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An artist’s depiction of Oxford College’s new science center, with construction set to begin in summer 2014. Supported by Campaign Emory gifts, the building is slated to replace the outdated Pierce Hall, built in 1961. See story on page 41.
On the first Sunday of Lent, I visited Epworth United Methodist Church, which is just down the street from my house. My commitment for Lent this year was to walk to a different church in my neighborhood each week, so I thought I’d start closest to home.

I had been in the church building many times before—my son was in an after-school program there, plus it happens to be the polling place where I vote—but not for a Sunday morning service. The gathering was small, diverse, and warm. A congregation member gave a brief talk about Black History Month, reminding us that our past is not divided by group, but shared: “One person’s history is all our history.” Pastor Lisa Dempsey ’97 spoke, not surprisingly, about Lent, pointing out that it is a wholly non-commercial event; there are no cards or gifts, no expectation but to participate as one chooses. After the service, lemonade and homemade cookies were served.

One of the people I met that morning was Samantha Tyburski ’14T, a Candler School of Theology student and an intern at Epworth. It was the day after the Emory Magazine president’s column referencing the “three-fifths compromise” was thrust into the ugly glare of a national spotlight, and my email inbox had been filling with words of anger and criticism for nearly twenty-four hours. I wanted nothing more than to step away, just for a moment, and take comfort in this small, welcoming community.

Yet as I chatted with Sam, I found myself telling her who I am and what I do, and watching a shadow of recognition flit across her face. She didn’t say much about the firestorm that was brewing—only that she hoped it would resolve quickly. But I must have looked as upset as I felt, because her sympathy was palpable, and I was grateful.

What Sam did speak about with great enthusiasm was her experience at Candler. A recipient of the Margaret A. Pitts Scholarship, she said she is gaining incredible leadership skills at Epworth, which has a long tradition of hosting Candler student pastors, and that she hopes to help lead just such an intimate neighborhood church someday. (See related stories on pages 11 and 14.)

When I left the church that morning, the world seemed both bigger and brighter than my immediate reality, and also smaller and kinder, thanks to that brief Emory connection. That’s what Emory manages to do for thousands of us every day—to simultaneously expand horizons and draw people and places closer together in unexpected ways. And that, I realized, is one of the many reasons why I give to the university.

I can offer a more dramatic example. Last summer, I visited Uganda with Moses Katabarwa ’97MPH to report on his work combating river blindness disease for The Carter Center, an Emory partner. I have traveled to Africa only twice, both times covering Carter Center efforts, the first in 2004 for a story about Guinea worm disease in Ghana. I met and interviewed several alumni on that first trip, including Steven Becknell ’00C ’02MPH, who was serving as a technical assistant for the Guinea Worm Program at the time.

Last July, nearly a decade later and in an entirely different part of Africa, I pulled up at our hotel in Kampala with Moses and other colleagues after several long days in the field—feeling farther from home than I would have thought possible—and Steven walked out of the hotel entrance, accompanied by his wife, Anne, and two sons, ages three and one. Now working in Kampala for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Steven hailed Moses in immediate recognition, long familiar with his Carter Center work. My spirits were lifted by wonder at what felt to me like an extraordinary coincidence.

And yet I suspect that story is not unique. Emory has a way of making the world both large and small in amazing, sometimes even magical, ways. This special issue of Emory Magazine, devoted to the successful finale of Campaign Emory, is overflowing with examples—from the obvious, such as our feature story on the global reach of the Rollins School of Public Health, to the more subtle, like the Emory connections that brought Washington, D.C., student Julia Highsmith ’16C here on a special scholarship created during the campaign.

No one gives money because of a logo or a target number, although those elements are important to a campaign. We give because of a big world made smaller. We give because of personal connections, whether sustained or fleeting; because we feel part of something, whether it’s grand in scale or close-knit; because of stories in which we see ourselves reflected. I hope that you find many of those in the pages that follow and in those to come. —P.P.P.
FROM THE EDITORS

On behalf of the editorial staff of Emory Magazine, I add my personal regret to the apology that President Wagner has already extended for citing the "three-fifths compromise" in our winter 2013 issue. I say personal because the work of producing the university’s alumni magazine is a personal joy, as well as a professional privilege, for me and for the others on its staff. I believe that readers familiar with President Wagner’s columns from issue to issue would agree that they are particularly thoughtful and represent a genuine effort to engage our audience of alumni and friends. In this case, the editors failed to adequately consider the offense that the example would cause many valued readers. We offer our renewed commitment to editorial sensitivity as well as journalistic quality.

Since February 17, we have received more than seventy letters to the editor from a wide range of writers, many unaffiliated with Emory. We have included a limited number here; please visit our website at www.emory.edu/magazine for a broader sampling of responses from alumni, students, and others who have a connection with the university.

Paige Parvin, editor

AS A HISTORY PROFESSOR AND CITIZEN, I join [President James] Wagner in advocating moral and financial support for the beleaguered liberal arts (message from the president, “As American as . . . Compromise,” winter 2013). But his description of the “three-fifths compromise” as a praiseworthy example of the type of political compromise dedicated to achieving a “more perfect union” is evidence that the critical inquiry at the heart of liberal arts education is fading from our public life. His statements about this compromise are morally objectionable, bad history, and present an impoverished view of American democracy. The efforts of black and white Americans to contest this compromise, the racist assumptions and exploitative practices of the institution of slavery, and the detrimental legacies of that institution since 1787 reveal that our political culture has been defined by conflict as well as compromise.

Brian Luskey 04Phd
Associate Professor, Department of History
West Virginia University

WHILE I REALIZE THE CHALLENGES President Wagner faces as Emory’s president are very real and serious, using the three-fifths compromise as a model for approaching university matters is in very poor taste. The three-fifths compromise was an offensive agreement where both sides’ ideals and motivations were deeply flawed and self-serving. Each side was motivated by their own political and financial interests in a mockery of human dignity. I would urge both the president and the editors of Emory Magazine to apologize for this and use better discretion in their future publications.

Max Weiss 13M
Atlanta

PRESIDENT WAGNER’S COMMENTS HAILING the three-fifths compromise as an example of an admirable compromise [were] greatly hurtful and offensive. As a black woman who attended Emory, I felt there was very little done to promote the well-being of the African Americans and other underrepresented minorities at the school. Emory, in addition to failing to offer a supportive and welcoming environment, is proving to be a racially insensitive and offensive institution. And this most recent development is deplorable. Did no one else think that maybe that would offend people? Are the feelings of the African American sect of the Emory population, the group of people whose ancestors were slaves, unimportant? I am hurt that my university, the university that I used to represent with pride, would allow this.

Jordan Marie Curry 10B
New York, New York

AS AN EMORY GRADUATE, I WAS QUITE embarrassed by the hysterical overreaction to the insightful article by President Wagner in the winter 2013 issue. Those who felt the article was insensitive seemed to have missed the point that I believe Dr. Wagner was making. That is, a government such as ours can only function well in a spirit of tolerance and compromise—not by clinging to extreme ideological positions (both right and left) which seems to be an ever growing affliction of our representatives in Washington. The recent censure of President Wagner by the faculty was equally disturbing. Although the purpose of a top-notch university such as Emory should include promotion of new ideas, respectful debate and, above all, academic freedom of speech, it sadly appears as though the characteristically intolerant ideology of “political correctness” continues to steadily increase its control over academic life. It would be refreshing to see some undergraduate students courageously taking on these issues rather than simply dwelling on items of perceived “insensitivity.”

Bill Murdy 80C
Brunswick, Georgia

From the President

For more than two centuries, the notion that “eternal vigilance is the price of liberty” has been repeated often—most succinctly by the abolitionist Wendell Phillips. The vigilance of some sparked a vigorous response to my message in the winter issue of Emory Magazine. Many wrote to me in disappointment and anger. I am sorry for the pain caused by my not communicating more clearly my own beliefs, and I have asked forgiveness from those hurt or confused by my clumsiness and insensitivity.

Those who admonished me were right. For one thing, my ill-chosen example of compromise violated one of my own principles in communication—it used language that pushed readers away, rather than, as I intended, inviting them into conversation. Certainly, I do not consider slavery anything but heinous, repulsive, repugnant, and inhuman. I should have stated that fact clearly in my essay. Better still, I should have used another example.

Those who took exception to my reference to the three-fifths compromise were right to do so also for the sake of a larger discourse. Our national progress on issues of fundamental freedoms for all is far from complete. The three-fifths compromise cannot be spoken of as an inert artifact from our past; its place in our nation’s founding document, though superseded by amendment, reminds us that stewards of power and authority often neglect the voiceless among us. The vigilant were right to sound their alarms, recalling for all of us our responsibilities on behalf of a better society. I, for one, am grateful.

James Wagner, president
I’m glad that I read Eddy von Mueller’s article “Second Chances” in Emory Magazine. It has inspired me to read this book [Replay], and I look forward to picking it up next week.

Lisa Lombardi 16P
Brookline, New Hampshire

Thanks for the great review of Replay (“Second Chances,” winter 2013), which I read years ago and think about often when musing the “what have I done with my life issues” we all have. I wondered about the author’s connection to Emory and am glad to have that question answered. Keep up the wonderful Emory history items!

Charles Harden 70C
Helena, Georgia

In your review of no-gra d emoroids (“We Knew Them When,” winter 2013), you neglected my good friend and Means Hall next-door neighbor Peter Buck 79C, who moved to Athens and was a founding member of the rock band R.E.M. Probably the most famous to baby boomers and Gen-Xers. (And I did not graduate from Emory due to early acceptance in professional school in my senior year.)

Larry Baitch 79C
Dallas, Texas

Reading your article (“ anti-Discrimination,” winter 2013) about discrimination against former Emory dental school students brought up painful memories for me. Discrimination has many dimensions. I have three degrees from Emory. At the time I was working on my graduate degrees in the mid-sixties and early seventies, I was also raising four children and working part time to pay my tuition. I pursued my degrees with the help of a carrel at the new Emory library, truly a haven for tuition. I pursued my degrees with the help of a carrel at the new Emory library, truly a haven for

Arthur Diamond 64C
Austin, Texas

I truly enjoyed the article “The Secret Lives of Faculty.” I found it fascinating that so many here at Emory have such interesting lives away from their already interesting professions. Of course I think this is probably the norm for a majority of the Emory population. “Thank you and to them for allowing us to see into their secret lives.”

Jan Kimbrough
Emory Program Associate

Thank you so much for including the joyful essay from Lisa Newbern (“Limitless Love,” winter 2013) about parenting her child with Down syndrome. Inclusion of all individuals, with all their unique gifts, into our community is paramount to the success of any of us. As Ms. Newbern so hopefully wrote, “communities of greater acceptance are within reach.” Emory has come a long way since I was an undergraduate and the Office of Disability Services was up a flight of stairs and unreachable by many, but we continue to need these beautiful and tender reminders of how much we have to gain by policies of inclusion.

Maeve Howett 82C 85N 97MN 06Phd
Atlanta

“Hey, I know that guy!” was my first reaction when I saw the cover of the Emory Magazine winter 2013 edition. I thoroughly enjoyed reading about my doctor, Jonathan Beitler. After reading your short biography I felt enlightened regarding how he went about treating my cancer. Dr. Beitler was methodically relentless in his approach to and implementation of my radiation treatment. The mission was accomplished, and I am in remission since October 2010. Thank you for bringing Dr. Jonathan Beitler out of the basement of the Winship Cancer Institute onto the cover of your magazine, and thank you, Dr. Beitler, for helping me to “preserve the fighting strength.”

Glenn Chitlik
Atlanta

Has something in Emory Magazine raised your consciousness—or your hackles? Write to the editors at Emory Magazine, 1762 Clifton Road, Suite 1000, Atlanta, Georgia, 30322, or via email at Paige.Parvin@emory.edu. We reserve the right to edit letters for length and clarity. The views expressed by the writers do not necessarily reflect the views of the editors or the administrators of Emory University.
Look up! This impossibly tall stack of graduation caps is not just a hat trick. It stands for the students who received scholarship support during Campaign Emory. Scholarships are among the many pillars of Emory’s mission that benefit from the belief and the investment of donors. The work furthered by the campaign’s success reminds us that in a culture of giving, anything is possible.

CONSIDER US INSPIRED.
THE SUCCESS OF CAMPAIGN EMMORY offers so much to celebrate that it’s difficult to know where to start. This special issue of Emory Magazine makes a good beginning, and there are thousands more stories of generosity than can fit in these pages. They are all compelling, but I find the ones that speak to me the most are the stories of students helped by scholarship gifts.

Consider, for example, a high school student with top grades, an enviable SAT score, and an impressive list of accomplishments. Talking about college possibilities with his parents one evening, he realizes that his top three choices are financially out of reach. Rather than give up, he researches scholarship options and settles on Emory because it offers the best support.

Private philanthropy has opened Emory’s doors for this bright young student, and there are so many more like him. Stories like these are among the reasons I love my job. Every day I share them with alumni and friends who are looking for meaningful ways to use their charitable dollars, and we make connections that have lasting effects.

Campaign Emory has generated enthusiasm and support for scholarships, which continue to be among Emory’s best investment opportunities and greatest priorities. Donors who want to invest in Emory can create new scholarship funds and strengthen existing ones. They can give to honor loved ones, thank favorite professors, or link their family names with Emory.

Alumni and friends who “adopt” scholars or establish scholarship endowments are invited to meet the individual students they help, and many of these meetings create mentoring relationships and friendships. (See the story of Pamela Pryor 69C 70G and one of her adopted scholars on page 9.)

Scholarship recipients are some of Emory’s most active and highest-achieving students. They are campus leaders and academic stars, and often they respond to the generosity that enables them to come here by investing their time and talents in the larger community.

Economics and business major Anton Ouzounov 11OX 13C helps other Emory students improve their financial literacy by writing articles for MINT, a newsletter published by Emory’s Office of Financial Aid.

Psychology major Madelaine Rose Lowery 12OX 14C helped found the Healthy Eagles, which supports Oxford College students in improving their health and making the most of their education.

Dashika Ellis 11OX 13N, whose story appears on page 10, is a first-generation college student whose achievements have inspired other family members to further their education. Her mother now aspires to earn a college degree, and her grandmother plans to pursue a high school equivalency diploma.

Once our scholarship students graduate and establish their careers and families, they often become scholarship donors themselves, and the cycle of success continues. (Atlanta attorney John Latham is a good example; his story appears on page 12.) This is how a community of philanthropy works. Thank you for being part of ours.

SUSAN CRUSE
Senior Vice President, Development and Alumni Relations

AS A BANKER, I KNOW A BIT ABOUT investing. When you invest in something you believe in—something that inspires you—the emotional returns are always high. During Campaign Emory, nearly 150,000 donors demonstrated their belief in Emory to the tune of more than $1.69 billion. These are numbers that inspire.

And behind the numbers are stories that humble. In this special campaign issue of Emory Magazine, you will read about Emory researchers who are solving some of the most pressing problems in the political, business, and health arenas. You will read about history brought to bear on Emory’s future and legacies illustrated through literature and art. You will come to know faculty members with rousing dedication and energy, people whose lives were saved by Emory medical teams, and communities served by innovative Emory programs. You will learn that we have built bridges and crossed bridges, and that we aspire to reach more places still.

You help us in that endeavor, not only because many of you holding this magazine contributed to the campaign but also because you represent Emory in your work and in the world. From the smallest dedication of time, to the most significant financial contribution, to the simple but not so easy task of putting your best foot forward every day, you made Campaign Emory a success, and you make Emory shine, even in darker times.

It was a dark time economically for this country when the campaign was launched. As I have said, we could not have made the launch announcement at a worse time, yet we had no way to foresee that when we were in the planning stages. So with great leadership from President Jim Wagner and Senior Vice President Susan Cruse, and with hopes high, faculty, staff, students, alumni, volunteers, and friends kept heads and hearts focused on the mission. In fact, $349 million in gifts came from Emory alumni, and an astonishing $108.5 million came from faculty and staff. Collectively those commitments are the best testimonial that Emory faculty, researchers, medical experts, and students are doing great things, because they come from people closest to the work.

When President Wagner asked me to serve as volunteer campaign chair prior to the campaign’s launch, I was humbled to be asked and proud to serve, along with campaign cabinet members Ellen Bailey 63C 87MBA, Rusty French 67C, Doug Ivester, and Teresa Rivero 85OX 87B 93MPH; the unit campaign volunteers; and all other volunteers who contributed to the campaign’s success. I thank them. As part of the Emory community, you’ll be proud of what you find on these pages.

WALTER M. “SONNY” DERISO 68C 72L
Chair, Campaign Emory
Making It Personal

ADOPT-A-SCHOLAR PROGRAM HELPS FORGE FRIENDSHIPS

COLLEGE This spring, when Sareena Gillani ’13C walks through the crowd on the Quad to accept her diploma, she will have Pamela Pryor ’69C ’70G partly to thank.

For more than a decade, Pryor has participated in Emory’s Adopt-a-Scholar program, which fosters one-on-one connections between donors and students. Pryor has described the Adopt-a-Scholar program as “a great opportunity. It connects me with Emory, with today’s students, and with continued learning while I support my alma mater.”

