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THE JONES NOTES

EMORY'S ROBERT T. JONES, JR. PROGRAM NEWSLETTER



WELCOME FROM THE PROGRAM

With the start of a new academic year, it is exciting to welcome the new Scholars and Fellows to the Jones community. In this issue of *The Jones Notes*, you'll learn about what the 2018-2019 cohort is up to after their Jones Year ended, read about news from alumni and reports from recent Jones gatherings. Also in this issue, you'll find photos from the Jones Archive in Emory's Rose Library and an interview of Mr. Charlie Yates, Jr.

Please mark your calendar for the **Annual Spring Reception on Sunday, March 22 at East Lake Golf Club**. We hope you enjoy reading this issue of *The Jones Notes*.

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A Glimpse into the Jones Archives

Featured image from Emory University's Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, Bobby Jones Collection.



Bobby Jones and Archer Davison, age 13, Druid Hills Golf Club, 1915.

HISTORY HIGHLIGHT

This year marks....

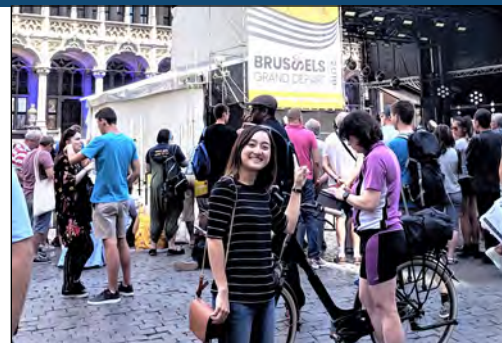
- 117 years since Bobby Jones's birth (1902)*
- 89 years since he won the Grand Slam (1930)*
- 85 years since the first Masters Tournament (1934)*
- 48 years since his death (1971)*
- 43 years since the Jones Scholarship began (1976)*

Final Updates from 2018-2019 Emory to St Andrews Scholars

WEI WEI CHEN

This summer was an incredible wrap to an already life-changing school year. Day-to-day, I spent most of June either hanging out with friends locally, working my part-time job at the Café above the British Golf Museum, or conducting research for my dissertation. The end of June and most of July was spent making the most of the rest of my travel stipend—I traveled to Seoul, Frankfurt, Brussels, and Istanbul, visiting old friends and making new friends.

My transition back to the US has been full of new adventures too. I started my fellowship at the Smithsonian American Art Museum in DC. In addition to the fellowship, I am working part-time as a live-work Resident Advisor at a nearby hostel, where I meet travelers from around the world every single day. I would not be where I am without the Bobby Jones year. For example, having the time and means to travel frequently, for the first time in my life, this past year has built up my confidence and comfort level when it comes to making new friends while traveling. I am getting closer to becoming the person I want to be, and for that I am extremely grateful.



Wei Wei at the Tour de France opening stage in Brussels.

CARLI KOVEL

My time in Scotland has continued to be amazing. Following a summer research project, I completed a Master of Science in Catalysis. Outside of the laboratory, I had the opportunity to travel to Munich, York, and spent a significant amount of time exploring Scotland. Since returning to America, I started my PhD in chemistry at Princeton University. I am excited to apply the research skills and knowledge of catalysis I gained at the University of St Andrews to my future research. I am sad to see my time in Scotland come to a close, however, I am so grateful for the experiences I had this year and am so glad I will always be a part of the Bobby Jones community.



LEAH NEIMAN

This summer began with a visit from my family, which had me playing tour guide around Scotland, followed by a 5-day road trip through Northern England. At the end of June, I travelled to Paris for a three-week summer school on Parisian museology at the Ecole du Louvre. Going to school at the Louvre everyday was pretty much a dream come true – even in the over-100° heat wave. During my short-lived time as a Parisian, I managed to visit 27 museums and monuments and can confidently say I think I have tried every gluten-free bakery inside the Périphérique. The other big adventure of my summer was returning for my fourth field season to the Sanctuary of the Great Gods, on the island of Samothrace, Greece, as part of a research team directed by Emory professor, Dr. Bonna Wescoat. I spent 2.5 weeks examining thousands of plaster fragments from the walls of a 102-meter-long building from the first century CE and attempting to reconstruct the interior wall design.

