Award Winning Emory Scholars

The Emory Scholars Program (ESP) is excited to announce that we have not only one, but two winners of the Marshall Scholarship from our community this year! Current senior Noam Kantor 17C, majoring in Math, will spend the next two years studying number theory at Oxford University. Alumna Emilia Truluck 16C, currently on a Fulbright research grant in Jordan, will study at both Oxford and the University of London’s School of Oriental and African Studies, focusing on forced migration and gender and sexuality. We are incredibly proud of both of these scholars and look forward to seeing what they accomplish across the pond!

Caiwei Huang 17C 17G has been awarded the prestigious Schwarzman Scholarship, which funds a year of study at Tsinghua University in Beijing, China. The program is aimed at preparing the next generation of global leaders by bringing together a group of high-achieving and diverse students to collaborate and learn from world leaders in business and government. Caiwei, having earned a bachelors and a masters degree in political science from Emory, will continue her education by pursuing a masters in public policy, focusing on China’s clean energy transition as one of Emory’s first Schwarzman Scholars.

Brand New Emory Scholars Lounge Opens

After fall break this year, Emory Scholars returned to find a new and improved Scholars Lounge! Located in the Math and Science Building (built in 2002), the lounge is in a beautiful 1,666 sq. ft. circular space with floor-to-ceiling windows looking out on Dowman Drive. All staff offices are housed in this new space, creating a one-stop-shop for scholars. We have all the kitchen basics, a flat screen
creating a one-stop-shop for scholars. We have all the kitchen basics, a flat screen TV, comfy seating as well as tables and white boards for studying, printing services, and, as always, great snacks. If you are in the Emory neighborhood, always feel free to stop by the Scholars Lounge for coffee and community! We encourage alums to let us know when they are in town so that we can set up some "lounge hours" when you can meet with current scholars.

Fall 2016 Recap

This fall was chock full of alumni engagement with the Emory Scholars Program! Scholars met with alumni and lawmakers on the ESP’s third annual Washington, D.C. trip and had the opportunity to meet a variety of alumni during the semester, including lunches with Alex Henderson 03C 03G and Tom Cassaro 15C, and even attending a play starring alumnus Garrett Turner 11C. The ESP also held two professional development workshops in which alumni participation was invaluable, including a networking night and senior mentoring roundtable. One of our favorite ways to engage alumni is the annual Scholars Retreat. This year we had eight alumni travel with us to Callaway Gardens to present on topics about which they are passionate. We are so grateful for each and every alum who has enriched the program this semester and we look forward to seeing you all again soon!

Get Involved!

Scholars are Going to San Francisco
From February 8-12, 2017, we will be in the Bay Area with eight upperclass Scholars, faculty member Tracy McGill from Chemistry, and Program staff. We are excited to expand our programming with this special trip and to be able to connect in person with Bay area Scholars alumni.

Bay area Scholars can join us on Thursday, February 9, for drinks and company from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Hilton San Francisco Financial District. Official invitation coming soon.

Help us Recruit New Scholars!
Scholar Finalists’ Week is just around the corner! Even if you live outside of Atlanta, you can help. We need alumni volunteers who are willing to call or email finalists in April to congratulate them and share what you loved about your time at Emory. Email us at ec.scholars@emory.edu if you would like to participate.
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Local alumni are also cordially invited to attend this year’s Scholar Finalists’ Week closing dinner, which will be held at the High Museum of Art and the Woodruff Arts Center in downtown Atlanta on Thursday, March 30th. Look for an invitation with more details soon.

**Alumni Interest Survey**

Alumni involvement with Scholars and each other is growing stronger. We invite you to indicate your interest in various opportunities by completing our Emory Scholars Alumni Interest Survey and we will reach out when those opportunities arise.

The Emory Scholars Program
http://college.emory.edu/scholars

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**Alumni Honor Roll**

Many thanks to the alumni who were involved with scholars this semester. Special thanks to the 25 Alumni Scholars who participated in the events in the Washington, D.C. area. You can see the full list here.

*Chelsea Carnes 13Ox 15C*
Alumni Networking Night Host

*Tom Cassaro 15C*
Scholars Lunch Host

*Alex Henderson 03C 03G*
Scholars Lunch Host

*Kevin Kelly 09C 09G*
Alumni Networking Night Host

*Rosemarie Kobau 86Ox 88C 00PH*
Alumni Networking Night Host

*T.J. Libecap 16C*
Orientation Speaker & Summer Planning Panelist

*Kaylee Matheny 15C*
Scholars Retreat Presenter: Social media allyship

*Joanne Abrams Mello 99C 99G*
Scholar Retreat Presenter: Legal negotiation skills

*Emily Moore 16C*
Alumni Networking Night Host

*Andy Nguyen 96C*
Alumni Networking Night Host

*Olivia Payton 15C*
Senior Mentoring Night Panelist

*Elizabeth Prelogar 02C*
DC Trip Supreme Court Tour Coordinator

*Fiona O’Carroll 14C 18L*
Scholar Retreat Presenter: Yoga

*Wes Pickard 09C 15L*
Scholar Retreat Presenter: Atlanta Dining Scene

*John Rains 02C*
Scholar Retreat Presenter: Pro-bono legal work

*Lexi Rothman 97C*
Scholar Retreat Presenter: Mental health and compassion

*Suhas Sridharan 08C*
Scholar Retreat Presenter: Atlanta Dining Scene

*Tye Tavaras 09C 13L*
Scholar Retreat Presenter: Carter Center election monitoring

*Garrett Turner 11C*
Scholars Dinner Host
This Semester in Photos

There are many opportunities for our alumni to get involved in the Scholars Program, whether you live near Emory or elsewhere. We are working to expand opportunities for alumni engagement and look forward to your participation and input.

- Scholars with Garrett Turner 11C
- Scholars networking with Kaylee Tuggle 14C
- Scholars Retreat Session led by Tye Tavaras 09C 13L
- Scholars with Tom Cassaro 15C