“Before we met four years ago, I already knew Pam was wonderful because she was donating money to help someone she didn’t even know,” says Gillani. “I was delighted to see just how wonderful she is and how much we have in common.”

The women found they share an interest in the sciences. Pryor majored in physics and earned a master’s degree in science education; Gillani majored in human biology and anthropology and is considering a career in the health sciences. “Sareena is a joy—scholarly, energetic, and giving,” Pryor says. “I realized right away that she was bringing into my life additional learning opportunities, though I haven’t yet decided which I’ll embark on first—learning one of the many languages she speaks or trying the traditional Indian dance, at which she is expert.”

Now retired from a successful career with BellSouth, Pryor is a former Emory Alumni Board member and also provides annual support to the Emory Libraries. In addition to her Adopt-a-Scholar gifts, Pryor helped Gillani visit Honduras in summer 2011 with a nonprofit group called the Global Dental Brigade.

“Pam has been such an inspirational person,” Gillani says. “She told me that the most important thing at Emory—and in life—is to do what you’re passionate about. She encouraged me to explore my interests.”

Pamela Pryor (right) and Sareena Gillani found common ground across generations.

A Lifeline for Farm Workers

NURSING There are more than one hundred thousand migrant and seasonal farm workers in Georgia whose daily reality is hard physical labor, pesticide exposure, and substandard housing conditions. Though they face complex health issues, access to care is scarce.

Each spring, students from Emory’s Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing travel to Moultrie, Georgia, to provide health care services to these workers and their families. “The services that we bring to these individuals may be the only health care that they receive in a year’s time,” says Kathryn McCain Kite, administrative director for the Lillian Carter Center for International Nursing at the school.

By collaborating with the Ellenton Clinic in Colquitt County, the program treats nearly one thousand people each year. Since it began in 2002, 176 undergraduates and 220 nurse practitioner students have treated more than eight thousand workers and their families. The program is supported through private funding, including a $50,000 gift from the Stahl Family Foundation and alumna Lynn Heilbrun Stahl ’76C during Campaign Emory.

WHY I GIVE “Fifty years ago, my doctorate was possible with the help of assistantships and fellowships. I can only hope that my sustained
Liquid Assets

For Dashika Ellis OX11 13N, the Coca-Cola Emory Advantage Scholarship alleviated financial concerns, allowing her to focus on preparing for a career in geriatric nursing. She will be the first in her family to earn a college degree. “My education gives my family members hope, including my mother, who now wishes to pursue her first degree, and even my grandmother, who wants to obtain her GED,” says Ellis.

These scholarships are funded as part of The Coca-Cola Foundation’s $3 million gift to Campaign Emory in 2008, which also made possible Sustainable Partnerships for Atlanta Neighborhoods, a service-learning initiative at Emory. The Coca-Cola funding boosted a scholarship program designed to help make an Emory education accessible to any qualified student. The campaign gift is part of $19 million that The Coca-Cola Foundation invested between 2002 and 2010 in educating more than one thousand first-generation students nationwide.

Letting Her Light Shine

Jacqueline Cutts 14MPH of Idaho is studying the effect of adequate lighting on birth outcomes in Uganda. Without lights, doctors often cannot see clearly enough to detect complications, perform life-saving surgeries, or identify and stop bleeding.

Through SAFE (Safe Mothers-Safe Babies), a nonprofit Cutts founded and operated for three years in Uganda before graduate school, and a partner organization, We Care Solar, she installed “solar suitcases” in hospitals with no electricity.

Cutts is now analyzing data from her work, and preliminary findings suggest that the new lamps produce a 35 percent increase in safe deliveries.

Cutts, who majored in political science at Vassar College, is funded at Rollins through the Dean’s Council Scholarship, which helps cover tuition. The RSph Dean’s Council is an advisory body of local and state business and community leaders.

Making Room for Debate

As a freshman, Rajesh Jegadeesh 13B found a home at Emory in the small Barkley Forum office at the back of Dobbs University Center. Sitting in the same office as a senior, preparing to graduate from Goizueta Business School with a degree in finance, Jegadeesh realizes how much he gained in four years with the nationally renowned team.

“There was always someone here—from the coaches to the other members—to listen and discuss anything. There is no place on campus where I have found more intellectual curiosity than here,” he says. “It is amazing how the skills learned through debate can be applied in all aspects of life, especially being able to intelligently incorporate all sides of an issue into consideration. I think it makes you a more complete person.”

Jegadeesh will work in finance when he graduates, and his plans for the future include working in the nonprofit sector.

“I never would have thought about doing that before, but working with the Urban Debate League has had a huge impact on what I want to do down the line. In teaching younger kids how to debate, I have learned how important it is for them to have someone to listen to them and to help them develop advocacy skills for themselves,” he says.

During Campaign Emory, alumni and friends raised more than $1 million to establish an endowment for the Barkley Forum.

Lilly Correa 73C is the Campus Life representative for the Emory Alumni Board and was cochair of the committee that helped fund the endowment. As a student, she came to Emory specifically to be a part of the Barkley Forum.

“I attended a two-week summer high school workshop with the Barkley Forum. It was an intense debate experience, but it was so much fun,” Correa says. “In much the same way other people go to a school to be on a football team, I wanted to come to Emory to be a part of the Barkley Forum.”

Correa still counts many fellow participants among her closest friends and colleagues. She also gained skills from debate that have helped her in her career in financial services.

“The Barkley Forum taught me how to be successful, but it also teaches you the balance you need to have between career, family, and social justice issues,” she says. “Hopefully this endowment makes that true for many future Emory students as well.”
Melissa Mobley (left) will become the fifth Wesley Scholar to graduate from Candler, thanks to the endowment created by Emory neighbors Mary and Jim Wesley (below).

Enabling Effective Ministers

WITH A FAMILY OF PASTORS, THE WESLEYS SAW THE CHALLENGES THEY FACE—AND A WAY TO HELP

THEOLOGY  Since arriving on campus in the fall to study for a master of divinity degree at Candler School of Theology, Melissa Mobley 15T has volunteered with a local hunger ministry, worked at Winship Cancer Institute with Candler’s contextual education program, and served as a youth minister at Stark United Methodist Church in Jackson, Georgia.

Mobley, who hopes to be ordained as an elder in the United Methodist Church and become a pastor in Georgia, is Candler’s current James and Mary Wesley Scholar. She says the support the scholarship provides “was one of the decisive factors in my choosing Emory for my education.”

The Wesley Scholarship endowment was created by former Emory neighbors Jim and Mary Wesley. They married in 1954, moved into a house on North Decatur Road near the university, and developed affection for Candler School of Theology. Through the years, they witnessed the struggles of the young ministers in Mary’s family—there are ten, and five of them are Candler alumni. They wanted to remove the financial burdens of theological education for students and enable young ministers to become effective earlier in their careers.

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“We are expanding my horizons when I think about my faith and what it means to serve God,” Mobley says. “It challenges me daily to see beyond what I believe and to consider new evidence and evaluate it in the face of my beliefs. It is a caring and supportive environment where I can ask questions and begin to understand how the questions inform my theology.”

The Wesleys are providing additional support for the scholarship endowment in their estate plans, and they are funding the Wesley Teaching Chapel in the second phase of Candler’s new building project. The new teaching chapel will enhance instruction in preaching, liturgy, and other aspects of worship.

Candler’s second building will be located on the site formerly occupied by Bishops Hall, which served as the theology school’s home from 1957 until 2008. It also will house the 590,000-volume collection of Pitts Theology Library—the nation’s third-largest theology library. Construction is expected to begin this spring, and the new building should be ready for occupancy in time for Candler’s centennial celebration in fall 2014.

GIVE  “Emory has given me health, friends I treasure, and a tiny window into a world I’ve not known. I give to Emory in gratitude.”—Edye Bradford
Taking Pride in Students

GAY AND LESBIAN ALUMNI GROUP CREATES AWARD TO HELP LGBT STUDENT LEADERS

When he arrived at Emory from his small central Texas hometown of Thorndale, Carl Kroeger ’15c did his best to blend into the background.

Through friends and mentors, he became involved in the university’s Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Life. There he found the courage to step up and make a difference for other Emory students. “I was incredibly shy. My involvement has definitely helped me open up and feel more comfortable,” Kroeger says. “It was a safe space to talk about whatever I needed to without feeling self-conscious.”

Kroeger was honored with the 2013 GALA Leadership Award. Presented by the Emory Gay and Lesbian Alumni (GALA) group, the award honors a student’s leadership efforts to advocate for LGBT rights within the Emory community. It comes with a stipend based on financial need.

With the encouragement of Michael Shutt, assistant dean for Campus Life and director of the Office of LGBT Life, Kroeger ran for an office with Emory Pride, the undergraduate LGBT and ally organization, and was selected to serve as secretary.

Kroeger served on the Emory Pride community service subcommittee and coordinated Emory undergraduate students’ involvement with the Names Project, which brings the AIDS Memorial Quilt to campus each year with sponsorship from GALA. Kroeger’s dedication to service inspired Emory Pride to donate a percentage of the proceeds from its annual drag show to the Emory Student Hardship Fund. “I support the hardship fund because I have gone through hardships in my life and this is something that is prevalent, especially in the LGBT community. It is important to me to work for something that benefits students and our community,” he says.

A gift from the father of an Emory graduate allowed GALA and the Office of LGBT Life to present the first GALA award in 2009. The award was endowed in 2010 with more than $100,000 in private donations. The Office of LGBT Life is dedicated to increasing the endowment to $200,000, which will provide funding for two $2,500 awards annually, and the fund continues to grow as alumni, parents, and friends support the effort. Previous recipients of the award include Olivia Wise ’10c, Bassel Rabah ’11c, Conrad Honicker ’14c, and Dohyun Ahn ’14c.

Carl Kroeger received the GALA Leadership Award for 2013.

Building Student Diversity with Scholarships

C. Robert Henrikson 72L and his wife, Mary Henrikson, have given another $2.5 million in scholarship funding to help defray the costs of an Emory legal education for minority students.

The couple established a minority scholarship endowment at Emory University School of Law ten years ago and gave $1 million to that fund in 2007. Their new gifts are continuing to increase student diversity at the law school, which is a priority of Dean Robert Schapiro.

“We established this scholarship fund at my alma mater so that, in addition to receiving an outstanding education, Emory Law students will benefit from an inclusive environment that values diversity and leverages differences,” says Henrikson, retired chair, president, and CEO of MetLife and a member of the Emory Board of Trustees.

The Henriksons’ $2.5 million donation is the largest individual gift in the law school’s history. Of the total, $1.5 million will go to the C. Robert Henrikson Endowed Scholarship Fund created in 2002. The rest will provide additional student support and serve as a challenge grant to encourage alumni to support the Law School Fund for Excellence.

A Champion of Educational Justice

John Latham 79L knows firsthand the difference that scholarship support can make for ambitious students.

The son of an Ohio clothing salesman and an elementary schoolteacher, Latham majored in political science at the University of Toledo, working construction jobs to support his education. Hoping to pursue a career in law, he took courses in constitutional law and civil liberties, but work and study left him time for little else.

At Emory’s School of Law, however, scholarship aid gave Latham the freedom to serve as a research editor of the Emory Law Journal and to participate in the Moot Court Society, for which he received the Giles S. Rich National Moot Court Award.

Now a partner at Alston & Bird in Atlanta, Latham is considered one of the nation’s top securities litigation defense lawyers, and he has created a need-based scholarship to help other talented students gain access to an Emory Law education.

“In a just society, it is important for all qualified people to have access to a great education. This is how we will move toward a true meritocracy in America,” he says.

Latham also has served on the Emory Law Advisory Board, and he has been investing in the law school and in the arts at Emory for many years.

I am where I am today in large part because of opportunities I received at Emory. This is a perfect way for me to express my gratitude and support for the next generation of students.”
Inspired by Dance

As Emory parents Jeffrey and Amy Kaplan watched their daughter, Lauren Kaplan '14C, excel in the Emory Dance Program, they saw an opportunity to help both other students and the program itself.

Following an initial Campaign Emory gift of $50,000, the Kaplans created the Kaplan Family Scholarship with a pledge of $150,000 to provide need-based financial aid to Emory College students. With an additional $50,000, they established the Kaplan Family Dance Fund to supply general support to the Dance Program.

Last spring, Lauren, who is double majoring in English and dance, was one of five students selected to choreograph an original dance piece to be featured in the Emory Dance Company Spring Concert.

Journeys of the Soul

Passing through the separation barrier between the Palestinian West Bank and Israel. Standing in Revolution Square in Havana. Taking part in a Cheyenne sweat lodge ritual beside Montana’s Tongue River.

The Journeys Program, sponsored by the Office of the Dean of the Chapel and Religious Life, is an interreligious program that “invites groups to encounter the world’s complexities, to hear stories of pain, liberation, hope, and healing, and to seek wisdom outside university walls,” says Susan Henry-Crowe ’76T, dean of the chapel and religious life.

Emory staff member Jari Grimm (whose husband, Doug Grimm ’63MBA, and son Bennett Grimm ’97C are Emory alumni) had such an amazing Journeys experience in Montana that she kicked off a campaign with a pledge that resulted in a total of about $40,000 in donations to the Journeys program. “I only wish that I had gone while I was in college,” Grimm says.

From Russia, with Help

With support from the Diane and John Savage Scholarship, Yuliya Stepanovna Gileva ’12C of Mount Hope, Alabama, found her place.

“My mom is from Russia, and we lived in the city of Arkhangelsk until moving to Alabama when I was twelve,” says Gileva, whose father is a community college professor. “In a small town, being different isn’t always the best thing, and I wanted to fit in. Very Southern things like four-wheelers and Friday night football became part of who I am. When I got to Emory, people asked me what Russia was like, and I began to embrace my roots.”

The Diane and John Savage Scholarship supports an Emory College of Arts and Sciences student who meets the eligibility requirements of a program designed to reduce financial barriers and help make an Emory education accessible to any qualified student. Diane W. Savage ’71C serves on the Emory Board of Trustees.

The funding allowed Gileva the time and freedom to establish the Slavic Club, with the help of faculty sponsor Elena Glazov-Corriigan, associate professor of Russian literature. Gileva arranged for Emory professors who specialize in Eastern Europe to speak to the club, which fostered awareness of Eastern European issues on campus and in the world.

“Through the club, I felt I was doing something for Emory; making an imprint,” says Gileva, who is working for a law firm and plans to apply to law school. “Through Emory, I landed firmly on my feet.”

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Keeping College within Reach

When Emory leaders learned in early 2011 of the $14.4 million gift from the estate of James E. Varner 43C to support student need-based scholarships, it was hailed as “exactly the right gift at the right time.” “There’s no greater challenge facing the college today than keeping Emory accessible and affordable,” said Emory Trustee Wendell Reilly 80C.

As national concern continues to grow over the cost of higher education in a tense economy, the Varner gift already has supported more than two hundred Emory students. Some $226 million in Campaign Emory gifts has been designated for student scholarships, and many hundreds of students have benefited from Emory’s need-based programs since 2007.

An Atlanta banker with a career that spanned nearly four decades, Varner believed that the education he received at Emory helped him achieve financial success, and he hoped his gift to the college would help others excel. “It is a pleasant obligation to continue to contribute to Emory and make it a little easier for students who come behind me,” Varner said. He died in March 2010.

Varner’s estate contributed an additional $1.4 million to the $50 million renovation and expansion of Sanford S. Atwood Hall, one of Emory’s two chemistry buildings.

The Court Clerk’s Legacy

After meeting with Georgia Senator and attorney Jason Carter on a Social Problems class trip, Oxford sophomore Florida Hoxha 13OX realized that she wanted to go into law as a profession.

“We also visited a prison, and I actually volunteer there now,” says Hoxha, a sociology major and Suber Scholar. “Talking to the women has really opened my eyes to a whole new perspective.”

Oxford College received a $3.35 million gift, the largest cash gift in the college’s history, to be used for the most pressing needs of the school from the estate of the late Charles Edwin “Ed” Suber 42OX, a WWII Army veteran and Fulton County Superior Court clerk. Of Suber’s gift, $100,000 was used to establish a scholarship in his name.

“Being a recipient of the Suber Scholarship has meant that I could be a part of the thriving Oxford community,” Hoxha says. “It has meant that I could build close and meaningful relationships with friends and faculty. It has given me the chance to grow as a person, and it has allowed me to give in many ways to the Oxford community. It has allowed me to thrive in a small liberal arts school.”

The remaining $3.25 million was used to support Oxford’s building program, including the new science facility, which will replace the current facility built in 1965.

Suber was a lifelong resident of Atlanta’s Ben Hill community, where his family owned and operated the C. P. Suber Grocery Store. “Mr. Suber’s gift came at a critical moment when we were working to raise funds for two ambitious capital projects—a new library and a new science building,” says Oxford Dean Stephen Bowen. “It created a sense of possibility that was not present before.”

