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NewsTalk 750's Walter Reeves to Teach Fall Gardening for Evening at Emory

ATLANTA, Ga. – August 10 – Evening at Emory, a program of Emory University's Center for Lifelong Learning, is pleased to welcome seasoned gardening expert and host of the Saturday morning "Lawn and Garden Show with Walter Reeves" radio call-in program on NewsTalk 750 WSB-AM. Reeves will join Evening at Emory on Tuesday, September 11th at 7:00 p.m. for an enlightening class outlining all of the fall tasks necessary to enjoy gorgeous spring gardens.

Reeves, an authority on gardening in Georgia, traces his green thumb to his grandmother, "Bubber." She taught him the simple pleasures of plants during his childhood on a poultry farm in rural Fayette County where he cared for an enormous vegetable garden while she raised flowers beside the family home. He has published countless books about gardening in Georgia and welcomes the opportunity to share his passion and divulge his secrets. "No one has a black thumb... they simply haven't discovered their "inner green-ness" yet. This class will give beginners and experts the knowledge to be more successful in their landscapes," said Reeves.

"Fall Gardening with Walter Reeves" will guide participants through the "what and when" of gardening in Atlanta. It will focus on the upcoming autumn season; which is a great time to plant, to control weeds, and to plan for the next year. Walter will even open the floor to garden questions and problems, and encourages participants to bring weeds/bugs in a bag or JPG photos on a flash drive so he can diagnose individual situations on-site. The \$59 tuition includes a complimentary copy of Reeves' newly revised *Month by Month Gardening in Georgia*.

"Walter's expert advice is so accessible through television, radio, and his newspaper column. We couldn't be more thrilled about presenting the opportunity for gardeners to interactively share their ideas with him in the classroom! His breadth of knowledge never ceases to amaze me," said Evening at Emory Program Director, Lisa Kozicki.

Reeves has hosted his radio call-in program for eighteen years and boasts the most-listened-to Saturday morning show in Atlanta among all twenty-nine competing stations. He has also written a weekly gardening column for the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* for the past twelve years. He can be seen hosting "Gardening in Georgia" on a weekly basis on Georgia Public Television, as well as on the nationally syndicated "DIY's Garden Sense" on the DIY Network.

"I have killed more plants and made more mistakes than most gardeners," said Reeves, "This gives me the vast experience to advise others on where I went wrong. We live, we learn, we gardenand we enjoy ourselves in the process!"

Evening at Emory offers more than 150 academically challenging, socially-engaging classes in a wide variety of areas ranging from foreign language, sports instruction and dance to wine tasting, yoga and writing novels. Begin your personal renaissance with Evening at Emory!

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