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## New Scholars, new alumni, new connections

Each year, we have the tremendous responsibility of selecting a new class of Woodruff and Emory Scholars. We meet that challenge through the support of our Scholars alumni community, who participate in selection, host, recruit, and, in ways large and small, demonstrate the life-long commitment that is being an Emory Scholar.

We also have the pleasure of sending out into the world the next class of Emory Scholars alumni to join a community that is more than 2,000 alumni strong. You all find new ways each year to give back to the Scholars program through supporting current students and connecting with each other.

We look forward to staying in touch as we develop goals to further strengthen your connections to Emory, the Scholars, and each other. This newsletter will share news, give you a chance to raise your hand to be involved, and illustrate the many links among Scholars.

Read on. . .

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## Meet the Scholar Class of 2022

We are excited to welcome **31 new Scholars** to campus this fall to be a part of the Emory Scholars Program! Learn about the members of the Class of 2022 in the [Emory Scholars Profile Book](#).



## Welcome new Scholar alumni



Emory Scholars in the Class of 2018 have left Emory for the wider world and they're going just about everywhere. From graduate school to founding their own companies, the consulting world to the Peace Corps, these newest Scholar alums are about to make an impact!

Several Scholars earned fellowships and awards that will take them across the world. [Wei Wei Chen 18C](#) and [Leah Neiman 18C](#) won Bobby Jones

Scholarships for study at the University of St. Andrews. Lamija Grbic 17C, Zack Denton 18C, and Lydia Rautman 18C earned Fulbright Fellowships to research or teach abroad.

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## Raise your hand to be involved

We count on Emory Scholars alumni to volunteer with the Emory Scholars Program, doing everything from helping with the selection process to sharing life and professional experiences at Scholar gatherings.

Please fill out this [survey](#) to indicate how YOU would like to be involved. If you have other ideas for involvement or want to take on a leadership role in mobilizing Scholars alumni, contact [Catie Miller](#), associate director, Emory Scholars program.



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## Join the Emory Scholars group on LinkedIn

There's no better way to connect with Emory Scholars friends, new, life-long, and yet-to-be-discovered than by joining our LinkedIn group. This will also help current students find connections that could inform their path as Scholars and after graduation.

[Join up!](#)

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## Emory Scholars take Manhattan, October 24-26

Hold the date as the Emory Scholars Program comes to you this fall! We'll bring a select group of current Scholars to spend three days in New York City meeting with alumni in their workplaces so that we can learn about the myriad paths of professional lives after Emory.

We'll host a reception for all Scholars alumni in the city to meet each other and the students on Thursday, October 25. Mark your calendar!

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## Catch up with what Scholars are up to this summer

Our Scholars are around the globe this summer researching, working, experiencing new cultures, and giving back to their communities. More than 60 Scholars received funding for their summer opportunities including study abroad, global internships, unpaid internships, and research. Some experiences of note – Leigh Schlecht 19C is working at the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum in New York City, Matthew Ribel 19C is serving the U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, and Elliot Ji 20C was selected for an internship at the Brookings Institution.

Additionally, 14 students are participating in the Emory Scholars Scholarship and Service (SAS) summer program, living on campus and interning at Atlanta non-profits. They are also studying social justice issues and issues of inequity in our local community. Their out-of-the-classroom learning is happening during field trips around the state including the Stewart Detention Center, City of Clarkston, and the Atlanta Beltline.

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## See alumni Scholars in action

Keerthika Subramanian 07C and Dr. David Bray 01C 04PH 08G were selected to be Spring 2018 Marshall Memorial Fellows by the German Marshall Fund of the United States. For their fellowships, they traveled to Europe for 24 days to discuss issues related to the state of the Europe-U.S. Trans-Atlantic relationship, the rise of populism and sub-nationalism, challenges confronting the technology and life science industries, concerns



of misinformation and increased cyber threats, and how the internet changes how post-World War II institutions collaborate.

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## Honor engaged alumni



Many thanks to the alumni who have been part of the life of the Emory Scholars Program since our last update. Emory Scholars alumni engagement ranged from small group dinners to the many alumni who phoned, emailed, and texted the newest recruits to share just how life-changing an Emory experience can be. Special thanks to Elizabeth Prelogar 02C for coming back to speak at the Scholars senior brunch and to the alumni who traveled back to Emory to interview for Scholars Finalist Week.

### Atlanta as a Global City

Lindsey Baker 07C  
Jennifer Barlament 95C  
Jeremy Berry 97C 03L  
Safiyah Bharwani 18C  
Matt Biggerstaff 01Ox 03C 06PH  
Chelsea Carnes 13Ox 15C  
Linda Chen 13C  
Rachel Chon 19B  
Carly Cindrich 13C  
Willi Freire 19B  
Jason Friedman 17C  
Dan Gordon 99C 05B  
John Graham 19C  
Deb Houry 94C  
Jennifer Ide 99L  
Ben Klehr 00C  
Collin Kroll 17C  
Wendy Lee 19C

### Recruitment Callers

Gina Atwater 06C  
Russ Bailey 85C  
Luke Bassett 05C  
David Bray 01C 04PH 08G  
Ashley Cimino-Mathews 04C  
Ben Cook 06Ox 08C  
Deporres Cormier 07C  
Emily Cumbie-Drake 10C  
Lee Demertzis 99C 04M  
Kendra Ervin 01C  
Lauren Giles 03C  
Alex Goldin 93C 97M  
Bennett Hilley 06C  
Kyle Landis-Marinello 02C  
Jonathan Lin 12C  
Simon Mettler 12C  
DyShaun Muhammad 97C 02B  
Richard Novak 07C  
Julius Oatts 08C  
Mike Pearson 99C

Brooke Levin 06Ox 08B  
Imani Lewis 11Ox 13C  
Dolly Meese 05B  
David Nifong 17Ox 19C  
Chris Norman 88C  
Dania Quezada 19C  
Derek Quindry 13Ox 15C 19L  
Khadijah Sayyid 16C  
Doug Shipman 95C  
Daniel Shoy, Jr. 95C  
Dana Sokolowski 15C  
Christian Wayne 15Ox 17C

**Alumni Dinner**

Greg Vaughn 87C

**SLE Participation**

Sara Kuhn 16C

**SFW Interviewers**

Jeffrey Klug 03C  
Arturo Bagley 87C  
Ben Leiner 14C  
Embry Kidd 05C  
Emily Moore 16C  
Melissa Burroughs Pena 04C  
Lindsey Baker 07C  
Laurie Sherlock 06 11M  
Amy Rudolph 88C 91L  
Cyrus Irani 05C

John Rains 02C  
Louis Rivera 03C  
Rob Rutland-Brown 01C  
Lewis Satterwhite 99C 04M 07MR 11FM  
Robert Schwartz 03C  
Peter Sherlock 04C 08L  
Garrett Turner 11C  
Meredith Whitten 14C  
Rachel Zelkowitz 08C

**DAS Readers**

Susan Duhig 85C  
Adam Feldenkris 17C  
Nicolai Lundy 09C  
Blake Mayes 14C  
Leyla Sokullu 14C  
Rylee Sommers-Flanagan 11C  
Kaylee Tuggle Matheny 15C  
Stephanie Spangler 12C  
Surabhi Veerapandian 08Ox 10C  
Jenae Ward 13C  
Leah Wolfson 01C 08G



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