizueta Business School, and Emory College, along with other groups, including Emory Gives, raised funds that will go toward AIDS research and education in the Atlanta area.

Georgia physicians and lawyers have created jointly a legal aid program for low-income families--the **Health Law Partnership**--being sponsored by Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta, which has provided office space and equipment. The program will give hospital patients and their families access to attorneys. A lawyer and former nurse, **Sylvia Caley**, initiated and organized the program whose aim is to help vulnerable low-income children and their families receive assistance from lawyers who can help cope with issues involving landlords, healthcare access, or guardianship problems.

## Comings and Goings

**Eric Hunter**, a world-leading expert on retroviruses, joined the university faculty in fall 2004 as the newest Eminent Scholar of the Georgia Research Alliance. A professor of pathology and laboratory medicine at Emory's School of Medicine, Hunter is working with others to develop effective vaccines against HIV and AIDS, while expanding his own research on how the AIDS virus reproduces itself and is transmitted from person to person.

**Sanjay Saini**, the new chair of the Department of Radiology at Emory's School of Medicine joined the faculty as the William Patterson Timmie Professor. He also holds a joint appointment in the Goizueta Business School. Dr. Saini is widely recognized for applying his research expertise and business skills to develop top-tier working environments in academic medicine. He was on the faculty at Harvard Medical School for over twenty years; most recently, as a professor of radiology. Formerly, he was director of the Computed Tomography section, and Vice Chair of Radiology for Health System Affairs at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Cultural and literary historian, **Sander Gilman**, Distinguished Professor of the Liberal Arts and Sciences and of Medicine at the University of Illinois in Chicago, will join the Emory faculty in July 2005 as Distinguished Professor of the Arts and Sciences, in the Graduate Institute of the Liberal Arts (ILA). Gilman is author of more than seventy books, among them the edited volume, *SMOKE: A Global History of Smoking*, with Zhou Xun of the University of London, published in 2004 by Reaktion Books; a biography, *Jurek Becker: A Life in Five Worlds*, in 2003; and a monograph, *Fat Boys: A Slim Book*, in 2004. Gilman also is author of the basic study of the visual stereotyping of the mentally ill, *Seeing the Insane* (1982, reprinted 1996).

**James M. Hughes**, director of the National Center for Infectious Diseases at the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, will join the Emory faculty in spring 2005. Dr. Hughes will hold a joint appointment as Professor of Medicine in the medical school's Division of Infectious Diseases, and as Professor of International Health in the Rollins School of Public Health. He will direct a new Emory scientific program in Global Infectious Diseases and the new Emory Center for Global Safe Water. The Emory program in Global Infectious Diseases and Global Safe Water will include disease prevention, international epidemiology and vaccines, and development of clinical and field trials. Hughes is a member of the Institute of Medicine and a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American College of Physicians.

Economics scholar, **Lawrence Benveniste**, currently dean of the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota, will begin his tenure as dean of Emory's Goizueta Business School in July 2005. Benveniste holds the endowed chair as U.S. Bancorp Professor in Finance at Carlson. He has been a staff economist for the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System in Washington, D.C., where he participated in the development of a number of regulatory initiatives. His research focuses on initial

public offerings of equity. Benveniste is author and coauthor of numerous papers on topics including contract design for problem asset disposition, and the allocation and price of new issues.