Alumni Updates & News

FREDERICK CHEN, Emory to St Andrews Scholar ’90-91
Frederick Chen, MD, MPH has been elected President of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine. Dr. Chen is Professor and Vice Chair for Clinical Services in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Washington School of Medicine. The Society of Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM) is the national academic organization for nearly 5,000 family medicine educators, including academic physicians and faculty, residents and students.

JACQUELINE CASSIDY, St Andrews to Emory Scholar ‘95-96
Jacqueline was awarded a Winston Churchill fellowship to research co-located intergenerational childcare. She will be travelling to the US (Oregon and Washington State) in June and then Japan and Singapore in autumn. Jacqueline would love to catch up with anyone who happens to be in the same part of the states in June and welcomes any suggestions for places to check out for either research, food or fun. The current Scholars at St Andrews visited Jacqueline in February to watch the Scotland Rugby v. Fiji match and a few former Emory to St Andrews scholars were able to make it along.

JUSTISS KALLOS, Emory to St Andrews Scholar ’11-12
David Wu (11B) wanted to share some updates to the Bobby Jones community on behalf of Justiss Kallos. Following a year in St Andrews of research in neuroscience, Justiss received the Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholarship to attend Vanderbilt Medical School in Nashville. Currently, Justiss is in her second year of a seven year residency as a neurological surgeon at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. David graduated with Justiss in 2011 from Emory and has been an entrepreneur. A medical device company for stroke rehabilitation David started, Motus Nova, recently won the award for ‘Most Innovative Tech Company of 2019’ by the Technology Association of Georgia. David and Justiss are recently engaged!

LESLIE JOHNSON, Emory to St Andrews Fellow ’11-12
Leslie has had a busy few months in terms of school and career progress. She successfully defended her doctoral dissertation in the Rollins School of Public Health last fall and will be walking in the spring Emory graduation ceremony. Since graduating in December, Leslie has started a post-doctoral fellowship in the Hubert Department of Global Health working primarily with the Emory Global Diabetes Research Center.

PAMELA FORBES, St Andrews to Emory Scholar ‘13-14
Pamela recently got engaged, the end of last year, and has moved to a new job - Senior Policy/Analysis Officer at the Scottish Funding Council in Edinburgh.
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Bobby Jones alumni maintain a strong sense of community across the country and around the world. In the last several months, we’ve hosted alumni gatherings in Phoenix (December), Washington, D.C. (January) and New York City (March). During their summer road trip, this year’s Scholars will visit San Francisco where alumnus Dr. Charles Scott, 82BJS, will host a reception in their honor. Keep an eye out for an email invite and join us if you’re on the West Coast!

As of May 1st, Robin Harpak began a new position outside of Emory with Ideas United, as Director of University and Nonprofit Partnerships. Robin was an instrumental part of the Jones Program and we are sad to see her leave Emory, but we are excited for her new opportunity. Fortunately, Robin won’t be far and, given that she’ll be working for the program’s own David Roemer 02B 03BJS, I bet we’ll still see a lot of her!

Additionally, beginning June 1st, Katie Busch will transition into a new role as Executive Director of International Advancement and Constituent Engagement. In this newly created position for Emory, Katie will be charged with building a strategy and developing a team to provide university-wide support for international philanthropy, alumni and parent engagement. Although Katie will be stepping down from her role in the Laney Graduate School, she’ll retain parts of the Jones Program in her portfolio so this is definitely not the last we’ll see of Katie.
On March 17th, to coincide with Bobby Jones’ birth date, we held our Annual Spring Reception at East Lake Golf Club. It was a joyous occasion with alumni from the U.S. and UK, members of the Friends of Bobby Jones, golf tournament players and Jones Advisory Committee Members in attendance. Current Emory Fellow to St Andrews, Ben Goldfein (left), won the Scholar Putting Contest.

Sixty-eight golfers played in the Third Annual Bobby Jones Legacy Golf Tournament on March 18th, more than half who returned after playing in last year’s tournament. We were grateful to partner with eleven corporate sponsors, welcoming Coca-Cola, Jones Global Sports, and Woodruff Health Sciences Center as returning sponsors. The winning foursome (pictured bottom left) were Wright Caughman, Joe Behnke, Dan Owens, and Jim Forstner.

Visit the links to view photos from the Spring Reception and Golf Tournament.

Mark your calendars for next year’s Spring Reception and Golf Tournament  
Sunday March 22nd and Monday March 23rd!