



**Tuesday, September 1, 2009**

Dear Members of the Emeritus College and Friends,

I hope to see many of you at the Distinguished Emeriti and Service Award and New Retiree Welcome Reception this afternoon! 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:***

**Breakfast Discussion POSTPONED IN SEPTEMBER:** The breakfast discussion for the month of September has been postponed due to the Labor Day holiday and will be held on the second Monday, **September 14<sup>th</sup>**. Join us at 9:00 a.m. in the MARIAL Conference Room here in Building A of Briarcliff Campus (room 415E) for a discussion led by James Hund on the topic of “The Green Revolution in America.” Dr. Hund will lead a discussion based on the recent book *Hot, Flat, and Crowded: Why We Need a Green Revolution in America* by Thomas L. Friedman. (Flier attached).

**Lunch Discussion:** The lunch discussion will be held on the third Monday, **September 21<sup>st</sup>**. 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).

***Other Programs Potentially of Interest:***

**CFDE’s first “Teaching Table” of the year:** *Wikipedia and its (dis)contents?* **September 16<sup>th</sup>**, 11:30 - 1:00 p.m. Jones Room, Woodruff Library. What are the intellectual challenges that Wikipedia raises? And what exactly are the advantages of a 'wiki' anyway? This session will explore theoretical and practical issues related to the use of Wikipedia and wikis in learning. Facilitated by: Connie Moon Sehat & Wayne Morse, co-sponsored by ECIT. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to Donna Troka at: [dtroka@emory.edu](mailto:dtroka@emory.edu) by **Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**. Space is limited.

**Grady’s Rich History Exhibit: September 30<sup>th</sup>**, members of the Emory community are invited to catch a shuttle and ride down to Grady to learn a little about Grady’s history and just how far it has come! Do you know there used to be a “black” Grady and a “white” Grady? What is the connection between Emory University and Grady Memorial Hospital? How does the Morehouse School of Medicine fit into the picture? This program is sponsored by the School of Medicine’s Office of Faculty and Staff Development with funding and support from an Emory Transforming Community Project (<http://transform.emory.edu/>) mini-grant award. For more information, call Susan Raven, (404)727-7395

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

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

All the best,  
Charity :)