



Tuesday, April 7, 2009

Dear Members of the Emeritus College,

I hope you enjoyed your weekend and that your week is starting off in a wonderful way! Announcements are listed below. Please note that the [Sheth lecture](#) is next week ([the 14th](#))! Since this week is a holiday week, we'd like to be able to tell catering ASAP about how many box lunches we will need, so please RSVP this week!

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1. **Submission Deadline/Journal of Family Life:** Submissions for the MARIAL (Emory Center for Myth and Ritual in American Life) online *Journal of American Life* special issue, to include stories illustrating changes families make in times of economic downturns are due **April 10th**. (Flier attached)
 2. **Sheth Lecture/Natasha Trethewey:** 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; boxed lunch provided. This lecture series is made possible by a contribution from Dr. Jagdish and Madhu Sheth. ***Please RSVP this week!*** (Flier attached)
 3. **Writers' Group:** The Writers' Group meets every month to discuss the writing process and each other's work. They will be meeting **April 14th** at 3 p.m. in 418W, Bldg A, Briarcliff Campus. Contact Gene Bianchi (releb@emory.edu) or Bob Milledge (rmilled@emory.edu). *Please note time change due to Sheth Lecture.*
 4. **Lunch Discussion/Marilynne McKay:** 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. (Flier attached)
 5. **Lecture/Technology and Archaeology:** Dr. Scott Branting, Director, Center for Ancient Middle Eastern Landscapes (CAMEL) will present a talk called "Green Technology and Archaeology at Kerkenes Dağ, Turkey: How Simulations of People Walking Can Parse the Past and Change the Future" at 7:00 p.m., **April 20th**, in the Carlos Museum Reception Hall. (Flier attached)
 6. **Clark Poling in Philadelphia/Faculty Destinations:** In conjunction with an exhibit at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, Clark Poling, professor of art history, emeritus, will explore the works and legacy of this iconic artist at Faculty Destinations: Philadelphia on **April 24th**. For more information about the Faculty Destinations program, visit www.alumni.emory.edu/faculty or contact Leslie Wingate (leslie.wingate@emory.edu; 404.727.6405). (Brochure attached)
 7. **Retirement Seminar/Request for Volunteers:** 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. Let me know if you are interested in attending as soon as possible; you will be able to provide valuable and interesting insight into the retirement experience and at the same time get the chance to meet some of the Emory faculty considering retirement. (Flier attached)

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/emeritus. Please visit us there!

All the best,
Charity :)