



# EASL

*The D. Abbott Turner Program in  
Ethics And Servant Leadership*

## ***2009 – 2010 FORUM Application***

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*“Develop the Power to Serve and Lead for the  
Common Good.”*

## **GREETINGS & WELCOME**

We are delighted by your interest in the D. Abbott Turner Program in Ethics and Servant Leadership (EASL) Forum. The EASL Forum is an academic year program that explores how to work toward a more just and ethically engaged society. This year a combination of 15 undergraduate and graduate students will be selected. These students will take part in a shared journey that incorporates leadership building, consciousness raising, ethical inquiry, self-exploration, and relationship building. EASL scholars are critical to fulfilling the overall mission of the Center for Ethics that is to help Emory leaders develop the power to serve and lead for the common good.

Through the use of films, discussions, service projects, and invited guests such as scholars, activists, and community leaders we will seek to answer questions such as, "What does it mean to be ethical, what are alternative ways for me to live and act in the world, and how can I challenge structures of racism, 'classism', and sexism in my everyday life?"

## **OVERVIEW OF THE FORUM**

This year's forum will kick off with an opening retreat at the Nantahala Outdoor Center on October 9. Participation is required. After a weekend of ropes courses, river rafting, small group exercises, and leadership training, the EASL Forum will convene two hours weekly for the remainder of the academic year (Fall and Spring Semesters). Each month the EASL forum will focus on a different social topic and will struggle to understand the ethical implications and challenges it presents. This year's topics include examining race and class, our relationship to the environment, sexuality and gender, law, and urban development.

This year's scholars will also design and implement their own service projects. These projects will highlight various aspects of the topics that will be discussed in the Forum. The scholars will present their projects at the end of the program. The Forum will culminate with a Celebration Banquet in the Spring.

## **JOIN**

Do you want to be a more ethically engaged individual?

Do you want to become a more effective leader?

Do you want to be a part of a group committed to making a difference in the world?

Do you want to have a greater knowledge and deeper awareness of the issues facing our society?

Join the 2009 – 2010 Ethics and Servant Leadership Forum and Make a Difference.

**Please Return Completed Applications to the Center for Ethics (address on cover)  
Or email them to [cmackey@emory.edu](mailto:cmackey@emory.edu)**

**Applications Due September 17, 2009**

Carlton D. Mackey  
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
                     Last                                      First                                      (PREFERRED)

Emory Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School (Emory College, School of Nursing, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Year/ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Forum?

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Is there someone else we should be sure to let know about the Forum?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

What night of the week would you absolutely NOT be able to attend a weekly forum? \_\_\_\_\_

List two references who can attest to your suitability for participating in the EASL Forum.

1) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Relation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Relation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_



## ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please type your name on any additional pages that you use.

1) What interests you most about a program in ethics and servant leadership, and why do you want to participate? What types of questions about society, community, science etc would you like to explore in a forum such as this?

2) What types of service experiences have you had, if any? How have they informed or shaped your commitments/your understanding of the world. If you have not had any significant experiences of service, what do you seek to gain from such experiences?