



Robert T. Jones, Jr. Program Newsletter



WELCOME

Thank you for reading the latest edition of the Jones Notes Newsletter! In this issue, we welcome the newly selected 24-25 scholars. In addition, enjoy updates from our current scholars and alumni.

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A MESSAGE FROM DEAN BRZINSKI May 22, 2024

Dear Bobby Jones Scholars,

Spring semester has been a time of highs and lows at Emory! Let me share with you some of both. Since the pandemic, getting information out about the Bobby Jones Scholarship has been a challenge. The normal word-of-mouth passage from student to student was a bit disrupted by our year-long hiatus, and we felt that some groups of students were unaware of the opportunities of the scholarship. We worked hard this year to do more programming and outreach on campus and ended up with a record number of applications at Emory. As always, the students applying were interesting and impressively accomplished, both academically and in leadership. The four Scholars selected for next year are an impressive group, with very different interests and backgrounds; please take the time to read their biographies. I had the opportunity to meet the four Scholars selected by St Andrews as well, and they too bring varied interests and plans for their year in Atlanta. We look forward to welcoming them to Atlanta in August.

In my March trip to the United Kingdom this year, we hosted two alumni events, one in London and one in Edinburgh. It was fun catching up with those of you who attended—hearing about jobs, families, new babies, and moves you are making. I loved seeing the friendships that have developed and endured between Scholars. We are working towards a 50th Anniversary celebration in July 2027 (put it on your calendar!), and I know it will be an opportunity to build and rebuild those connections. Please consider updating your directory <u>information</u> so we can remain in contact.

Here in Georgia, we had two celebrations of Bobby Jones this spring. The spring reception was scheduled for March 17, and we were lucky to have Bob Jones IV lead us in a champagne toast for Bobby Jones' birthday. In April, we were hosted by St Andrews University at a barbecue on Friday night before the Masters meeting. There was much conversation and connecting around good food. Thank you to Principal Mapstone for hosting this event, and for the fellowship with the group in attendance.

Like other universities in the US and around the world, Emory has been affected by world events. The conflict in the Middle East has divided members of the Emory community, who see events in different ways. For Emory, the question of how to have disagreement in the community in productive rather than destructive ways is an active one. We also faced internal issues related to protest—when and where should the University accept protest, and what are the limits? This included graffiti on central campus, and arrests of protesters on the quad. These spring events remain areas of discussion, both on campus and among our alumni. You can find more information about Emory's response and related activity on campus <u>here</u>. As we enter a contentious US election season, I hope we can find a way forward that allows us to remain a community even when we disagree.

Best wishes,

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MEET THE 24-25 SCHOLARS St Andrews to Emory

Magnus Burnet - Nairobi, Kenya

Magnus studied Geography and Sustainable Development at St Andrews, focusing on how harnessing big data and mapping software can be used to enhance decision-making processes for real-world issues. Outside of academics, Magnus led the University's TedX content team, curating a conference and various events. He was also an officer cadet in the Royal Air Forces' university training programme, where he learned to fly and led their media and welfare teams. He is also a keen bagpiper, and is excited by the prospect of continuing Ian's piping legacy in Atlanta. Since taking up golf at St Andrews, Magnus spends much of his time on the links courses. He is eager to continue playing in Atlanta and is particularly excited about the opportunity to attend the Masters.

At Emory, he is planning to enroll in marketing courses in the Goizueta Business school alongside photography and printmaking classes. He is also excited to be part of a very different student experience and culture. Magnus has never visited the United States and looks forward to taking the opportunity to explore Georgia as well as heading further afield to visit some of America's renowned national parks and cities.





Alex Hargreaves - Bournemouth, England

Alex studied Social Anthropology at St Andrews. She enjoys playing football and is President of the University Football Club, Captain of the 2nd team and coach of the Women's 4th team. Her involvement in the club prompted her to write her dissertation on the perceptions of gender in Women's football. An avid lover of music, Alex also writes articles and reviews for student run magazine 'Hearing Aid'.

During her time at Emory, Alex intends to take classes in a range of disciplines, from marketing classes in the Goizueta Business School to History classes on music and politics. She is also keen to continue playing football and improve her golfing abilities. While in the US, she is excited to explore the country music scene in Nashville and put her skiing and hiking abilities to the test in some of the beautiful national parks.