Of course, a large part of my summer also consisted of writing my Master's Dissertation. I thoroughly enjoyed researching and writing about the role that feminist theory has to play in the displays of archaeological museums. I am very much looking forward to returning to St Andrews this October to take on a full-time position with my research team from this year in the School of Classics for six months. I am incredibly grateful for everything that the Bobby Jones Scholarship and community has given me, and for the wonderful community I have found in St Andrews.



Carli petting a Highland cow.



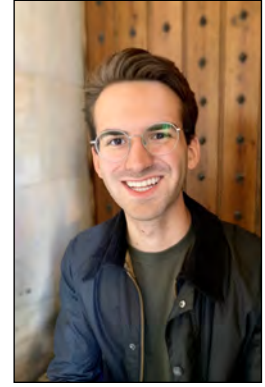
Leah with her completed Dissertation!
(Title: (Re)presenting Gender: A feminist approach to interpreting archaeology in museums)

Final Updates from 2018-2019

Emory to St Andrews Scholars & Fellow

JASON SELL

It's been a very eventful summer. Academically, I completed my degree in Management by writing a dissertation on job burnout among commercial pilots. I interviewed 10 pilots working at major airlines around the U.K., and found that this study was a perfect mix between management principles and my background in psychology. Aside from writing, I worked as a caddy at Kingsbarns Golf Links. I met people from all over the world and spread the word about the fantastic Bobby Jones Scholarship. I also had some friends from Emory visit me in St Andrews, and our trip around the Old Course will be a memory that'll last a lifetime. I'm sad that this year is coming to an end, but I'm happy to announce that I'll be returning to Atlanta to work at the Georgia Department of Community Affairs. In all, this year has been a tremendous experience and I wouldn't trade it for the world. Thanks to everyone who made this all possible.



BEN GOLDFEIN

I'm so grateful to have been able to spend my summer in St Andrews. Even though I spent most of that time finishing my dissertation in the library, I made sure to take advantage of St Andrews and its gorgeous surroundings. I particularly enjoyed exploring the beaches along the Fife Coastal Path. I also had the opportunity to further explore Edinburgh when my mom came to visit me, as well as going to Prague and Dublin to visit an old friend.

Now that I have completed the MLitt in Moral, Political, and Legal Philosophy, I am starting law school at the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law. I am beyond excited for this new adventure, and I am indebted to the Bobby Jones program for helping me get to where I am today.



Ben at the St Andrews Postgraduate Ball with friends.



Jason with Naomi Boon 18BJS and Rachel Dinsdale 19BJS.



After their Jones Year, Leah and Wei Wei reunited in DC and went kayaking on the Potomac river.



Wei Wei reunited with Emory Academic Advisor, Frank Gaertner, while in Seoul with friends.

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St Andrews to Emory Scholars & Fellow



Scholars, L-R: Rachel Dinsdale, Erin Phillips, Caitlin Macdonald

RACHEL DINSDALE

After finishing my Emory classes, I spent an incredible few weeks travelling through Florida, Colorado, California and Massachusetts. Boston was a particular highlight! I can't believe my time in the U.S. has come to an end, but I leave with a lifetime of memories, experiences and friendships. It's been an honour and a privilege being a Bobby Jones Scholar and I'm forever thankful for each individual who made this year possible! I'm now back in the UK and recently accepted a job with Hachette Children's Group in London and begin working in their Rights Department as a Rights Assistant this month. I'm particularly looking forward to attending the Frankfurter Buchmesse in a few weeks' time!

