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Celebrate Dean Love's Legacy at Candler

Plans are in the works for several events this spring to acknowledge and thank Dean **Jan Love** for her exemplary leadership of the school across nearly two decades. Be on the lookout for more details soon, but for now, here are four ways you can add your voice to the chorus of appreciation:

- **March 28:** Honor Dean Love during the annual Emory Day of Giving with a gift to the newly-established **Jan Love Endowed Scholarship**.
- **April 10, 4 p.m.:** **"For the Church in the World: The Legacies of Dean Jan Love"**: This lecture-style event will recognize Dean Love's faithful leadership in theological education and in the global ecumenical movement. Speakers: the Rev. Dr. **Daniel Aleshire**, retired executive director of The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada (ATS); and Bishop Dr. **Margot Kaessmann**, public theologian, global ecumenist, and former

presiding bishop of the Evangelical Church in Germany. *Registration information forthcoming.*

- **April 20, 6 p.m.: Spring Concert** in Cannon Chapel featuring the Candler Singers and Voices of Imani with a special presentation honoring Dean Love.
- **April 25, 11:05 a.m.:** The Candler community will hold its annual **Sending Forth Service** in Cannon Chapel and [online](#), which will include a special presentation to Dean Love.

Search Launches for Candler's Next Dean

On Jan. 17, Emory University Provost **Ravi V. Bellamkonda** announced the official launch of the search for the next dean of Candler School of Theology. The search process began in the fall with the naming of a 14-member search advisory committee, the selection of an executive search firm, and a series of listening sessions with stakeholders from Candler, across Emory and beyond that shaped the vision for the type of leader the community is seeking. Candler alumni are encouraged to offer input and feedback throughout the process. [Visit the search website here.](#) [Read the full story at the Emory News Center.](#)

Learn About Candler's DMin Program and Two New Tracks

Interested in Candler's hybrid Doctor of Ministry program? Take part in [an online info session on February 12](#) to learn more about the degree and its four tracks (including [two new tracks in Womanist Discourse and Chaplaincy](#)).

To increase your chances of admission, [apply for the Fall 2024 DMin cohort](#) by the priority deadline of **March 1**. [Connect with our admissions team.](#)

In addition, The Candler Foundry has launched [a new podcast series](#) highlighting faculty members affiliated with the DMin's new Womanist Discourse track. A series featuring faculty in the Chaplaincy track will kick off

in March. [The first episode](#), featuring Bandy Professor of Preaching **Teresa Fry Brown**, premieres on February 2 at 10:00 a.m. ET.

Current second-year DMin students recently traveled to campus for the January-term course "Leadership as a Practice," facilitated by **Will Gravely 10T 19T** and Candler faculty members. [See photos from the week here](#).

Support Candler on Emory Day of Giving March 27-28

Save the date for this year's Emory Day of Giving (EDOG)! The celebration kicks off Wednesday, March 27 at 6:00 a.m. Eastern Time and continues for 36 hours, ending Thursday, March 28 at 6:00 p.m. During EDOG, you'll have the opportunity to support Candler students and programs and double your impact through matching gifts and challenges.

One of the ways you can make a big difference for Candler is by serving as a Day of Giving Advancement Volunteer. Volunteers reach out to their networks to share how Candler has made a difference in your life and invite people they know to give. And you'll have the opportunity to win fun prizes! [Learn more and register to volunteer for EDOG here](#).

Heritage Month, Ball to Celebrate "Our Story, Our Song, Our Truth"

Candler's Black Student Caucus (BSC) will celebrate Heritage Month with a variety of events in February, including the 14th annual Heritage Ball in partnership with the school's Advancement and Alumni Engagement office to support Candler's Erskine-Smith-Moseley Scholarship Endowment. This year's Heritage Month theme is "Looking Black: Our Story, Our Song, Our Truth." [Learn more and register here for the 2024 Heritage Ball](#).

Mingo to Give Anna Julia Cooper Lecture Feb. 27

Candler's Black Church Studies Program will welcome **AnneMarie Mingo**, associate professor of ethics, culture, and moral leadership and director of the Metro-Urban Institute at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, to present this year's Anna Julia Cooper Lecture on February 27 at 5:30 p.m. on campus. Mingo will speak on "Cultivating Courageous Resistance: Black Churchwomen's Activism in Freedom Struggles." [Learn more and register for](#)

[the 2024 Anna Julia Cooper Lecture.](#)

United Methodist Bishop to Present McDonald Lectures in February, March

Hee-Soo Jung, resident bishop of the Wisconsin Episcopal Area of The United Methodist Church, will serve as Candler's 2023-2024 Alonzo L. McDonald Family Chair on The Life and Teachings of Jesus and Their Impact on Culture. In this role, Jung will present public in-person lectures on February 28 and March 20. [Learn more and register for the McDonald Lectures.](#)

Candler to Host Conference on Disabilities and Faith March 5-7

Candler will host a conference on disabilities and faith this spring, a three-day event intended to spark conversations around disability among individuals and communities of faith. The conference, titled "No Longer Invisible," will take place in person at Candler March 5-7. Organized by Bandy Professor of Preaching **Teresa Fry Brown**, the conference will feature speakers **Dom Kelly**, **Mark Crenshaw 99T**, **Lamar Hardwick 06T**, **Chantrise Sims Holliman**, and **Lisa Allen-McLaurin 03T**. [Learn more and register for "No Longer Invisible: Religion and Disability."](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please note that events are subject to change. All events are on Eastern Time. Click on the event title to see more details and registration information. [See a full listing of upcoming Candler events here.](#)

Ongoing: [Courses in the Community](#)

February 15, 7:00 p.m.: [PUBLICATIONS Book Panel: Noel Erskine's *Black Theology & Black Faith*](#)

February 20, 7:30 p.m.: [Major Catholic Speaker Lecture: "The Vision of Pope Francis for a Synodal Church"](#)

February 22, 6:00 p.m.: [Black Student Caucus Pre-Heritage Ball Alumni/Student Mixer](#)

February 23, 7:30 p.m.: [14th Annual Black Student Caucus Heritage Ball](#)

February 27, 5:30 p.m.: [Anna Julia Cooper Lecture: "Cultivating Courageous Resistance: Black Churchwomen's Activism in Freedom Struggles"](#)

February 28, 11:00 a.m.: [McDonald Lecture: "Kenosis and Sunyata: Jesus Christ in Interfaith Context"](#)

March 1: [Doctor of Ministry Priority Application Deadline: Learn more about application deadlines.](#)

March 4, 7:00 p.m.: ["I Will Lift My Eyes": A Lenten Evening of Sacred Song with Tony Alonso](#)

March 5-7: Conference: ["No Longer Invisible: Disabilities and Faith"](#)

March 6, 1:00 p.m.: [PUBLICATIONS Book Panel: Deanna F. Womack's Alterity and the Evasion of Justice: Explorations of the "Other" in World Christianity](#)

March 20, 4:00 p.m.: [McDonald Lecture: "Jesus' Tears: Messianic Hope and Liberation in the Korean Diaspora"](#)

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