Victor Mendoza-Galvis - London, England

Victor studied Philosophy and Russian at St Andrews. In Philosophy, he has focused on the gender, race and class, but has also found himself deeply interested in logic. He hopes his training in logic will assist him as he transitions from a humanities degree to the STEM courses he plans to undertake while at Emory. As President of the Poker Society, Victor has actively worked towards raising money for local and national charities. Moreover, he has utilised his platform to create a community, not just amongst his members but across the school body by organising and helping with many of the numerous balls that take part throughout the St Andrews academic year.

At Emory, Victor intends to complete classes in Mathematics, Computer Science and Quantitative Theory and Methods, wishing to broaden his knowledge. Moreover, he hopes to continue expanding his language skills in Russian and his native Spanish. He looks forward to volunteering with Atlantan organisations that assist the local Hispanic community. Raised in London, he sees the opportunity to study at Emory as a chance to experience and learn more about the countless cultures the world has to offer.





Josh Rankin - Cambuslang, Scotland

Josh studied Social Anthropology and Modern History at St Andrews. Josh is interested in the intersectionality of the two subjects within structures of inequality and concepts of nation and nationalism. During his time in St Andrews he was involved with the Student Ambassadors, helping people from under-represented backgrounds to get into and excel during university. Furthermore, Josh has held positions in the university of Student Mentor and Accessibility Officer for the St Andrews Disabled Students Network. In his free time, Josh volunteers at a local food bank, enjoys archery, and performs as a chorus tenor in a local Dundee opera group.

At Emory, Josh is excited to dive into the student community and Emory's programmes for widening access and participation with a focus on accessibility. He is energetic to get involved in the History and Anthropology departments at Emory so he can work towards his goal of being the first in his direct family to not only graduate university but also achieve a doctorate.

MEET THE 24-25 SCHOLARS

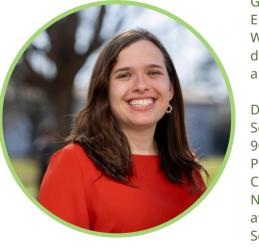
Emory to St Andrews

Amelia Andujar - Santo Domingo, DR

Amelia double majored in Sociology and Film and Media Studies. She is passionate about developing long-term solutions to social issues through an intersectional lens and aspires to work within the field of Latin American education policy prior to pursuing a Ph.D. in social policy. She worked at the Center for Women, was involved in sociological research, served as a director for TEDxEmory and was the first female captain of her dance team, TNT Dance Crew. Amelia was selected to be the <u>Class Orator</u> for Emory College's diploma ceremony during graduation. As a member of the class that started in Covid and ended in protests, Amelia's speech captured the moment for her class in a meaningful and heartfelt way. I encourage you to watch her remarks <u>online (starting at minute 19:50)</u>. We are lucky to have Amelia represent all of us so well!

Off campus, she worked as a debate coach and translator for the New York City Urban Debate League, and was a congressional intern for the Office of U.S. Senator Jon Ossoff for two years. Most recently, she received a highest honors designation on her thesis focused on legitimation processes for Dominican alternative musicians. At St Andrews, she will pursue an MLitt in Global Social and Political Thought. She looks forward to joining the Dance and Hispanic societies, and to exploring both the UK and Europe. She hopes to return to London to visit friends from her time abroad, and check cities like Porto, Vienna and Florence off her dream travel list.





Grace Johnson - Greenville, South Carolina

Grace completed her undergraduate degree in Human Health and Spanish at Emory and will pursue an MLitt in Gender Studies at the University of St Andrews. While studying abroad in Cuba, Spain, Vietnam, South Africa, and Argentina, Grace developed a keen interest in exploring health disparities within gender frameworks and hopes to continue this research at St Andrews.

During her time at Emory, Grace served as Chief of Emory Emergency Medical Services, overseeing a team of over 80 student EMS volunteers and dedicating over 900 volunteer hours her senior year. At Oxford College, Grace was a Health Eagle Peer Mentor, creating and leading Student Mental Health Support Groups. On the Cross Country Team, she broke the freshman school record and placed third at the Nationals meet. Grace plans to continue her love for team sports and the outdoors at St Andrews by joining the touch rugby team and going on hiking trips to the Scottish Highlands. Grace looks forward to immersing herself in the tight-knit community of St Andrews and working towards her future goal of reducing gender health disparities.

