By PRIYANKA SINHA

At the Carlos Museum, preparations are under way to present two exhibitions on Islamic calligraphy and the Qur’an.

"Atlanta has not experienced Islamic art on this scale for almost 20 years, not since the Carlos Museum mounted ‘Islamic Art and Patronage: Treasures from the Kwait Foundation’ in 1991," notes Carlos Director Bonnie Speed.

"Traces of the Calligrapher: Islamic Calligraphy in Practice, c. 1600-1900" and "Writing the Word of God," notes Gordon Newby, professor of Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies. "Visitors will not only be able to observe the range of calligraphic styles from the west and the east of the Islamic world, but also learn how the art itself is an integral part of the material culture of Islam."

"The exhibitions are just in time for Ramadan," observes Islam Vaid, executive director of the Association of Emory Muslim Alumni.

By MARGIE FISHMAN

Step UP Emory’s new Breathe campaign promotes campus-wide healthy living — and offers tools for smokers to finally break the habit.

The latest in a series of Step UP Emory wellness programs, the Breathe campaign is designed to promote overall respiratory health by focusing on smoking cessation, deep breathing, regular exercise and proper sleep and nutrition.

"There’s something for everyone," says Eddie Gammill, Step UP co-chair and Emory wellness programs manager. "Promoting a culture of wellness not only creates positive outcomes for individuals but it creates models for others to follow."

The year-long Step UP Emory campaign will launch Aug. 4 with a Breathe Carnival at Emory University Hospital, from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will feature free sleep screening surveys, lung function tests and yoga and massage demonstrations.

While there, smokers can learn about upcoming Freedom From Smoking classes, a free eight-week tobacco cessation program offered by the American Lung Association. Led by a trained facilitator, the group sessions explore the emotional triggers for smoking, along with how to respond to cravings. Emory also offers behavioral health resources for smokers.

Breathe campaign to offer a fresh take on wellness

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Expanding the wireless campus

By PAUL PETERSEN

The driving force in today’s IT is mobility. Every new laptop, handheld device, and smartphone stresses the flexibility of completely wireless connectivity. In response to this communication evolution, University Technology Services (UTS) is in the midst of three significant improvements to Emory’s wireless experience: Emory Mobile, Next Gen Wireless and the Distributed Antenna System.

Emory Mobile, a collection of smartphone apps, gives device-toting students, faculty, alumni, and campus visitors access to over 100 sources of data to enhance their Emory experience. UTS and the Office of Communications and Marketing partnered to develop Emory Mobile, which allows users to navigate campus maps, browse news and events, search campus contacts, follow Emory Eagles sports and more.

The Emory Mobile platform has been established to provide a common mobile space for future apps to be developed. While many data sources on campus can be included in one of the existing apps, having a standardized platform allows for seamless growth and expansion.

Emory Mobile is scheduled to be available in the Apple App Store late this month. BlackBerry and wireless application protocol (WAP) versions should also be available soon thereafter. Stay tuned for formal launch announcements.

Next Gen Wireless, which features the installation of the latest in wireless access point technology, is UTS’s response to the increased on-campus demand from laptops, iPads and other handheld devices.

Placed strategically around campus, those devices project Emory’s network signal into areas occupied by students, faculty and others.

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**EDITOR’S NOTE**

This issue concludes Emory Report’s 2009-10 publication schedule. Publication will resume Aug. 23 with a special back-to-school issue to keep you informed and prepared for a new academic year.

**Emory Report goes digital**

An exciting transformation is under way at Emory Report. We’re changing from a weekly print newspaper to a web-first publication. We believe it’s a more timely, effective and sustainable method to deliver the news that our readers value. Beginning this fall, Emory Report’s website will become the starting point for news — frequently updated with articles, videos and the same great content that filled our print pages.

Emory Report will continue to keep you up-to-date on the latest University news and events with a weekly e-mail, enhanced with new features. Look for special print editions, strategically published throughout the year, to chronicle major events and milestones in the life of the University.

They move from print to digital supports Emory’s commitment to sustainability, and will result in significant cost savings. It’s also a response to your comments in our recent Reader Survey, where 73 percent said you prefer to read Emory Report online.

