

# 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.](#)

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## 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.

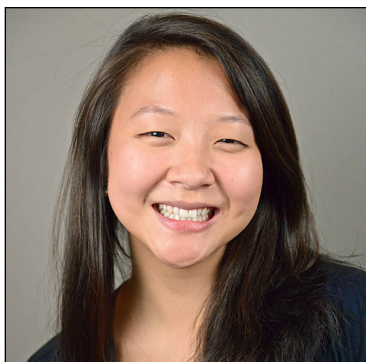


## GARRETT TURNER, Emory to St Andrews Scholar '11-12

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](mailto: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

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