Shreyas Rajagopal - Dallas, Texas

Shreyas Rajagopal, whose family immigrated to Dallas, Texas from India, chose a double major in chemistry and religion to explore both scientific and social foundations for how the world operates. But it was as a Robert W. Woodruff Debate Scholar—where Shreyas has ranked among the top collegiate debaters in the country-that he interrogated how to translate that knowledge into serving the community through advocacy. At Emory, he helped start the Program for Refugee Healthcare Literacy for Atlanta-area refugees while also volunteering at several hospitals. He has also served as an undergraduate fellow at the Emory Global Diabetes Research Center, where his research focused on beta cell imaging. Shreyas will pursue an MLitt in Global Social and Political Thought at St Andrews, planning to conduct a comparative analysis of Scottish and American healthcare systems. He hopes to be an active member of the St Andrews Union Debate Society as well as St Mary's College Society of Theologians. On his must-do list are a visit to Norwegian fjords, biking in Amsterdam, and relaxing on the Amalfi Coast. He will attend medical school at Columbia University after his year in Scotland, pursuing an MD and a career in health policy.



Amelia Tamez - Seattle, Washington



Amelia Tamez hails from Seattle, Washington, and studied Environmental Science and Classical Civilization at Emory.

In her early college career, she completed intensive internships in the Atlanta area where she harvested and distributed community garden produce and developed environmental education programs.

She attended Emory's summer Art History in Rome program to interrogate how ancient and early modern environments relate to modern life. Amelia also attended Emory's Biology in Australia program, contrasting her interest in classics with a passion for wildlife ecology.

In her fourth year, Amelia completed her honors thesis, an independent paleontological research project investigating how trilobites (extinct marine arthropods) interacted and affected the environment as they moved from marine to intertidal zones more than 445 million years ago. Outside of academics, she was involved in Emory's residence life as a resident advisor, and she also represented Emory as one of the student delegates to the U.N. Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in Dubai, UAE.

At St Andrews, Amelia will pursue a Master of Research in earth and environmental sciences to study geology and earth systems. She also plans to join the Geological, Arts, and Hispanic societies on campus and visit geological sites like the Isle of Skye and Siccar Point.

SCHOLAR UPDATES St Andrews to Emory

Abeer Asrani, 24BJS

The last couple of months have been some of my favourite by far – in no small part because of our trip to the Masters tournament in Augusta. We got a truly once-in-alifetime experience to attend the Masters as gallery guards and watch the world's best players, past and present, compete on the most iconic and special golf course of all time – Augusta National. Owing to the many wonderful traditions of the Masters, such as having a permanent seat on the golf course for that day according to where you place your Masters green chair, and patrons not being allowed to carry a phone or any electronic device, we were able to make many special friendships in a very short period of time. We made the 16th hole par-3 our home for the week and got to know the other gallery guards and patrons who also chose to spectate that hole.

Other highlights from the past couple of months included a trip to New York for spring break and a luncheon with Melanie Pinkerton Mackie at the British Consulate home in Atlanta hosted by the St Andrews Society in celebration of International Tartan Day. We were graciously hosted by a special group of people keeping alive Scottish traditions in the US.

As for my summer plans – I will be returning to the Atlanta Athletic Club for another few months as an intern with the Golf Services department and will also embark on a cross country road trip from Atlanta to San Francisco with the other scholars! I will then finally leave for Mumbai at the end of July.



Left to Right: Ian and Abeer at Hole 16; playing golf at Atlanta Athletic; Abeer's favorite pizza in New York

lan McNaught, 24BJS

Throughout the past semester, I have thoroughly enjoyed studying Sports Finance, Accountancy, and Film Economics as I look forward to a career in the business world. In September, I will be starting a graduate programme at EY within their assurance division, and I will be eager to utilise the global perspective I have gained from my time here at Emory.

Alongside my studies, I am currently interning at Bobby Jones' home club, the Atlanta Athletic Club, within the Golf Services department. Aside from the wonderful opportunity to play golf at a world-class venue, the main lessons of my internship have been to understand and be part of the complex management of a significant and highly successful commercial business operation.

Spending a week at Augusta for the Masters tournament was an unforgettable experience. As a keen golfer, I thoroughly enjoyed spectating with my fellow scholars and carrying out duties on the second hole. Special thanks must go to Jeff McKenna, who treated us to countless hours of entertainment. Being one of the few lucky people on the course at 6am on the Monday practice day as the sun rose over the clubhouse is a memory I will treasure.