As always, we welcome your comments, submissions and ideas! We hope you’ll find many reasons to visit us often online. See you this fall,

Kim Urquhart, editor
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**EMORY PROFILE:** Deitrich “Dee” Sneed

**People**

**Standing in for school**

Housing services director’s hands are always full, sometimes dirty

By MARGIE FISHMAN

When gunk, grime and the occasional bodily fluid invade the areas where students live and learn, Deitrich “Dee” Sneed ‘92C and her custodial staff put the gloves on.

As assistant director of building and residential services in Campus Services, Sneed is responsible for keeping more than 50 Emory residence halls, classroom buildings, fraternities and sororities, along with all of Oxford’s facilities, spick-and-span.

During the summer, her staff can clean the same dorm room 10 times. The season is her department’s busiest time, when they are given a two-week window from when the last students leave to when the first conference attendees arrive to wash walls, shampoo carpets, sanitize mattresses and essentially scrub every surface.

Recently, Sneed was found hauling trash after a missed pickup at Candler School of Theology.

“All hands make light work,” she explains. “It’s important for me to help out when I can. My employees make me look so good.”

An Oxford and Emory alum, Sneed enjoys interacting with faculty and staff who remember her as an inquisitive political science major and Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar. During her junior year, Sneed took a job as a student assistant for Camellia Flanigan, then-director of interior and custodial services for Emory’s Office of Residence Life & Housing.

Flanigan encouraged Sneed to get her hands dirty, dispatching her to vacuum carpets and move furniture (she carried one headboard for every four toted by another member of the crew).

After graduation, Sneed worked briefly as a law firm receptionist and employed -data collector. She returned to Emory in 1996 to accept a position reporting to Flanigan as assistant director of custodial services in housing. She eventually earned her MBA from Mercer University.

In 2003, Sneed’s employees presented her with a Distinguished Service Honor Award, recognizing her empathetic approach to management. Aware that the stresses of home life can impact worker productivity, Sneed helped her staff locate childcare, set up doctors’ appointments and educated them about campus resources.

“You see things in black and white and the staff opened my eyes to shades of gray,” says Sneed, who serves on the campus-wide WorkLife Advisory Group.

She assumed more responsibility when her department merged with Building Services in 2007, adding academic and clinical buildings to her housing roster.

While on the job, Sneed met her husband, Patrick, an assistant supervisor in the same department. With a 2-year-old daughter at home, the couple adopts a divide-and-conquer strategy to handle personal custodial chores.

“Sometimes you walk into my house and it looks lived in,” she admits.

In her spare time, Sneed enjoys getting together with her large family every fifth Sunday for potluck dinners, and playing piano for Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Covington, where she grew up.

But these days she has her hands full with a deadline looming to prepare all main campus residences for back to school by Aug. 8. Students generally are appreciative, sending the staff thank-you notes and gift cards during the holidays.

“I’m always amazed at what the students leave behind,” Sneed says, adding that custodians have found laptop computers and flat-screen televisions, which can turn the department into a lost-and-found.

Her biggest challenge was responding to last year’s H1N1 “swine flu” outbreak on campus. Sneed outfitted her team with protective suits, gloves and high-tech masks to clean Turman South, where the sick students were housed. She visited the residence hall herself to reassure her staff that she would not put them in harm’s way.

“No one got sick,” she says, beaming.
Professor Joyce King dips her back tire into the Atlantic Ocean, a TransAmerica Bike Trail tradition.

By JASMINE HOFFMAN

This summer marked an important milestone for Joyce King. On her 60th birthday, the assistant clinical professor in the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing embarked on an exciting adventure.

“I am an avid runner and cyclist, and I wanted to take my passion to the next level this summer,” says King. “I saw the TransAmerica Bike Trail in 2008, and I knew it would be a journey of a lifetime, so I decided to bike across America for my birthday.”

“Getting to know my fellow cyclists was one of the highlights of this trip. Everyone was special in their own way,” she says. “I definitely established some lifelong friendships during this journey.”

Members of the group ranged in age from 22 to 70. Some traveled from as far as Australia and Wales to bike the legendary trail. Beginning at 5:30 a.m., the group biked 60 miles on average each day.

