



Candler Chronicle

A WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER FOR
CANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, EMORY UNIVERSITY

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This Week At Candler...

Candler Conversation Blog is Up and Running!

The Office of Student Programming has launched a Community Conversation Blog! Log on to <http://candlerOSP.blogspot.com> to read and respond to commentary about theology, ethics, faith, worship and many other topics written by Candler students and other community members. This week's post, "Voices from the Margins: Reflections on Pride Week," is written by MDiv student Jon Chapman.

Financial Planning 101

Does your budget need some personal attention? If so, join financial advisor James Ward and members of the Candler Financial Aid staff for a hands on budget workshop on **Tuesday, November 10 from 12:00 - 12:50 pm at CST 252**. Bring your budget (we can email you a handy spreadsheet if that helps), your bills and financial statements if needed, and your questions. Lunch will be provided for this 45 minute working session. Because of the hands on nature of this workshop, space is limited. Please **RSVP** to candlerfinancialaid@emory.edu by close of business **Monday, November 9**.

Talk Time with Dean Love

Wednesday, November 11, 12:00 pm-1:00 pm, CST 549.

Students are invited to join Dean Jan Love for an informal lunch meeting to discuss life at Candler School of Theology. RSVPs are needed. Please contact Anequa Jackson at ajack03@emory.edu to reserve your space at this session.

Information Session: Interested in an Internship Program in Korea?

Thursday, November 12, 12:00 pm – 12:50 pm, CST 322

Good Samaritan (Sun-Lin) Methodist Church (Incheon, Korea) invites Candler students to a two-week internship and a one-year internship program in Korea. The two-week internship participants (5-7 students) will be asked to teach VBS with Korean volunteers for five days. Participants will also have a one week cultural experience in Korea. The one-year internship program is a full time position for English Ministry for Children in Good Samaritan (Sun-Lin) Church. The one-year participant will be provided a furnished apartment, stipend and medical insurance by the church. Rev. Kwon Guhyun (06, M.Div) will introduce the church and program in detail at this information session. Grag-n-go lunch will be provided. For more information, email guhyun@yahoo.com.

Lecture and Q&A with Bishop William Willimon

Thursday, November 12, 2009, 6:00 pm—7:00 pm, CST 252

This lecture's theme is "Emerging Evangelicals Among Postmoderns: A Blessing and a Warning." FREE and OPEN to the public. This event is sponsored by the Candler Evangelical Society.

Wednesday Workshop—Web Design Principles for Churches

Wednesday, November 11, 12:00 - 12:50 pm, CST 447

Church websites provide an effective way to convey information and build community. This workshop will address fundamental design principles for effectively sharing your church's message via the web. Topics will include design basics, accessibility, security, and technical aspects of running a web site. Facilitator: Marcus Taylor, Web Development Specialist Register for this workshop (free lunch for the first dozen registrants): <http://www.candler.emory.edu/calendar/>.

Graduate Admissions Workshop

November 13, 12.00-1.00 pm, CST 322

Should I consider pursuing a terminal degree after graduating Candler? Where should I apply? What do I need to know about the application process? What does it take to get into graduate school these days? Join Michael Brown, Director of the Graduate Division of Religion here at Emory, and Ryan Woods, Writing Instructor at Candler School of Theology, for a candid discussion of these questions and many others pertaining to the application to graduate school.

CISA (Candler International Student Association) Picnic 2009

Saturday, November 14, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Piedmont Park

Please join the Candler International Student Association for the International Student Picnic on Saturday, November 14, at Piedmont Park from 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm. We will provide very delicious Korean BBQ. Please do not miss this time. International students' families as well as all Candler students are invited. If you have questions, please contact Byung Whun Choi (Bryan) at bwchoi@emory.edu.

