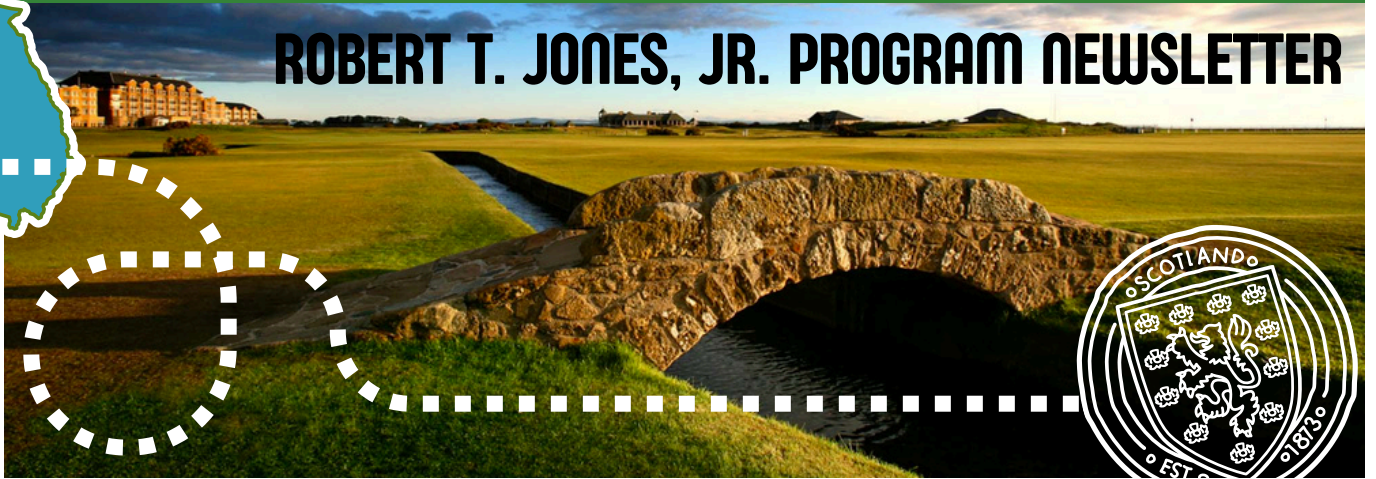


THE JONES NOTES

ROBERT T. JONES, JR. PROGRAM NEWSLETTER



WELCOME

Thank you for reading the latest edition of the Jones Notes Newsletter! This issue features updates from our scholars at Emory and St Andrews, photos from the Fall Reception, and alumni updates. Enjoy!



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SCHOLAR UPDATES

ST ANDREWS TO EMORY

Alex Hargreaves, 25 BJS

Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone that I've met so far here in Atlanta for your incredible kindness and generosity. It really feels like we have a family away from home here in the States! I'm having a wonderful time studying here at Emory, it has been so exciting to get to tap into my creative side through my classes. In my Film class, I'm working on creating a documentary that explores the queer art scene and surrounding community in Atlanta, which is proving to be so much fun to make. I'm also building on some of my internship experience through a 'Content Marketing' class at the Goizueta School of Business, which looks at how to harness social media sites like TikTok effectively for marketing campaigns.

I've been lucky enough to be able to keep up my hobbies through Emory and am taking lessons in guitar and golf. I haven't been able to keep away from football, so am playing in an intramural league which has been a great way of getting to know other students. I've also enjoyed and going to some live music venues where I have discovered some excellent new artists. There's always something going on here, so it feels like there's always a new pocket of Atlanta to explore.

More recently for fall break, I made my way up to upstate New York to visit some friends from St Andrews where we went to a local fall festival where I enjoyed some fresh apple cider donuts, live music and vibrant fall colours. It was great to catch up with friends while exploring even more of the US. I also made a couple of trips to Boston and New York City, which were both great, and it was wonderful to meet some alumni on the way.

Looking ahead, I'm excited to get out and explore the Appalachians for some hiking and to soak in the mountain views. Nashville and Dollywood are also high up on my list, and I can't wait to check them out soon (yeehaw).