CAITLIN MACDONALD

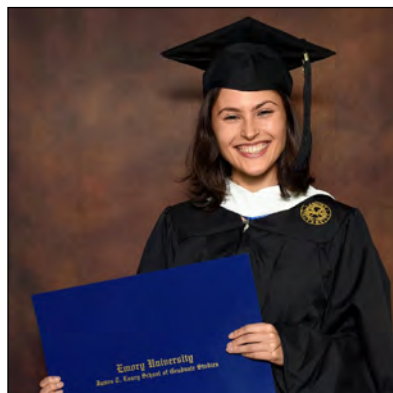
I had such a fun summer travelling around the US and loved getting to connect with some of the Bobby Jones fam along the way. I have just started my new job in International Advancement and Constituent Engagement at Emory where I am so excited to be working with Katie Busch! I'm thrilled to have been able to extend my time in Atlanta and to have the opportunity to experience Emory in a different capacity. This year changed my life and I am forever grateful for all of it and everyone who made it so special.

ERIN PHILLIPS

I had an incredible summer road tripping around the US with Caitlin, driving from Georgia to California and back! It was a whirlwind trip full of adventures, from exploring spectacular national parks in Utah to seeing the bright lights of Vegas to sightseeing in San Francisco! It was the trip of a lifetime and we are so grateful for everyone in the Bobby Jones community who gave us their recommendations (and often their spare rooms!) along the way. Now I'm back in Atlanta and am very happy to be staying here for another year working for Emory's Department of Psychology as a research specialist in canine cognitive neuroscience. My Bobby Jones year was truly life-changing and I'm not sure I'll ever be able to say thank you enough to everyone who made it possible!

REBECCA SPENS

This summer I was completing my last piece of Master's level coursework by doing an internship in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire. Working with an NGO called Save the Children, I was responsible for undertaking an assessment of a gender in education project. After finishing up with work, I travelled in Lisbon, Portugal and Fes, Marrakesh, Chefchaouen, Merzouga, and Casablanca in Morocco! After returning to the US, I enjoyed hiking in Asheville and lazing about on the beach in Florida. In September, I moved back home to London to start a job as a social policy researcher in UK government. I will miss Atlanta and the Bobby Jones community greatly and I am hugely appreciative of the immense opportunities which this program has given me!



Fellow, Rebecca Spens at graduation.



2019-2020 Scholar Updates: Emory to St Andrews

NEW BOBBIES, Emory to St Andrews

The four newest Scholars, **Farah Al Chammas**, **Claire Barnes**, **Camila Reed-Guevara**, and **John Priddy** as well as the newest Fellow, **Michael Keen** arrived in Scotland on a beautiful sunny day. After arriving, Heather treated them to a delicious lunch at Mitchell's and helped them move into their new home at Deans Court. Since then, they have received a very warm welcome from the Development Team and are enjoying over meals in St. Salvators and the occasional pint of Guinness. Post grad friends have already invited some of the Scholars to their homes for the winter break!

The students have already gotten involved in some way or another on campus—joining the student ambassadors team, class reps, judo and birding societies, dancing societies and academic families. Some of the highlights of their time in Scotland include attending the Solheim Cup, dinner with Charlie Yates Jr. at Forgan's, the Edinburgh v. St Andrews Rugby Match, coffee with previous scholar Rachel Dinsdale, and the Welcome Ceremony for the Dunhill Links Championship. In addition to exploring Scotland, they hope to travel together to different parts of Europe as well as Morocco.



Top row, L-R: John Priddy, Chad Gormard-Henshaw (GA Tech Fellow), Michael Keen; Bottom row, L-R: Claire Barnes, Camila Reed-Guevara, Farah Al Chammas. Photo from Spring 2019 Reception at East Lake Golf Club.



Arrival on September 8th at Edinburgh airport.



Scholars at their first rugby game in St Andrews.

2019-2020 Scholar Updates: St Andrews to Emory

FIONA COOPER, Returning Fellow

I spent my summer in Laos for my summer practicum. I was working with Child-Fund Pass it Back and the Lao Rugby Federation. I was involved in doing research for the impact of the program on some of their female coaches and players. One of my favourite projects in class last year was with my work through the Luce Seminar class. My group did some consultancy work with the Somali American Community Centre's After School program. They provide additional educational support to refugee children in Clarkston.