RSVP for Candler's Family Style Thanksgiving Dinner TODAY

Thursday, November 19, CST 102

RSVP by Monday, November 16

Come to Candler's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner the week before Thanksgiving and enjoy a sumptuous turkey dinner with all the trimmings with the rest of the Candler community! Your immediate family is welcome to eat with you during one of the two dining times. The first seating is at 5:45 pm and the second seating is at 6:45 pm. Please RSVP on the Candler Events Calendar at <http://www.candler.emory.edu/CALENDAR/>. When you register, please email us and tell us what you are thankful for so we can share it with the rest of the community at the dinner! Send your thanksgivings to OSP@learnlink.emory.edu.

UMC Conference Visits

Virginia— On **Tuesday, November 10**, Rev. Tammy Estep, Rev. Clarence Brown, Rev. Chip Giessler, and Rev. Beth Downs will be here from **10:00 am to 4:30 pm**. Sign up sheet for appointments are available in the Office of Student Programming, CST Suite 320. Appointments will be held in the 3rd Floor Conference Room. The conference will be taking their students to lunch off-campus, sign up for lunch at <http://www.candler.emory.edu/CALENDAR/>.

North Alabama— On **Thursday, November 12 from 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm**. Sign up sheet for appointments are available in the Office of Student Programming, CST Suite 320. Appointments will be held in the 3rd Floor Conference Room. The conference will also be hosting dinner for their students. Please sign up for dinner at <http://www.candler.emory.edu/CALENDAR/>.

Campus Worship Opportunities

Candler Worship Schedule this Week



Morning Prayer in the Benedictine Tradition

Tuesday through Friday, 7:25 am - 7:45 am, in Cannon Chapel.

Tuesday, November 10, 11:05 am—Service of Word and Table

Preacher and Presider: Ted Hackett, *Acting Director, Episcopal Studies*

Wednesday November 11, 5:30 pm— Anglican Evensong and Eucharist

Thursday, November 12, 11:05 am— Service of Word

Preacher: Dr. Alice P. Rogers, *Director of Contextual Education II; Director of the Teaching Parish Program; Assistant Professor in the Practice of Congregational Leadership*

Friday November 13, 11:05 am — Friday Eucharist

Chapel Sermons are on iTunes!

Just click on this link: <https://deimos.apple.com/WebObjects/Core.woa/BrowsePrivately/emory-public.2374984998> and when iTunes opens click "subscribe" and sermons will be automatically downloaded to your computer. (Also, click the "settings" button at the bottom of the page, and change "Check for new episodes" to "Every hour"). If you have any questions, please contact Steve Reneau at rsreneau@gmail.com.

Spiritual Direction and Disciplines

Letting Go: Centering Prayer and a Spirituality of Surrender

First and Third Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm, Deep Waters Space

In our often busy and noisy lives, it is difficult to be still and quiet, to center ourselves, and to seek God's presence and action within. That's why we have to practice! Come join with other folks seeking silence, seeking truth, seeking God. We'll learn about and practice Centering Prayer together, then listen and discuss Richard Rohr's teaching, *Letting Go: A Spirituality of Subtraction*. No charge but donations are welcome. If you would like more information, contact Kimberly at kbroerman@yahoo.com.

Advent Quiet Day - Learning to Wait: Praying with Mary's *Let It Be*

Saturday, December 5, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, Deep Waters Space

Advent is a season of waiting and preparation. But waiting is so hard! I dare say, not many of us are too good at it. And yet the Bible is full of stories of waiting people, Mary perhaps being our best model. What can we learn from her about waiting and surrender? Come for this quiet time of prayer and reflection. We'll read some scripture and other sacred texts together and listen for the ways that God might be speaking to us this Advent season. Investment: \$30 (lunch included) If you would like more information about these offerings, or would like to come, contact Kimberly at 404-275-3328 or kbroerman@yahoo.com.

Office of Religious Life Activities

November is Unity Month @ Emory

Check the Office of Multi-Cultural Programs and Services for all the events going on during unity month. Here's the link to their calendar: <http://www.emory.edu/MULTICULTURAL/calendar/index.html>. Here are some highlights...

