



Tuesday, September 15, 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. (Note that this week's announcements are continued onto two pages!)

Emeritus College Announcements:

Lunch Discussion: The lunch discussion will be held on **September 21st**. 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 popular Lifelong Learning lecturer George de Man on "The Next Fifty Years": what kinds of changes can we predict and will we be better or worse off? (Flier attached).

Breakfast Discussion: will be held on the second Monday, **October 5th**. Join us at 9:00 a.m. in the MARIAL Conference Room for a discussion led by Fred Menger on the topic of "Evolution of Intelligence." Dr. Menger will lead a discussion based on the question of how natural selection can explain the fact that "we are smarter than demanded by our evolutionary experience as hunter gatherers"? (Flier attached)

Other Programs Potentially of Interest:

Reminder/Step UP: Embrace Your Mind and Spirit will host *A Visit from former First Lady Rosalynn Carter*. Mrs. Carter's address will be followed by a discussion panel of experts on mental health disorders, treatment, prevention, early intervention and resilience. Friday, **September 18th**, 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Cox Hall, 3rd Floor Ballroom (Pre-register at www.emoryhealthcare.org.) For more information, please see Step UP Emory's website: www.stepup.emory.edu.

Women's Health and Wellness Seminar: "Financial Health 101: Finding Balance in Your Budget" with Linda Kuryloski, Financial Advisor. This seminar will show you how to set up a budget that works for you by understanding loans, borrowing, and the importance of managing credit and debt. In addition we'll discuss basic strategies for surviving the recession. **September 16th** 12 – 1 p.m. Center for Women Cox Hall. *Everyone is welcome! Healthy snacks will be served!*

The American Dream Foreclosed: Local and National Solutions for the Housing and Mortgage Crisis. A panel discussion with experts moderated by Michael Rich (Director, OUCP) **September 16th**, Reception begins at 6:30 p.m. with the program at 7:30 p.m. Ethics Commons (Room 102), Center for Ethics. RSVP today by visiting the following website: <<http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevoid=189781>>

President to address State of University President Jim Wagner will deliver the annual State of the University Address at 4:30 pm, **September 22nd**, in Cox Hall Ballroom. The audience will have an opportunity to ask questions of the president following his address. Wagner's remarks are expected to include an update on Emory's strategic plan. The address will not be webcast live but will be available for later viewing.

Lecture on “Staring: How we look” Rosemarie Garland-Thomson, professor of women’s studies in Emory College will speak from her recently published book **September 22nd** at 7 p.m. in the Reception Hall of the Carlos Museum. She will also sign copies of the book. A cultural critic and pioneering researcher in disability studies, Garland-Thomson explores “the myriad causes of gaping, gawking and prolonged gazing.”

Reminder/Celebrating 50 Years of Sorority Life. A panel moderated by Jody Usher, Co-Director of the Transforming Community Project, will discuss Emory sororities in relation to the women’s and civil rights movements, and their impact on the evolution of women’s leadership at Emory. Saturday, **September 26th**, Winship Ballroom (DUC). Panel Discussion, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Light Refreshments, 11:30-Noon.

Reminder/Emory Spirit Day. By wearing an Emory shirt or donning your Eagle cap on Spirit Day of this years Homecoming Weekend, **September 26th**, you can show the world you are proud to be Emory wherever you are! These days, more than ever, the value of the Emory alumni network can’t be beaten. Now through September 30, visit www.emory.bkstr.com, enter “Spirit 2009,” and save 15% on all Emory clothing and gifts. (Enter the discount code in the comment section of your order. The discount will be processed after your order has been confirmed.) To learn more about Emory Spirit Day and how you can benefit, visit www.alumni.emory.edu/spiritday.

Reminder/Grady’s Rich History Exhibit: September 30th, members of the Emory community are invited to catch a shuttle and ride to Grady to learn a little about it’s history. For more information call Susan Raven, (404)727-7395

Reminder/Dinner for Women Faculty: October 1st, 6 pm at the home of Dona Yarbrough, Director Center for Women Or Thursday, **November 12th**, 6 pm at the home of Rosemarie Garland-Thomson, Professor Women’s Studies. Please register by Tuesday, September 15th. Registration will be confirmed by Friday, September 18th. recently published . For more information and to register, please contact the CWE at 404-727-2031 or roslyn.sledge@emory.edu. (Additional dinners will be held in the spring.)

Reminder/Psychology Department’s Boyd McCandless Memorial Lecture: Dr. Susan Goldin-Meadow, University of Chicago "How our hands help us think," Monday, **October 5th**, Psychology 290, 4:00 pm. Reception to follow in Psych 280

U.S. Foreign Policy in Iraq and Afghanistan: Women’s and Ethical Issues with Ann Wright, retired United States Army colonel and retired official of the U.S. State Department, known for her outspoken opposition to the Iraq War. Lunch will be served. Book signing to follow program. *Sponsored by The Center for Women at Emory and The Center for Ethics.* Center for Ethics, **October 7th** 12 - 1 p.m. For more information, email roslyn.sledge@emory.edu or call 404-727 2031.

For more information, call the Emeritus College offices at 404.712.8834 or email me (charity.crabtree@emory.edu). All of our upcoming events are listed on our website, www.emory.edu/emeritus. Please visit us there!

All the best,
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