Keeping College within Reach

Mildred Price Varner, the wife of the late James Varner 43C, with President Wagner.

Prepping for the Pulpit

For students of Emory’s Candler School of Theology, some of the most valuable learning happens off campus.

With financial support from alumni and other donors, the Candler Advantage Advanced Summer Internship in Congregational Leadership offers rising third-year students the opportunity to work full time in a parish and share what they learn with other students in the program.

Jonathan Harris 13T spent last summer at University Heights United Methodist Church in Decatur, led by the Reverend Donn Ann Weber 84T. Harris valued the experience because he expects a small neighborhood church like University Heights to await him after he is commissioned as a provisional elder in the South Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church this year. By the time the summer was over, he had preached six times, organized vacation Bible school, and developed a church-wide recycling program.

Harris’s Candler Advantage opportunity was funded by the Reuben B. and Martha S. Marlowe Endowment, a scholarship fund that Atlanta attorney Deborah Marlowe 80C created in 2009 to honor her parents.

Martha Marlowe (front), Deborah Marlowe, and Jonathan Harris.

Reuben Marlowe 55T 80T, a minister in South Carolina, died in 2010. Martha Marlowe is helping build the endowment.

WHY I GIVE

“Emory has a much-admired physics graduate program. I wanted to give an incentive for physics students from the US to...”
Leaders in Largesse

Leads have created a lasting legacy for Emory’s Medical School

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After receiving care at Emory, philanthropists Pete and Ada Lee Correll have become critical supporters of the School of Medicine.

Lilly Funds Candler Innovations

Theology Swimming pools, sleepovers, sports camps: These are the places most teenagers want to spend their summer vacations. It’s rare to meet one who wants to spend the long sunny days of summer at a seminary asking tough questions about theology. But every year, Candler School of Theology attracts a few dozen to the Youth Theological Initiative (YTI) Summer Academy.

“I came to YTI because I wanted to have my questions about God answered, but I think I’ll leave with even more questions to think about,” says Jamaya Powell of Atlanta, who participated in the 2012 academy. “This summer I’ve learned to think critically. I’ve had interesting conversations that have broadened my thinking. And I’ve gotten closer to God.”

The summer academy is supported by a $1 million sustaining grant from Lilly Endowment, which also invested in two other Candler initiatives during Campaign Emory: a required, three-year curriculum in financial responsibility for master of divinity students; and a doctorate in religious practices, known as the Initiative in Religious Practices and Practical Theology, which is a partnership with Emory’s James T. Laney School of Graduate Studies.

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Julia Highsmith 16C is an outlier—a high-achieving student from one of the country’s most troubled school systems, the District of Columbia, which has become a test site for urban education reform. An aspiring nurse, she won a regional science fair with a microbiology project on lambda DNA, aced seven advanced placement courses, and cooked and served meals to homeless women with mental disabilities.

Yet the person with the least appreciation for her accomplishments was Highsmith herself. Her tunnel focus on the highly competitive academics at her small public magnet school effectively, and perhaps necessarily, sheltered her from the odds against her.

“I was in the top high school and had no idea what was going on at other D.C. schools and how they were failing,” Highsmith says over a bowl of Doc Chey’s noodles at Emory Village early in her second semester. “I didn’t know how troubled they were, that the D.C. schools were near the bottom of every state list.”

In high school, Highsmith commuted daily by bus and train from Anacostia, the southeast neighborhood heavily shaded on the city map of homicides. An independent study released early in her last semester found “14,236 children in the forty-six schools where learning is judged so abysmal that projections show little or no improvement over the next five years,” the Washington Post noted. “At the current rate of improvement, it will be 2045 before 75 percent of D.C. students are at grade level in math and 2075 before they are at grade level in reading.”

Working out of an office in the Watergate, Katherine Brittain Bradley is committed to creating a great system of schools in D.C. One focus of her nonprofit CityBridge Foundation is to demonstrate that all students have unlimited potential to achieve—despite their economic circumstances. To that end, she created the Brittain CityBridge Scholarship during Campaign Emory. One all-expenses scholarship awarded every other year isn’t the answer to the achievement gap, but it helps expose the need. The nation’s capital is a case study in how poverty deflates the promise of higher education: only 8.3 percent of low-income students graduate from college, compared to 82.4 percent of students from families whose income is in the top quartile of Americans.

Bradley’s philanthropic vision attracted Highsmith, who applied for and received the new scholarship. After high school graduation and a cupcake party at the CityBridge Foundation office, Highsmith began a new education when Bradley and her staff hired her as an intern and sent her to a D.C. city council education committee meeting.

Amid the reports and rhetoric and political posturing, Highsmith’s eyes opened to the reality of what Time magazine called “a laboratory that failure made.” She realized that she was one of the rare students who successfully navigated the D.C. public schools, and she saw the support, pluck—and some luck—that helped her beat the odds.

With that understanding, Highsmith could begin to see herself as the role model that Bradley envisioned. Brittain Scholars, Bradley says, are “an example of what can happen if we invest in every young person and give them a full chance to succeed.”

If Bradley’s maiden name sounds familiar, that’s because Emory’s top student recognition—the Brittain Award—was funded by her great-grandfather Marion Luther Brittain 1886C 28H (see sidebar, page 19). At the fiftieth anniversary of the Brittain Award in 2008, Bradley had the idea of honoring her famous forebear with a new prize that epitomized the change he wanted to see in the world. Brittain lived through an era in Georgia that was very troubled as well,
and where money and politics played a huge role in who attained an education.

BECAUSE EDUCATION IS THE KEY

At eighteen, fresh out of a California high school, Katherine Brittain interned on Capitol Hill before her first year at Princeton, where in 1986 she would graduate with honors from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. National politics drew her back to D.C., where she married David G. Bradley, a native Washingtonian and entrepreneur who by his mid-forties had become a multimillionaire through packaging research, industry forecasts, and advisory resources for corporations.

The Bradleys created CityBridge in 1994 as their philanthropic arm, first to help global health care and pediatric providers determine best practices, and then to provide a corporate volunteer program that managed more than thirty thousand hours of community service. As they raised three sons, the Bradleys saw a yawning local need.

“I started CityBridge to work on international education issues, but I soon realized the problems of urban poverty were all around me, right in front of me,” she says. “When we create an educational system that unlocks that individual potential in every person, we do the most basic, most important kind of social justice work.”

Believing that effective education is the key to combating multigenerational poverty, the couple began mobilizing CityBridge to help build a system of high-performing schools across D.C. CityBridge finds, incubates, and invests in the most promising practices in public education. The foundation invites local leaders in business, philanthropy, and the community to collaborate in stewarding the local school reform efforts.

Bradley, like her great-grandfather, wasn’t shy about shining the light on what wasn’t working. “Washington has long suffered from one of the worst academic racial disparities in the country,” she wrote in one Washington Post op-ed. “In access to opportunity and civic participation ... D.C. is in fact two cities, separate and unequal.”

One D.C. school that had achieved success through nontraditional methods was School Without Walls, offering a college preparatory curriculum for self-directed learners on the campus of George Washington University. While only half of D.C. public school students graduate, the rate at School Without Walls is 95 percent, and there is no curve for the quarter of students whose family income qualifies them for a free lunch. Academics are so competitive that it’s not uncommon to find students in tears after discovering their report cards have Bs. The last senior class attracted $8.5 million in scholarship offers. In 2008, the school’s freshman class included a feisty dynamo named Julia Highsmith.

AN EMORY CONNECTION

“I do feel like an underdog a little,” says Highsmith, who is five feet tall and skipped a grade early in her school career. “I’ve always been the smallest in my class, and the smartest, so I got picked on and bullied. My mother has a big personality and attitude that no one person is going to push her around. We both want to prove people wrong, and we want to speak up so people know who we are.”

The oldest of three sisters, Highsmith was born on an Army base in Germany to Renee Thompson, an intelligence analyst, and Rayfield Highsmith, a mechanic. After their divorce, Julia attended a different school each year from kindergarten to fifth grade, and her mother was gone on deployments for long stretches. She excelled, but the transience left her shy and withdrawn.

“I couldn’t keep moving her and deploying,” says Thompson. She left the military to give Highsmith more stability and settled in Anacostia, joining the demographic that Bradley was trying to reach with CityBridge’s work.

Highsmith’s road from Anacostia to Emory took hard work and some well-timed guidance. Her maternal grandmother, Jessie Thompson, who lives in Texas and has a PhD in early childhood education, urged her daughter to study the test scores, graduation rates, and charter school requirements to pinpoint the best public education for Highsmith. That research led to Schools Without Walls.

There, Highsmith met counselor Meredith Makar 01B, who had left a career in the financial sector to “set high expectations and help every student go to college.” Like Bradley, Makar wanted to work creatively to move the needle on student performance. Makar, whose husband Tom Lombardi 00C is president of the Emory Alumni chapter in D.C., heard from a friend in the admission office about the Brittain Scholarship. It seemed perfect for Highsmith.

“I knew Julia was interested in premed,” Makar says. “I thought Emory would be a really good fit for her because she would be surrounded by many other motivated and determined individuals. I wanted her to have the opportunity to experience Emory.”

There is no formal application for the Brittain CityBridge Scholarship. Any student from the D.C. public high school system (about 2,100 graduates last year) who is accepted to Emory and whose family income is below $50,000 is eligible. Emory selects three finalists; CityBridge chooses one of them.

Highsmith got the call while watching American Dad, and the comedy was quickly drowned out by family cheering and tears. “I was getting prepared to pay the $10,000 to $12,000 gap between what Dartmouth and Rochester offered Julia and what we would owe if she chose one of those schools,” says Thompson, who works in asset recovery for a credit union. “I am in no way rich. A student loan was our next step, and I was preparing what we would do to adjust our finances. The Brittain Scholarship was so amazing because it immediately opened a lot more avenues to her.”

DARING TO BE DIFFERENT

At Emory, Highsmith joined the first student to be offered the Brittain CityBridge Scholarship, Isaiah West 14C, and both are pursuing careers in health care—Highsmith likely in nursing, West in psychology and possibly public health.

Scholarships, Bradley says, are “the last piece of the puzzle of local school reform” because they serve as a constant

WHY I GIVE

“Rollins School of Public Health is a locus of excellence that has exceeded any of my dreams of what it might become. It’s that...
**The Brittain Legacy**

“We have met the emergency at a disruptive and destructive cost which cannot be continued,” the president of Georgia Tech wrote in 1921 when he resigned.

His letter to the Atlanta Constitution described the state legislature’s lack of support for what was then the country’s No. 2 engineering school. In the wake of Reconstruction came the boll weevil, the Ku Klux Klan, and corruption in government projects such as convict leasing. In this fray, Tech needed someone who could raise funds and friends, and they turned to a lifelong educator who knew the state inside and out: Marion Luther Brittain 1886C 28H.

Born in Wilkes County and an Emory College graduate at age twenty-one, Brittain entered school administration in Atlanta, attended graduate classes at the University of Chicago, and then became an administrator in the Atlanta city schools. As state school superintendent in 1910, Brittain had helped schools statewide move toward mandated free public education for all children. In his dealings with state legislators, Brittain was known for a fearless integrity and gentle manner.

Brittain became Tech’s fourth president in 1922, and was able to persuade the state to increase Tech’s funding and set up the Georgia Board of Regents to govern state higher education. He pursued novel educational models, such as establishing the first ROTC unit in the South. Brittain’s twenty-two-year tenure spanned the Depression and World War II, and archival photos show him at Tech with FDR and Winston Churchill.

Through his leadership, Tech moved from a trade school to a force in science and technology. Defying critics, Brittain lobbied the Guggenheim Foundation for a transformative grant that created Tech’s Daniel Guggenheim School of Aerospace Engineering. “He loved everything that pushed the boundaries of what was considered achievable,” says his great-granddaughter, Katherine Brittain Bradley.

In 1942, two years before retiring, Brittain made a gift to his alma mater, endowing Emory’s highest student award for “recognition of unselfish service to the university.” Henry Franklin Gay, a veteran of World War II who founded the Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity as a student, won the first Brittain Award in 1948. Meanwhile, the virtue and necessity of public service were being passed down through second son MacDonald Brittain, to grandson Marion Luther Brittain III, and then to his great-granddaughter.

“He clearly has the qualities of bravery, pursuit of justice, and innovation that we need today,” she says. “He fought hard for higher educational standards, and we face the same issues today with standards that do not challenge students and ‘graduation’ requirements that do not actually correspond to college-ready work. We need the same kind of fearless leadership today in telling kids the truth about what it takes to succeed and thrive in today’s competitive world.” —Michelle Hiskey
Once and Future Ministers

L. Bevel Jones III arrived on campus in 1942 as a sixteen-year-old freshman and went on to a long career as a United Methodist minister and bishop. He is being honored with a faculty endowment supported by a gift from the William I. H. and Lula E. Pitts Foundation. The L. Bevel Jones III Chair in the Practice of Ministry at Candler School of Theology will attract scholars to train new ministers with the skills and qualities that Jones embodied during his ministry. The foundation also invested in the Candler Advantage internship program and in the Pitts Theology Library, endowing the Margaret A. Pitts Professor of Theological Bibliography and funding acquisitions in biblical studies, English history and parish life, and church music.

Making Sure the Kids Are All Right

Bernie and Billi Marcus long have been advocates for the children of Georgia, investing in organizations that improve the health and safety of young people in the state. Continuing the tradition, the Marcus Foundation has given more than $11 million to the Department of Pediatrics in Emory University School of Medicine.

The gift creates the Marcus Society in Pediatrics, a partnership of faculty experts who specialize in cystic fibrosis, infectious diseases, juvenile arthritis, heart disease, and many other areas.

“This is a remarkable investment in the future of our department and the future of Georgia’s children,” said Barbara Stoll, George W. Brumley Jr. Professor, chair of the Department of Pediatrics, and president and CEO of the Emory-Children’s Center.

The Marcus Society comprises and is the “intellectual home” for fifteen Marcus Professors in Pediatrics—six funded by a previous gift and nine funded by the most recent one.

The Marcus Society also hosts an annual visiting scholar. The Marcus professorships represent the greatest concentration of these distinguished academic positions funded by a single donor in any one area at Emory.

“We hope the Marcus Society will be a game changer for pediatrics in Georgia by bringing together enterprising minds to tackle complex medical issues affecting our children,” says Bernie Marcus, who cofounded Home Depot and chairs the Marcus Foundation.

Larry Greenbaum (above), who specializes in nephrology, is one of fifteen Marcus Professors in Pediatrics.

of Rollins.”—Virginia “Ginny” Bales Harris 71C, 77MPH

WHY I GIVE

“We give because Emory saved my life. My husband, Howard,
and I moved to Atlanta two weeks after I received a kidney transplant. I was ‘handed’ to Emory to get the new kidney up and running. The care and

Jagdish Sheth, an Expert on the Power of Giving Back

You may not remember why you selected a certain brand on your last shopping trip, but Jag Sheth could help break down the loyalties at play in your decision. The Charles H. Kellstadt Professor of Marketing is a renowned expert on how relationships affect what we buy. When it comes to his own spending, Sheth follows a key discovery from his research and personal life: A small financial gesture at the right time can lead to long-term loyalty.

That’s why each year, five doctoral students who have passed their qualifying exams at Goizueta Business School receive a $1,000 Sheth Fellowship. It’s the same amount Sheth received in 1962 to finish his dissertation research on consumer marketing, which helped him coauthor The Theory of Buyer Behavior and establish the field of consumer research.

“That $1,000 was enormously valuable to me because business schools, unlike medical or engineering schools, do not receive research grants from the government,” says Sheth, who has published more than two hundred books and research papers on marketing. “It’s up to the graduate student to find support for lab experiments, psychological testing, accessing data, or acquiring software to analyze that data. Any little funding to help your thesis research is really valuable.”

Each fall in the Dolive Executive Commons at Goizueta, Sheth Fellows receive plaques and checks. Fifty years ago, Sheth received $500, respectively, from his department at the University of Pittsburgh and a foundation run by S&H Green Stamps. He spent it surveying foreign students about how they acquired brand preferences for toothpaste, rice, and canned soup. The money was important financially and emotionally.

“I had a sense of gratitude and relief, because just as important as the economics of graduate school is the psychological survival,” he says.

Two recent Sheth Fellows said the money and recognition helped their long push to a PhD. “After the course work is done, it’s all about research, and the reality is that you need resources to accomplish the research,” said Donald Young, who will become an assistant professor of accounting at Georgia Tech after graduation. “It takes a lot of legwork to get the funds, and the Sheth Fellowship saves time and offers the opportunity to immediately engage in research. It’s amazing also because it’s not just for individual students in Dr. Sheth’s area of marketing. He gives to students like myself, whom he has never interacted with.”

The fellowship helped Young pay for pilot studies that tested the influence of incentives on decision making related to financial reporting.

For Yanwen Wang, the Sheth Fellowship helped purchase advertising spending data for her dissertation on counter-marketing. She focuses on breaking loyalty to unhealthy food, cigarettes, and alcohol. Her research also relates to political campaigns, which seek to break the loyalties of opposing voters.

