



Wednesday, September 9, 2009

Dear Members of the Emeritus College and Friends,

I hope you all had a wonderful Labor Day weekend. 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:

Breakfast Discussion THIS MONDAY: 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 14th**. 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 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).

Other Programs Potentially of Interest:

FLU SHOTS: Retirees who retain benefits are eligible for free flu shots through the Faculty/Staff Assistance Program. You will need to bring your Emory ID and Insurance Card. Dates and times vary. **Please see the attached schedule.** For more information, please call FSAP at 404.727.4328 or 404.727.WELL.

ILA Colloquium Series: Rosemarie Garland-Thomson & Sander Gilman, "Disability Is Everywhere, Once You Know How to Look for It" (Douglas Baynton, Univ. of Iowa). Disability Studies sees disability as a critical concept, social identity, civil rights issue, sociological formation, historical community, diversity group and an analytical tool in culture and the arts. This colloquium stages a discussion about the ways we understand disability as experience and invoke it as an analytical category. Tuesday, September 15, 12noon - 1:00 pm ILA Conference Room - S423 Callaway Center

Journal of Family Life Launch Wednesday, **September 16th**, 4-6 p.m. Psychology Building, Room 280, 36 Eagle Row, Emory University, Free and open to the public, Light refreshments available.

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.

Families in Transition: Next meeting, Thursday **September 17th** Free education and support group for family, friends, and/or caregivers of elder adults, facilitated by Pat Rich, MS, LPC. For more information call 404-728-6975. Daytime group meets: 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month in the Center for Women Conference Room (Cox Hall), 12 – 1 p.m. Evening group meets: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 52 Executive Park South, Suite 5200, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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.

Emory Spirit Day. By wearing an Emory shirt or donning your Eagle cap on Spirit Day of this year's 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.

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 its history. For more information call Susan Raven, (404)727-7395

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 18. 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.)

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

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,
Charity :)