



Thursday, April 2, 2009

Dear Members of the Emeritus College,

I hope this email finds you all well!

Since, as is frequently the case, I have several announcements I'd like to share with you today, I decided to consolidate in hopes of not filling up your inboxes! Beginning next week, I will try to send out an email each week on Tuesdays with announcements of upcoming events of note. **Please let me know if you have anything you'd like to include in future Tuesday emails by Monday evenings, and I will be sure to include them.**

In this note:

- 4/6 Breakfast Discussion/Elizabeth Goldstein
 - 4/10 Submission Deadline/Journal of Family Life
 - 4/14 Sheth Lecture/Natasha Trethewey
 - 4/15 Lunch Discussion/Marilynne McKay
 - 5/6 Retirement Seminar/Request for Volunteers
- Please join us **April 6th** (this coming Monday!) for our monthly breakfast discussion in the Oxford Room of the Hospital Cafeteria. Elizabeth Goldstein, from the Institute of Liberal Arts, will be discussing topics from her recent book *Experience Without Qualities: Boredom and Modernity* (Stanford UP). Grab a tray and join us Monday morning at 8:45 to hear about the development and history of modern discourse on boredom in literary, philosophical, and sociological texts. (Flier attached)
 - Our new neighbors MARIAL (the Emory Center for Myth and Ritual in American Life) are planning a special issue of their peer-reviewed online *Journal of American Life* to include stories illustrating changes families make in times of economic downturns. This is an interdisciplinary, multi-media journal, and the deadline for submissions is **April 10, 2009** (next Friday). (Flier attached)
 - Our annual Sheth Lecture will be held in Governor's Hall of the Miller-Ward Alumni House on **April 14th** at noon. Please join us for a lecture, reading and book-signing by Pulitzer-Prize winning poet (and Emory professor) Natasha Trethewey. Reservations are required; please note at the time of RSVP if you will need a vegetarian boxed lunch. This lecture series is made possible by a generous contribution by Charles H. Kellstadt Professor of Marketing at Goizueta Business School Dr. Jagdish and Madhu Sheth. **Please RSVP by Tuesday April 7th.** (Flier attached)
 - Please join us **April 15th** for our monthly lunch discussion in the Oxford Room of the Hospital Cafeteria. Marilynne McKay will give us tips about using operant conditioning to improve our lives! Grab a tray and join us at 11:30. Dr. McKay has asked that we also distribute reading material (attached, with flier), but copies will also be available at the discussion if you are unable to do your "homework" in time.
 - We will be holding our popular Retirement Seminar on **May 6th** this year, in the Winship Ballroom of the DUC at 3:30 p.m. This year, we thought we'd ask if any of you would like to attend! You would definitely be able to provide valuable and interesting insight into the retirement experience and get the chance to meet some of the Emory faculty considering retirement. Let me know if you are interested as soon as possible and we can talk about some of the details.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments (charity.crabtree@emory.edu) or you may call the Emeritus College offices at 404.712.8834. As always, all of our upcoming events are listed on our website, www.emory.edu/emmeritus. Please visit us there!

All the best,
Charity :)