“While I was biking, I really enjoyed the beautiful scenery across our great country. The terrain we covered was remarkable, especially the Blue Ridge Mountains,” she says.

King’s adventure was cut short after a nearly fatal collision with a truck in the Bluegrass Region in Kentucky.

“A four weeks of hiking and 1,200 miles completed, it was a very difficult decision to leave my fellow cyclists and abandon my adventure,” she admits.

During this life-changing cycling excursion, King learned the importance of discipline and endurance.

“While I was unable to finish the TransAmerica Bike Trail this summer, this trip taught me perseverance and challenged me to keep my sense of humor when I’m faced with adversity,” she says.

Although her experience ended early, King is determined to complete her original goal. She has big plans for next summer: “I want to finish the second segment of the bike trail before climbing Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania.”

By MARIA LAMEIRAS

Poet’s bequest to open doors for MARBL

A bequest from the estate of Marie Cassity, a renowned poet and long-time librarian at Woodruff Library, will support a new building for Emory’s Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library (MARBL), says Matthews, who retired in 2006. “I remember when the first batch of W.B. Yeats materials came to Emory around 1980, Turner rushed to special collections, which was on top floor, to see them. He was just so thrilled, being a poet himself, to see those original drafts and manuscripts of Yeats’ poetry.”

Cassity’s gift will help build a new home for MARBL, which is currently housed on the top floor of the Woodruff Library, to provide an expansive space that utilizes the latest technologies to support new scholarship of rare materials and to make the collections more accessible to students and scholars at Emory and from around the world as well as to the general public.

Located on Emory’s core campus, the building will include gallery space for exhibitions and provide areas for multidisciplinary study by Emory students and faculty as well as visiting researchers from around the world; secure storage for primary materials; and space for curatorial work.

The facility also will house MARBLs “living archive,” built upon ongoing relationships with active writers who’ve chosen Emory to house their papers, and as a national center for humanities research, further distinguishing Emory at the global level through its collections and the use of technology to broaden scholarship and access.

“We are thrilled to have this contribution from such a beloved member of the Library community,” says Rick Lucero, vice provost and director of Emory Libraries.

“I think Turner, who achieved such widespread recognition for his own writing, would be delighted as well that he is playing a part in building a home to showcase MARBLs world-class collections in the way they deserve. All of us in the Libraries are pleased that through Turner’s bequest, as well as through his own papers in MARBL, Turner Cassity will remain a lasting contribution from such a beloved member of our Libraries.”

Jan Love has been named to the Association of Theological Schools board of directors, where she will serve at least a four-year term. Love is dean and professor of Christianity and world politics at Carver School of Theology. ATS is an organization of more than 250 member graduate schools that direct professional and academic degree programs for the practice of ministry and for teaching and research in theological disciplines.

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Emory among ‘Great Colleges to Work For’

Emory University is among the colleges and universities nationwide included in The Chronicle of Higher Education’s annual survey of Great Colleges to Work For. Of the 275 institutions that participated in the 2010 survey, 97 were recognized, meaning that they stood out in last least one of 12 categories that are the core attributes of a great academic workplace.

Emory was recognized in the area of facilities, workspaces and security. The survey recognized Emory’s ranking among the nation’s top campuses in LEED-certified green buildings, with the addition of Emory’s Conference Center Hotel as the 11th building on campus to be LEED-certified.

Volunteer for Dalai Lama’s visit

The visit by His Holiness the XIV Dalai Lama on Oct. 17-19 in his capacity as Presidential Distinguished Professor will feature three days of events for more than 20,000 visitors.

Volunteers are key to the success of these events. The Office of University Events seeks volunteers from the Emory community for wide range of assignments. Volunteers who complete the minimum full five-hour shift will receive the exclusive “The Visit 2010” volunteer shirt.

For details about the volunteer registration process, visit http://dalailama.emory.edu/2010/volunteer.html.

Completed registration forms and signed participation release must be returned by Friday, Sept. 17. All volunteers must attend one of two on-campus training sessions on Oct. 1 or 2 at times to be announced.

UTS clarifies process for phone ownership

Based on feedback from the Emory community to the new billing practice for departmental desk phones (see “Phone ownership change will shift control,” Emory Report, July 19, 2010), University Technology Services wishes to make a clarification.