The Non-Violent Response to Terrorism

The Clairmont Campus Program in Ethics and Society will sponsor a talk by Fr. Louie Vitale, OFM, entitled *The Non-Violent Response to Terrorism* on **Tuesday, November 10 at 8:00 pm in the Student Activity and Academic Center at the Clairmont Campus**. Fr. Vitale will explore more effective alternatives to our current policies of killing and torturing terrorists.

Emory Facilitator Network Lunchtime Seminar: Middle East Conflict 101

Wednesday, November 11, 10:30 am, Few Hall Multi-Purpose Room

Interested in learning more about conflict in the Middle East? The Emory Facilitator Network is hosting this lunchtime seminar facilitated by Rabbi Vicki Armour-Hileman. The seminar is open to the entire Emory community. Rabbi Armour-Hileman will explore basic information on the region, the complexity of the issues at play, and offer ways to create productive conversation around the conflict.

Inter-Religious Café Unity

Thursday, November 12, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Brooks Commons

The university's Inter-Religious Council is hosting another Café Unity this Thursday night from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm in Brooks Commons. Have a song or poem you'd like to share? Do you dance or play an instrument? Come share your gifts with the Emory community. Don't have or do any of these things? Come enjoy the entertainment, dessert and coffee. We hope to see you there.

Sound His Praise

The Voices of Inner Strength Gospel Choir will present their annual fall concert, *Sound His Praise* on **Saturday, November 14 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary of Cannon Chapel**. All are invited to attend this inspirational event.

Emory University Worship

Sunday, November 15, 11:00 am, Cannon Chapel

This Sunday worship will be led by Rabbi Alvin Sugarman and the Inter-Religious Council. Rabbi Sugarman is the Rabbi Emeritus of The Temple, Atlanta. The Inter-religious Council will participate in this service by sharing prayer, meditations, readings and song from their various traditions. Following the service a lunch reception will be held in the Carlos Museum where the new exhibit, "Scripture for the Eyes" will be open for exploration. We hope to see you there.

Walk the Labyrinth

Thursdays in Cannon Chapel's sanctuary from 4:30 pm—6:00 pm

Come enjoy space for meditation, reflection, and prayer by participating in the ancient practice of walking a labyrinth.

Brooks Commons Coffee

Coffee from the Green Bean Coffee Cart is available in Brooks Commons from 8:00 am on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and from 9:00 am on Mondays and Fridays for \$2.00/cup. In addition, coffee will be available in Brooks Commons during the evenings at 6:30 pm until 10:00 pm Monday through Thursday. "Common Grounds" offers a relaxed atmosphere for study, meetings and fellowship.

Questions About What's Happening in Brooks Commons?

If you have questions about the changes taking place in Brooks Commons contact 3rd Year Candler Student and Resident in the Office of Religious Life, Brett Harris (bhharri@emory.edu).

Upcoming Candler Community Sponsored Events

Thanksgiving Silent Auction – Benefiting the Senior Class Gift

November 17, 18, and 19

Have some fun with your Candler friends this Thanksgiving by participating in the **First Annual Thanksgiving Silent Auction**, November 17, 18, and 19! Candler faculty and staff are offering up a wide variety of unique items and/or experiences: everything from signed copies of books and delicious dinners, to fly fishing and handmade jewelry. All proceeds from the auction will benefit the Senior Class Gift.

Here's just a sampling of what you'll see on the silent auction:

Flycasting and Fly Fishing – Join Dr. Petersen for a one-on-one flycasting and fly fishing lesson in or around the metro Atlanta area.

Four Course Dinner for Six – Dr. Ellison welcomes six people to his home for a delicious four-course meal catered by one of his favorite restaurants. Come and enjoy warm hospitality, a wonderful meal, and conversation with a group of your closest friends!