“Commercial research firms are willing to give a research discount, but you still have to buy the data,” she says. “The fellowship is enough funding to make this process much more smooth.”

Through his wife and the Jagdish Sheth Foundation, Sheth and his wife also established the Sheth Distinguished International Alumni Award and the Sheth Lecture on Indian Studies. The fellowship represents what he is known for: relationship marketing. Economic, social, and emotional connections can make a buyer more loyal.

“And there’s a fourth element that I believe is strongest, but it’s not based on research,” he says. “Nothing is more binding than giving back to a relationship.”

And Sheth and his wife have continued to give back to OXfORD.

"Inspired Teaching"

When Veronique Lin, a staff writer at The Emory Wheel, a student newspaper at Emory University, was considering a career in journalism, she had a sense of what she wanted to do but didn’t have a clear path. She reached out to Ken Carter, the associate professor of psychology who had helped her make the move to life at Emory.

Veronique Lin

Veronique Lin

Ken Carter

Inspired Teaching

OXFORD When Veronique Lin 060X 08C experienced a tough time while attending Oxford College, Associate Professor of Psychology Ken Carter 87OX 89C reached her with his engaging teaching style.

In appreciation for his support and inspiration, Lin’s mother, Elsie Lin, donated funds to name a space in Oxford’s new Library and Academic Commons for Carter. “He’s just a wonderful teacher, full of energy, and he needed to be recognized,” Lin says. “He needs to know it’s making a difference.”

Carter also is donating a portion of the royalties from his new textbook, Learn Psychology, to be split between the library and Oxford’s new science building.

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Stuff of legend: A contemporary ceramic pot in the style of an Olla basket with meander design by Melissa Antonio, from the Melion-Clum Collection.

For the Love of History

"Colleagues recall the sparkle in Young's eye when he lectured," wrote Victoria Harden 66C 83PhD, a medical historian, in a tribute to James Harvey Young published by the American Historical Association in 2007.

Young would, no doubt, be particularly pleased by the legacy that bears his name: the J. Harvey Young Lecture, given each year by a prominent historian—often in Young's own field of specialty, the history of American medicine.

A legendary figure in Emory's Department of History, Young spent more than four decades here, becoming the Charles Howard Candler Professor of American Social History in 1980. After his retirement in 1984, family and friends endowed the annual lecture to honor Young's contributions; he attended the talks for many years until his death in 2006.

More recently, his son, Harvey Young 65C, provided an additional $50,000 to build and expand the endowment to support faculty research and graduate fellowships.

Other endowments in the history department include the Betty Gage Holland Chair in Roman History, established in 2007 with a $2 million gift by the Jim Cox Jr. Foundation. The late Holland, an avid traveler and art lover, was the widow of the former head of Cox Enterprises. The chair is held by Judith Evans-Grubbs 78C, who gave the inaugural lecture in 2011.

WHY I GIVE

"You don't have to give a gift in the millions for it to be highly meaningful," said Vicki Palefsky, 63, a medical sociologist and an Emory University professor emeritus. "I was fortunate to have a very special mentor and friend, Dr. Martin Feldman, who passed away in 2006. He was an inspiration to me, and I helped establish the Martin Feldman Teacher Mentorship Program in his memory. Giving allows you to have a direct influence on the lives of students and faculty, and it's incredibly rewarding.

Compassion I received ensured my full recovery. I'm grateful to be in a position to give back and support those who may need the same help that I received."
On the day that David Bederman, K. H. Gyr Professor of Private International Law, died of cancer in December 2011, the School of Law learned of a $500,000 gift to the David J. Bederman Fund. His wife, Lorre Cuzze, described the news as the only bright spot in an otherwise horrible day.

The law school had established a lecture, along with a summer fellowship at the Hague Academy of International Law, earlier that year in honor of Bederman’s career and accomplishments. Before his death, more than $700,000 was raised with gifts from colleagues, students, friends, and family. Bederman gave the inaugural lecture two months before he died.

During two decades at Emory, Bederman taught courses on international law, torts, admiralty, international institutions, law of international common spaces, legal methods, legislation and regulation, customary law, international environmental law, and foreign relations power. He served as adviser to the Emory International Law Review, was director of international legal studies, and established the Supreme Court Advocacy Project at the law school.

The author of twelve books and 125 articles, Bederman held distinguished visiting professorships at New York University, the University of Toronto, and the University of Virginia. He was counsel of record in fifty-two cases in the United States Courts of Appeals, and he argued four cases before the US Supreme Court. “David’s record of scholarly achievement was impressive to the point of being improbable,” says Dean Robert Schapiro.

Bederman’s defense of Premier Exhibitions, an Atlanta company that held the salvage rights to the Titanic, helped him become one of a handful of lawyers in the world who could navigate the arcane legal realm surrounding shipwrecks. He was honored for his work on this and related admiralty cases by receiving a Mel Fisher Lifetime Achievement Award.

“As academics,” said Bederman, “we have the great gift of getting to pursue unexpected pathways.”

**Targeted Cancer Research**

Head and neck cancers are among the more challenging cancers to treat. Among the more generous—and personal—gifts made to Winship Cancer Institute during Campaign Emory is one to support research on this difficult type of cancer.

Lynne and Howard Halpern committed a $2.5 million planned gift to recognize one of the country’s most accomplished head and neck cancer researchers, and to support the development of new therapies. The Lynne and Howard Halpern Chair in Head and Neck Cancer Research will honor Fadlo R. Khuri and recognize his role as deputy director of Winship and his leadership of the head and neck cancer program.

“Dr. Khuri and his team saved my life,” Halpern says. “Lynne and I can hardly express the depth of our gratitude for the extraordinary care we received at Winship. Our hope is that the gift of an endowed academic chair will result in discoveries that save many more lives.”

**Access to Excellence**

One of Sally West’s patients was so moved by her work as a provider of high-quality, compassionate patient care that she made a $5 million gift to the School of Medicine in West’s honor. A senior associate in general internal medicine at the Emory Clinic, West is the first Margaretta “Retta” Taylor Clinician. One-fifth of Taylor’s gift created an endowment, the Margaretta Taylor Clinician Fund in Primary Care.

The remaining $4 million is supporting some of the medical school’s top priorities, including student programs and scholarships as well as recruiting and retaining outstanding faculty. This helps ensure that the school’s graduates possess the same commitment to excellence and compassion.

The lobby of the James B. Williams Medical Education Building also is named for Taylor.

mean something. So many people get to Emory and they are only able to stay because of a scholarship.” — Cassandra Young 07C
Historian Patrick Allitt, an Englishman who loves America so much he has made it his life’s work, is finally a US citizen. Last May he stood with a hundred others in Atlanta’s Immigration and Citizenship Center, took the “Oath of Allegiance,” and received a little American flag, which he has affixed to the Macintosh computer in his Emory faculty office. “The whole thing was great,” he says, “and I left it much more emotionally worked up than I thought I would. Because I’d already been living here for so long, it wasn’t a big change in my way of life. But it was a change in my feeling about the place.”

The Cahoon Family Professor of American History, Allitt calls himself “an accidental immigrant” who came to the US to study in 1978 and fully intended to return to England. Instead he found the perfect home at Emory College of Arts and Sciences and is among the university’s most highly regarded teachers, scholars, and public speakers. “Everyone on campus loves him,” says his research assistant, Emily Moore ’16, a freshman from Seattle. “He’s one of the great teachers you need to have before you leave Emory.”

Allitt teaches two courses each semester, leaving the rest of his time for research. This semester it’s History 385, an upper-level exploration of Victorian Britain; and History 185, Great Works in Western Civilization. Part of the college’s new Voluntary Core Curriculum, History 185 attracts some of Emory’s top freshmen. They come to a seminar room in Ignatius Few Hall three mornings a week to discuss influential writings in religion, history, politics, economics, biology, and psychology.

On a recent Wednesday, most of the students have arrived early and taken their seats around a square of long tables. A couple of them are talking about the day’s reading—a beautifully composed account of the dismal state of the Roman Empire after the suicide of the Emperor Nero. Titled simply The Histories and written by ancient Roman historian Publius Cornelius Tacitus, it features actors such as the treasonous prefect Nymphidius Sabinus and the much-despised German army official Hordeonius Flaccus.

Allitt arrives, clad in a coat and tie and full of energy, and takes a seat at the remaining empty table in this class of ten students. He begins by asking whether anyone has seen a recent newspaper story about the discovery of the body of King Richard III, one of the great villains of history, and then they begin to discuss the chaos and bloodshed documented in The Histories. The class talks about the virtue of nobility and the idea of moral complexity. They theorize about what motivates people to follow a leader. They discuss why people write history and what makes a good historian. They debate whether Tacitus, writing about events and recreating speeches forty years after they happened, had gotten things right and whether drawing on memory and talking with others are reasonable methods for historians to use.

Allitt asks questions, offers explanations, and responds to his students’ contributions to the discussion. When they speak he listens intently, leaning in and searching for evidence that they understand the material. At one point he looks as though he might leap from his chair. Allitt asks the student to read a passage with “the passionate intensity with which Tacitus wrote it.” After some encouragement, she still is unable to raise her voice, and she reads quietly instead.

Although some are more outgoing than others, these students appear to have read the material well, marked it up, and thought it through, and the most striking fact about...
their discussion is that they are all freshmen. Teenagers. No matter how they may behave in other settings, in Allitt’s class they do not fill pauses with “like” or turn up the ends of declarative sentences.

Asked to read aloud a senator’s speech from The Histories, Tyler Wiegert recites it from memory instead, with feeling, breaking character only to stifle a snicker at the phrase “trades of mistresses.” A member of the Emory Political Union who was inducted into Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society in March, Wiegert has political aspirations accompanied by a specific plan that includes a graduate degree in public policy, a seat in Congress, and a run for US president. Allitt tells him the recitation is “Beautiful. Very well done indeed.”

The class weighs in on the craft of writing. “The writing style is almost harshly eloquent,” says Matt Janigian. “Tacitus uses pointed sentences like we saw in that second paragraph. He says a lot in a few words. This is appropriate for the time because so much happened in such a short period of time.”

Near the end of the hour, Allitt shares his own favorite sentence from the reading, in which Tacitus summarizes the reign of Servius Sulpicius Galba, who was emperor for only seven months before being murdered by his own soldiers. “He seemed greater than a subject while he was yet in a subject’s rank, and by common consent would have been pronounced equal to empire, had he never been emperor. Isn’t that beautiful?” Allitt says. “It’s a heart-breaking sentence. He’s too good for one; not good enough for the other.”

Allitt’s weekdays begin on the squash court at Emory’s Woodruff P.E. Center, where he battles a series of regular opponents, including a sociologist, two historians, and the occasional undergraduate. He learned the sport while earning a degree in modern history at Oxford University in England, and he is a fierce player who will “do everything I possibly can to win, within the rules.”

He grew up in the English railway town of Derby, captivated by the trains, and both of his parents were teachers. His mother taught typing and shorthand in a secretarial school, and his father taught high school physics. His father also served in the Royal Air Force during World War II, contracted polio while stationed in the Middle East, and brought home a lifetime of adventure stories. Allitt credits those stories, along with his parents’ example, for his career as an academic historian.

His fascination with the United States also began during his childhood, when America was a Cold War superpower and its culture and fashion were everywhere. “American stuff was in the air,” he says. “All the time.” He decided to study American history in the United States, and his Oxford professors suggested three unaffordable private universities and the public University of California at Berkeley, where he enrolled in 1978.

He experienced the real America during a cross-country hitchhiking trip in 1977. After years of watching American crime dramas and violent Westerns on television, he was relieved to find that people were friendly. He also was surprised by how deeply religious so many of them were.

“The thing that struck me hardest of all when I first came here was the intense religiosity of American life. I remember on this first trip with my friend, a guy stopped to pick us up and he said, ‘Have you taken Jesus as your personal savior?’ It was the first thing he said. I’d never been asked a question like that. And it was really a way of saying, let’s be friends. The English equivalent of that is, let’s go to the pub. I think it’s the same question but in a very different idiom.”

Allitt specialized in American religious history at Berkeley and, after earning a PhD, became a Henry Luce Postdoctoral Fellow at Harvard Divinity School. Emory soon offered him an assistant professorship, which he began when the fellowship ended in 1988. He became a full professor in 1998.

In his twenty-five years at Emory, he has become a star in one of the university’s most highly acclaimed departments, having held three different endowed positions, won the Emory Williams Teaching Award, and directed Emory’s Center for Teaching and Curriculum. He now advises the student honor council and is a faculty representative on the Emory Alumni Board.

“We have a number of strengths in this department, and one is that we all aspire to be like Patrick Allitt,” says Jeffrey Lesser, department chair and the Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor of History. “We aspire to be great scholars and, because of our scholarship, great teachers as well. When we stand in front of a class and talk about something, we really know what we’re talking about.”

Allitt’s first four books were about religious history, and he has published an entertaining memoir about teaching an introductory American history class at Emory, I’m the Teacher, You’re the Student. His 2009 book, The Conservatives, was a study of ideas and personalities beginning with the Constitutional Convention and ending in the late 1990s. His latest, now under contract at Penguin Press, is a history of the great environmental debates of the past several decades. For years he has been recording a DVD lecture series for the Teaching Company.

WHY I GIVE

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One of every eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer—the most common cancer diagnosis for women—estimates the National Cancer Institute (NCI).

With these statistics in mind, the Wilbur and Hilda Glenn Family Foundation has made gifts totaling $10 million to Winship Cancer Institute to fund a center for breast cancer research and treatment.

These gifts name the Glenn Family Breast Center at Winship and will focus on support for the breast cancer program’s research priorities, including funding for investigator-initiated clinical trials, recruitment, and continued support for Glenn Scholars, which awards pilot grants to Winship research scientists engaged in high-impact breast cancer research.

The Glenns were inspired to give by their appreciation for the care Winship provided to their daughter in 2003. They were gratified to find a research-based cancer center in Atlanta at the forefront of breast cancer research and treatment.

“We have experienced the uncertainty of this disease, and Winship helped our family fight back with excellent care at the forefront of medical advances,” said Lou Glenn, vice chair of the Glenn Foundation. “While our gifts target breast cancer, we hope that others will invest in Winship’s research and exceptional care for all types of cancer so many more families can be helped. Just as we benefited from investments made years before we were touched by this disease, we are confident that this investment will help future patients survive and thrive.”

The Glenn Foundation gifts will bolster Winship’s cancer biospecimen bank, clinical trials, community access, and a multidisciplinary approach to screening and caring for women at high risk. One research focus is on better understanding triple-negative breast cancer, an aggressive form that disproportionately affects African American women.

President James Wagner says the Glenn Foundation’s leadership echoes that of Robert Winship Woodruff, whose philanthropy in honor of his mother’s battle with cancer led to the founding seventy-five years ago of what would become the Winship Cancer Institute.

Annually, Winship serves more than nine hundred patients with breast cancer through a team approach in which medical, surgical, and radiation oncologists, plastic surgeons, radiologists, nurses, and other experts collaborate to provide advanced, individualized care.

Winship is Georgia’s first and only cancer center designated by the National Cancer Institute, a status that defines Winship as offering the highest quality cancer care in association with an outstanding research program. Through Winship’s clinical trials, patients benefit from access to the latest therapies and opportunities to participate in early trials of promising treatments. Winship’s NCI designation, renewed in 2012 with an “outstanding” rating, has brought Winship into an exclusive group of nationally recognized cancer centers, whose researchers and physicians share a single-minded goal: to eliminate the burden of cancer for all. Nationwide there are sixty-seven NCI-designated centers treating adult patients with cancer.

The Glenn Family Foundation also previously funded an endowed chair in breast cancer research, held by Ruth O’Regan, a Georgia Cancer Coalition Distinguished Cancer Scholar and international cancer expert.

“We know that each patient represents a wider family circle affected by this disease, and we are honored to have the Glenn Foundation’s support,” says O’Regan, who directs Winship’s translational breast cancer research program.

Winship breast cancer researcher Ruth O’Regan says the Glenns’ support “enables us to push the boundaries of diagnosis and treatment of this challenging disease.”
**Invested in Innovation**

A former competitive cyclist, James Kennedy understands what it takes to conquer a tough hill. In the world of medical research, finding a cure for cancer is among the toughest. That’s why Kennedy, chair of Cox Cancer is among the toughest.

**LIBRARIES**

Beginning in 1969, psychiatrist Jesse Peel recorded letters from his wartime medical posts in Vietnam and Okinawa and sent them to his parents in North Carolina. By the time he returned to the United States a year later, he had mailed more than eighty reels recounting his daily life during the war: the foul weather and bad food, local geography, care packages he received, his need for an electric blanket, his hopes for a vacation.

These recordings, a living historical account, are now part of a growing collection in Emory’s Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library (MARBL) documenting the lives of LGBT people in the South.

Peel moved to Atlanta in 1976, joined a large group practice, and eventually became one of the city’s most determined AIDS activists. He has donated his papers—the Vietnam War recordings as well as materials concerning his life and the AIDS crisis as it unfolded in Atlanta—to help MARBL build a strong LGBT archive.