Alongside visiting Augusta, I have undertaken various other trips across the United States since January. A notable highlight was visiting Washington DC, where Gordon and Cameron Taylor generously hosted my parents and I and provided us with an insightful behind-the-scenes tour of Capitol Hill. Furthermore, I loved visiting New Orleans for Mardi Gras with Harry and taking a spring break trip to Puerto Rico with my Emory peers. Looking ahead, I am very excited to see what the remainder of the year and our upcoming road trip towards California has in store for us.



Left to Right: Mercedes Benz Stadium; With Jeff at the Masters; Bike tour around Washington DC;

AJ Ridley, 24BJS

Since winter break, I have had the most incredible experiences of learning, traveling, golfing, and interning. A particular highlight was my trip to Peru, where I got to visit the Amazon rain forest with an Emory Biology class. Through this experience, I got a taste of what it's like to do fieldwork, but more importantly, I had the immensely valuable opportunity to engage with local Amazonian villagers and indigenous tribes, which have hugely shaped my ideas about conservation practices. Another extraordinary moment was our trip to the Masters. In just a few days, I heard myself saying things like "I can't wait to see Danny Willett", and it was at that moment I realized my prior identity as a non-golf person had been profoundly changed. Thank you to those of you who have helped me see the light!

I've had huge fun interning at Emory's Office of Sustainability Initiatives, where I've learnt so much about the ways in which institutions can minimize their environmental impacts whilst also working to promote social justice. Even my time at the Masters opened my eyes as to just how much work needs to be done in this field (fairway?)! It definitely made me consider a career as an in-house golf course sustainability consultant, so if anyone wants to hire me in this space let me know ;).

In the coming months, the four of us are planning to head west on our road trip, going to California via New Orleans, Texas, Arizona, Utah, Las Vegas, and many other amazing places. I'm especially excited to see as many national parks as possible, and I'm also thinking of finally getting a scuba diving certification in California. Please let us know if you'd like to meet us anywhere along the way of our trip, we'd love to see you!

Finally, I would just like to say a big thank you to the whole Bobby Jones community. All of you have made our experience so special. I have made so many wonderful connections and memories with you all this year, and I'm excited to keep in touch!



Left to Right: Three-toed sloth in Peru; HIIT and Yoga class at the Mercedez-Benz stadium; Harry, AJ, and Zoe (also from St Andrews).

Harry Siderfin, 24BJS

This spring, I have continued with my research into peace education with a psychology professor, re-igniting my passion for research in this area of academia and my connection to the Visualising War and Peace project in St Andrews. I published the latest episode of their podcast, where I discussed peace and politics with Lord Wallace of Tankerness. Additionally, I've continued with my coursework in the Masters of Development Practice program. This has been as interesting as ever, taking me to Guatemala to work with coffee producers over spring break. This trip was truly eyeopening, allowing me to work with producers on their volcanic farms just a short distance from Antigua for seven days.

I also traveled domestically this semester, having fun in New Orleans with my fellow scholar Ian for Mardi Gras. After re-connecting with old friends in New Orleans and making new ones, I was invited to go and visit them in San Francisco. The West Coast was another new experience: varied nightlife, beautiful nature, and a vibrant city. I was even so lucky to meet with Bobby Jones alum Charles Scott, who allowed me to speak about space deep into the night. Lastly, I traveled to Houston to meet with Commander Shane Kimbrough to discuss more space opportunities. This semester has continued to allow me to meet extraordinary people whilst experiencing new things.

After the semester, I will travel with my family to New Orleans, Nashville, North Carolina, and Boston, and then I will be off to DC with the Emory Scholars Program before Augusta's play day. Later in May, I will start my internship with the Carter Center with their principal gifts team, which I am hugely looking forward to. As you can see, it has been a busy semester, and I didn't even mention one of the best weeks of my life... The Masters. All I will say is we had a fantastic time every day we were there, thanks to the generosity of Jeff McKenna and Augusta National.

I am not entirely sure what the future holds in August, but I am exploring opportunities here in the US, and I hope to see and learn as much as possible before then.



Left to Right: Harry in Guatemala; with Charles Scott in San Francisco; at the Masters

SCHOLAR UPDATES Emory to St Andrews

Carly Colen, 23C 24BJS

I can't believe the semester has flown by so quickly and I've submitted my final paper. I really enjoyed my classes this semester, especially Armed Governance, which I did not expect to find so interesting. We even read a few papers written by Emory professors for class!

