The Academic Programs Working Group of the Religion and Health Collaborative at Emory University Invites You to

Widening the Lens for Health and Healing: Intercultural and Religious Literacy

Spring Faculty Seminar Series / 2008 / A Whole in Three Parts

February 12
Tuesday, 5:30-9:00
Jones Room, Woodruff Library

March 6
Thursday, 5:30-9:00
Jones Room, Woodruff Library

April 3
Thursday, 5:30-9:00
Carlos Museum Reception Hall

Goals: Committed and passionate scholars across the university are investigating religion and health with a drive to understand the impact of their intersection on human and societal well-being. Join others in widening the lens and engaging in boundary breaking conversations. Explore the tensions, commonalities, strengths, ranges of meaning, assumptions, language, and methodologies concerning religion and health from multiple disciplinary perspectives. Transform interdisciplinary teaching, research, and service through participation in this emerging field of inquiry and practice.

Feb. 12
"Ritual, Narrative, and Healing Across Religious Boundaries in South India"
Dr. Joyce Flueckiger, Professor, Department of Religion

“Warming the Heart While Keeping your Cool: Compassion Meditation as a Novel Path to Lifelong Health and Wellbeing”
Dr. Charles Raison, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, School of Medicine

March 6
“Religion, Caring, and HIV/AIDS Research: Where Pastoral Care and Nursing Meet?”
Dr. John Blevins, Visiting Assistant Professor of Pastoral Care, Candler School of Theology
Dr. Safiya George Dalmida, Visiting Scholar, School of Nursing

April 3
“Gender and Violence” … speakers to be confirmed soon

Format and Process: Each session will highlight a dynamic pairing of presentations by Emory faculty. Readings will be posted to a Blackboard site in mid-January.

Participants: We expect 20-30 faculty and graduate students from the College, the Graduate School and Schools of Theology, Nursing, Public Health, and Medicine. Our strong preference is that participants attend all three sessions.

To RSVP: Contact Jean Wynn, Administrative Assistant for the Religion and Health Collaborative, jwwynn@emory.edu, as soon as possible to confirm your participation and receive information about the readings. There will be limited space! If you have any questions contact the Chair, Academic Programs Working Group of the Religion and Health Collaborative, Mimi Kiser at mkiser@sph.emory.edu.

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