**Says Randy Gue**

**93C 94G 97G**, curator of modern political and historical collections, “We recognize the value of these materials and these stories. They’re central to the history of modern Atlanta. I hope that in ten years, MARBL’s LGBT collections will rival our African American collections for documenting the history of social justice movements in America.”

The journals, both published and donated in their original handwritten form, are titled *The Camp Merton Chronicles*, a reference to the affectionate name for Peel’s home on Atlanta’s Merton Road—a social hub for nearly four decades.

As the epidemic hit Atlanta, Peel served on the board of AIDS Atlanta and the Georgia Task Force on AIDS, held fund-raisers, and helped found the agency Positive Impact. HIV-positive himself, he expected to die shortly after receiving his test results in 1988. He turned seventy-three in March.

**Giving in the Name of Family**

Moved by her grandson’s struggle with Burkitt’s lymphoma, Margaret Hirst Davis created a research fund at the School of Medicine. To honor her late husband, a physician who trained at the school, she has established a scholarship for medical students.

Both gifts are endowments, which means her family name always will be linked with Emory’s work in health care.

The Byron Davis Research Fund supports two Emory faculty members in the Department of Hematology and Oncology: Assistant Professor Leon Bernal-Mizrachi and Associate Professor Christopher Flowers. They have dual appointments in the Winship Cancer Institute, and Flowers directs the institute’s lymphoma program.

Their research is creating technologies that match each patient’s unique cancer growth signals with specific therapies that can block these signals.

The endowed scholarship memorializes Davis’s husband, **Byron Scott Davis 49M 50MR**. “My husband loved rural medicine,” says Davis. “He helped bring care to people who otherwise would have had to travel very far at their own expense. It was his life’s work.”

This endowment gives students, particularly those interested in pursuing a career in rural health care, a chance to attend the School of Medicine.

One of those students is **Jacob Parnell 16M**. “When I interviewed at Emory School of Medicine, I fell in love with Emory. I knew I wanted to call Emory home, but was hesitant because of the financial burden,” says Parnell. “The Byron Davis scholarship allowed me to join this wonderful Emory family, and I am so thankful.”

Davis also made a gift to name a research room in the new Health Sciences Research Building, a collaboration between the Woodruff Health Sciences Center and Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta.

**WHY I GIVE**

“Like many of my contemporaries, I was...” — **Kara Robinson**

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The History of Art and the Art of Teaching

MELLON FOUNDATION CULTIVATES FUTURE CURATORS, PROFESSORS, AND CONSERVATORS

Cecily Boles '18G

spent half of last year with the ghost of eighteenth-century French aristocrat Marc Antoine-René de Voyer d’Argenson. She studied his likeness in such detail it required a microscope, flew to Paris to explore his private rooms, pored over his biography, and interviewed experts at the Musée du Louvre. Her task was to solve the mystery of who had created the terracotta bust of de Voyer displayed in Atlanta’s High Museum of Art.

A project she took on as an Andrew W. Mellon Graduate Fellow in Object-Centered Curatorial Research, her detective work also sent her to the conservation lab in the Michael C. Carlos Museum, the curatorial department at the High, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. The bust is thought to be the work of Jean-Baptiste Defernex, who made models for the production lines at a French porcelain factory, but because it is unsigned, art historians are still searching for proof. Boles expanded what is known about the piece, and her research has been added to the High’s curatorial files.

“It was a great opportunity to get more exposure to my chosen career path and to work with leading curators and conservators,” she says.

During Campaign Emory, the Mellon Foundation also continued its support of the Mellon Graduate Teaching Fellowship, which helps prepare students in the James T. Laney School of Graduate Studies for careers in higher education.

The teaching fellowship is a collaboration among the Laney Graduate School, four Atlanta colleges and universities—Agnes Scott College, Clark Atlanta University, Morehouse College, and Spelman College—Dillard University in New Orleans, and the Mellon Foundation. Each year six or seven Laney Graduate School doctoral students are chosen to teach two courses at one of the partner institutions. Mellon Teaching Fellows are paired with faculty mentors, and they participate in a monthly professional development seminar that explores the job market, academic politics, institutional culture, balancing research and administrative demands, and other aspects of working in higher education.

At the Carlos Museum, the Mellon Foundation funded a project linking science teaching with art conservation. Developed by conservator Renée Stein in collaboration with Emory’s science faculty, the five-year project integrates case studies from the museum’s collections into courses in departments such as chemistry and physics.

A two-year fellowship enables a conservator who recently has completed a graduate degree to gain practical and research experience in the museum’s Parsons Conservation Laboratory.

Advancing a Cure

Growing up on a farm in Cuthbert, Georgia, Viola Castleberry learned simple but important lessons: Be honest, work hard, and be responsible. And so she took responsibility for her younger brother, Bill, who has a learning disability.

Now Bill is in his eighties and afflicted with Parkinson’s disease, and Castleberry is sharing responsibility for advancing a cure. Her bequest to the Yerkes National Primate Research Center will support the work of researchers such as Yerkes neuropharmacologist Leonard Howell and Yerkes neurologist Yoland Smith as they work to unravel the connection between dopamine and the movement disorders found in Parkinson’s and other neurodegenerative diseases.

WINSHIP Male breast cancer is rare, but it can run in families, and it does in Spencer Godfrey’s.

Godfrey was diagnosed with stage two breast cancer and treated at Winship; his father and uncle also had the disease. “I convinced my two sons to have genetic testing even though they are still in their thirties,” says Godfrey. “All three of us carry a gene linked to male breast cancer.”

Godfrey contributed $300,000 to the breast cancer research of Winship scientist Adam Marcus to support a study of a natural compound extracted from Indian ginseng root that targets a protein that may stop breast cancer from spreading.

“My own experience with breast cancer, and my family’s increased risk, inspired me to establish a fund to support research at Winship, particularly the work of Adam Marcus,” he says.

Previously, Godfrey provided pilot money for Marcus’s ginseng research when it was too novel to attract federal funding.

WHY I GIVE the first in my family to attend college. My appointment to the US Naval Academy was to begin in 1962, but I finished high
Successful Delivery

HEALTH WORKERS AND EXPECTANT MOTHERS WORK AS ONE IN ETHIOPIA PROGRAM

NURSING  Bihane Simeneh suspected something was wrong when she began bleeding late in her pregnancy. But having been prepared for such a possibility, Simeneh, a forty-year-old mother of six who lives in rural Amhara, Ethiopia, knew to seek medical care for the complication right away.

Her birth attendant mobilized neighbors and relatives to transport her to a local health post, where a health extension worker determined that her condition warranted emergency treatment at a nearby hospital. Simeneh later delivered a healthy baby by Cesarean section.

Simeneh had learned about the dangers of late pregnancy hemorrhage through the Maternal and Newborn Health in Ethiopia Partnership (MANHEP), a program of the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing and Ethiopia’s Jimma University. Lynn Sibley, associate professor of nursing at Emory, and Abebe Gebremariam Gobyzayehu, a faculty member at Jimma, lead the project.

Through MANHEP students and researchers from the two universities are creating a community-oriented model for improving maternal and newborn survival by working with pregnant women and frontline health workers. If everyone is working toward a common goal—such as safe delivery—they will not hesitate to engage with each other, says Emory doctoral nursing student Michelle Dynes 13G.

The model helps build knowledge and skills in the delivery of basic health care during the critical period from birth through the first two days of life, when mothers and newborns are most vulnerable. A separate four-year project is helping expectant and new mothers learn about the vitamins and minerals necessary for health.

These efforts have been supported with more than $12 million in grants during Campaign Emory, including $8.1 million from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and $4.5 million from the Micronutrient Initiative. Today, six districts in the Amhara and Oromia regions are using the MANHEP model.

Doctoral student Michelle Dynes (right) uses drama, songs, and poetry to educate and foster a spirit of teamwork among women in Ethiopia.

In Memory of a Lost Brother

MEDICINE  “My brother loved Emory,” says Maria Puig, an associate professor and assistant director of the School of Social Work at Colorado State University. She recently honored Eliseo Ricardo Puig 75’s memory with a planned gift to the Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, which will support resident education.

In the early 1960s, when Eliseo was twelve years old, his parents sent him and his sister from Cuba to Florida to live with an uncle. After a few months, their mother, a lawyer, was allowed to join them; their physician father came later aboard a patient’s fishing boat.

“The Puig children excelled academically, and Eliseo went on to graduate from Emory’s School of Medicine when he was just twenty-five. He practiced as an obstetrician and gynecologist for more than twenty years in Louisiana.

After retiring, Eliseo moved to Kauai, Hawaii, where, despite being a strong swimmer, he drowned in rough waters.

“My brother was a brilliant doctor. Everyone said that about him,” Maria Puig says. “He had taken all the premed courses by the end of his sophomore year of college. He could have gone anywhere to med school. He was accepted everywhere he applied, and he picked Emory.”

Cross-Collaborating to Fight Cancer

GRADUATE  By studying the behavior of molecules, Gina Alesi 16G is working to understand how cancer spreads. Her ultimate goal is to find effective targets for anticancer medications. A doctoral student in Emory’s new Cancer Biology Graduate Program, Alesi is the first recipient of the William and Catherine Rice Endowed Research Award.

The award was created during Campaign Emory by alumnus William Rice 86PhD and his wife, and it is strengthening the new doctoral program, along with an endowment from the late Robert Wellborn 78AH, a graduate of Emory’s physician assistant program.

Part of the Graduate Division of Biological and Biomedical Sciences in the Laney School of Graduate Studies, the program claims faculty from eleven departments across the university, many of whom also hold appointments in the Winship Cancer Institute. They collaborate to understand and develop cures for a host of malignancies, including breast cancer, multiple myeloma, lung and prostate cancers, and brain tumors in children and adults.

In spring 2013, Oxford kindly allowed me to attend at the last minute, and it changed my outlook on the world.” — Virgil Costley 65OX 65C

Dynes: Courtesy Michelle Dynes; Cancer: Cecil Fox/Atlanta Cancer Institute

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**INSPIRED**

**From Gratitude to Giving**

It should have been the most hopeful time of their lives. But as Emily Thomas and Hugh Kendrick began planning their wedding in 2009, Kendrick was diagnosed with throat cancer.

They sought treatment at Winship Cancer Institute, and Kendrick is now cancer-free. The couple joined the ranks of Winship’s greatest advocates.

Emily Thomas Kendrick, CEO of Arrow Exterminators, serves on Winship’s advisory board; she and her family have created the Arrow Head and Neck Cancer Research Fund.

“We believe that there’s only one place in the world a person with throat cancer should go for treatment—Winship at Emory,” says Emily Kendrick. “This gift reflects our passion and commitment to doing everything in our power to positively impact treatment advances for head and neck cancers.”

The new fund, which honors Arrow’s more than 1,100 employees, will support the work of radiation oncologist Jonathan Beitler and head and neck surgeon Amy Chen. They are studying methods for the prevention, early detection, and treatment of human papilloma virus–associated head and neck cancer, which Kendrick battled.

“We’re interested in positive outcomes for the patient, not only in terms of survival, but also for the highest possible long-term quality of life,” says Chen. “It is very humbling to receive this gift. We feel a responsibility to use it wisely in the Kendricks’ honor.” The gift will enhance Winship’s entire head and neck cancer research program, says Deputy Director Fadlo Khuri.

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“Why I Give”

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**NURSES SHARING KNOWLEDGE**

Shawn Marie Fox

Shawn Marie Fox 12N 13MN was a toddler when she saw her first home birth. Since then, she has learned everything she can about nurse midwifery, so she can provide the same safe, healthy experiences to mothers whose only choice may be home birth.

“I was one of a handful of students to present, and one of the only nursing students.”

Kay Kittrell Chitty 65N 68MN, a nurse and educator for more than four decades, and her husband, Charles, gave $100,000 to endow the award so students would have opportunities not available when she was in school.

“ Evidence-based nursing has become more important,” Chitty says. “Students need to have the experience of presenting their research, answering questions, and defending their science.”

**TRANSFORMING TRANSPLANTATION**

Surgeons and research scientists Christian Larsen 80C 84M 91R and Thomas Pearson 82M 88R are true collaborators. From the early 1990s, they worked together at the Emory Transplant Center to find ways to promote immune tolerance of a transplanted organ and improve the health of kidney transplant patients after surgery. “I can’t conceive of being able to replicate that somewhere else,” adds Larsen, “to have a partner I can trust completely.”

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African American Archives Grow

A Lifetime of Arts and Letters

Camille Billops and James Hatch were young college professors in 1968, in love with art and literature as well as each other, when they began collecting rare books to enliven their teaching at the City College of New York.

Today the couple’s collection is among the most important archives of African American arts and letters of the twentieth century, and they are donating it to the Emory Libraries.

They chose Emory to care for their life’s work because the staff of the Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library (MARBL) “recognized the value of what we had gathered and promised to preserve it in a way that will allow the collection to grow in the future,” Billops says. “We could not have found a better home for our collection.”

They also have donated their personal papers—including artwork, films, correspondence, research files, and audio interviews—and have helped MARBL secure eight major collections and attract significant financial support from gifts, pledges, and other funding.

“It’s an extraordinary act on their part and has had a profound effect on African American collections at Emory,” says Randall Burkett, curator of MARBL’s African American Collections. “So many collections have come to us in the wake of this gift and because of the trust they have placed in Emory.”

Billops and Hatch established their archive in 1975. Through their annual journal, Artist and Influence, they have published interviews with more than 340 minority artists. The archive has continued to grow over the years, and in 2002 the couple placed a portion of it in MARBL, creating the Camille Billops and James V. Hatch Archives at Emory. Those materials include oral history tapes, scripts of unpublished plays, posters, photographs, and boxes of books and periodicals. The full collection comprises thousands of rare and out-of-print books, periodicals, posters, and pamphlets. It includes interviews with more than 1,200 writers, artists, poets, and other cultural figures; and scripts of nearly one thousand works by African American playwrights, among them Amiri Baraka, Ed Bullins, and Zora Neale Hurston.

Billops is a documentarian, ceramicist, printmaker, and academic; Hatch is an emeritus professor of English and theater who has held National Endowment for the Humanities and Fulbright fellowships. They have produced a series of autobiographical films that explore issues of race, identity, and family. Finding Christa, about the daughter Billops gave up for adoption, won a Sundance Film Festival Grand Jury Prize.

Preserving a Hero’s Story

William Scott, who was twelve when he fled slavery in Virginia during the Civil War, grew up to be a teacher, minister, business leader, and political activist.

Nearly a century later, Scott’s grandson bequeathed his papers to Randall Burkett of MARBL with the request that his story be preserved.

“Scott was a fearless advocate for full citizenship rights at a time when, increasingly, those rights were being crushed by Northern indifference and Southern intransigence,” says Burkett.

Scott’s archive includes sermons, photographs, pamphlets, and a Confederate battle sword snatched from a dead officer in the Battle of Fredericksburg.

Burkett and his wife, Nancy, donated the Scott papers and much of their personal store of historical materials to MARBL, including hundreds of rare books on African American history, politics, and culture; a series of children’s books; and ten boxes of little-known periodicals.

Documenting an Artist at Work

An internationally recognized African American muralist, printmaker, and painter, John Biggers founded the art department at Houston’s Texas Southern University. His papers now are among the African American collections in MARBL.

Acquired from the late artist’s wife, Hazel Biggers, the papers have joined Emory’s growing archives of artists, art historians, and collectors.

Among them are the archives of Benny Andrews, Camille Billops, and Cedric Dover.

Biggers, who died in 2001 at seventy-six, and his wife traveled extensively in Africa, and those trips influenced his art.

“Biggers’s art, often in the form of public murals, was grounded in the humanistic spirit,” read his New York Times obituary.

The collection documents Biggers’s entire career, but most of the materials are from his time at Texas Southern. They include images he used while researching and composing his murals, along with documentation of his finished works.
Charlie Shaffer is an all-star. As one of the Atlanta 9, a group of top civic leaders, he helped the city win its bid to host the 1996 Summer Olympic Games. He chaired the Atlanta Sports Council, which attracted the Super Bowl to the city in 2000.

A renowned trial lawyer for more than three decades, he is retired as a senior partner at Atlanta’s King & Spalding law firm. He is past president and CEO of the Marcus Autism Center, which he led at the request of founder Bernie Marcus. He is former vice president for institutional advancement at the Westminster Schools in Atlanta, and he helped his alma mater, the University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill (UNC-CH), raise $2 billion as chair of its capital campaign.

He also has mild cognitive impairment (MCI), one of the diagnostic precursors to Alzheimer’s disease and other forms of dementia.

When he flings open the front door of his Atlanta home and offers a hearty welcome, there is no indication of the “slight but noticeable and measurable decline in cognitive abilities, including memory and thinking skills,” as the Alzheimer’s Association describes the condition.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate and a standout athlete on the basketball and tennis teams when he was at UNC-CH, Shaffer, seventy-one, is tall and fit, ebullient and quick to laugh. He is forthright about his diagnosis and wants nothing more than to raise awareness about early detection and money to fight a disease that, according to current estimates, will affect one out of four people by age eighty.