Ask a Muslim – Dinner for four at Mediterranean Grill with Dr. Corrie and her husband, Professor Hazem Ziada, a practicing Muslim. Ever wanted to know more about Islam but were afraid to ask? Now you can! Join us for a delicious meal, informal conversation, and table fellowship!

As always, keep your eye on the Candler Chronicle for more exciting updates about the Candler Silent Auction!

The Fine Print:

Bidding will begin on November 17 and conclude at the Thanksgiving meal on November 19, where the winning bidders will be announced. Bidding tables will be located on the second floor of the Candler building. Bidders need not be present to win. Bidding is open to all Candler faculty, students, and staff. Donors have until the end of the spring semester to fulfill their offering with the winning bidding party. Funds raised will benefit the Senior Class Gift.

Director of Student Life and Spiritual Formation Search

ALL STUDENTS are invited to take part in the search process for the Director of Student Life and Spiritual Formation (informally known as the OSP Director). Since this position is primarily a first point-of-contact for students and student life, the official Search Committee understands it is crucial to consider student feedback as a necessary component of the selection process. Thus, the committee has created two opportunities for students to meet and dialogue with each of the three OSP Director candidates during their visits here on campus. Please take a moment to check your schedule availability against the six opportunities below:

Tuesday, November 10, Karen Brown Montagno

12:00 pm-1:30 pm Lunch with Students, Brooks Commons [free lunch to the 1st 30 students]

2:00 - 3:00 pm Drop-In Time for Students, Faculty and Staff, CST 517

Monday, November 16, Kelly Norman Sprinkle

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch with Students, Brooks Commons [free lunch to the 1st 30 students]

2:00 - 3:00 pm Drop-In Time for Students, Faculty and Staff, CST 517

Tuesday, November 17, Ellen Echols Purdum

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch with Students, Brooks Commons [free lunch to the 1st 30 students]

2:30 - 3:30 pm Drop-In Time for Students, Faculty and Staff, CST 517

Karen Montagno Brown served as Dean of Students and Community Services from 1996-2009 at Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, MA. Her educational background includes a BS from the College of Social Work at Ohio State University and a MDiv from Virginia Theological Seminary. She is an ordained priest in the Episcopal Church. (Nov 10)

Ellen Echols Purdum is currently the Director of Ministry Fellowships at the Fund for Theological Education, a position she has held since 2006. Her educational background includes a BA from Emory University and a MDiv from Candler School of Theology. She is an ordained priest in the Episcopal Church. (Nov. 16)

Kelly Norman Sprinkle has been Protestant Chaplain at Hendricks Chapel at Syracuse University since 2004 and is currently the Interim Dean of Hendricks Chapel. His educational background includes a BA from Campbell University, a MDiv from Duke University Divinity School, and a DMin from Seabury-Western Theological Seminary. He is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ. (Nov 17)

Self Care: Theological Foundations and Good Practices

Tuesday, November 17, 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm, CST 252

Panelists will include: Dr. Gregory Ellison, *Assistant Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling, Candler School of Theology*, Dr. Skip Johnson, *Director of Pastoral Counseling Training, Care and Counseling Center of Georgia*, Rev. Susannah Davis, *Pastor of Kirkwood United Church of Christ*, and Rev. Wynnetta Wimberly, *ThD Candidate in Pastoral Theology*. Lunch provided for the first thirty participants.



Sacred Worth week is coming soon, Nov 17th-19th!

Please mark your calendars and join us for this special week as we celebrate the gifts of all Christian people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. We welcome Rev. Michael Piazza from the Cathedral of Hope in Dallas as our guest speaker for the week.

Tuesday, November 17, 11:05 am - Chapel Service of Word and Table, Rev. Michael Piazza preaching

Wednesday, November 18, 11:30 am -1:00 pm, CST 252 - Roundtable Discussion on building an inclusive church with Rev. Piazza and several local Atlanta pastors. Lunch will be provided.

Please contact Sarah Werner, srwerne@emory.edu with any questions.

