CONNECTIONS
EMORY COLLEGE HUMAN RESOURCES

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STAFF SPEAKER SERIES

Thursday, May 3, 2018 from 12:00 – 1:00 in Cannon Chapel (Brooks Common)

Join us for a lunchtime presentation "Becoming Queer" by Professor of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Lynne Huffer.

Lunch will be provided.

Click here to RSVP. 40 slots available.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Staff Service Awards – August 16, 2018 at 3:30p.m. Atwood (Chemistry Bldg.) 2nd Floor

In 2006, Emory College instituted the Emory College Service Awards to be presented each year in recognition of College employees who complete milestone years of service (multiples of 5 years) at Emory University.

In an annual event held at the end of the summer each year, the Dean of the College publicly recognizes service milestone recipients. All College staff and faculty are invited to the event.

STAFF PERFORMANCE EVALUATION TRAINING

College HR is offering an employee focused **(non-supervisory)** session that will provide an overview of the performance/evaluation tool/process.

Thursday, April 12, 2018

2:00 - 3:00p.m. - White Hall 200

Space is limited - please RSVP to djester@emory.edu

College HR is also offering a **Supervisor** training session on completing the performance evaluation document.

Friday, April 13, 2018

2:00 - 3:00p.m. - White Hall 200

Space is limited - please RSVP to cdonker@emory.edu

TAKE FIVE

Many times we feel overwhelmed and struggle to cope with life challenges. These challenges can be related to work, relationships or other personal situations. Short-term stress can serve as a motivator and even protect you from danger; however, long term stress can be detrimental to your health. Click here for some simple stress management tips offered by FSAP. Just 5 minutes a day makes a difference!

STAFF FEST

It's that time again – May 18, 2018 from 11:30a.m. – 3:00p.m. on the Quad, come and join in the festivities! Enjoy good food, participate in games, fellowship and have fun! There will be a fun run/walk and volleyball

competition prior to 11:30. Look for additional details in the next few weeks on the Emory University Human Resources website.

NEW EXPERIENCES OPEN THE MIND TO DIVERSITY

There is something about the unfamiliar that is scary, yet exciting. This is especially true when it comes to travel. Travel provides the opportunity to explore the unfamiliar, often placing us in unique situations. It teaches us about life, love, and our capacity for living. It introduces us to a different scope of understanding. That understanding equips us to take an unbiased view of people and situations.

Travel exposes us to diverse cultures and people, and helps us become conscious of the uniqueness that they add to life. It provides an opportunity for us to see the beauty of the world through different backgrounds.

"A mind that is stretched by a new experience can never go back to its old dimensions."
_Oliver Wendell Holmes

Whether you are taking in the glorious view of the Smoky Mountains or horseback riding on the beach of Aruba, travel offers insight into various social backgrounds, customs, and the way people live. It enables us to see the experiences of others and how it affects their interaction in the world. Being aware of these distinctions helps us encourage healthy relations with others, both personally and professionally.

Travel also fuels a sense of adventure, giving way to new and innovative ideas for everyday life. Notice how free and alive people are when they are going on vacation!! They are relaxed, they laugh a lot, and camaraderie abounds. Even when something goes wrong at the airport or on the boat, people tend to pull together as a team.

This is the time of year when people are planning vacations and getaways. We would love to hear your stories about travel!! Please share your experiences about domestic or international travel. Tell us about the location first, places to see, fun things to do…then how it may have impacted you personally and professionally.

Submit your story to mdedwa3@emory.edu by May 1, 2018.