“Ever since Charlie came out publicly about this, people have been ringing the phone off the hook,” says Harriet Shaffer, his wife of nearly fifty years. “No one can comprehend that he has this.”

But the Shaffers can tell. Maybe it was because recent discussions weren’t anchoring in his sharp mind as readily as they once did. Maybe it was an inkling based on the fact that his mother died from Alzheimer’s at ninety-one.

“Everyone has normal memory issues as they age. Early on, when I was just about to turn seventy, I thought, “This is just what you expect,” Shaffer says. “With normal conversations and activities during the course of any given day, I was fine. The first indication I had was related to my memory of immediate things.”

“It was just little things at first,” Harriet Shaffer says. “It was such a gradual thing. But then we both began to notice it, and we just had a sense about it.”

After taking memory tests with a psychologist, Shaffer asked his friend Tom Lawley, former dean of the Emory School of Medicine and a fellow board member at the Marcus Autism Center, for his advice. Lawley put the Shaffers in touch with Allan Levey, the Betty Gage Holland Chair in Neurology at Emory and director of the Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center (ADRC).

Levey gave the Shaffers the diagnosis of MCI in 2011. Since then, Shaffer has enrolled in clinical trials to contribute to new research focusing on identifying, treating, and learning more about MCI and how it relates to Alzheimer’s and other forms of dementia.

In addition to receiving study medication in a pharmaceutical trial, Shaffer is participating in a behavioral study that requires him to carry a “memory notebook,” a small pocket calendar where he jots down things to do each day, things to do the next day, and important things to remember from that day. By having participants incorporate a memory tracking and organization tool, the study is intended to help patients like Shaffer learn habits that can minimize symptoms of cognitive decline and help them...
retain independence and self-sufficiency.

In the yearlong drug study, participants are receiving atomoxetine, a drug approved by the FDA for the treatment of attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder. Researchers hope to determine whether the drug causes a change in the biologic markers—substances that may indicate the presence of a disease—in the cerebrospinal fluid of participants diagnosed with MCI.

During the study, the spinal fluid of subjects with MCI who take atomoxetine will be compared to spinal fluid of those who take capsules containing a placebo. After six months, subjects who took the placebo will be placed on atomoxetine, while those who received atomoxetine will be given the placebo.

Levey hopes the study will determine how taking atomoxetine affects thinking and behavior, as well as imaging and blood biomarkers, and whether the drug alters signs of inflammation and other biomarkers associated with Alzheimer’s disease.

Shaffer does not know which capsules he is receiving. On a recent morning as he sits in his living room discussing his MCI, his wife calls to him from the kitchen.

“Did you take the red pill today?”

Stopping mid-sentence, he makes a half-turn toward the kitchen and thinks for a moment.

“I’m not absolutely sure,” he calls back.

“No, you didn’t,” she says after a short pause.

He excuses himself and goes into the kitchen as she comes out and takes a place on the sofa.

“We are very fortunate to be in Atlanta and to have the opportunity to be a part of these clinical trials,” she says. “We are lucky to have discovered this early and to have the time we have, and that Charlie is doing as well as he is.”

The decision to speak publicly about the diagnosis comes from Shaffer’s natural drive to tackle any challenge head-on. He also hopes to help find treatments or a cure, so that his three children and nine grandchildren will not have to face a similar diagnosis.

“I’m so proud of him for coming forward and doing this,” Harriet Shaffer says. “Our friends have been so caring and supportive, and many of them have inquired about the research.”

Having watched his mother decline for years before anyone spoke about her condition, Shaffer stresses the need for early action.

“In your fifties, sixties, and seventies, you will naturally notice that your memory isn’t what it was twenty years earlier, but it is key to determine whether that is normal depending on your circumstances. Don’t ignore it,” he says. “Some memory loss is normal as you age, but a person who may have MCI needs to know as early as possible.”

Not only have the Shaffers taken steps to address Charlie’s needs as a patient, they have taken on the ADRC as a cause, organizing fund-raisers and bringing awareness to the need for private funding for research. Because they know families are intimately involved when patients are diagnosed with neurodegenerative diseases, they have become active with A Family Affair, an annual event whose proceeds benefit the ADRC.

Since it was established in 2010, A Family Affair has generated nearly $1 million in funding for the ADRC. The 2012 event, which featured Shaffer as a speaker, raised $630,000.

Harriet Shaffer is deeply touched by the love and support the couple’s children—son, Charles M. Shaffer III, and daughters Caroline Shaffer Vroon and Emi Shaffer Grag—have shown as their father has publicly shared his diagnosis. Their son traveled from New York for A Family Affair to give the introduction of his father.

A Family Affair was started by the family of Mack Taylor, founder of Atlanta real-estate company Taylor and Mathis, who passed away in January 2008 from complications of Alzheimer’s disease.

Taylor’s family—including his children, Andrew Taylor and Camille Taylor McDuffie, and his widow, Mary Rose Taylor—has contributed $1 million toward Alzheimer’s research at Emory, and Mary Rose Taylor remains an active volunteer for the ADRC.

Mary Rose Taylor remembers meeting her late husband on a blind date arranged by a mutual friend in February 1982. “We were at a table for two, and he slid into the booth across from me. As he looked up, I thought ‘Oh boy, I’m in trouble,’” Mary Rose Taylor says, laughing.

A news anchor for WXIA-TV and a twenty-three-year veteran of the broadcast news industry, she had been considering job offers in Washington, D.C., New York, and San Francisco. Instead, she and Mack Taylor were married just a year later in February 1983.

“He was kind and gentle, a man of integrity, but full of enormous energy. He was an avid outdoorsman and fisherman, an artist, a pianist, a pilot, a marvelous golfer, and the best wing-shot in the state,” she says of her late husband’s bird-hunting acumen. “He really had more innate talent than anyone I’ve ever known.”

The first indication that there was anything wrong was around 1985 when he began losing some of the hand-eye
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TAKING ACTION: UPCOMING EVENTS AT EMORY

“Frontiers of the Brain,” a new educational series presented by Emory’s Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center (ADRC), begins Tuesday, May 7, on the Emory campus. Both the program and parking are free. The event begins with a continental breakfast at 9:30 a.m. and ends at noon.

The “Hope on the Horizon” Atlanta luncheon and symposium will be held on Thursday, May 16, from 10:45 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Piedmont Driving Club. A fund-raiser for the ADRC, the event is sponsored by the Alzheimer’s Drug Discovery Foundation and the Alzheimer’s Society of Atlanta.

The fourth-annual “A Family Affair” dinner and program will be November 20, 2013. Event chairs Sarah and Jim Kennedy will host an evening of dinner and dialogue with scientists and doctors from the ADRC.

For more information on any of these events, please contact Natalie DiSantis, project director for outreach with the Emory Cognitive and Movement Disorders Programs, at natalie.disantis@emory.edu or 404.712.2084.

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coordination necessary for his favorite sports. Gradually, over the next ten years, it became more and more difficult for Mack to remember conversations he’d had during the day or decisions he’d made. He began forgetting his way around while driving and exhibiting paranoia and agitation.

Mary Rose Taylor recalls a 1996 phone conversation with her sister-in-law, who still lived in her husband’s hometown of Opelika, Alabama. “She told me all his golfing buddies thought he had Alzheimer’s. I couldn’t believe no one had ever mentioned it to me,” she said.

Mack Taylor’s internist confirmed the diagnosis, and Taylor began seeing Levey at the ADRC in the summer of 1996. Mary Rose Taylor says her husband instantly trusted Levey, who helped guide the family throughout his treatment and care.

“To find a brilliant physician and scientist who can diagnose and guide you through treatment, as well as dealing with all of the ancillary family issues and providing moral support for the family and caregivers, is remarkable,” she says. “Knowing someone is there in your corner who truly gets what you are going through, who displays the empathy we all value in our friends and family members and doctors, is one of the things that marks the difference between the Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center at Emory and other centers. There is a passion there to care for the patients and the families, as well as a passion for research.”

Unless it can be treated effectively or prevented, the number of people with Alzheimer’s will increase significantly as the American population ages. Recently released statistics from the Alzheimer’s Association estimate that 5.2 million Americans have Alzheimer’s disease, including one in nine people age sixty-five and older. The first baby boomers began turning sixty-five in 2011, and the number of Americans age sixty-five and older is expected to grow from 39 million in 2008 to 72 million in 2030.

“If we are going to maximize the quality of life for people along the course of this disease, we need to invest ourselves in research of clinical care, and we as a society have to figure out how to support families and caregivers in this journey,” Taylor says. “This diagnosis can tear families apart and bankrupt savings. If you are a sole caregiver, and you are encumbered with the daily chores of looking after someone day in and day out, that is physically and emotionally debilitating. That is what most Americans in this situation will find themselves facing.”

By investing in clinical research and strategies to improve quality of life for patients and caregivers, Emory is addressing the full spectrum of Alzheimer’s and related diseases.

“What we have done as a society is isolate the face of Alzheimer’s disease to that of an older person. The face is the entire family,” Taylor says. “It is particularly the faces of the children and grandchildren whose futures depend on our actively investing in research now, and that is research in early diagnosis, treatment, interventions, caregiving, and genetics.”

Taylor has worked closely with Harriet and Charlie Shaffer since the couple became involved with the ADRC and A Family Affair.

“What is extraordinary about Charlie’s story is that he has MCI. I don’t know anyone who has come forward to say they have a diagnosis of MCI. For a person of his stature to come forward at this stage and be a spokesperson has generated tremendous support for the ADRC,” she says. “The greatest hope in fighting these diseases is in early clinical trials for treatment interventions at the earliest stages, and the Shaffers’ openness about this is making it OK for people to come forward.”

Charlie Shaffer says he is simply living his life as he always has—with the exception that he knows he is now a spokesperson for MCI.

“People know, and they see that I am able to continue to do all of the challenging things that are out there. Just because I have MCI, don’t write me off,” he says. “It doesn’t stop your life.”
Building a Bridge to Better Health

With more than half of the new Health Sciences Research Building on Emory’s campus dedicated to pediatric research, the collaborative project between the Woodruff Health Sciences Center and Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta is destined to become a major center for children’s health.

Fourteen key priority centers have been identified for the Emory-Children’s Pediatric Research Center: hematology and oncology through the Aflac Cancer Center; immunology and vaccines; transplant immunology and immune therapeutics; pediatric health care technology innovation; cystic fibrosis; developmental lung biology; endothelial biology; cardiovascular biology; drug discovery; autism; neurosciences; nanomedicine; outcomes research and public health; and clinical and translational research.

A two-story bridge, christened the Brumley Bridge, connects the Health Sciences Research Building to the Emory-Children’s Center. The bridge is named in memory of George W. Brumley Jr., founder of the Zeist Foundation, which gave $4 million toward the building. Brumley served as head of Emory’s Department of Pediatrics and as Children’s medical director.

Neonatologist and neonatal infectious disease specialist Barbara Stoll, whom Brumley recruited to Emory, holds the Brumley chair and is chief academic officer of Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston, president of the Emory-Children’s Center, and chair of the Department of Pediatrics in Emory’s School of Medicine.

“The bridge is an actual and a symbolic link between Emory and Children’s and reflects our shared commitment to child health in Atlanta and beyond,” Stoll says.

Donors to the building include the O. Wayne Rollins, Joseph B. Whitehead, Robert W. Woodruff, Zeist, Martha and Wilton Looney, Katherine John Murphy, and Luther and Susie Harrison foundations; the David, Helen, and Marian Woodward Fund; the Georgia Research Alliance; Raymond F. Schinazi; Margaret Hirst Davis; James and Helen Carlos; and many others, including an anonymous donor who made a major gift.

“We are proud to be able to push medical advances forward and partner with Emory and Children’s for the future health of children,” says Brad Foster, executive vice president of the Zeist Foundation and trustee of the Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta Foundation.

Field Trip!

Thousands of area students visit the Michael C. Carlos Museum every year, where they encounter the belongings of Egyptian and African kings, South American poetry written with cotton threads, and other ancient treasures that bring to life histories and cultures from around the world. Sara Schlesinger and her husband, John, are helping to ensure the students keep coming with a $25,000 donation that will allow bus transportation for Title 1 schools in the area. Since the recession, fewer schools have been able to send students to the museum, particularly those in low-income neighborhoods.
Roots for the Home Team

As a student, Michael Kaminsky 89C played intramural baseball, football, and basketball, and served as sports chairman of his fraternity, Alpha Epsilon Pi, which won the "all-row" title his senior year.

Now managing director at investment firm Neuberger Berman in New York City, Kaminsky gave $1 million to improve athletic fields and facilities and establish an endowment for the intramural program.

"It's meaningful to me that I'm helping improve Campus Life at Emory," said Kaminsky.

Given in collaboration with Marla Whitman Kaminsky 89C, the gift honors his brother-in-law, Todd Whitman, a member of the Emory Class of 1993 who died during his senior year; and Harris Silver 89C, a close friend of the Emory Class of 1993 who died in 2003.

The facilities portion of the gift has been used to expand the parking area, improve the safety and look of the fields, and add a club and intramural sports fieldhouse, while the endowment portion ensures that intramural sports will continue to thrive.

Other private gifts made during Campaign Emory benefitted student-athletes, both on varsity teams and in intramural sports. Alumni and friends helped build a new grandstand at the Woodruff P.E. Center outdoor tennis courts, for example, expanding seating capacity to two hundred spectators and building a pavilion and champagne tables overlooking the courts. In addition to expanding Emory's ability to host conference and NCAA championships, this showcase facility helps Emory attract members of the regional, national, and international tennis community.

A new endowment for the swimming and diving team comes from Charles Barron 45C 46D, and an anonymous parent comes from Charles Barron 45C 46D, and an anonymous parent.

Several alumni, including Zach Martin Jr. 76OX 78C, paid for its transportation to Oxford.

Deborah Jackson 85C, created an endowment to name the Department of Athletics and Recreation director's position in honor of Clyde "Doc" Partin Sr. 50C 51G. An Emory icon for more than fifty years, Partin was a teacher, coach, athletics director, and historian.

Fittingly, Partin's family has donated his papers to Emory's Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library (MARBL). The gift includes Partin's essays on baseball Hall of Famers, posters, documents, signed baseballs, and a large collection of books about African American athletes.

The archive is a tribute to Partin's life and work, says his son, Emory physician Clyde Partin Jr. 78C 83M 86MR.

A Perfect Setting for Study

'The heart of every great college is its library'

It's been more than a year in the making, but Oxford College's new library and academic commons will be unveiled in August, just in time for the incoming class.

After last year's Commencement, a groundbreaking was held for the $10.2 million renovation and expansion of the Hoke O'Kelley Memorial Library, originally built in 1970. Participating were Oxford Dean Stephen Bowen, President James Wagner, Associate Dean and College Librarian Kitty McNeill, and Hugh Tarbutton Jr. 84OX, chair of the library committee and member of the Oxford Board of Counselors.

"This is going to be an amazing space for Oxford students," says McNeill. "Those who have toured the facility have been so excited to see the beautiful learning commons, the group study rooms, and the variety of spaces for gathering and learning."

Campaign Emory donations paid for the 10,000-square-foot addition, along with a complete renovation of the existing 20,000-square-foot library building. "The heart of every great college is its library," says Bowen.

One of the Oxford library's claims to fame was being used as a shooting location for the CW television show The Vampire Diaries. The interior of the original building has been completely transformed, bringing it up to modern standards with an open, airy design, while the exterior will be more in keeping with the historic buildings on the Oxford Quadrangle.

A Grand Gesture

In the lobby of the Hugh and Gena Tarbutton Performing Arts Center at Oxford College sits a piece of musical mastery. East Indian rosewood covers the same intricate engineering used by musicians from Cole Porter to Billy Joel. The Model L Grand 150th Historical Steinway and Sons piano is available for students to play thanks to a donation by Randy Towers 80OX 83C and his daughter, Sarah Towers 11OX 13C.

The piano is No. 51 out of 150 ever made, and signed by Henry Steinway, the great-grandson of founder Henriich Englehard Steinway. A donation by Zach Martin Jr. 76OX 78C, father of Zach Martin III 13OX 15B, paid for its transportation to Oxford.

Oxford because of all I received there—a great education, the best friends in the world, and a faculty and staff who truly care about each student. I give so that
Transcendent Teaching

Imagine bringing together students from two continents for a seminar, only without travel expenses. Candler School of Theology’s Rita Anne Rollins Building makes that possible with a classroom outfitted for distance learning.

The first Candler professor to offer such a course is L. Wesley de Souza, Bishop Arthur J. Moore Associate Professor in the Practice of Evangelism. His course, Religion, Culture, Society, and Mission in Latin America, allows Candler graduate students to study with students from the Methodist University of São Paulo in Brazil.

Forty-two students, about half at each university, learn to "understand and visualize many of the Latin American challenges to Christian mission initiatives in a way impossible in a traditional classroom," de Souza says.

