Resource Guide for Emory Seminar Speakers & Visitors

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About Emory:

Emory University is a top 20 research university located in Atlanta, GA. It offers a diverse community whose members work collaboratively for positive transformation in the world through courageous leadership in teaching, research, scholarship, health care and social action.

The university is recognized internationally for its outstanding liberal arts college, superb professional schools and one of the Southeast’s leading health care systems.

History:

The Methodist Episcopal Church founded Emory College in 1836 in the small Georgia town of Oxford. Asa Candler, founder of the Coca-Cola Company, wrote the “million-dollar letter” to offer seed money, and sweetened the deal by donating land in Atlanta. Emory University received a DeKalb County charter to build at its present location in 1915. The soft drink company president’s brother was Emory alumnus and former president, Methodist Bishop Warren Candler, who returned to serve as its first chancellor on the new campus.

The Atlanta-based Coca-Cola Company has given rise to family fortunes for the Candlers, the Woodruffs, the Goizuetas and others who have been extraordinarily generous to Emory. The philanthropy of these and other donors has enabled Emory’s growth and empowered its ambition to become one of the nation’s leading universities.

Resources for the Study of Religion:

Religion.emory.edu/resources/, and Confucius.emory.edu/emory.html.

Hotels:

A number of hotels offer special rates to university and alumni community members; please inquire when making reservations.

Emory Conference Center Hotel and Emory Inn / 1615 Clifton Rd., NE, ATL, 404.712.6000 or 800.933.6679.

University Inn / 1767 N. Decatur Rd., ATL, 404.634.7327 or 800.654.8591

Bed and Breakfast Atlanta / 1801 Piedmont Ave., ATL, 404.875.0525 or 800.967.3224

Doubletree Atlanta / 2061 N. Druid Hills Rd., ATL, 404.321.4174 or 800.222.TREE

Hampton Inn / 1975 N. Druid Hills Rd., ATL, 404.320.6600 or 800.HAMPTON

Holiday Inn / 130 Clairemont Ave., ATL, 404.371.0204 or 888.HOLIDAY

Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites / 2183 N. Decatur Rd., Decatur, 404.320.0888 or 888.HOLIDAY.
Visiting:

Emory's main campus is located in the suburban Atlanta neighborhood of Druid Hills.

The campus is about a 15-minute drive from the downtown, midtown and Buckhead areas, and at least 30 minutes by car from Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.

MARTA, Atlanta's mass transit system, operates regular bus service from several train stations near campus. Emory encourages the use of alternative transportation, and operates an on-campus shuttle system called Cliff. Visitor parking lots are designated in convenient locations. If you need accommodations for parking, please contact the Office of Disability Services before your visit at 404.727.9877.

Atlanta:

Emory students, faculty and staff have ready access to all the resources of one of the nation's fastest-growing metropolitan areas. The university is an active citizen in Atlanta, which naturally develops connections and opportunities for Emory community members to explore.

Georgia is home to more than a dozen Fortune 500 headquarters, including The Coca-Cola Company and The Home Depot. Emory maintains active partnerships with many of Atlanta's preeminent institutions, such as The Carter Center and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The Atlanta Regional Consortium for Higher Education (ARCHE) brings together a number of area colleges and universities, including:

- Agnes Scott College
- Clark Atlanta University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Georgia State University
- Mercer University
- Morehouse College and School of Medicine
- Oglethorpe University
- Spelman College
Emory Village:

Emory Village is adjacent to the Emory University campus in Northeast Atlanta. It is a nice little shopping district with a variety of eateries and shops as well as a few service businesses.

- CVS Drug Store
- Doc Chey’s Noodle House
- Panera Bread
- Starbucks
- Dave’s Cosmic Subs
- SABA
- Supercuts
- Majik Touch Cleaners
- Emory Village Flowers & Gifts
- Bank of America
- SunTrust

Atlanta Vegan/Vegetarian Restaurants:

Calabash Vegetarian Kitchen
233 Mitchell Street, SW
Atlanta, GA 30303
404.957.7376

Harmony Vegetarian Chinese
4897 Buford Hwy, Suite 109
Chamblee, GA 30341
770.457.7288
Harmonyvegetarian.com

Soul Vegetarian
652 North Highland Ave., NE
Atlanta, GA 30306
404.875.4641

Green Sprout
1529 Piedmont Ave., Suite D
Atlanta, GA 30309
404.874.7373
Greensproutga.com

Grant Central Pizza & Pasta
451 Cherokee Ave., SE
Atlanta, GA 30312
404-521-3737

Ria’s Bluebird
421 Memorial Dr.
Atlanta, GA 30313
404.521.3737

**Trauma Hospitals:**

**Grady Health Center/Memorial Hospital (Fulton County)**
80 Jesse Hill, Jr.
Atlanta, GA 30303
404.616.1000 or 6200

**Atlanta Medical Center (Fulton County)**
303 Parkway Dr., NE
Atlanta, GA 30312
404.265.4000 or 6577

**Childrens Healthcare of Atlanta - Egleston (DeKalb County)**
1405 Clifton Rd., NE
Atlanta, GA 30322
404.785.6000

**Atlanta Free Things:**

**Brit Pop night**
MJQ Dance club
736 Ponce de Leon Ave., ATL
Dance to the Arctic Monkeys post-trivia.
404.870.0575

**The Seen Gallery**
415 Church St., Decatur
Enjoy jazz, a glass of wine from the neighboring bar and take a walk through the paintings, ceramics and glass arts in the Seen Gallery.
404.377.0733
http://www.theseengallery.com/

**Michael C. Carlos Museum**
Emory Campus
571 So. Kilgo Cir., NE, ATL
Tu-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 12noon-5pm
This museum houses the largest collection of objects from ancient Egypt, Greece, Rome, the Near East, and the ancient Americas in the Southeastern US.
404.727.4282
http://www.carlos.emory.edu/

**Atlanta Fish Market**
265 Pharr Rd., NE
Atlanta, GA 30305
404.262.3165
The largest fish statue in the world, as deemed by the Guinness Book of World Records
http://www.themenupage.com/atlantafishmarket.html

Shopping & Entertainment:

Northlake Mall
4800 Briarcliff Rd., NE
Atlanta, GA 30345
770.938.3565
www.northlakemall.com

North DeKalb Mall
2050 Lawrenceville Hwy.
Decatur, GA 30033
404.320.7960
www.northdekalbmall.com

Mall of Georgia (IMAX)
3333 Buford Drive
Buford, GA 30519
770.271.9458
www.malloffgeorgia.com

Lenox Mall
3393 Peachtree Rd., NE
Atlanta, GA 30326
404.233.7575
AMC Theaters are at the following Malls: Stonecrest, Northlake, North DeKalb, and Lenox
1.888.262.4386 or www.amctheaters.com

Movies -
Fork N Screen
3340 Peachtree Rd., NE
Atlanta, GA 30326
404.816.4262

The Movie Tavern
4043 Lavista Rd.
Tucker, GA 30084
770.414.7950
www.movietavern.com

For more events please go to the Atlanta Events Calendar: www.atlanta.net
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