Activities Sponsored by United Methodist Studies

First Friday Breaks

Friday, December 4, 7:00 pm -10:00 pm, CST 501

Come and join in a time of reflection and prayer as the semester comes to a close. We will celebrate a successful semester and also re-center minds before exams begin.

Itinerancy Workshop

Wednesday, November 18, 11:00 am, Cannon Chapel

The idea of a guaranteed appointment after graduation no longer exists. Come and learn the nuts and bolts of itinerancy and how to get your foot in the door. What do you do if your conference doesn't have a placement for you? In the changing climate of the United Methodist Church, this is something you won't want to miss, especially if you're planning to graduate next spring. Workshop lead by Dr. Anne Burkholder.

Chaplaincy in The United Methodist Church

Friday, November 20, 12:00 pm, CST 447

During this event participants will learn what it takes to become a certified chaplain in The United Methodist Church. For this discussion, Tom Carter who is the Director of Endorsement and Pastoral Care will join us. In addition Bishop Woodie W. White will join in the conversation. Sponsored by Candler Diakonia and Methodist Studies. Lunch provided for those who register at <http://www.candler.emory.edu/CALENDAR/>.

Registration closes November 18th.

Mallard Lay Theology Institute Presents: Disciple Scholars –

Affirmations & Challenges in the Gospel of Luke

The Bill Mallard Lay Theology Institute cordially invites clergy and lay persons to a one-day Bible study seminar, Affirmations and Challenges in the Gospel of Luke, at Candler School of Theology.

Luke Timothy Johnson -- Featured Lecturer. Fee is \$30 per person including continental breakfast and lunch. Register at <http://www.candler.emory.edu/CALENDAR/>.

Advent Week at Candler: While We are Waiting, Come!

Tuesday, December 1: Hanging of the Greens

A service of Advent prophecies, prayers, hymns and songs, and the decorating of the chapel space. Music by instrumentalists, Candler Singers, Voices of Imani.

Wednesday, December 2: Magnificat—my soul magnifies the Lord

A service of the artistic gifts of the Candler community—students, faculty, staff. Do you play an instrument, sing, write poetry? Are you a potter, photographer, painter? Do you dance? Consider offering your gift for this service. For more information, or to sign up, contact Steven Doss at sedoss@emory.edu by November 18th.

Thursday, December 3: International Lessons and Carols

A service led by our international students. Readings, remembrances, global customs and songs. Music by instrumentalists, Candler Chorale, Korean Women's Choir and others.

Friday, December 4: Mid Day Eucharist with Christmas songs

A service celebrating the incarnation. Come to hear the gospel, offer prayers for the world, and share the feast. Christmas songs and carols.

For additional information contact Barbara Day Miller bdaymil@emory.edu.

This year's Lessons & Carols, the third service of Advent Week (December 3) will have emphasis on our global church. **We are looking for students, faculty and staff with global traditions, music and dance to share.** Please contact Bernardo Luis (bluis@emory.edu), Kim Jenne (kjenne@emory.edu) or Byung Whun (Bryan) Choi (bwchoi@emory.edu) to serve during this worship service.

Important Student Information

Upcoming Deadlines for International Travel Opportunities!

Candler prepares leaders for the church throughout the world. Through academic exchanges, travel seminars, and internships, and off-campus study opportunities, students learn about the church in its great unity and diversity. As they witness and participate in God's work around the world, Candler students transform their own vision of what it means to be faithful and creative leaders. Here are some upcoming application deadlines. If you're interested in these INCREDIBLE opportunities, make sure to send in your application. Access more information about these programs on the OSP Blackboard site.

Great Britain: Wesley House, Cambridge University – Application Due November 17th

Middle East Travel Seminar (METS)— Application Due November 17th

Switzerland: Ecumenical Institute, World Council of Churches—Application Due November 17th

Germany: Göttingen University – Application Due November 20th

Sweden: Uppsala University Theology School – Application Due December 1

Bahamas Methodist Internship— Application due December 4

Emory's Farmers Market

Tuesdays, 2:00 – 6:00 pm, outdoors at the bridge at Cox Hall. Don't miss it!



