



Tuesday, October 13, 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.
Please let me know if you have any questions or would like more information.

Emeritus College Announcements:

The next **Lunch Discussion** will be held on **October 19th**. Join us at 11:30 a.m. in the MARIAL Conference Room here in Building A of Briarcliff Campus (room 415E) for a discussion led by one of this year's Distinguished Emeriti, Andre Nahmias. His talk is entitled "***Happy Birthday, Charlie – The Wondrous Evolution of Medicine and Modern Life.***" (*Flier attached*)

The next **Breakfast Discussion** will be held on next month's first Monday, **November 2nd**. Join us at 9:00 a.m. in the MARIAL Conference Room for a discussion led by Larry Young on the topic of the "***Brain Mechanisms of Social Bonding and Monogamy.***" Dr. Young, the William P. Timmie Professor of Psychiatry at Yerkes National Primate Center, will explain some of his of his fascinating findings on social bonding, featuring neuropeptides, genes, rodents, and humans! (*Flier attached*)

Other Programs Potentially of Interest:

Reminder/Unsung Heroines Nominations: Please get nominations for 2010 Unsung Heroine (Retiree category) to me by **October 31st**. I am attaching a document prepared by the Center for Women about this award and nomination information. For more information, email sasha.smith@emory.edu or call Sasha at 404.727.2001.

Tiana's Story and Clothesline Project: Sasha Smith, Assistant Director of the Center for Women, will share the story of how she became a secondary-survivor of domestic violence. While Sasha shares her story, attendees are encouraged to create t-shirts for the Dekalb Rape Crisis Center Clothesline Project, which will be displayed at Emory. **Wednesday, October 14**, Center for Women, 5:30 p.m. *This event is part of the annual Take Back the Night Campaign (see next page).*

Luminaries Series: Veena Das. "Passionate Performance: Terror, November 11, and Mumbai." Veena Das, Krieger-Eisenhower Professor of Anthropology at Johns Hopkins University, is an internationally recognized scholar for her research and writing on gender, violence, social suffering and the State. Das' presentation will explore the public performance of violence and the manner in which the notion of terrorism retains regional specificity despite its global circulation. Hosted by the Office of the Provost and co-sponsored by the Center for Women at Emory. **Thursday, October 15**, Jones Room, Woodruff Library, 4 p.m.

(Please see the next page for more announcements!)

Emory Take Back the Night is seeking anonymous stories from sexual assault survivors, friends and family of survivors, and anyone who would like to share their concerns and/or words of hope, support, encouragement and courage towards healing and living in a community free of sexual violence. Sexual violence can happen to anyone, regardless of gender, race, class, age, size, appearance, or sexual orientation. Selected submissions will be read aloud at our Speak Out and Rally as we protest sexual violence and encourage healthy relationships in our community. Submissions will be accepted until **Friday, October 16**. To enter a submission, please follow the link below: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=GfjQ_2fjtQBFYyjMyuLPbnog_3d_3d

National Mammography Screening Day: In honor of National Mammography Screening Day, EMORY HEALTHCARE is offering extended and weekend hours for women needing a mammogram. **Friday, October 16**, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. – appointment required; standard rates apply. **Saturday, October 17**, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. – appointment required; standard rates apply. **To register or for more information, call 404-778-7777 or visit www.emoryhealthcare.org/breasthealth.**

Fiction writer and essayist Thomas Glave will give this year's Phillis Wheatley Reading on **Monday, October 19** (6:30 p.m., Jones Room, Woodruff Library) and a colloquium on **Tuesday, October 20** (2:30-3:30 p.m., N301 Callaway), and will also speak in The Race and Difference Lecture Series on the topic "Race(lessness) and Desire: 'North,' 'South,'" on **Wednesday, October 21**, (3-4:30 p.m., 102 Commons, Candler School of Theology). Glave's visit is co-sponsored by the Department of African American Studies and the Race and Difference Initiative.

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 :)