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ST ANDREWS TO EMORY

Magnus Burnet, 25 BJS

Before arriving in Atlanta this August, I felt a bit nervous about moving to a new city halfway across the world. However, from the moment I arrived, I have been made to feel incredibly welcome. The warmth of Southern hospitality has been truly overwhelming, and the kindness I've received from everyone, both within and outside the program, has made Atlanta feel like home. It's truly been a fantastic start to the year.

The opportunities at Emory have been amazing. I'm currently enrolled in two art classes—one in printmaking and the other in photography—which have allowed me to explore creative areas not available at St Andrews. In addition, I'm taking a Marketing Management course and, perhaps most fittingly, a golf class! After watching the pros at East Lake during the Tour Championship in September, I'm now trying to channel their skills—though my game has a long way to go.

The scholarship has already provided some unforgettable travel experiences. A highlight so far has been a weekend trip to New York City which I got to explore for the first time. I've also enjoyed exploring the natural beauty of Georgia, visiting Tallulah Gorge State Park and Stone Mountain. And, of course, I couldn't miss out on some authentic Georgia culture—thank you to Lauren, Andrew, and Ellie for taking us to our first UGA game in Athens. Go Dawgs!

Some other highlights so far have been playing my Bagpipes at Atlanta Athletic Club for the annual Caring Hands Classic charity golf tournament, as well as trying my hand at pickle ball here at Clairmont.

Looking ahead, I am excited to extend my travels further afield, with an upcoming trip to Nashville in the works and hopefully getting down to Savannah to explore the Georgia coast!



SCHOLAR UPDATES

ST ANDREWS TO EMORY

Victor Mendoza-Galvis, 25 BJS

In my limited time in the States, and with a bit of encouragement, I have come to thoroughly enjoy hiking across the charming Georgian landscape. Tallulah Falls had unmatched views, with an air of tranquillity that was a stark contrast to bustle of Atlanta. I also had the opportunity to hike up Stone Mountain and watched a beautiful sunset fall over the Atlanta skyline, and in true American fashion, cheered with the crowds once the sun had finally disappeared, appreciative of the wonder we had all shared.

Educationally, this first semester has been a challenge, though one I was prepared for mentally. I have found the transition from humanities to STEM to be incredibly rewarding – less than a complete turn-around, the move from numerical problem-solving instead of verbal has felt like a lateral step, however, that is not to say that it isn't pushing me to my intellectual limits at times. The support from teaching staff has been a tremendous help to stay up-to-speed with class content. My classes in the African American Studies; and Women and Gender Studies departments have been instrumental in developing my understanding of the cultural and historical importance of Georgia. Georgia's history, though troubled, has played a critical role in how the US progressed and Atlanta specifically continues to be a hub for social activism. I hope to participate more the community-building projects and integrate myself further into the Atlanta community.

Though I have traveled a great deal since arriving here, having had the opportunity to visit both New York and Columbia, South Carolina, my greatest desire is to continue exploring this vast country. High on the list is Savannah, followed by New Orleans, Austin, and Las Vegas, to name a few. Enticed by the rich histories, and the reportedly phenomenal gastronomy, I aim to check these off as quickly as possible in fear that if I leave it any longer, I will miss my chance to explore everything these wonderful places have to offer.



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ST ANDREWS TO EMORY

Josh Rankin, 25 BJS

My time so far in Atlanta and the U.S. has been fantastic. I have been taking a mixture of history and anthropology classes to further my knowledge in preparation for master's study next year. In my War and Democracy in the U.S class I have been learning about the change in America from colonies to a nation state, and how the use of war and rhetoric surrounding it shaped early American identities, allowing me to immerse myself in American history and culture. My language, gender, and sexuality class has been challenging my embedded notions of linguistics in a way that I hadn't thought before, expanding my knowledge of not just identities within America, but also my own identity as a Scotsman. Finally, my fieldwork into performance class has been where I have been able to stretch my creative muscles. Working with my peers to write and perform in an ethnographic play has helped me build my confidence and let me see anthropological inquiry in a new and artistic light.