Candler Student Absences and Emergencies

If students are absent from class due to illness or other unforeseen circumstances, they should contact their professors directly to notify them of their absence and to make up missed assignments. If students are unable to contact their professors and/or anticipate an extended absence from classes, they (or an emergency contact) should be in communication with the Director of Student Life and Spiritual Formation and the Registrar, who will contact professors on their behalf.

Candler Related Events

Government and Non-Profit Career and Internship Fair

Monday-Tuesday, November 9-10, 12:30 pm-4:00 pm, Georgia State University Alumni Hall, 30 Courtland Street, Atlanta, GA 30303

Emory University students are invited to GSU's Government and Non-Profit Career and Internship Fair. 93% of the 2008 student attendees reported this fair was helpful in their job search! Bring your student ID and dress for success. Please visit www.gsu.edu/career/news_and_announcements.html for a complete list of participating employers. This event is sponsored by GSU's University Career Center. For more information, please visit their website—www.gsu.edu/career or call 404- 413- 1820.

Hispanic Summer Program

June 5-18, 2010 at Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, NJ.

Participate in the Hispanic Summer Program, an ecumenical program in theology and religion for primarily but not exclusively Latina/o students. With eight choices of three credits in theology taught by Hispanic faculty for a very low fee including 13 days/nights of room and board, this is a wonderful opportunity. Learn more at www.hispanicsummerprogram.org.

Emory Campus Events

Increasing Awareness and Inspiring Action: The Journey of a Refugee in Atlanta
Thursday, November 12, 5:30 pm—7:30 pm, Woodruff Health Sciences Administration Building (WHSCAB), 1440 Clifton Road

Emory Refugee Connection and Public Health Academy proudly presents Valentino Achak Deng. Join us for an unforgettable evening! Event includes an inspiring lecture, local refugee organization fair, and volunteer opportunities. Contact kunzick@emory.edu to get involved.

Emory Cares

Saturday, November 14, 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm, Meeting Place—McDonough Field

Emory Cares is an annual day of community service when members of the Emory community (past and present) volunteer together in countries all over the world! If you would like to take part in serving the Atlanta community, please register online at www.alumni.emory.edu/campuscares. For more information, please contact LL Harold McNaron, Meredith West or Kieu-Thu Bui.

Green Networking Night

Wednesday, November 18, 7:00-8:30 pm, Winship Ballroom, DUC

The Career Center will host its second ever “Green Networking Night” on November 18th from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Winship Ballroom, in the Dobbs University Center on Emory’s campus. Green Networking Night is geared to help students find entry points into a variety of green career paths while promoting professional development and networking skills. The event is open to undergraduate and graduate students from all majors and backgrounds. Students will mix and mingle with Atlanta’s green professionals to explore career opportunities in industries such as media, business, health, government, transportation, advocacy, and law – to name just a few.

Emory Global Health Institute’s Scholar Symposium

Wednesday, November 18, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Cox Hall Ballrooms

Students from across Emory will present their 2009 global health field projects and experiences. Light refreshments will be served.

University Libraries Exhibits

“Between You and Me: Inscriptions and Associations,”

Sat., Aug. 22-Mon., Dec. 14, 2009. Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Books Library, Level 10, Robert W. Woodruff Library

Books exhibited demonstrate a broad range of associations including intimate sentiments between a husband and wife, presentation inscriptions from a teacher to a pupil, touching exchanges between friends and formal regards from a leader in one field to the leader in another. Free and open to the public.

“Scripture for the Eyes: Bible Illustration in Netherlandish Prints of the Sixteenth Century,”

Oct. 17, 2009-Jan. 24, 2010, Michael C. Carlos Museum

A collection of approximately 80 engravings and woodcuts by the foremost Dutch and Flemish masters of the sixteenth century.