All ordering or repairs of desk phones will be done through the UTS Shopping Cart and delivery and installation will be done solely by UTS. Users will not be picking up their own phones. For more information, contact the UTS Service Desk at 404-727-7777.

Now online: HR tool to track training

The Emory Learning Management System (ELMS) is a centralized system designed to improve consistency and delivery of training, improve tracking systems and provide the ability to deliver more robust e-learning.

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Growing mobile access to resources

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faculty and staff who need access. In much the same way that computer technology improved while becoming less expensive, the new wireless access points offer greater performance at a much lower cost. Specifically called 802.11n, these devices feature improved throughput and almost double the speed of Emory’s old wireless network.

All residence halls and several academic buildings were upgraded over the summer, with the remaining academic buildings, hospitals and clinics to follow.

A distributed antenna system is a solution to the question, “Why does my cell phone quit working when I go into this building?” Emory has contracted with a third-party vendor to improve cellular coverage inside many of the structures on campus. Cellular coverage supplied by antenna is often not sufficient to provide reliable coverage for building interiors. A supplemental, in-building system (a distributed antenna system, or DAS) is often required to provide service. The use of these systems will allow Emory to spread cellular coverage into previously unreachable areas.

Interestingly, cellular dead zones have been more prevalent in newer buildings constructed to Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification standards. New construction uses thicker walls and Low-E glass windows to improve air tightness and save energy, but they also block cellular signals from coming into the buildings. This presents greater challenges in recovering cellular service.

In addition to improved signal strength and capacity, the cellular carriers are also facilitating future upgrades to 4G, 5G and other future cellular technologies. Critical areas of need around Emory have been identified and phased plans are under way to implement improvements over the next several months.

“By taking a proactive approach to mobility growth,” says Alan Cattier, director of Academic Technology Services, “UTS has positioned Emory to successfully meet the challenges presented by users who want to access campus digital resources anytime, anywhere.”

Library service desk, stacks get makeover

The Woodruff Library’s new Library Service Desk will be open to the public starting August 16, will combine Circulation, Reference, and Learning Commons desks on the main floor.

There will be two self-checkouts and a separation of high traffic areas for complex questions from patrons. (Reserves and laptop checkout moved to the Music and Media Library on lobby level 4.)

“We’re hoping to get a fuller picture of faculty and student needs,” says Frances Malloy, services division leader.

Stack Tower Project

The Stack Tower Project will store some 200,000 items, freeing up level 9 for the Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library.

The stack tower will remain open, and collections on all floors will be accessible. Visit the Stack Tower Project on the Emory Libraries website for updates.
Bob Dylan was right: “The times, they are a-changing.” Nowhere is that more true than for academic health centers, where a variety of financial, societal, political and demographic changes are increasingly requiring us to rethink the way we organize to achieve our lifesaving missions.

Among the new realities that are coming into view, academic health centers are a struggling global economy, a rapidly aging population that will soon flood our health care systems; a workforce shortage as health care professionals from this same generation retire; an increasing number of physicians leaving private practice; and, of course, the passage of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

The changing environment, and how academic health centers should lead the response to it, was the subject of the 2010 meeting of the Blue Ridge Academic Health Group (BRAHG).

Sponsored and co-led by Emory, BRAHG is composed of academic health center leaders from across the nation. The group studies and makes recommendations to improve health and health care through sound research — both basic and applied — and health professional education, in order to help academic health centers create greater value for society.

The nation’s academic health centers have been through many periods of change over the past few decades, it is the unanimous consensus of BRAHG members that the current environment is truly different and unlike anything we have experienced in decades. The report based on our recent meeting will be released in the coming weeks, and includes recommendations for adapting to the changing environment.

• New leadership and management models: Academic health center leaders will need to eliminate the silo mentality in favor of enterprise thinking and accountability. Building strong teams and strategically aligning resources will be crucial to success.

• Integration/alignment: We will need to align the various academic health center — across academic and clinical units — both functionally and structurally.

• Education: We must innovate new models of education and train health professionals to work in IT-enabled settings and in coordinated interprofessional teams.

• Clinical delivery innovation: Health services research will be important in the new environment. We must innovate new models of care utilization to create a broad range of health professions to improve the quality and value of the services we provide.