When Candler’s Rollins Building opened in 2008, it provided the ideal environment to develop a shared course. All classrooms have a document scanner, electronics kiosk, and one or two projection screens. The distance-learning classroom is outfitted with high-definition videoconferencing technology.

Part of a two-phase construction project, the 65,000-square-foot facility offers a 180-seat lecture hall, seminar rooms for small discussions, and space for informal community gatherings on each floor. Candler also shares first-floor space with the Emory Center for Ethics.

The Rita Anne Rollins Building is named in memory of the first grandchild of the late O. Wayne Rollins, whose foundation invested $15 million in the school’s building project.

Construction of Candler’s second building, which will house the Pitts Theology Library and the Wesley Teaching Chapel, begins this spring on the site of Bishops Hall, the school’s former home.

Candler is such an effective training ground for new ministers that area churches also have become investors in the school and its programs. First United Methodist Church of Montgomery, Alabama, and Dunwoody United Methodist Church in Atlanta, for instance, are naming study rooms in the second phase of the school’s building project.

The senior pastors of these churches are both Candler alumni: R. Lawson Bryan 75T and B. Wiley Stephens 65T.

“Nearly all of our senior pastors and most of our staff have been Candler graduates. The vast majority of our students going into the ministry have gone to Candler, so we see Candler as the cradle of our ministry,” says Stephens of Dunwoody United Methodist.

Bigger Hospital, Better Care

Ranked No. 2 nationally last year for quality and safety by the University HealthSystem Consortium, Emory University Hospital (EUH) cares for some of the sickest patients in the Southeast. While the average emergency department (ED) admits 12 percent of its patients, Emory’s sends about 38 percent to its 550 patient beds.

Thanks in part to Campaign Emory funding, two much-needed renovation and expansion projects will greatly enhance the hospital’s capacity for patient care.

EUH opened its emergency department in 1998. “Like a hermit crab, we found a shell and backed into it,” says Chief of Service Matthew Keadey. Now a critical transformation is under way with the support of a $50,000 gift from the Ida Alice Ryan Charitable Trust.

As visits to the ED nearly tripled from 2006 to 2012, wait times increased and work-arounds, such as conducting physical exams in beds in the hallway, became increasingly common. The renovation gives the ED not only the space it needs—it will grow from 9,600 square feet to 19,000—but also the ability to optimize patient care and minimize delay.

“Nobody ever wants to visit the ED or plans to visit the ED,” says Kate Heilpern, Ada Lee and Pete Correll Professor and Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine. “Our goal is to create an experience that is as patient- and family-centered as we can make it.”

Preparation also is taking place for the hospital’s new nine-story, 210-bed tower, with the first phase of construction—excavation.

“The expansion of the Emory University Hospital patient care tower will ensure that our patients have timely and critical access to the very best care, while continuing to improve safety, quality, and satisfaction,” says John T. Fox, Emory Healthcare president and CEO. The Robert W. Woodruff Foundation is supporting the project with a $210 million grant.

The excavation will be more than fifty feet deep and require twenty thousand truckloads of dirt to be hauled away. In addition to anchoring the patient care tower, it will allow for an underground garage with several hundred spaces. Construction of the tower or “J wing,” which will feature new operating and ICU rooms, is expected to begin in June 2013.

Kate Heilpern
What if Google Maps could zoom in on an Atlanta street—in 1930? An Emory Libraries team is creating an application similar to the one used by the popular search engine that will bring old Atlanta maps to life with history. The project is part of the Digital Scholarship Commons (DiSC), a center for collaborative research created with start-up funds from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. DiSC is the flagship tenant of Emory’s new 4,500-square-foot Research Commons on the third floor of Robert W. Woodruff Library. DiSC helps scholars harness digital tools and resources to create engaging scholarship. In the past two years, DiSC hosted two postdoctoral fellows, five graduate student fellows, three guest speakers, a yearlong workshop series, and a symposium on technology and disabilities.

For the maps project, Stewart Varner, the library’s digital scholarship coordinator, and two colleagues are developing software that can, for example, map all of the city’s 250,000 building footprints in 1930. Other scholars then can add layers and tag attributes to addresses in the city.

Big Gifts Help Tiny Babies

Ann Critz has cared for thousands of babies in more than thirty years at Emory. As a neonatologist, she is an expert in caring for ill newborns, particularly the tiny infants born prematurely. And as medical director of nurseries and chief of pediatrics, she is driving force behind Emory University Hospital Midtown’s state-of-the-art neonatal intensive care unit (NICU).

Gifts from the Emory University Hospital Midtown Auxiliary and the Mary Allen Lindsey Branan Foundation recently enabled the hospital to expand the unit. The NICU is designated a level-III nursery, where physicians and staff can treat almost any medical or surgical newborn problems. Newborns with health needs from surrounding communities and North Georgia are transferred to the unit as part of the Emory Perinatal Center.

In addition, the unit serves a particularly high-risk group of expectant mothers: those born with structural heart defects or other serious heart problems. These women often give birth prematurely, sometimes in the second trimester. Partnering with physicians at the Emory Congenital Heart Center, NICU physicians and staff care for these women throughout their pregnancies and deliveries.

Before the NICU expansion, the number of newborns in need of critical care sometimes exceeded the number of available beds, and babies would be transferred to other area hospitals.

In May 2012, a new wing opened in the unit with three additional NICU beds. Windows were added, and space was created to make “kangaroo care”—in which the mother holds the infant skin-to-skin—and bedside breast pumping easier. The surgical suites were enlarged to enable families to be present while a baby undergoes surgery.

“I want to be remembered by mothers,” Critz says, “and I want my legacy to be individual babies.”
Walk up Houston Mill Road toward Clifton Road, past the shady, creekside trails of Hahn Woods and the stately Miller-Ward Alumni House, and you can peer into the upper stories of the tallest building on Emory’s campus: the nine-story Claudia Nance Rollins Building.

Through the windows, even this far away, a world map is clearly visible, the familiar outlines of continents against a dark background. You might wonder about the map. Why is it so prominent? What is its purpose, since it is in a hallway and not inside a classroom or lecture hall? If you had a few minutes and were an inquisitive soul, you might walk toward the building.

You wouldn’t be disappointed.

Spending an afternoon in the Rollins School of Public Health’s Claudia Nance Rollins Building, wandering its wide corridors, modern classrooms, lecture hall, wet and dry labs, and light-filled stairways, is an education in viruses and vaccinations, safe water and sexually transmitted diseases, diabetes and nutrition, and dozens of other topics vital to health and survival.

“I enjoy coming here. This feels like a place that’s optimistic,” says Dean James Curran, whose office is on the eighth floor. “A university’s major strength is its people, and you want to provide optimal support for their work, whether that’s teaching or studying or research.”

The Claudia Nance Rollins Building doubled the size of the Rollins School of Public Health when it opened in 2010 alongside the existing ten-story Grace Crum Rollins Building, and together they create a high-power triangle with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing.

“When I came here seventeen years ago, we were kind of the last outpost of the Emory campus,” says Curran. “But
THE HUBERT FAMILY

Preventing hunger and disease was paramount to the Hubert family. Their cumulative generosity endowed three faculty chairs at the Rollins School of Public Health, created a global experience fund, and led to the naming of the Hubert Department of Global Health during Campaign Emory.

The investment, made through the Hubert Foundation and the support of Richard N. Hubert 60L, has helped create tools such as a drug-resistance index that will make it easier for health professionals to assess the effectiveness of antibiotics.

“It allows us to think outside the box to improve health outcomes and reduce disparities,” says Global Health Chair and Hubert Professor Carlos del Rio, the Emory site leader for the HIV Prevention Trials Network, a collaborative funded by the National Institutes of Health to test non-vaccine interventions to prevent HIV transmission.

In 2012, results of the Women’s HIV Seroincidence Study, which included data collected by del Rio in Atlanta, showed that HIV rates for black women in parts of the US are much higher than estimated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The findings will help design better HIV prevention trials.

now, really, it’s more of a focal point.”

Enter the ground floor of the Claudia Nance Rollins Building and you’ll see a dome made of renewable Douglas fir that resembles an Epcot pavilion, but is actually the outer wall of the 250-seat Rollins auditorium. A built-in video screen broadcasts faculty profiles and research program updates.

Students walk by discussing microneedle vaccinations, overseas fieldwork, freshwater fish studies, and weekend plans.

The first floor’s walls are decorated with a collection of bold prints illustrating mental illness, such as a painting of a man walking both a lion and a turtle on leashes (“Take control of being bipolar”), and retro posters of public health campaigns for syphilis and VD.

Humphrey Fellow Asia Namusoke from Uganda is giving a seminar about her work to encourage patients with HIV—especially young people born with the virus—to stay on their antiretroviral drug regimens. “My first attempt at taking the medication failed due to poor adherence,” says her guest speaker, Ugandan musician and activist Moses Nsubuga Supercharger, who has had HIV for twenty years and founded “The Stigmaless Band” for adolescents with the virus.

“You know, the saying in public health is, ‘Saving lives millions at a time,’” says Curran, who led the nation’s efforts against the HIV/AIDS epidemic at the CDC before coming to Emory in 1995. “The focus is on prevention, which is far preferable to treatment.”

The building’s middle floors contain twenty thousand square feet of lab space for environmental health, epidemiology, and global health. (The medical school rents the fifth-floor lab space for its research.)

world View: William H. Foege Chair of Global Health and infectious disease researcher Keith Klugman (at left, standing) surveys his spacious new lab; Professor of Global Health and diabetes researcher Venkat Narayan (above, standing) holds a brainstorming session in his collaborative office space.

The Hubert Department of Global Health is the only department solely endowed by Emory; the three endowed professorships funded by the Hubert Foundation are held by department chair Carlos del Rio, a native of Mexico whose work focuses on infectious disease and HIV; Keith Klugman, a native of South Africa whose focus is antibiotic resistance and pneumonia; and Venkat Narayan, a native of India whose focus is on diabetes prevention.

Narayan, who heads the Global Diabetes Research Center, appreciates the side room attached to his office, where he often gathers for working sessions with six to eight fellow researchers or graduate students. “It’s a very charged atmosphere. The world may have shrunk virtually, but not physically,” he says. “There are some problems you just can’t solve without sitting around a table.”

“The big thing for me about the new building was the remarkable improvement in the laboratories,” says physician and microbiologist Klugman, the William H. Foege Chair of Global Health. “Our labs used to be in the basement, with no windows and very small amounts of space. Now the labs are really spacious and beautiful, with the best views in the building.”

Klugman, who recently took a six-month leave of absence to advise the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation on its pneumonia strategies, says the illness is still a major cause of death in the developing world—especially among children who also have HIV. “The problem is that the bacteria can evolve, can take on other varieties,” he says. “We study its evolution away from the vaccine and, in more basic research, look at how the bacteria colonize in the throat, creating a ‘biofilm,’ to see if we can interrupt this process.”

Having his office on the same floor as his lab, Klugman says, has allowed for “a lot more interaction with my PhD students,” which has created more interest in the program and brought in additional research grants. A current example: the lab has a contract to examine how the rollout of pneumonia vaccine in Peru has been achieved in remote parts of the Andes. Klugman is also working on sequencing the DNA of twenty thousand pneumococcal strains before and after the introduction of a vaccine to study resistance and develop next-generation vaccine strategies.

WHY I GIVE

“I give to Goizueta Business School because it taught me to think broadly not just about finance, but about people and long-
Epidemiologist Paige Tolbert, professor and chair of the Department of Environmental Health, says her favorite aspect of the building is the fact that it's LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certified silver by the US Green Building Council. "Environmental awareness was part of the genesis of the building, considered in its architecture and design," she says. "That embodiment of our department's values is a big help in the recruitment of students and faculty.

From its inception, the Claudia Nance Rollins Building was meant to be sustainable, functional, and aesthetically pleasing, says Executive Associate Dean for Administration and Finance Dean Surbey, who was heavily involved in its design and construction. "We almost succeeded too well in that regard," he says. "It's so popular a destination for groups both inside and outside Emory, it sometimes feels like we're running a conference center."

Between visits from international dignitaries and researchers, events like the fiftieth anniversary of the Peace Corps, the annual predictive health conference and Global Health Case Competition, monthly meetings like the Center for AIDS Research (CFAR)'s gatherings, epi grand rounds, and MPH and PhD students and fellows, the building is bustling with activity. "Students have access cards that let them in 24/7, and sometimes I think they never leave," Surbey says.

The Lawrence P. and Ann Estes Klamon Room on the eighth floor is especially in demand for receptions and special events, as it offers a stunning view of the Atlanta skyline from its outdoor balcony.

The Claudia Nance Rollins Building and the Grace Crum Rollins Building—which gained a new café; more office, study, and computing space; and updated high-tech classrooms in a renovation—function as one integrated space. "We are breaking new ground in urban, low-income communities," says Christine Moe, center director and the Eugene W. Gangarosa Chair in Safe Water. "They are complex, messy environments. Most NGOs have concentrated on bringing water access to rural areas, but demographics show that people are moving into cities."

The Gangarosas also endowed the Rose Salamone Gangarosa Chair in Environmental Health, expected to be filled soon by a sanitation expert. Center partners include Georgia Tech, The Carter Center, CARE, and the CDC. UNICEF, for instance, wanted to better understand the challenges that girls in developing countries face with managing menstrual hygiene in school. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation requested help targeting funds for better water and sanitation in Ghana. These groups "want to be champions for good policy, but they need the evidence," says Matthew Freeman 05MPH, the Rose Salamone Scholar in Sanitation and Safe Water. "We are breaking new ground in urban, low-income communities," says Christine Moe, center director and the Eugene W. Gangarosa Chair in Safe Water.

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"I don’t think any of us could have anticipated the tremendous momentum created by the Claudia Nance Rollins Building," says Associate Dean for Development and External Relations Kathryn Graves 93MPH.

According to the Association of Schools of Public Health, Rollins is first in MPH applications and first in applications to departments of epidemiology and global health among all US schools of public health. The school now has more than one thousand MPH students and 145 PhD students, and ranks second among Emory schools in research funding. “Our proximity to the CDC, the world’s largest public health agency, draws faculty and students from all corners of the globe,” says Graves. “It’s not just about how far we’ve come, it’s how far we can go.”

And what of that global map, glowing like a beacon from the seventh-floor windows? It was the brainchild of Professor of Global Health Stan Foster, who has taught at Rollins for nearly two decades and is retiring this year.

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To Emory, Away, and Back Again

WHEN JAMES GAVIN 70PHD RECONNECTED WITH THE UNIVERSITY, HE WAS INSPIRED BY ITS PROGRESS

Jim Gavin 70PhD’s mother was a chef at one of the best restaurants in Mobile, Alabama, in the 1950s, but segregation prevented his family from dining there. Gavin grew up to be a civil rights activist and, while studying for a doctorate in biochemistry at Emory, decided to become a leader in higher education.

Now an Emory medical professor and a member of the university’s Board of Trustees, he has made a bequest to support the James T. Laney School of Graduate Studies. His gift honors the Emory president emeritus for whom the school is named and celebrates the leadership of Dean Lisa Tedesco.

“I love the energy and vision she’s brought to the graduate school and the very notion of giving the school an identity built on the ethos of Jim Laney. I want to be known as a member of this team,” says Gavin, also former president of Morehouse School of Medicine.

Laney served as Emory’s president from 1977 until 1993, a time of unprecedented growth for the university. With the help of the $105 million Woodruff gift in 1979, he focused on strengthening the faculty, attracting distinguished scholars, and expanding graduate education in distinction and breadth, among other priorities. The graduate school was named in his honor in 2009.

Gavin’s bequest will support the James T. Laney Fellowship Endowment for Biological, Biomedical and Health Sciences. Established during Campaign Emory to build on Laney’s legacy for graduate education at Emory, the endowment will help recruit graduate students in areas such as cell biology, cancer biology, genetics, and neuroscience.

A second endowment, the James T. Laney Fellowship Endowment for Arts and Sciences, will attract graduate students to advance research and strengthen teaching in the humanities and social sciences.

Emory Trustee Jim Gavin has made a bequest to the graduate school in honor of former President James Laney and the school’s current leadership.

Gavin is an expert in diabetes and childhood obesity who chairs the board of directors for the Partnership for a Healthier America, which is instrumental in First Lady Michelle Obama’s campaign against childhood obesity. He enrolled in Emory’s graduate school on the advice of a professor at Livingstone College in North Carolina, where he earned his bachelor’s degree in chemistry.

The academic experience at Emory was fantastic,” he says. “It was a strong program, an intimate program. We had much contact with our professors.”

For Gavin, one of two African American students in the basic health sciences doctoral program, the close environment also presented unwelcome complications. As was true of many young students in the 1960s nationwide, he encountered racism on campus, which added a layer of frustration to the stress of a rigorous academic path.

He lost touch with Emory for many years after graduation, reconnecting through his position with the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. As a senior scientific officer of the large grant-making organization, he had administrative oversight of fifteen academic institutions nationwide, including Emory.

As he renewed his relationship, he discovered that the university had been working in his absence to build a diverse community of top-tier scholars, with recognition that true academic excellence comes from a variety of ideas and approaches.

