The Carlos Museum boasts perhaps the finest collection of Egyptian mummies and funerary art in the Southeast, bolstered significantly by a 1999 acquisition that included a mummy believed to be Ramesses I, grandfather to the famous Ramesses the Great, which the museum has agreed to return to Egypt following a 2003 exhibition.

Commencement draws thousands of happy graduates and their families and friends to the Quadrangle (as viewed here from Pitts Theology Library) each May. Recent Commencement speakers have included Alfred Uhry, Robert Reich, George Mitchell, the Dalai Lama and Mikhail Gorbachev.

Former U.S. President, Emory faculty member—and Nobel Peace Prize winner—Jimmy Carter has held a town hall meeting for Emory freshman every year since 1982. The Carter Center enjoys an adjunct relationship with the University; Emory faculty serve as liaisons to key Carter Center programs, and Emory students make up the bulk of the 120 interns who serve the center each year.

Last year Emory Healthcare assumed medical oversight for a squadron of three A-star 350 helicopters that serve the Atlanta-area cities of Griffin, Jefferson and Cartersville. Each chopper is staffed with a pilot, nurse and paramedic, and they feature medical equipment that is linked to physician specialists in the receiving hospital or facility.

For more than a decade, Oxford College worked toward bringing a performing arts center to campus. In October 2001, after a year of construction, that goal was realized with the opening of the Tarbutton Center, a 15,300-square-foot building that houses a 131-seat theater, scene shop, rehearsal space, lobby and ticket office.

Thousands of Emory students held candlelight vigils both on Sept. 11, 2001, and one year later to commemorate the terrorist attacks. Not only the students but also faculty and staff gathered on the Quadrangle to honor victims of 9/11 and pray for peace.