

Advancement & Alumni Engagement Updates

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VIRTUAL TEA TIME WITH THE JONES PROGRAM

On Sunday, November 15th, the Jones Program at Emory hosted its first ever virtual event for the Jones community. Over 50 Jones alumni and friends from around the world gathered via Zoom on the last day of the 84th Masters Tournament. The virtual fun included a welcome from Emory's Jones Advisory Committee Chair, Dr. Catherine Lewis, an Azalea cocktail demonstration by Iain Smith 20BJS, a toast to the Program by Adam Goldstein 17BJS, and a Masters Trivia game.

Please contact Katie Busch, Emory's Executive Director of International Advancement and Constituent Engagement, at kbusch@emory.edu, with any ideas for future virtual programming and to discover ways to become more engaged with the Jones Program.



A glimpse at some of the attendees from the Zoom event.



Iain Smith 20BJS during the cocktail demonstration.

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

This fall the Jones Program piloted a Mentorship Program with leadership from Jones Advisory Committee (JAC) Chair, Dr. Catherine Lewis. The Program seeks to connect students with the Jones Community, which is especially important during this gap year. All eight of the newly selected Scholars were matched with one JAC mentor and one recent alumni mentor. Mentees and mentors attended a virtual mentorship orientation in September, where they discussed expectations and had introductions.

Feedback has been positive from Scholars and mentors. The mentorship provides Scholars with professional development, as well as, general advice to prepare them for their Jones year. The Mentorship Program hopes to expand in future years to involve more alumni and friends.

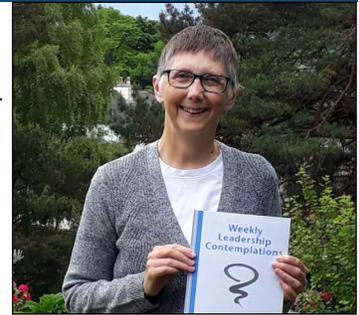


David Kulp 22BJS, Julianna Joss 18 BJS, and JAC Member Wright Caughman met via Zoom for the Mentorship Program.

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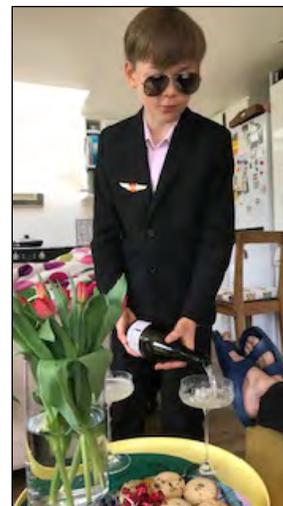
AMANDA RIDINGS, St Andrews to Emory Scholar '81-82

Amanda recently had her second book published. *Weekly Leadership Contemplations* is available for purchase on [Troubador](#) and [Amazon](#). Amanda currently resides in a small village in the Highlands of Scotland that is part of the Cairngorms National Park.



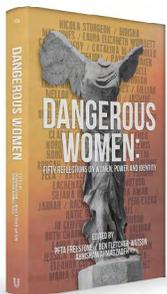
PAUL ENTIS, Emory to St Andrews Scholar '90-91

Paul joined Emory in September as the Executive Director of [Emory's Tam Institute for Jewish Studies](#). In this capacity, he will be working to increase the public footprint of the faculty's scholarship and grow their Endowed Lecture Series. He will also be connecting with Jewish Studies majors and minors as well as alumni and donors to the Institute. Prior to joining Emory, Paul was the Director of the Washington-based Jewish Food Experience (JFE), an outreach initiative focused on engaging unaffiliated and underserved audiences in the Jewish community around issues related to Jewish foodways, food ethics, and sustainability. To connect with Paul email paul.entsis@emory.edu.



JACQUELINE CASSIDY, St Andrews to Emory Scholar '95-96

Jacqueline's family has spent lockdown in their house and back garden. Her photos include her son pouring champagne on their private jet to Italy (aka their kitchen and take off and landing was on youtube!), her kids snorkeling in the red sea (aka their bathroom) and a festival in France (camping in the back garden with croissants and wine!). From the start of lockdown until the first day of school, her daughter wrote 'joke of the day' every day and pinned it to their hedge. With hundreds of jokes over the months, it gave their neighbours a chance to stop by and chat (in a social distanced way) and was a little bright spot for them all. Jacqueline started a new job working for a Children's mental health charity, Place2Be. If anyone is interested in sharing ideas and connecting around mental health issues, please get in touch with Jacqueline by emailing jacqcassidy@hotmail.com.



BEN FLETCHER-WATSON, St Andrews to Emory Scholar '04-05

Ben's book *Dangerous Women: Fifty reflections on women, power and identity* edited by Jo Shaw, Ben Fletcher-Watson and Abrisham Ahmadzadeh will be out later this year or early 2021. If anyone would still like to pledge in advance for a copy, they can do so at this [link!](#)

DAVID WALSH-JONES, St Andrews to Emory Scholar '05-06

David and his wife Colette welcomed two daughters, Isobel ('18) and Philippa ('20) in recent years, and have set up home in the Hampshire countryside outside of London. A large framed print of Bobby (on the first tee at St Andrews) hangs quietly on their wall, reminding the family of an era when they had time to do anything play golf. David works for Uber these days, as head of marketplace for the UK & Ireland.



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JAMES WATSON, St Andrews to Emory Scholar '06-07

After spending a few months in the North Carolina mountains working remotely, James is taking a sabbatical for the academic year after six years spent co-founding and building The New School in Atlanta.

URIEL CASTAÑEDA , Emory to St Andrews Scholar '08-09

Uriel and his wife Ashley recently welcomed a son, Uriel Miguel, on July 30th, 2020 in Chandler, AZ. They are excited that their daughter Itzel Maria has a companion to play with! Uriel also started a new position on September 1st as a pediatrician at Gila River Health Care where he serves Native American patients. He will continue as an adjunct instructor at Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine's Arizona Campus where he has helped students develop a medical Spanish elective.



LESLIE JOHNSON, Emory to St Andrews Fellow '11-12

Leslie and her husband Kyle welcomed their first child. Cooper Reed Johnson was born October 18th. They are excited to share his arrival with the Jones community! Also, Leslie was recently recognized as an honoree for [Emory's Forty under 40](#).

GARRETT TURNER, Emory to St Andrews Scholar '11-12

Garrett married his wife Bonita in April! In August, he was named an Emory University [Arts and Social Justice Fellow](#).



HANNAH MALOCO (SIDORJAK), St Andrews to Emory Scholar '11-12

Hannah and her husband, Ivan, welcomed their son, Louis, on 12th June 2020. Louis is living in London with his mummy and daddy but will be making his first visit to Atlanta in the spring (hopefully) to meet his grandparents and visit some favourite Atlanta spots.

NAOMI BOON, St Andrews to Emory Scholar '17-18

Naomi started a new job at [University of King's College Halifax](#) in September 2020, as Alumni Relations Manager and Communications Specialist.