This semester, I will be working two internships. One with CARE International, working on Knowledge Management and Learning, and the other is with Atlanta Youth Rugby, designing qualitative and quantitative research in order to understand their program impact. I also play for the Atlanta Harlequins in my spare time. Our first game is against Washington DC, so feel free to come along and watch on the 12th of October. I also coach one of Atlanta's under 8's rugby teams, named by themselves as the Magic Bulldogs. I can't wait to start my season with them. In terms of travel, last year I went to Puerto Rico, California, and throughout the smoky mountains. This year I'd love to go to Wisconsin and also see some of the mountains in Montana. And maybe a quick trip to Florida when it starts to get a bit colder here.



Above: Fiona with her team at the office she interned with during practicum. Below: Fiona with her club rugby team in Laos.



2019-2020 Scholar Updates: St Andrews to Emory

NEW BOBBIES, St Andrews to Emory

The four newest Scholars, **Fiona Blackwood, Libbi Carruthers, Iain Millar and Iain Smith** as well as the newest Fellow, **Rikke Nedergaard** arrived in Atlanta in the heat of August. Since then, they have received a very warm welcome from previous scholars, as well as, Jones Advisory Committee members. They are beginning to feel very much at home. Some highlights of their time in the U.S. include attending the TOUR Championship at East Lake, meeting alumni at a welcome dinner hosted by Dr. Catherine Lewis, attending Songfest and the Carter Town Hall, as well as, participating in the Atlanta Lantern Parade in Piedmont Park, indulging in Southern comfort food and beginning classes. They hope to travel to many places during their Jones year(s) and connecting with more alumni and community members.



Fiona Cooper during her time in Laos for summer practicum.



L-R: Fiona Cooper, Aleks Vattulainen (GA Tech Fellow), Rikke Nedergaard.



Scholars, L-R: Iain Smith, Fiona Blackwood, Iain Millar and Libbi Carruthers at the Annual Jones Fall Reception.



Scholars and Rikke at Songfest with Steve Savage 09BJS and Frank Gaertner.

Alumni Updates & News

AYMAN NASERI, Emory to St Andrews Scholar '89-90

Ayman recently returned to St Andrews to celebrate his 50th birthday with a golf trip with friends. See photo of his foursome on the 1st tee of the Old Course. Ayman is second from the left.



HOLLY GREGORY, Emory to St Andrews Scholar '96-97

Holly is a children's media creator living in NYC. Season Two of her comedy-improv podcast for kids called *Don't Break the Rules* was published on Pinna in September! It's very funny, very cheeky, and she encourages all her fellow Jonesers with kids to give it a listen. And stay tuned for the Halloween monster special: it includes the Loch Ness Monster at a pizza party. Holly was nominated for an Emmy this year, too -- for a lovely pre-school live-action show on Universal Kids called *Snug's House* - so here's is a pic of Holly from the Emmys.

KATHERINE WILSON, Emory to St Andrews Scholar '96-97

Not a typical highlight but Katherine would like to share with Jonesers that her partner and her are proud owners of the first [PassivHaus](#) built in Sydney, Australia, and tied for first in their state, New South Wales. Katherine hopes this encourages others to be conscientious in their life choices, which can be more than saying no to plastic bags!



MATTHEW MOORE, St Andrews to Emory Scholar '01-02

Matthew has achieved his lifelong goal of holding a plus figure golf handicap. He reduced his handicap to plus one (+1/ -0.7) after a successful Summer of competitive amateur golf. Matthew, 40, runs a PR and Communications consultancy, advising businesses in the sports, travel and hospitality industries, but still finds time to emulate Bobby Jones by playing high level amateur golf in the UK. "Bobby Jones is the greatest amateur golfer that ever lived. His record will never be equalled and I will always be inspired by his excellence and the exemplary way he played the game. Golf is

a game for life and I'm still improving and enjoying the challenges each and every round brings." He is a former Captain of the University of St Andrews Men's Golf Team, an R&A Golf Scholarship holder (1997-2001) and holed-in-one at Augusta National Golf Club's (1st hole, Par 3 course) on the BJS play-day visit in May 2002.