Burns Supper in January was a blast, and it was fun to engage in an evening of Scottish traditions like poetry and dancing. We had a great time going to London and Edinburgh for the Emory Bobby Jones Alumni events and it was lovely to meet so many people with shared experiences. Thanks to a Bobby connection we toured Westminster – thanks, Ross!

Alicia and I also went to the ABBA Voyage concert in London which was absolutely amazing - if you love ABBA it is a must see! I had the chance to go to Paris in February. Highlights included the stained glass at Sainte-Chapelle, the Palace of Versailles, some really neat art studios, and the delicious pastries.

Upcoming travels plans include Ireland and a week-long trip to the Isle of Skye in May. My parents will get to visit this summer and I am so looking forward to showing them all around St Andrews. I am excited to make the most of this summer and intend to explore more of Scotland, take more walks on the beach, and work on my dissertation, of course.



Left to Right: A view of Balmoral Castle from a hike in the Cairngorms; a cliche photo with the Eiffel; Tower St Andrews' friends; exploring Scotland!

Balwant Singh, 23C 24BJS

This spring semester has put a new perspective on my professional goals. For the past few months, I have been studying for my Medical School Admissions Test (MCAT) in addition to school, research full time, making art, and trying to spend time with my friends. Unfortunately, this meant I had to reorder my priorities, but I can safely say I have been able to complete what I intended this semester. In terms of my art, I produced a video essay critiquing Beyonce's complacency and created a costume inspired by the designer Gareth Pugh. I have also consistently devoted time to play. My friends at Deans Court and I had several jigsaw puzzle and card game nights, in addition to exploring parts of Scotland.

My research has been slowed by issues such as learning a new coding software called Bonsai to troubleshoot data synchronization and acquisition on my animals. This summer, I am hopefully taking on an undergraduate mentee to help me with my research. Mentoring and being mentored was a huge aspect of my Emory experience, and I'm excited for the possibility of starting that again this summer.

In April, I took my MCAT in Frankfurt, hopped on the train to Haarlem, Netherlands, spent a night there and then met my friend Sherraina Song (23B, 23MBS) in Amsterdam! I can't wait for the summer.



Left to Right: Alicia Yin did a photo shoot for my video essay, and this was one of the final proofs; at the Rusacks for Deans Court's last formal; The costume I designed for Glitterball, St Andrews queer ball.

Ben Thomas, 23C 24BJS

I think I speak for all four of us when I say I'm in denial about how little time we have left in St Andrews. It's truly been a whirlwind of a year, and the last few months have been no exception. My coursework has been inspiring, particularly as we've worked on scholarship, literary theories, and critical approaches that don't get much airtime in U.S. academia and with which I had next to no previous experience. Now, as the term winds down, I'm building toward my dissertation on transnational identities, historical trauma, and postmemorial discourse in Eastern Europe with respect to three contemporary novelists from Ukraine, Germany, and Russia. Aside from academics, I've also had great fun settling into my new jobs as a tutor for high school students applying to college and for young researchers; helping to organize events for the newly renamed Centre for Global Postsocialisms, Southeast, Central, and East European Studies; and attending St Andrews Film Society screenings.

Anyone who knows me at all knows that traveling has also been central to my experience as a Bobby Jones Scholar; having gone to Prague, Malta, Iceland, Dublin, London, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Ireland's County Wicklow in the fall, my destinations this term have so far included Andorra, Barcelona, Luxembourg, Amsterdam, Ghent, Bruges, Brussels, Geneva, San Francisco, and Perth, along with a wonderful return trip to London and Edinburgh with the other Scholars. This summer, I'm planning to explore Belfast, the Causeway Coast, Inverness, Skye, the Western Highlands, and a few towns in Wales as well when my family and partner come to visit. Sadly, I'll then have to move back to the U.S. in late June – while I finish up my dissertation in D.C., I'll be preparing to start as a J.D. candidate at Stanford Law School in August. But even as I move to another university for another degree in another hemisphere, I could not be more grateful for the incredible opportunities that my scholarship has afforded me. No matter where I am in the world, I will never forget the experiences I've had, the connections I've made, and the joy that I've found here in St Andrews. I'm proud to say that they've all become, and will remain, part of who I am.