I have also done a great deal of travel and exploration. We went to our inaugural American football game in Athens, the Georgia Bulldogs against Tennessee Tech. In Athens, I had my first taste of proper southern biscuits and gravy, and my appetite was not the only thing that won that day (Go Dawgs!). Of course, no welcome to Atlanta would be complete without a trip to Atlanta Athletic Club, where I got to meet and chat with Dr. Bob Jones IV and Anne along with the fantastic members who made me feel right at home.

My next adventure was the Jones on the Road to the Big Apple. In New York I had an absolute blast, from going to an old school breakfast diner with Victor to seeing Hell's Kitchen on Broadway with a friend from home. New York was spectacular, with a particular highlight being meeting the alumni and friends of the program for an amazing lunch. Needless to say, my wanderlust had yet to be sated with New York, and I found myself on a plane to Austin to visit one of my good friends from St Andrews and had a great lunch with Jones alum Jonathan Lass.

My time so far in the Bobby Jones Scholarship has been spectacular, and I am greatly looking forward to the coming year.



SCHOLAR UPDATES

EMORY TO ST ANDREWS

Amelia Andujar, 24C 25BJS

I'm absolutely in love with my time at St Andrews so far! My course program, an MLitt in Global Social and Political Thought, has been the perfect fit for me as I extend my sociological studies. It has helped me expand the scope of my research into Latin America and has exposed me to a distinctly interdisciplinary and expansive approach to social issues. Outside of the classroom, I have deeply enjoyed immersing myself into the St Andrews community. I made it onto the university's competitive advanced hip hop team, so I am officially a Blue Angel (go Saints!). I also joined the Hispanic society and am the Media and Merchandising Officer for Dean's Court. Participating in the Dean's Court committee has been one of my favorite experiences, as it has allowed me to fully engage with my postgraduate community and allowed me to contribute to improving student life. In terms of travel, the other Bobbies and I have enjoyed road tripping around Scotland whenever we can. If we ever have a few hours to spare, you can find us in the car on the way to Crail, Elie, or any town we choose! I'm really looking forward to attending my first dance competition in November, going to the Welly Ball with all my friends in a few weeks as my first formal St Andrews event, and to traveling to Spain over reading week.



Left to Right: Amelia and four of her Deans Court friends, Amelia T. and Amelia A. on a daytrip to Elie, Amelia and friend Maria at a Deans Court Formal Friday, Amelia behind the wheel of the Bobby Mobile (pictured by Shreyas DJ-ing in the passenger seat), Walking with friends on West Sands, the Bobbies at their very first Deans Formal Friday!

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EMORY TO ST ANDREWS

Shreyas Rajagopal, 24C 25BJS

The first month in St Andrews has been beyond what I could have expected. From early morning dips in the North Sea to walks with friends through the Scores, life in St Andrews has been simply perfect. The community in Deans Court is splendid, and I'm glad to have found some great people who share similar interests. I was recently elected as the Social Convenor of Deans Court and am looking forward to keeping the Bobby Jones party-planning tradition alive and thriving.

Apart from my course in Global Social and Political Thought, which is extremely interesting, I have joined quite a few societies. I am part of the Clay Pigeon Shooting club, the Caledonian Society, and the Student Ambassador Program. I was also adopted into an academic family, and am excited to participate in Raisin, which is coming up in a few weeks. The Bobby Mobile has been our getaway car to nearby quaint towns like Crail and Elie, whether it's to grab a bite or do our course readings by the water. All in all, the year is off to an amazing start, and I can't wait to experience the rest!



Left to Right: Shreyas and the Northern lights seen outside of Deans Court by the cathedral, Shreyas and his friend Lewis at Crail, Castle Sands beach on a chilly day, Friends Freddie and Ellie on the Tesco's camera, Shreyas and Ellie walking on the West Sands beach

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EMORY TO ST ANDREWS

Amelia Tamez, 24C 25BJS

In the short time I have been attending University of St Andrews as a Bobby Jones Scholar, I have made the most amazing friends and have had the most unforgettable experiences. I spend my days attending research meetings, eating meals with my fellow Deans Court mates, walking along the beach, reading, and enjoying the company of all my wonderful friends from all around the world.

