



Wednesday, October 21, 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. Please take special notice of the reminder for **Unsung Heroine nominations**. I have not received any thus far, and the deadline is fast approaching! I would hate for emeriti to be unrepresented among the recipients of this very important honor.

Emeritus College Announcements:

The next **Breakfast Discussion** will be held on Monday, **November 2nd**. Join us at 9:00 a.m. in the MARIAL Conference Room for a discussion led by Professor of Psychiatry at Yerkes Larry Young on the topic of the “**Brain Mechanisms of Social Bonding and Monogamy.**” (*Flier attached*)

The next **Lunch Discussion** will be held on **November 16th**. 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 Lifelong Learning lecturer Don Snyder. His talk is entitled “**Foreign Devils Along the Silk Road.**” (*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. (*Flier attached*)

Habits of Being: Flannery O'Connor and Sally Fitzgerald: To recognize 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**. As part of this, esteemed Emeritus College member Brenda Bynum will be presenting a reading of some of these letters. (*Flier attached*)

The **Honorary Degree Committee** seeks nominations for 2011 Commencement. Criteria include achievement of the highest distinction in a field of learning, the arts, the professions, or public service, especially those achievements that contribute to the life of the mind and human spirit; and appropriateness of recognition before a general audience. Nominations are due by **November 10th**; for more information or to submit a confidential nomination, contact honorarydegrees@emory.edu, 404.727.6020.

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 24, 2010, which will give museum visitors a sense of how “pictorial images gave people new ways to access and interpret the word of God,” says Walter Melion, Asa Griggs Candler Professor of Art History and curator. In addition to items from Emory, illustrations are on loan from 13 institutions around the world. For upcoming programs related to “Scripture for the Eyes,” please visit www.carlos.emory.edu.

Campaign Emory: The family of Florida biochemist Visweswara Rao Koppaka and his wife, Sita Koppaka, has made a \$750,000 lead gift to help endow a professorship in the Telugu language and South Indian traditions. To fully endow the professorship, the University is raising another \$750,000 in matching funds through Campaign Emory. To learn how you can contribute, contact Jeff Prince (jprince@emory.edu). For more information or to find out more about donating to Emory as part of Campaign Emory, please visit the website, campaign.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/emmeritus. Please visit us there!

All the best,
Charity :)