Caption: A selection of pictures from Masters Play-Day, May 2002, including Matthew's hole-in-one trophy and a picture of his playing partners including Jamie Livingstone, O2BJS.



BEN FLETCHER-WATSON, St Andrews to Emory Scholar '03-04

Ben encourages Jones alumni to support the crowdfunding campaign for his new book, *Dangerous Women: fifty reflections on women, power and identity*. Over the past year, Ben and his team of editors have selected 50 essays all answering the question "What does it mean to be a dangerous woman?" The book includes biographies, cartoons, poems, short stories, essays and more, by some of the most exciting female voices from around the world. [Please find a link to the book here.](#)

Alumni Updates & News

RUTH VAUGHAN, Emory to St Andrews Scholar '06-07

Ruth recently relocated to Atlanta with her family and they welcomed a second son in February! Ruth is an attorney who works with student survivors of sexual violence to preserve their access to education and she also provides technical assistance to higher education institutions on sexual misconduct policies. She is thrilled to be back in Atlanta and lives near downtown Decatur and would love reconnecting with Emory folks as much as possible. Ruth can often be found walking Starvine Way with her sons looking for trains or at the Clairmont Campus pool in an attempt to escape the heat!



OLIVER GREGORY, St Andrews to Emory Scholar '07-08

Oliver and his wife, Stephanie recently moved back to Atlanta. They met at Emory during his Jones year in 2008. Stephanie received a medical fellowship in Epilepsy at Emory so they moved back at the start of August. They are looking forward to (re)connecting with the BJ community in Atlanta!

CLAIRE GILLUM, St Andrews to Emory Scholar '09-10

Claire and her husband, Jack, welcomed a baby girl to the world this summer! Mackenzie Eleanor Gillum was born on July 2 and is enjoying life with Mum, Dad and Charlie, the dog, in Washington DC.

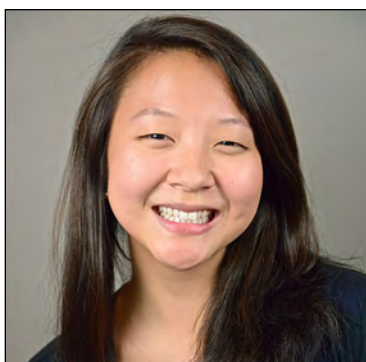


GARRETT TURNER, Emory to St Andrews Scholar '11-12

Garrett is performing in a world premiere play in Baltimore from Oct. 10 - Nov. 10, called *Thoughts of a Colored Man*. "Set over a single day, this richly theatrical mosaic goes beyond the rhythms of the basketball court and the boisterousness of the barbershop to shed brilliant light into the hearts and minds of a community of men searching for their most triumphant selves." To purchase tickets and learn more please [visit this link](#).

CHONTEL SYFOX, St Andrews to Emory Fellow '11-13

Chontel's doctoral degree in Theology was conferred by the University of Notre Dame on May 18, 2019. She has been serving as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Religion at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa since late August.



BRENDA CHEW, Emory to St Andrews Scholar '12-13

Brenda is located in Washington, D.C. and now leads a research team as the Senior Manager at the non-profit, Smart Electric Power Alliance. The NGO's mission is to help the industry reach carbon-free by 2050 and they are working to help the electric power industry transition towards a clean energy future.

Alumni Engagement & Advancement Updates

YOUR DONATIONS FUND FUTURE SCHOLARS

Alumni and friends associate the Bobby Jones Program with fond memories of fellowship, travel and golf. Please support the Bobby Jones Program by [clicking here to make a donation](#).