I am starting strong in my research, working towards writing my dissertation for the MSc(Res) that I am completing in the Earth and Environmental Sciences department. I work closely with the archaeological team at McMaster University on the Stelida Naxos Archaeological Project (SNAP) to further the study of the peak sanctuary at Stelida, Naxos, specifically in the reconstruction of its socio-religious 'catchment area'. I enjoy combining my undergraduate study in scientific subjects like geology and paleontology with my humanities-based studies in classical civilization to offer a unique research perspective on the geoarchaeological approach of the project. I spend my academic time uncovering ways to involve petrological and geochemical methodologies to the lithic artifacts at the Greek archaeological site. To get involved outside of my personal research, I have joined the Geological Society and the Paleontological Society, joining in on social events and pub quizzes with various undergraduates and postgraduates.

Most recently, I have traveled to Copenhagen, Denmark and Malmö, Sweden with my fellow Bobby Jones Scholar, Shreyas. I have found joy in discovering the ease of inter-European travel and plan to visit many more countries in my Bobby Jones year. For St Andrew's reading week, we have plans to travel to Mallorca and Málaga, Spain. Within Scotland, we have traveled to small towns like Crail and Elie to enjoy the more coastal scenery, speak to local community members, and spend time with our best Deans Court friends.



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EMORY TO ST ANDREWS

Grace Johnson, 210x 23C 25BJS

I cannot believe how quickly the time has gone by. I am determined to make every day count, even as they get shorter and shorter! Most of my weekends so far have consisted of traveling around the UK for ultimate frisbee tournaments. However, I have still managed to catch a St Andrews rugby game in Edinburgh, go on unbelievable hikes in Perth and the Pentlands, and get in cold dips at every beach! The community here has been so welcoming and enthusiastic, and I have enjoyed getting to be a part of the Dean Court family. My gender studies program has also been incredible; we even go to coffee shops after two hours of lectures just to finish discussions. We also recently went on a field trip to the Glasgow Women's Library and explored the archives there.

Although ultimate frisbee has been taking me on a journey throughout Scotland, I hope to also do a road trip in the Bobby Mobile through the highlands soon. I am very excited to go to Galway during independent learning week and Germany over winter break. I see many adventures ahead in the remainder of the year and cannot wait to explore more of St Andrews and Europe. Special thank you to all of the Bobby Jones community that make these experiences possible!



FALL RECEPTION

OCTOBER 5, 2024

The Annual Jones Program Fall Reception was held at East Lake Golf Club. This was a lovely event that featured remarks from Emory President, Greg Fenves, Jones Advisory Committee Chair, Catherine Lewis, 90C and Senior Associate Dean, Joanne Brzinski. Over 50 attendees welcomed the newest St Andrews to Emory scholars and Magnus Burnet 25BJS took home the Scholar Putting Contest trophy.







ADVANCEMENT & ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

EMORY JONES ADVISORY COMMITTEE



We are excited to welcome Charles Scott, MD, 82C 82BJS 86M as the newest member of Jones Advisory Committee. Charles is Chief, Division of Psychiatry and the Law, Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Training Director, and Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at the University of California, Davis Medical Center in Sacramento, California. He is Board Certified in General Psychiatry, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, and has Added Qualifications in Forensic Psychiatry and Addiction Psychiatry. Thank you to our members that rolled off the committee this year for their service and dedication to the Bobby Jones Program: Christopher Nunn 96C 97BJS, Renelda Mack 83C 84BJS, Jeff McKenna, and Gordon Taylor 90C.

REMEMBERING DR. S. WRIGHT CAUGHMAN



It brings us great sadness to deliver the news of Wright Caughman's passing. Our sympathies are with his spouse Alison and their family during this difficult time. To read Wright's many accomplishments and his impact at Emory please see this [tribute](#). Wright served on the Jones Advisory Committee since 2010 and has been a thoughtful leader, a mentor to Scholars, and a tremendous friend of the Jones Program. We will miss him dearly.

U.S. SOLICITOR GENERAL VISITS EMORY



U.S. Solicitor General, Elizabeth Prelogar, 02C and Emory to St Andrews 03BJS returned to campus to discuss her legal experience, and lend career advice to students. Read the full Emory News article [here](#).

ADVANCEMENT & ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

AUGUST EVENTS



Left: St Andrews to Emory Scholars at Atlanta Athletic Club with Bruce Barfield, Gene McClure, and Bud Taylor.

