Class of 2015 in session

The Emory College class photo united the freshmen class on the Quad, where they will start and finish their time on campus.

By BEVERLY CLARK

The Class of 2015 is now in session with the arrival of nearly 1,800 first-year students to the Emory College of Arts and Sciences and Oxford College.

Emory College welcomed 1,357 freshmen to campus for fall semester, chosen from a highly selective and diverse pool of 17,927 applicants. “Students choose Emory because they know they will receive an exceptional education that will prepare them for whatever career and life paths they may choose to pursue after their graduation,” says Emory College Dean Robin Forman.

The class hails from 48 states and beyond, with 33 percent of the students (both U.S. and non-U.S. citizens) representing 31 countries outside of the United States. About 34 percent of the class hails from the Southeast, 22 percent from the Mid-Atlantic region and the rest spread among the West, Southwest, Midwest and New England. Nearly two-thirds of the class comes from public schools.

Academically, the majority of the freshman class earned an unweighted GPA ranging from 3.78-4.0 in high school. Their SAT scores range from 1220-1550 for the combined critical reading and math sections. The number of students for whom Emory is the top choice also remained high: Early decision applicants make up 39 percent of the class.

“At the core of an Emory education is a true liberal arts experience. Our undergraduates get to work with and learn from outstanding faculty who are both prominent scholars and gifted and dedicated teachers and mentors,” Forman says.

Emory also provides research opportunities in the sciences and humanities for its undergraduates to study with top faculty across the University, and access to newer interdisciplinary programs such as those in predictive health, media management and new minors in sustainability and development studies. The city of Atlanta also gives students distinctive options for community service (more than 90 percent of students volunteer), internships and hands-on scholarship.

“Our faculty are committed to creating transformative intellectual experiences, both inside and outside of the classroom, that help our students discover their life’s passion and work, learn to think deeply and critically and gain the knowledge they need to make a difference in the world,” Forman says.

The Emory College Class of 2011’s annual senior survey found that 83 percent reported they had definitive post-graduation plans in place, with either a job or acceptance to a graduate or professional school program in hand when they graduated last May. Ninety-five percent of seniors provided information about their plans.

Tobacco policy shaped

By DAVID PAYNE

Emory is preparing to transition the campus to a tobacco-free property in 2012.

Last spring, the University announced its intention to implement a tobacco-free policy for all of the University and Emory Healthcare campuses, originally set to begin this fall semester.

Following discussions and review by the University Senate and the President’s Cabinet, the policy will now go into effect Jan. 1, 2012.

“Tobacco is an addictive substance, and we are mindful that quitting is not easy for many people,” says Peter Barnes, vice president for human resources.

“Based on feedback from both bodies, the implementation date was moved back one semester for additional communications about the change, and to allow tobacco users to quit smoking either on their own or through Emory’s cessation programs.”

As part of the transition, the University will establish 15-20 temporary smoking zones. Those will be located away from buildings and will be permanently removed after a transition period.

Emersion will be through positive community engagement, where tobacco users will publiclyRemind of the campus-wide policy.

Smoking continues to be banned inside and within 25 feet of all campus buildings.

Why is the use of tobacco, instead of other potentially harmful substances, being banned? “That’s a question we all thought a lot,” says Michael Johns, University chancellor, executive vice president for health affairs, emeritus and co-chair for the Tobacco-Free

Carlos exhibit unveils oldest Egyptian mummy

By MARGIE FISHMAN

The mummy from 2300 B.C. was in a sorry state when he arrived at Emory in 1921. Headless, his neck bones had tumbled into his abdominal cavity. One conservator likened his physique to a crushed bag of potato chips.

Today, the oldest Egyptian mummy in North America has a new lease on the afterlife from a group of Emory conservation experts, anthropologists and doctors and will be featured in an upcoming Michael C. Carlos Museum exhibit.

Opening Sept. 10, “Life and Death in the Pyramid Age: The Emory Old Kingdom Mummy” places the mummy in the context of ancient Egypt’s burial rites and rituals and explores social, political changes at the end of the Pyramid Age. Approximately 120 objects from the Carlos Museum’s collection and borrowed from other museums and private collectors will be on display through Dec. 11.

They include a life-size replica of an Old Kingdom tomb, “magic” vessels and wands used to recite spells on the dead, and a rare statue of Pharaoh Pepi, who ruled during the mummy’s lifetime. Visitors can watch videos and follow the blogs of archaeologists currently excavating at the sacred site of Abydos in Middle Egypt, where the mummy was found nearly a century ago.
Courses engage students with current issues

**SCHOOL OF LAW**

Incoming class: 3,250 applicants; 1,985 applications led to early decision; 929 total students.