• Treatment strategies: We must continue to develop new treatments that reduce health care costs and improve quality, cost and access, and we must ensure that we have the infrastructure, especially IT, to support such strategies.

• Partnerships: We must continue to collaborate with other organizations, both within the public and private sectors to achieve the greatest common good.

The U.S. economy, health reform and swelling population changes make this a unique period of both great challenge and great opportunity. It is imperative that academic health centers like the Woodruff Health Sciences Center do more than just passively adapt or react to these new realities. BRAHG’s recommendations this year are complex and won’t be easy to achieve, but they are critical for academic health centers — including WHSC — to meet our obligation and vision to develop proactive, effective, innovative approaches to transforming health and healing... together.

Bob Dylan is executive vice president for health affairs, CEO of the Woodruff Health Sciences Center and chairman of Emory Healthcare.

BREATHE: Smoking cessation emphasized

By LAUREL HANNA

The halls of Candler School of Theology were alive with community initiatives last July, as 39 rising high school juniors and seniors gathered at the school for the 18th annual Youth Theological Initiative (YTI) Summer Academy, an intensive, residential program of justice-seeking theological education.

The young scholars — who came from 200 colleges and universities including Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, Protestant, and Presbyterian, Episcopalian, and Disciples of Christ. They were on campus July 10-31 to take classes, engage in ecumenical worship, attend workshops with Candler faculty, work with agencies in the Atlanta community, get involved with public issues from theological perspectives, and build intentional community — one another.

YTI’s goal is to cultivate public theologians for the church and world and foster opportunities for youth to explore questions that shape beliefs and action in the public sphere. The program is rooted in Christian theological education, yet learning to engage in respectful and effective interfaith dialogue is an important part of the Summer Academy.

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A new vaccine-delivery patch based on hundreds of microscopic needles that dissolve into the skin could allow persons without medical training to painlessly administer vaccines — while providing improved immunization against diseases such as influenza.

“Patches containing micro-scale needles that carry vaccine with them as they dissolve into the skin could simplify immunization programs by eliminating hypodermic needles and concerns about their storage, re-use and disposal. Applied easily to the skin, the microneedle patches could allow self-administration of vaccine during pandemics and simplify large-scale immunization programs in developing nations.”

The dissolving microneedle patches and immunization benefits observed in mice were described online July 18 in the journal Nature Medicine.

Just 650 microns in length and assembled into an array of 100 needles for the mouse study, the dissolving microneedles penetrate the outer layers of skin.

“The skin is a particularly attractive site for immunization because it contains an abundance of the types of cells that are important in generating immune responses to vaccines,” says Emory microbiologist Richard Compans. Beyond their other advantages, the dissolving microneedles appear to provide improved immunity to influenza when compared to vaccination with hypodermic needles. Three months after mice were vaccinated with microneedles, they appeared to have a better “recall” response to the virus and thus were able to clear the virus from their lungs more effectively than those that received vaccine with hypodermic needles.

The microneedle arrays were made from a polymer material, poly-vinyl pyrrolidone, that has been shown to be safe for use in the body. Freeze-dried vaccine was mixed with the vinyl-pyrrolidone monomer before being placed into microneedle molds and polymerized at room temperature using ultraviolet light.

“The dissolving microneedle patch could open up many new doors for immunization programs by eliminating the need for trained personnel to carry out the vaccination,” says Georgia Tech biomedical engineer Mark Prausnitz.

In many parts of the world, poor medical infrastructure leads to the re-use of hypodermic needles, contributing to the spread of diseases such as HIV and hepatitis B. Dissolving microneedle patches would eliminate re-use while allowing vaccination to be done by personnel with minimal training.

If mass-produced, the microneedle patches and immunization benefits observed in mice were described online July 18 in the journal Nature Medicine.
FIRST PERSON: Lauren Hayden Dyer

How can we support struggling students?

Lauren Hayden Dyer is an area director for Residence Life & Housing and organizer of the Campus Life Book Club.