Left to Right: Ben hiking near Montserrat in Spain; Île Rousseau on Lake Geneva; walking the canals in Amsterdam; 24BJS Emory to St Andrews on a tour of Parliament

Alicia Yin, 23C 24BJS

I feel fortunate to report that these past few months have been filled with wonderful memories with friends. I started out the semester with day trips to Pitlochry and Anstruther, and in February, the other three Bobbies and I went to London and Edinburgh. It was so lovely to meet several other Bobby Jones alum, as well as the new St Andrews to Emory scholars!

One of the highlights of my semester was a sensory art exhibition that my coursemates and I put on for our art and perception module. It was an exploration of the potential of multimodal anthropology, and it was amazing seeing everyone's extremely varied and creative projects! The projects included clay sculptures, projection art, a simulated patient experience, and more. My project was a collection of postcards exploring themes such as grief, love, and loss. Several of my Dean's Court friends also came to support, which was incredibly touching.

As the weather gets warmer and we transition away from our weekly lectures, my friends and I are looking forward to spending more time outdoors and hopefully doing some more traveling! We're currently making plans to see some puffins and highland cows, and also take a trip to the Highlands and Hebrides! I'm definitely in a bit of denial over how little time we have left here, but I'm excited to make the most of it!



Left to Right: Balwant, Carly, and Alicia at one of the Dean's Court formals; setting up my art and perception exhibition; meeting my friend's dog in Elie

UK EVENTS

London



Edinburgh



SPRING RECEPTION - MARCH 17, 2024



Bobby Jones Program Alumni



Attendees toasting to Robert T. Jones, Jr.'s 122nd Birthday



























ANNUAL MASTERS MEETING

Saturday April 13, 2024 - Scholar Reports

This year, we were back in the Press Building at Augusta National Golf Club, for the Robert T. Jones, Jr. Program Annual Meeting. Both Emory and the University of St Andrews delivered remarks before turning it over to the 2023-2024 St Andrews to Emory Scholars for their annual Scholar Reports. This year's speeches were heartfelt and are available for listening <u>here</u>. Also in attendance, were the newly selected 2024-2025 Emory to St Andrews scholars. We want to provide a warm thank you to Augusta National Golf Club for their hospitality!



Left: Incoming 24-25 Emory to St Andrews scholars; Shreyas, Grace, Amelia A., and Amelia T.

Friday April 12, 2024 -St Andrews BBQ

Thank you to the University of St Andrews for hosting the scholars for the third annual BBQ during the Masters. It has been such a joy to continue this tradition and spend time together while enjoying a delicious meal. Right: Current 23-24 St Andrews to Emory scholars; Abeer, AJ, Harry, and Ian.



ROYAL AND ANCIENT



The Royal and Ancient Clubhouse has just re-opened after an 18-month refurbishment. The scholars are photographed next to some of golf's most iconic trophies including the Claret Jug that was last presented to Bobby Jones in 1927.

Left to Right: Heather Edie (Head of Campaign and Donor Relations), Alicia Yin 24BJS, Josh Rankin 25BJS, Carly Colen 24BJS, Ben Thomas 24BJS, Pierre Bechmann (Chair of the Robert T Jones Memorial Trust, and former Captain of the R&A), Balwant Singh 24BJS, and Magnus Burnet 25BJS.

ALUMNI NEWS



Emily Hennessee, Emory to St Andrews, 10C, 11BJS

Casey Dylan Hennessee was born on March 3, 2024 to Emily & Zachary Hennessee of Atlanta, GA. Big brother Patrick is thrilled with the newest addition to the family. Congratulations!

Colin Spurway, St Andrews to Emory, 97BJS

Colin is the director for Middle East and North Africa for the BBC's international development charity. Based in Tunis, his team implements projects in areas such as combating mis/disinformation in Libya, and more effective communication around wildfires in Algeria. He studied Theatre at Emory during his Jones year, which has assisted in producing radio programmes that use storytelling and other theatre skills to provide some psycho-social relief for children in Gaza.





Fiona Pollock, St Andrews to Emory, 18BJS

Fiona and husband, Andrew Stamm, are over the moon to share that they are expecting their first baby in July! They note that the Bobby Jones scholarship enabled them "to build a relationship together and, therefore, the foundations of our family. We are forever grateful for this community!"

Jibran Shermohammed, Emory to St Andrews, 11C 12BJS 15L

Jibran Shermohammed and Leia Shermohammed (11C, 15L) are thrilled to announce the birth of their first child Ezra Clement Shermohammed on April 13, 2024. She weighed 6 lbs 3 oz and mom and daughter are doing very well. Her parents very excited to introduce her to the Bobby Jones Family!