Jones on the Road events continued this summer with a June reception on the West Coast hosted by Dr. Charles Scott, 82C 86M, 1982 Jones Scholar to St Andrews. Charles opened up his beautiful home to scholars Caitlin Macdonald and Erin Phillips along with Dean Lisa Tedesco and local Jones alumni

Katie Busch, Emory's Executive Director of International Advancement and Constituent Engagement, will be making a trip to the UK in October. While there, Katie will connect with the current scholars, Jones alumni and leadership from the University of St Andrews. Please contact Katie Busch at kbusch@emory.edu for ways to become more engaged with the Jones Program.

FALL RECEPTION

This year's fall meeting of the Jones Advisory Committee and annual Fall Reception for the Bobby Jones Program was held at the recently renovated Convocation Hall. The newest scholars from St Andrews introduced themselves and shared some interesting facts about their hometowns. Alumni of the program and members of the Friends of Bobby Jones joined the reception for delicious food and mingling. Another great start to the year and much to look forward to in the year to come!

Please mark your calendars for the Spring Reception on Sunday, March 22, 2020 at East Lake Golf Club.



L-R: Libbi Carruthers, Iain Millar, Lillian Coleman, Fiona Blackwood and Rob Johnston at TOUR Championship.



Scholars and Fellows at Fall Reception on September 22, in Convocation Hall.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Reunite with old friends and meet new alums living in your city!

Jones on the Road in London

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

6:30 - 8:30 pm

The Paternoster, Pub and Restaurant

2-4 Queens Head Passage, Paternoster Square, London, United Kingdom, EC4M 7DZ

[RSVP here: www.engage.emory.edu/bobbyjoneslondon](http://www.engage.emory.edu/bobbyjoneslondon)

Jones Advisory Committee Spotlight

An Interview with Mr. Charlie Yates, Jr.

Mr. Charlie Yates Jr. has been involved with the Robert T. Jones Jr. Program at Emory University since its inception. His father Charlie Yates was a founder of the Program in the 70s and his passion for Jones and the scholarship program naturally translated to his son. Since the beginning, Yates has been attending the annual Jones Program meetings at the Masters Tournament to hear Scholar Reports and he served as the Jones Advisory Committee Chair for over seven years from 2011 to 2018.



It is simple to make the connection between Yates and the Bobby Jones Program. However, the love he has for the scholarship exchange and its students is profound. Yates enjoys the opportunity to meet each year's cohort of Scholars and if possible take them to an Atlanta Opera performance. He describes the students as "uplifting, devoted, and talented."

One unique aspect of the Program is the passionate and connected alumni network. Yates comments on the community of Jones Scholars and says, "I'm always amazed going to the receptions and events to see how many Scholars come back – it speaks highly of the love for the Program."

The love of the Program is perpetuated by individuals like Yates. He states, **"I serve on the Jones Advisory Committee to preserve the memory and legacy of Bobby Jones as a person of academic and athletic achievement, who inspires not just me and my generation but hopefully future generations to live a life well lived."**

While discussing his involvement over the years, Yates describes serving on the Selection Committee for the Emory to St Andrews Scholars as a highlight. He reminisces on past candidates with joy and remarks, "We've had candidates rise above the pack because their story was so unique...it's as if the Jones Program was created for them." Yates elaborates on the power of the Scholarship allowing the Committee a chance to meet remarkable students, learn about their goals and aspirations and ultimately change those students' lives.

As a long standing member of the Advisory Committee, Yates truly cherishes the relationships the Program has helped developed, the opportunities it has provided and the name and love of Bobby Jones it spreads.

Yates is a proud supporter of the Atlanta community including the Atlanta Opera and YMCA. He retired from Zurich Insurance Group in 2012, where he served as Executive Vice President & Director of Business Development. He currently resides in Atlanta with his wife Mary. The couple has two children: Sarah and Charlie Yates III and two grandchildren, Morgan and Charlie Yates IV.