**Cardinal Sanders School of the Law**

The School of Law has 197 full-time faculty and 544 students. The incoming class is 43 percent women and 57 percent men. The median LSAT score is 168, and 72 percent have attended a top 15 undergraduate institution.

**School of Medicine**

In the Class of 2013, 94 percent of students chose to pursue research opportunities, with 43 percent spending their summers doing research. The School of Medicine has 350 active faculty members and 1,300 active research projects.

**Rollins School of Public Health**

Incoming class: 222 new students.

**Global Health & Social Responsibility**

A public lecture from global environmentalist Robert F. Kennedy Jr. on the importance of global health and social responsibility. The event is open to the public and will take place on October 4, 2011.

**School of Nursing**

In the Class of 2013, 140 students enrolled, including 92 women and 48 men.

**School of Dentistry**

In the Class of 2013, 87 students enrolled, including 65 women and 22 men.

**School of Social Work**

In the Class of 2013, 69 students enrolled, including 60 women and 9 men.
Food E U is new center of healthy eating

By MARGIE FISMAN

Emory’s new Food E U is an innovative one-stop shop for nutrition education, food and staff who want to eat better, from facilitating the creation of affordable meals to the residence hall to teaching cooking.

Launched during student orientation, this new center is housed on the first floor of the former Emory bookstore space on the main floor of Dobbs University Center.

Food E U will run two to three programs a week throughout the academic year, including cooking demonstrations by top chefs, screenings of first-run movies about food, and workshop series on sustainability initiatives for the campus.

In addition to serving the students on campus, the center is meant to engage the broader Atlanta community.

Food E U organizers say the center’s mission is to help students develop healthy and sustainable eating habits during college and beyond.

Food E U is equipped with a demonstration kitchen, food gardens and training staff on sustainable methods.

The center’s goal is to create a culture of sustainable eating during college and beyond.

Eomaini’s sustainability vision rests on a sustainable goal of serving 75 percent local or sustainable eating during college and beyond.

Emory’s goals are to provide education on sustainability initiatives for the campus, teach students about good nutrition and healthy lifestyles.

By 2015, President Jim Wagner formed a Sustainable Food Committee, which worked to establish food purchasing policies and create food gardens.

Emory is one of the first for a university to establish a center devoted to healthy and sustainable eating during college and beyond.

By Margie Fisman

Workshops, services focus on family and finance

By LESLIE KING

Resources to help employees with various life challenges are gearing up for fall offerings.

The WorkLife Resources to Center’s Financial Matters series, which has “Principles of Investing” on Sept. 23. WorkLife Resources’ 20th anniversary offerings include “Financial Matters” for mid-career adults.

The Financial Matters’ workshop series has been very successful. We had over 1,100 registrants for the workshops last year,” says John Kosky, associate director of the WorkLife Resources Center.

A workshop series for those caring for an adult onset Sept. 8.

All workshops are free and open to all Emory employees and their guests.

For information, visit weworklife.emory.edu.

POLICY: Emory moves closer to a tobacco-free campus

Initiation: “Tobacco is one of the only substances that even if used in moderation is proven to be harmful to your health.”

It is important to know that Emory is one of the only major health care and research universities that provides care to tobacco users and supports preventative health — not support a habit that is inherently unhealthy.” – Johns

Emory’s Student Health Services and Administration, along with the Emory Healthcare System, have been working together to develop a tobacco-free policy.

For more information about Emory’s 175th anniversary visit www.emoryalumni/175周年.

Emory will be observing other anniversaries this year, including:

- Atlanta Center of Teaching: 50 Years
- Office of Civic Life: 20 Years
- Emeritus College: 19 Years
- Center for Ethics & Social Responsibility: 10 Years

Look for more information in upcoming issues of Emory Report.
Calendar of events

**AUGUST**

8/29 “Jesus: Jew or Gentile?” McDonald Lecture Series. James Carroll, presenting. 7 p.m. Glenn Memorial Auditorium. Series schedule: candler.emory.edu

8/30 Tomatocentric Celebration at Emory Farmers Market. Noon. Cox Hall Bridge Julie. Shaffer@emory.edu

8/31 “Out of the Past,” Emory Cinematheque series. 7:30 p.m. White Hall 205. Series schedule: filmstudies.emory.edu

**SEPTEMBER**


9/9 Creativity & Arts Soiree and Awards. Ann Emberly Harding, presenting. 4 p.m. Schwartz Center for the Performing Arts. creativity.emory.edu

9/15 Poetry Reading with Matt Hannahksen, Lee Ann Roripaugh, Daniel Nester. 8 p.m. Emory Bookstore. poetrycouncil.campuslife.emory.edu

