



**Tuesday, September 22, 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 note that today (**September 22<sup>nd</sup>**) at 4:30 p.m., **President Jim Wagner** will deliver the annual **State of the University Address** 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.

Do you have questions about **benefits changes**? Retirees will be the only group to receive printed material this year due to Emory's Green Initiative. We encourage you to attend an information session. If you would like more information, or if you did not receive your mailing, please contact the Benefits Department at 404.727.7613 (<http://www.hr.emory.edu/mybenefits/>).

***Emeritus College Announcements:***

The next **Breakfast Discussion** will be held on the second Monday, **October 5<sup>th</sup>**. Join us at 9:00 a.m. in the MARIAL Conference Room for a discussion led by Fred Menger on the topic of the "*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*)

The next **Lunch Discussion** will be held on **October 19<sup>th</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 one of this year's Distinguished Emeriti, Andre Nahmias. His talk is entitled "*Happy Birthday, Charlie – The Wondrous Evolution of Medicine and Modern Life.*"

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

**Reminder/Celebrating 50 Years of Sorority Life.** A panel will discuss Emory sororities in relation to the women's and civil rights movements, and their impact on women's leadership at Emory. **September 26<sup>th</sup>**, Winship Ballroom (DUC), 10:30 a.m. Light Refreshments to follow.

**Reminder/Emory Spirit Day.** By wearing an Emory shirt or donning your Eagle cap on Spirit Day of this year's Homecoming Weekend, **September 26<sup>th</sup>**, you can show the world you are proud to be Emory wherever you are! To learn more about Emory Spirit Day and how you can benefit, visit [www.alumni.emory.edu/spiritday](http://www.alumni.emory.edu/spiritday).

**Reminder/Grady's Rich History Exhibit: September 30<sup>th</sup>**, 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/Psychology Department's Boyd McCandless Memorial Lecture:** Dr. Susan Goldin-Meadow, University of Chicago "How our hands help us think," Monday, **October 5<sup>th</sup>**, Psychology 290, 4:00 pm. Reception to follow in Psych 280.

**U.S. Foreign Policy in Iraq and Afghanistan:** Discussion with Ann Wright, retired United States Army colonel and retired State Department official, known for her opposition to the Iraq War. Lunch served. Book signing to follow. Center for Ethics, **October 7<sup>th</sup>** 12 - 1 p.m. For more information, email [roslyn.sledge@emory.edu](mailto:roslyn.sledge@emory.edu).

All of our upcoming events are listed on our website, [www.emory.edu/emeritus](http://www.emory.edu/emeritus). Please visit us there!

All the best,  
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