



Tuesday, November 3, 2009

Dear Members of the Emeritus College and Friends,

I hope this email finds you well. I am including information you may find useful below. Let me know if you have any questions or would like more information. Please note that announcements continue onto a second page this week.

William Foege, professor emeritus of global health in the Rollins School of Public Health, was recently honored with the 2009 CDC Foundation Hero Award “for improving health for some of the world's most vulnerable populations – and for all of us – by influencing public health policy around the world and by bringing new partners together to tackle important public health challenges” according to a statement issued by the CDC Foundation. Dr. Foege is also a senior fellow in the CDC Global Health Program.

Emeritus College Announcements:

Unless otherwise noted, all events take place in Building A of Briarcliff Campus.

The **Men's Stories** group will meet next **Tuesday, November 10th** at 4:00 p.m. in the MARIAL Conference Room (415E). Contact Charity (EUEC office).

The **Writers' Group** will also meet on **November 10th**, at 2:00 p.m. in the OUCP Conference Room (418W). Contact Bob Milledge (rmilled@emory.edu).

The next **Lunch Discussion** will be held on **November 16th**. Join us at 11:30 a.m. in the MARIAL Conference Room (415E) for a discussion led by Lifelong Learning lecturer Don Snyder. His talk is entitled “***Foreign Devils Along the Silk Road.***” (*Flier attached*)

The next **Breakfast Discussion** will be held on Monday, **December 7th**. Join us at 9:00 a.m. in the MARIAL Conference Room for a discussion led by Professor and Director of the Graduate Institute of Liberal Arts Walter Reed on the topic of the “***How much do Characters in Fiction and Personalities in Life Have in Common?***” (*Flier attached*)

There will be **no lunch discussion in December** due to potential conflicts during the Holiday Season. However, a Fall/Winter reception is in the works for December 1st. Look for details coming soon!

Other Programs Potentially of Interest:

Reminder/Habits of Being: In honor of the 30th anniversary of the publication of Flannery O'Connor's letters in Sally Fitzgerald's book "The Habit of Being," Emory Libraries is hosting a program of special events on **Thursday, November 5th** including a reading by esteemed Emeritus College member Brenda Bynum.

Brenda Bynum will also be performing *Mary Hutchinson Observed: From Bloomsbury to Beckett*. Thursday, on **November 12th** at 7:00 pm as part of the Women, Chocolate, and the Arts Annual Fundraiser for Mary & Martha's Place (information is posted on their website: http://www.maryandmarthasplace.com/special_events.html). Bynum received a Heilbrun Fellowship in 2004-2005 to support her ongoing work on Samuel Beckett.

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On **Tuesday, November 10th**, **President Jimmy Carter** will share his thoughts with Rosemary Magee, vice president and secretary of the University, in a public “Creativity Conversation” at 2:30 p.m. in Emerson Concert Hall. The Creativity Conversation with Jimmy Carter is one among many programmed for the 2009-2010 season. Others will feature Emory primatologist Frans de Waal and Out of Hand Theater’s Ariel deMan (November 15), and Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Musical Director and recently named Emory Distinguished Artist in Residence Robert Spano (April 14, 2010).

Emory Cares: The 7th annual celebration of Emory Cares International Service day us **November 15th**, and there are already 24 opportunities for community service. For 2009, nearly a dozen Emory students, campus and administrative organizations and units are teaming up for Emory Cares. Volunteers can register as individuals or as part of a group. Check-in begins at 12:30 p.m. on McDonough Field and transportation will be provided to project sites. An Emory Cares wrap party — refreshments provided — will conclude the day at 5 p.m. in the DUC. Projects also are being held in Roswell, Jonesboro and at Oxford College. A full list of these and other Emory Cares projects can be found at www.alumni.emory.edu/emorycares.

Faculty Council Update: The Council provided feedback on the updates to the faculty handbook, which is now solely electronic. University Senate president and Faculty Council Chair Ken Carter says this “electronic version of a living document” would make the handbook much easier for faculty to locate and access University policies and procedures. He also noted that the Council’s and Senate’s participation in the investigation of and conversation about the University’s areas of excellence will “likely be the theme for the entire year.” The next meeting is Tuesday, **November 17th**. Our representative is Dr. Yung-Fong Sung.

Reminder (ongoing)/Food Drive: This year the Service Committee of the Emeritus College is working with the Atlanta Community Food Bank in a holiday initiative to fight hunger. There will be barrels to collect food at the entrance to Building A on the Briarcliff Campus, on the fourth floor of Building A (outside the Emeritus College Offices) and at the entrance of the Center for Life Long Learning. The most needed food items are canned beans, soups, fruits and vegetables, whole grain low sugar cereals, stews and pastas, macaroni and cheese dinners, peanut butter, 100% fruit juices, and canned tuna. To find out more, contact co-chairs Ali P. Crown (acrown@emory.edu) or Marianne Scharbo-DeHaan (mdehaan@emory.edu). (*Flier attached*)

Reminder (ongoing)/The Carlos Museum is hosting a new exhibit, “Scripture for the Eyes: Bible Illustrations in Netherlandish Prints of the Sixteenth Century,” on view **until January 24th 2010**. For upcoming programs related to “Scripture for the Eyes,” please visit www.carlos.emory.edu.

Reminder (ongoing)/Families in Transition: Free education and support for family, friends and/or caregivers of older adults. Midday meetings meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month, from noon to 1 p.m. at the Center for Women Conference Room; evening meetings are on the first and third Tuesdays, from 6:30–7:30 p.m. at 52 Executive Park South, Suite 5200. For more information call 404.728.6975.

All of our upcoming events are listed on our website, www.emory.edu/emeritus. Please visit us there!

All the best,

Charity :)