As we prepare for a new school year, I'd like to encourage you to take a moment to think about a topic that is on the minds of many of our students: money and finances. While this is something that may be on all of our minds, the Emory community sometimes gets lost in its own world, forgetting that while we are lucky enough to work at a top-tier institution with talented students, many of them are struggling to pay for basic needs.

As an area director for Residence Life, I hear firsthand from students about the stress they feel when it comes to finances. In order to start a conversation about this topic with my colleagues, I suggested that the Campus Life Book Club read “The Broke Diaries: the Completely True and Hilarious Misadventures of a Good Girl Gone Broke” by Angela Nissel for our summer meeting. This is a humorous true story about a woman who struggled to pay her way through her undergraduate years at UPenn.

In preparation for our meeting, I set up a discussion about questions that would help our group to connect to this topic to Emory. I wanted us to think about what resources we have at Emory to help our “broke” students and to reflect on our programs and activities that cost students money.

Then, while brainstorming with my supervisor about the meeting, we decided that it might be a good idea to get some firsthand accounts from students depicting their struggles. We realized that while it would be easy for me to tell stories of the struggles I’ve heard from students, it would probably be more effective to have book club attendees share their stories in the student’s voices.

I reached out to six students who had discussed financial struggles to me and asked if they’d be willing to anonymously share their stories; the responses I received were more than I could have hoped for. The students were candid about what opportunities they wished they could afford and where they feel the most pressure. Here are some quotes from the responses I received:

• “[One of the hardest parts for me is] grocery shopping. I go in armed with my million coupons, my Kroger Plus card, and whatever [money] I’ve managed to save from my two jobs. I distinctly remember the day I walked into the condiment aisle and realized I could no longer afford both peanut butter and jelly. I think at the point where you feel guilty for ‘indulging’ in basic needs, there’s a problem.” —Female, class of 2010

• “[In regards to peer pressure, I would have had to dress a certain way, drive a certain car, and have certain gadgets in order to fit the Emory scene].” —Male, class of 2010

• “My parents don’t have the luxury of paying for Emory’s tuition (so thank goodness for Emory Advantage!) The cost of attendance at Emory is higher than my parents’ income put together. Just keeping up with basics has been the hardest for me. I personally never joined sorority life because I knew the fees were high each year. Also, I love fashion and seeing [students] with brand name stuff as if it’s nothing. I do turn a little green with envy.” —Female, class of 2012

As you can see, our students may appear to have it all together, but many of them experience a culture of haves and have nots at Emory.

This is something that may be done. One in two men and one in three women will be diagnosed with cancer. There are incredibly bad odds... The biggest challenge is the obesity epidemic, which may wipe out "all this tremendous work we’ve done at decreasing tobacco." —Leslie King

A book club discussion inspired Lauren Hayden Dyer (second from left) to reach out to Emory students.
ADVANCE NOTICE

Catherine Quinones-Maeso, students we’ve ever had,” says the biggest group of SURE researchers to present posters.

SURE researchers to present posters

Students from the Sustainability, Undergraduate Research, and Education (SURE) program at Emory (SURE) will hold a poster session on Thurs., Aug. 5, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., followed by an afternoon session from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. This is our 21st year, and the biggest group of SURE students we’ve ever had,” says Catherine Quinones-Maeso, associate director of the Center for Science Education.

Thurs., Aug. 5

“The season continues with George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart’s “You Can’t Take It With You” (Nov. 11-21, Mary Gray Munroe Theater). Directed by Theater Emory’s Artistic Director John Ammerman, this classic 1930s comedy chronicles the lives of two socially different, yet equally eccentric families, about to be joined together by the marriage of their children. (Tickets: $18; Emory faculty and staff $14; Emory students $6).

The Soiree, from 4-7:30 p.m. in the Schwartz Center, offers opportunities to mingle with arts enthusiasts and representatives from arts departments, student groups, the Carlos Museum and Emory Libraries. The awards reception begins at 6:45 p.m. For more information, or to submit a nomination (due Aug. 20), visit www.creativity.emory.edu.

TUESDAY, Aug. 3

Wellness Fair: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Botterman Building, Room 25C. Free. 404-727-9455. www.fasperso.emory.edu.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 4

Step Up and Breathe Carnival: 7-30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Emory University Hospital, Annex N240. Free. http://emoryhr.emory.edu/stepup.