9/16 Veggie String Quartet. “Music of Beethoven.” Noon. Carlos Reception Hall. See related events: arts.emory.edu

9/20 Harold J. Berman Lecture: “Religious Freedom—A Second Class Right?” Mary Ann Glendon, Harvard University, presenting. 7:30 p.m. Tull Auditorium, School of Law. csrlaw.emory.edu

9/22 Conservation Conversation. Renee Stein and Marie Lelubre, presenting. 7:30 p.m. Carlos Museum Reception Hall. carlos.emory.edu

9/23 Homecoming Weekend. Parade, tailgate party, concert. Emory Campus. Event schedule: alunos.emory.edu


9/24 8th Annual J. Willis Hurst History of Medicine Symposium. 8:30 a.m. School of Medicine, med.emory.edu

9/24 Atlanta Music Festival. 8 p.m., Emerson Concert Hall, Schwartz Center. arts.emory.edu

9/27 State of the University Address. President Jim Wagner, presenting. 7:30 p.m. Glenn Memorial Auditorium. cslr.law.emory.edu

9/29 “The Lieutenant of Inishmore” opening. 7 p.m. Mary Gray Munroe Theater. Also 9/29-10/1 and 10/5-8. theater.emory.edu

9/30 Understanding Health Insurance and Costs. EmoryWorkLife Resource Center. Newnans Hall Cinema. worklife.emory.edu

**OCTOBER**

10/5 The Big Draw. 10 a.m. Carlos Museum. visualarts.emory.edu

10/6 Yam Festival: A Conversation with Chief Scott Peacock. 7:30 p.m. Carlos Reception Hall. See more related events: carlos.emory.edu

**NOVEMBER**

10/13 “The Jaguar Within,” lecture and book signing. Rebecca Stone, presenting. 7:30 p.m. Carlos Museum Reception Hall. carlos.emory.edu

10/15 Winship Win the Fight 5K. 8 a.m. Winship Field. winshipchampionemory.org

10/18 “George Clooney is My Spirit Spouse Lover.” Natasha Stephenson, AntiquiTUA series. 4 p.m. Carlos Museum Reception Hall. Series schedule: carlos.emory.edu

10/27 Violinist Hilary Hahn and pianist Valentine Lilinsa, Flora Glenn Candler Concert series. 8 p.m. Schwartz Center Series. Series schedule: arts.emory.edu

11/3 Creativity Conversation with Matt Haimovitz, cello. 6 p.m. Marcus Hill Center. arts.emory.edu

11/7 Natasha Trethewey, The Phillips Wheatley Reading. 6:30 p.m. Jones Room, Woodruff Library. arts.emory.edu

11/10 “Jane Austen’s Persuasion” opening. 7 p.m. Mary Gray Munroe Theater. Also 11/11-13 and 16-19. theater.emory.edu

11/13 Schola Cantorum de Venezuela, Flora Glenn Candler Concert Series. 8 p.m. Emerson Concert Hall, Schwartz Center. arts.emory.edu

11/12 Emory Fall Invitational – Swimming and Diving. Woodruff Field. Center. emoryathletics.com

11/12 Emory Cares International Service Day. Multiple locations. alumni.emory.edu

11/17 Emory Dance Company Fall Concert. 8 p.m. Dance Studio, Schwartz Center. arts.emory.edu

11/19 Concerto and Arla Competition. 7 p.m. Emerson Concert Hall, Schwartz Center. arts.emory.edu

11/21 Paolo Guadagni, pianist. 8 p.m. Williams Hall, Oxford College.

**DECEMBER**

12/1 Holiday Mall. Noon. Coke Commons, Dobbs University Center. Andrea Lentz, jlen728@emory.edu

12/2 Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. 8 p.m. Glenn Memorial Auditorium. arts.emory.edu

**WATER: 40 YEARS LATER**

“Watergate’s Impact on Current Day Politics” will be Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 7:30 p.m. in Glenn Memorial Auditorium.

**Emory Remembers 9/11**

The Emory community will commemorate the 10-year anniversary of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 with a week’s worth of academic, worship, service, artistic and musical events to explore that still endure. To at least the far-reaching changes wrought upon the country and world.

“Emory Remembers 9/11” begins with a campus-wide remembrance at Wonderful Wednesday on Sept. 7. Includes a University worship service, community service project and musical tribute on Sunday. Sept. 11, and continues through Tuesday, Sept. 13, with a panel conversation, “Idamophobia and the Impact on American Life,” hosted by the Center for Ethics.

For information: religiousservices.emory.edu/EmoryRemembers