



## Dalai Lama Joins Emory Faculty

In February, His Holiness the XIV Dalai Lama was named Emory Presidential Distinguished Professor. This is the first university appointment accepted by the worldwide spiritual leader and head of the Tibetan government in exile, recipient of the 1989 Nobel Peace Prize and the 2006 Congressional Gold Medal, America's highest civilian honor.

"To have a colleague of the Dalai Lama's stature in our community will be a constant source of inspiration and encouragement for our faculty, staff and students as we strive to realize the vision of educating both the heart and mind," said President James Wagner.

The Dalai Lama first visited Emory in 1987, co-founding the Mind and Life Institute to explore intersections between scientific and spiritual traditions. He received the first Emory President's Medal in 1995 and an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree in 1998, when he delivered Emory's commencement address.

From October 20–22 the Dalai Lama will deliver his inaugural lecture, attend a Mind and Life conference, participate in an interfaith summit on religion and peacebuilding, and give a public address in Centennial Olympic Park. Details at [www.dalailama.emory.edu/events](http://www.dalailama.emory.edu/events).