

## Emory to St Andrews

**Laila's** year in Scotland has been even more fulfilling than she expected. Pursuing an MSc in Sustainable Development and Environmental Economics, Laila plans to write her dissertation on the intersections of spatial conservation prioritization and economic policy. Outside of class, Laila is volunteering with local non-profit partners, Transition St Andrews and Community-Led Environmental Action for Regeneration, to create two new community gardens. She has also enjoyed learning about Scottish wildflower species, studying Portuguese language, and exploring Scotland by running, cycling, and hiking. So far, her greatest adventure has been walking nearly 200 miles from Porto, Portugal to Santiago de Compostela, Spain on the Caminho Português da Costa over spring break. This summer, Laila hopes to walk some long-distance trails in the UK, complete the Three Peaks Challenge, and climb more munros with the other Scholars and Fellow.

**Hannah Rose** is having a wonderful time in St Andrews. As an MLitt student in art history, she has enjoyed modules on photography, Symbolism, and experimental art of the 1960s, and she looks forward to researching and writing her dissertation over the summer on representations of women in the work of nineteenth-century Belgian printmaker Félicien Rops. Hannah Rose sings in St Salvator's Chapel Choir, the university's flagship choral group, and had a memorable spring break performing German Lutheran music from Schütz to Bach on a choir tour around Sweden. She also had the opportunity to sing in the annual Kate Kennedy Procession and will have recorded two CDs with the choir by the end of June. Upcoming concerts include performances in York and London. Over the summer, Hannah Rose hopes to visit the northern and western coasts of Scotland between visits to museums in Glasgow, Edinburgh, and London. She is excited to teach English next year at a graphic design high school in Vienna with the Fulbright Austria (Austrian-American Educational Commission) program.

**Adam** is absolutely loving his time in St Andrews. Academically, he's engaged in a dissertation about UK affordable housing policy, focusing on the nearby city of Dundee. He's almost always on the golf course, playing in several tournaments with the University Golf Club, and has signed up to play several open tournaments at courses around Scotland this summer. He and Hannah Rose are still actively planning the social events of Deans Court, and he's looking forward to more travel around Scotland with the Bobbies and friends and family visiting. He's also planning out plans for next year, and is excited about applying the work he's done in the classroom to the real world back in his hometown of Boston.

From taking many challenging courses at St. Andrews to traveling all over Europe, **Lucky** is having a great time so far. With interests in medicine and public health, Lucky is currently a MSc student in Global Health Implementation. He has recently selected his dissertation topic on Tanzanian Endemic Optic Neuropathy, in which he will explore and develop explanatory pathways for the disease. Outside of class, Lucky has spent most of his time exploring new hobbies and interests, which includes taking weekly Wine Tasting and golf lessons. For spring break,

he has travelled to Spain, including Mallorca, and spontaneously road-tripped from Paris to Marseille. This summer, he plans to visit more of London, Scotland via another road trip, and Ireland.

**Bryan** is thoroughly enjoying his time at St Andrews. Over the breaks, he has taken advantage of the United Kingdom's proximity to continental Europe, traveling through Italy, France, Spain, Portugal, the Netherlands, and the Czech Republic. At St Andrews he spends his free time hiking Munros and playing team handball. Bryan's degree program, international political theory, has excited and pushed him, serving as great preparation for his next step: Stanford Law School. His dissertation will focus on the role of courts in abstract constitutional theory and the role of the International Court of Justice in global politics. Bryan looks forward to the sunny days ahead and more extensively traveling and hiking through Scotland as summer arrives.