Right: Local Atlanta alumni (and Summer the corgi!) welcoming the newest scholars at the home of JAC Chair, Catherine Lewis.



ST ANDREWS UPDATES

The University of St Andrews has launched an ambitious new £300m fundraising Campaign. Making Waves: The Campaign for St Andrews focusses on four key areas: 'New College', Digital Nexus Building, Scholarships and Bursaries, and Endowed Chairs.

The ambitious campaign, which places students at its core, was officially unveiled with a series of events throughout St Andrews, including an iconic torchlight parade through the town.

A series of events to mark the Campaign launch will now be held around the world where alumni and friends of the University can share in this remarkable milestone.

For more information on Making Waves: The Campaign for St Andrews click on the image below.



UPCOMING EVENTS

YOU ARE INVITED!

The University of St Andrews is delighted to invite you to our next Bobby Jones Alumni Gathering!

Location: Brewhemia, 1A Market Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1DE
Date: Thursday 21 November
Time: 6pm – 8pm

There will be drinks, nibbles, and the opportunity to:

- Connect with your fellow Bobby Jones Alumni.
- Meet the current Emory to St Andrews Scholars.
- Meet with members of the UK Bobby Jones Advisory Committee, and St Andrews staff members, working hard behind the scenes of this wonderful scholarship.



[Click here to register!](#)

Save the Date

JULY 29 - AUGUST 1, 2027
ATLANTA, GA

50th Anniversary
BOBBY JONES PROGRAM REUNION

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Spring Reception
MARCH 23, 2025
EMORY CAMPUS
4 - 6 PM

ALUMNI NEWS



Carli Kovel, Emory to St Andrews, 18C 19BJS

Carli received her PhD in Chemistry and Materials Science from Princeton University in May 2024. Throughout her 8+ years of research, she has had the opportunity to gain experience in organometallics, inorganic chemistry, organic synthesis, polymer synthesis, and targeted drug delivery methods. Carli now works at Universal Display Corporation.



Fiona O'Carroll, Emory to St Andrews, 14C 15BJS 18L

Fiona recently started a new job as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Northern District of Georgia. Congrats!



Fiona Poole, St Andrews to Emory, 00BJS

Fiona is happily settling into her new role of Counsellor at the British Embassy, Washington DC with husband and cocker spaniel. They are loving DC life - including retracing places visited during her Bobby Jones year. She looks forward to catching up with other Jones' in the DMV & current scholars if they are passing through the DC area.

ALUMNI NEWS



Jeffrey Smith, Emory to St Andrews, 88BJS 89C

Our son Caleb recently was awarded first place in the Interpretive Category in the 2024 David McCullough Essay Competition. His essay is published on the Gilder Lehrman [website](#). We're very proud of him! Caleb's extended Emory campus visit last February made a great impression and he feels that Emory is a very warm and welcoming place. He is looking forward to applying next year, when he will be a senior.



Katie (Sheehan) Wetzel, Emory to St Andrews, 09C 10BJS

Katie is excited to share that she and her family have moved back to Atlanta! Katie is now an Assistant Professor of Biology at Georgia State University where she studies mycobacteria and the viruses that infect them. Katie, her husband Chris and daughter Joanna (almost 4) are looking forward to spending more time with the Bobby Jones family!



Thomas Kadri, St Andrews to Emory, 11BJS

Thomas and his partner, Natalia Pires de Vasconcelos, were delighted to welcome their first child, Eliot Pires-Kadri, in May. Congratulations!

ALUMNI NEWS

Jonathan Bertulis-Fernandes, St Andrews to Emory, 16BJS

Jonathan married his wife, a fellow St Andrews grad, Julia, in January 2024 in St Andrews. Harri Thomas, 16BJS, was one of his best men and several Bobby Jones and Emory folks were in attendance. Jonathan recently graduated from Boston College Law School in May and moved to El Paso, TX in August where he is clerking for Judge Kathleen Cardone, U.S. District Court Judge for the Western District of Texas. After this year Jonathan and his family will be moving to Washington State where he'll be clerking for Judge Salvador Mendoza, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

