

## **Annual Report 1997-98**

The Carter Center Liaison Committee is made up of Luke Johnson from the Faculty Council; Marion Creekmore, Vice-Provost of International Affairs; and Joyce Jones, Head of Academic Programs at The Carter Center.

Because the first cohort of liaisons took some time to work into The Carter Center programs, the committee decided to extend the terms of the liaisons to two years. This spring, a second group of liaisons has been recruited. The process has been slowed because of internal reorganization at The Carter Center. One good result of this has been the allocation of additional funds for the liaison program that will enable levels of participation and of initiative that were not previously possible.

At the time of this report, I can tell the Faculty Council that eight Emory faculty persons are in the process of being matched to programs in The Carter Center. As soon as that process is complete (a matter of days, it is hoped), and the respective deans signify their support for the individuals selected, the names of this second group of liaisons will be published in the Emory Report. A welcoming luncheon with President and Mrs. Carter is scheduled for October.

Respectfully Submitted,

Luke Timothy Johnson