Other Events (Conferences, Internships, etc)

Saturdays with St. Benedict at The Church of Our Saviour - Saturday, Nov. 14

Benedictine prayer is a form of prayer based on the life of St. Benedict (5th-6th cent.) and formed a Rule for a way of life that has been followed both within the monasteries of the world, as well as those living within the world. Come learn more about this form of prayer and the discipline that makes up the Benedictine Order. Join a small group of young adults in a Benedictine morning practice every other Saturday (next gathering Nov. 14) at The Church of Our Saviour in the Virginia Highlands. The group will meet from 9:30 am-1 pm. The small group sessions includes morning prayer, Eucharist with the larger community, a time of study/work and a provided lunch together in the Benedictine way. A retreat to the monastery is being planned as well. For questions or more information, contact Michael Thompson (mtthomp@emory.edu) or Kim Jenne (kjenne@emory.edu).

Resurrecting the Person: Hospitality and Care of People with Mental Illness

Thursday, November 12, 6:15 pm - 8:30 pm, Skyland Trail. Registration begins at 5:45 pm.

People with mental health problems struggle with psychological difficulties that are frequently destructive, incapacitating, and soul-destroying. Alongside psychological and biological history is a form of social experience that is typically degrading, exclusionary, and dehumanizing. In the minds and actions of the general public, including people of the church and other religious communities, those with mental health problems frequently cease being persons. Instead, they become identified by their pathologies: "schizophrenics," "manic-depressives," or just plain "crazy" substitutes for their primary identity as human beings. Through examining the ancient spiritual practice of hospitality, this presentation will explore ways of conceptually and practically separating people from their illnesses and help religious communities reach out to people with mental illness and their families with love, supportive understanding, and inclusiveness. Our expert speakers are: Reverend Beth Toler, MDiv, LMFT, Pastoral Counselor and Chaplain at Skyland Trail and Dr. John Blevins, ThD, Pastoral Counselor in private practice, and Research Professor, Hubert Department of Global Health, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University.

“Creating an Oasis of Peace: Forgiveness, advocacy, and community”

November 14-16, 2009, Duke University

Angelina Atyam founded the Concerned Parents Association after her own daughter Charlotte was kidnapped by the Lord's Resistance Army. Angelina has dedicated her life to advocating on behalf of abducted children who are forced to become sex slaves, manual laborers and child soldiers, and to praying for forgiveness for the abductors. Her radical forgiveness and community organizing stand as a witness to the difference one person can make in the face of injustice. After decades of civil war and the deaths of more than 2 million Sudanese people, **Bishop Paride Taban** decided that the time had come for peace. In 2005, at the age of 70, Bishop Taban founded the Kuron Peace Village, a community that embodies a holistic commitment to forgiveness, peace, and reconciliation among different ethnic groups and faith communities. Please join us as we learn from these remarkable witnesses! Save the dates on your calendar and begin to make your travel arrangements! Find more information at

<http://www.divinity.duke.edu/reconciliation/tcw>. Online registration for the workshop is now open.

Faith Communities Responding to Domestic Violence

Tuesday, November 17, 8:00 am—4:30 pm. Registration and breakfast begin at 8:00 am.

Doubletree Hotel 2061 N. Druid Hills Rd. NE Atlanta, GA 30329

Religious leaders are frequently the primary contact for support and aid following physical abuse by an intimate partner. In this one-day dialog with nationally recognized speakers, participants will build upon their own insight and experience as they explore the following issues: How to respond to domestic violence as a faith leader, How to make a congregation a safe environment, Local resources and domestic violence advocates. Participants will receive faith-based domestic violence resource materials such as books, brochures and posters. There is no registration fee, but space is limited. **Registration deadline is November 10th.** Contact taylorl@gcadv.org or by phone at 404.209.0280 for a registration form.