“I’ve never seen an institution redefine itself so completely in terms of providing all students—no matter what stripe—with the opportunity to succeed. I’ve watched Emory take this on with a vengeance,” he says.

To Emory, Away, and Back Again

WHY I GIVE

“Emory has opened my mind and provided me with an analytical framework to understand the world. Many of my best...
Open Dialogue

The impact of social media in American society. The growing acceptance of gay people. The global effects of the “Arab Spring.” The overlooked consequences of poverty in the US. The future of public education.

To paraphrase a popular bumper sticker, if you are not interested in at least one of these topics, then you are not paying attention. They are among the crucial issues taken up during the first two years of CNN Dialogues, a series of public discussions that has rapidly gained credence and acclaim for adding a thoughtful new voice to the national conversation.

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CNN Dialogues is a partnership among CNN, the Johnson Institute, and the National Center for Civil and Human Rights. Launched in August 2011, the program was one of the many dreams of the late Rudolph P. Byrd, founding director of the Johnson Institute and Goodrich C. White Professor of American Studies. Supported initially with a $400,000 gift from CNN, the program has offered seven events at Atlanta venues, hosted by CNN anchors with panels including scholars, journalists, activists, executives, and experts from around the world.

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Students at Maynard Jackson High School take part in the Kingian Nonviolence Program, learning how to manage conflict, as part of Graduation Generation.
Changing the Game

For Emily Anne Nolte 13MBA, the Sarah Beth Brown MBA Scholarship was critical financing that led to discovering a passion for finance. The scholarship was the “game changer” that persuaded Nolte, a Texan with a background in biology, to choose Emory.

In Nolte’s first year, her introductory finance professor, J. B. Kurish, challenged her to try at least one more class in the subject. By her final semester, she was enrolled in three more. In between, she took other finance classes, including one during summer study abroad.

“He really believed in me,” she says of Kurish. “I am so happy that I discovered, with some help, this area of interest that I had never before considered.”

Her deep dive into finance helped her land a position as senior consultant with PricewaterhouseCoopers. At Emory, Nolte served in the University Senate, Goizueta Honor Council, Goizueta Women in Business, Goizueta Mentorship, social outreach, or other avenues.

Recognizing Leaders

The Emory Alumni Board Leadership Scholarship, created in 2007 during Campaign Emory, recognizes students whose actions, beliefs, and passions have improved the community in the arts or sciences, in academic or extracurricular pursuits, or through mentorship, social outreach, or other avenues.

Uma Chidambaram 11OX 13C received the scholarship as an undergraduate while serving as an Emory Writing Center peer tutor and mentor for the Emory Pipeline Program. At Emory’s Oxford College, she served as the coordinator for Volunteer Oxford.

As an advocate for early childhood education through the AmeriCorps Jumpstart Program, Chidambaram has found her calling. She is making language and literacy development her main focus.

“I love that Emory pushes students to always question the status quo,” she says. “Social change comes when you start to get uncomfortable, when you learn how you can use your personal skills to contribute to change.”

Class Acts

LAW ALUMNI GIVE BACK

Facundo Bacardi 96L—chair of Bacardi Limited, which was founded by his great-great grandfather in Cuba in 1862—has been giving back to the School of Law since he was a student himself. In his third year of law school, Bacardi gave $200,000 to name Bacardi Plaza, which serves as a meeting place for students and a venue for events. His initial gift also helped with the construction of the Hugh F. MacMillan Law Library. More recently, Bacardi, who is an Emory trustee, pledged $1.5 million to Emory Law for scholarships and the dean’s discretionary fund in honor of his two favorite professors: Nathaniel Gozansky and the late David Bederman. In 2010, he provided a $150,000 lead gift to endow a scholarship in honor of Gozansky.

Other alumni gifts and pledges to Emory Law during Campaign Emory include an endowment that Linda Kagan 89L established for the Kagan Horowitz Practice Society Première, a program offering students the opportunity to learn from attorneys in more than twenty practice areas.

A bequest from the estate of Patricia Collins Butler 31L will fund scholarships at the law school. One of Emory’s first three female law graduates, Butler was a 1997 Distinguished Alumna and a recipient of the Emory Medal. And the Class of 2010 made the largest class gift in Emory Law’s history with a $107,025 investment in the Loan Repayment Assistance Program and in clinical programs at the school.

A Family Affair

John Gregory, emeritus professor of humanities who taught at Oxford College for three decades, and his family have long supported the college “in a spirit of gratitude and joy,” says Susan Atkinson Gregory 77OX 79C. She and her husband, Luke Gregory 76OX 78C, initiated the Michael S. Overstreet 76OX 78B Scholarship in memory of their classmate, who died of non-Hodgkins lymphoma in 2001. John Gregory established the Sara McDowell Gregory Award in honor of his wife, Oxford’s librarian for many years, which is given annually to a library assistant. And the Gregory-Rackley Career Development Award, funded by Eugene Rackley III 55OX 58B, supports faculty research in honor of John Gregory.

WHY I GIVE

“Life humbles you very quickly when you have cancer. I was lucky to have good insurance and financial resources, but not..."
primary Sources

While teaching her students about writing, Alyssa Salsberg Canelli has sent them to Emory’s Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library (MARBL) to explore the Salman Rushdie collection. There they see stacks of his drafts and revisions, and they begin to understand a basic truth. “One of the most difficult things to teach in a writing classroom is the simple fact that all writers, whether they are students or famous writers, must go through a long, sometimes frustrating, and often messy writing process,” Canelli wrote in an essay for MARBL’s “Writers” exhibition in late 2012.

Canelli teaches English and linguistics to Emory undergraduates. A doctoral student who is doing a comparative study of nineteenth-century American and twentieth-century South African literature, she is the first graduate fellow to benefit from the Anne and Bill Newton Endowment for Emory Libraries.

Created by Bill Newton 75C 76G and Anne Newton 76G to support Emory graduate students who conduct research in MARBL, the Newton endowment provides a stipend for one nine-month fellowship each year. It’s funded by annual gifts and a match from The Coca-Cola Company, where Bill Newton was a senior officer.

Now retired, he represents Emory Libraries on the Emory Alumni Board. The Newtons are members of Emory’s Wise Heart Society, which means they make leadership-level annual gifts to the university.

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Married, Giving Jointly

A $1 million bequest from Rebecca Halyard Pridmore 65C 67G and her husband, Brooke Pridmore, helped the James T. Laney Graduate School surpass its $10 million Campaign Emory goal.

The Pridmores, emeritus science professors from Georgia’s Clayton State University, are investing in physics and biology at Emory. Now retired and living in coastal Georgia, the couple had long careers together, even publishing a joint article on the role of technology in learning in the Journal of College Science Teaching.

Business Unusual

Enron, WorldCom, insider trading—corporate corruption dominated headlines in the early 2000s, and Goizueta Business School students like David Hanson 05EMBA and John Laughter 05B wanted to take a stand. “Business schools were seen by some as the big, evil, capitalist entity on campus,” says Hanson, senior vice president and chief operating officer at Virginia Commonwealth University. “We wanted to do something that would extend beyond that impression, to give back to society as a whole.”

Through the EMBA Scholarship, Hanson and others have helped attract a better brand of business leader. Scholarship recipients come from nontraditional backgrounds and often balance studies with a day job in the nonprofit sector.

Joshua Jones 13EMBA serves as public policy director for a dental and eye care provider in Alabama that serves children in lower-income communities. Jones previously spent fifteen years overseas leading medical and dental relief teams in Latin America and Asia, which he funded by starting and selling several software and technology companies. Now the EMBA is helping him hone his skills as a business strategist.

“My wife and I are raising three young girls, and as an employee at a nonprofit organization paying most of my own tuition, the scholarship has been a huge help,” says Jones, who attends Emory on the weekends.

Lisa Carlson

whose experiences were different because of Rollins’s growth,” she says.

Carlson automatically took the fund-raising challenge from one of her role models in public health, Virginia “Ginny” Bales Harris 71C 77MPH. Carlson and the rest of Harris’s alumni team set about raising money as they would tackle a public health issue, relying on skills they had learned at Rollins.

“Personally, it was very satisfying to know we made a difference for future generations,” Carlson says. “Working with the alumni team was really fun.”

everyone is so fortunate. I was completely touched by my experience and wanted to do something meaningful.”—Elizabeth B. White
Emily Bearse 12N 13MN arrives at the hospital at 7:45 a.m. on a Monday for her first extended shift. During the day, she assists with two C-sections. In the middle of the night, she is awakened to attend a delivery. Disoriented and trying to remember her clinical training, she experiences a burst of adrenaline when she walks into the room and faces the laboring woman. She focuses on the task at hand.

“Everything is on. I want to be there for the mom and encourage her to push the way she naturally wants to push. At the same time I’m thinking about what I need to do with my hands to help the baby come out,” says Bearse.

That night Bearse delivers two babies—two of the forty births required by the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing for graduation.

Driving home the next morning at 6:30 a.m., Bearse reviews the births in her head: the women’s laboring positions, how she placed her hands and applied pressure, and the amazing moment when she handed the baby to her new mother.

“Every woman is different. Every birth is different,” she says. “It is an incredible honor that the woman lets you be a part of that.”

A nurse-midwife graduate student, Bearse hopes to combine her nurse-midwifery expertise with a public health perspective to make system-level changes that will help a large number of people. Already equipped with a master’s degree in public health, she was able to earn a bachelor of science in nursing with the support of the Woodruff Scholarship, a full-tuition scholarship with a policy and leadership component. During Campaign Emory, donors gave $225 million directly to scholarship support.

“The Woodruff Scholarship enables me to pursue the career I feel passionate about—serving vulnerable populations—rather than being constrained by debt,” she says.

Now pursuing her master’s degree in nursing with partial scholarship support, Bearse trains as a nurse-midwife at an Atlanta practice in addition to taking classes and working as a research nurse.

Two and a half hours after leaving the hospital Tuesday morning, Bearse attends midwifery class with instructor Kate Woebber at the School of Nursing. The class discusses the mystery of labor physiology: Why do women go into labor? Is it a hormone that the mother or the soon-to-be-born baby releases? An interplay between the two? In contrast, the roles that hormones play in making the uterus contract and the cervix dilate and relax are well understood. Bearse explains that Pitocin—a synthetic version of the labor-stimulating hormone oxytocin—can be injected to induce labor by causing the uterus to contract. Those intense contractions, however, can lead to maternal stress and a spike in cortisol, which can stall labor. The debate over when it is best to induce labor—at forty-one or forty-two weeks?—is ongoing.

“You know you picked the right profession when you want to read the textbook, and you enjoy coming to class, and you want to soak up every bit of information coming to you,” Bearse says. “So I was awake for that.”

Her interest does not go unnoticed.

“Emily is just awesome. She’s so competent and easygoing. I know that she works very hard, but she makes it look easy,” says Woebber. “I love that she’s going to be a midwife. I think she’s exactly the kind of person that we need because she paints a clear picture about how birth and health impact the status of women and the health of people in a community internationally.”

Classes in genetics and embryology follow. Bearse learns about cystic fibrosis from a woman whose husband...
Career Change

After a tour of service with the Peace Corps in South Africa, Brandon Johnson 12N 14MN realized he couldn’t continue his career as a web developer.

“I sat down and reevaluated my life and where I wanted to go,” Johnson says. “The health care field just felt right. The model of nursing fit my personality and personal convictions when it comes to health and medical issues.”

He began searching for a school that could provide him with a foundation in civic leadership and found the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing.

“When I compared Emory to other schools, the defining characteristic and deciding factor was the emphasis on social responsibility,” he says.

Johnson is able to pursue his dream of becoming a family nurse-midwife through support from the Helene Fuld Health Trust. He is the recipient of a Fuld Fellowship, which provides full-tuition scholarships for second-career students with a desire to serve vulnerable populations.

Since the fellowship was established in 2002 with a $5 million grant, it has supported more than thirty-five students who are committed to serving those most in need. The Fuld Fellowship helps teach students that nursing is about more than health care—it’s about serving others.

Johnson hopes one day to return to the village where he and his wife, Rachel, served while in the Peace Corps. With Emory degrees in nursing, he will be able to provide much-needed medical services.

has the disease. The woman tells the class about the rigorous daily treatments, the medications, and the required high-calorie diet. In embryology, Bearse studies the formation of the kidneys.

When Bearse returns home, she reviews applications to help select the next class of fellows for the Global Health Corps. “It’s tough because they are all great. They are so motivated and active in social justice,” she says.

Bearse’s words about the potential fellows could describe herself as well. Says her roommate, Augustina Delaney 12N 17PhD, “I think she has a very strong sense of what is right and that providing patients with the highest quality care is an ethical issue. She is one of the most dedicated people I have met in the program. She works hard because she wants to provide her patients with the best care. She is committed to moving the field forward, and her passion inspires the people around her.”

Her classmate, Erin Graham 12N 13MN, agrees. “Emily is one of the smartest people that I know. She is extremely driven and detail oriented. She will work on a problem until she solves it.”

Bearse first encountered the problem of health inequalities in middle school. Volunteering at a soup kitchen and an agency that provided care and housing to people living with HIV/AIDS, she was deeply affected by the hardships borne by the people she cared for. She planned to become a doctor, but after starting on the premed track at Miami University in Ohio, she decided medicine was not the best fit for her, and began to explore public health instead.

During a trip to Ghana after her junior year of college, Bearse volunteered at a hospital, witnessing firsthand the uneven access to care, the structural and systemic issues underlying health disparities.

“Health is a human right, because it is one of the most basic, but universal, needs and desires we have in this world,” says Bearse. “All people deserve the opportunity to live up to their potential, and a tremendous part of that is having the opportunity to be healthy.”

Concentrating in international health, Bearse earned an MPH from Boston University and returned to Africa—Zambia and Malawi—for two public health internships. She helped implement new maternal health programs that enabled women to give birth to healthy, HIV-negative babies, and recruited and trained peer educators to educate women in their communities about HIV.

“Working in maternal health grants me a unique opportunity to reach women and create positive change. For some women, pregnancy may be the only time when they come into the health system without necessarily being sick,” says Bearse. “We need to take advantage of this opportunity to empower women with knowledge about their health and how to maintain their health. If you do that, women will be better able to ensure the health of their families.”

As she worked alongside nurse-midwives and mothers, Bearse came to the realization that she wanted to pursue nursing and specialize in nurse-midwifery.

Drawn by Emory’s commitment to service, global health, and leadership, Bearse applied to the School of Nursing.
As part of the Woodruff scholarship, Bearse participated in a policy seminar taught by Associate Professor Marcia Holstad. Working with Jacqueline Muther, an HIV policy advocate at the Ponce de Leon Center, Bearse wrote a policy brief comparing the Ryan White Care Act, which provides care and services for people with HIV, to the Affordable Care Act. She pointed out areas of duplication and where there were gaps in the two acts.

Bearse's depth of analysis and clear presentation impressed Holstad, who proudly points out that Muther uses Bearse's policy fact sheets when she goes to Washington and lobbies legislators.

"The purpose of the Woodruff program within the School of Nursing is to groom the selected scholars to be leaders. We help them get on that path by investing in them for the future," Holstad says. "Emily will be a leader because of her passion for women's health and health policy."

Bearse works as a research nurse in a vitamin D and HIV study one day a week. Given that many patients with HIV suffer from vitamin D deficiencies and associated health problems such as low bone density and poor cardiovascular health, the study investigates whether increasing vitamin D can prevent those problems. She conducts the study visits, talking to patients about their health and medications, recording their vital signs, and drawing blood.

Her thoughts often return to her time as a Global Health Corps Fellow at the Clinton Health Access Initiative in Malawi, where she worked with women who walked ten miles to the nearest health center only to find it had run out of HIV medications. She saw pregnant women come to the health center and discover that they were HIV positive. She counseled women who lost their babies because they did not have access to medicine to prevent HIV transmission. By helping HIV-positive pregnant women access and navigate the health care system, she ascertained their needs and designed programs to meet those needs.

The challenges that patients with HIV face in the US and in African countries are not that different, Bearse says: It’s hard for patients to get to their appointments because they don’t have transportation or because they are working hard. Many forget to take their medications because they are so busy with the daily tasks of survival.

In the US, though, health professionals have the luxury of performing a scientific study on vitamin D; in many African countries, they are concerned just with getting the basic medications.

Bearse also works in the nurse-midwifery practice's office one day a week. She enjoys meeting with a mix of patients including teenagers and pregnant women. She explains that much of the time the teens want birth control for reasons unrelated to sex (such as acne or painful periods), but that she still makes sure to have a conversation about sex and the fact that hormonal birth control will not protect you from STDs.

"What I learned in Africa from seeing the results is that abstinence only works until you have sex—until it doesn’t. If you don’t have anything else in your tool kit, you’re vulnerable," she says. “The second you’re not abstaining, you’re at risk and you need to be ready for that.”

Health care, Bearse says, is a tool of social justice.

“I have been given every opportunity in my life to be healthy, to access health care, and to live my life to my potential, and I think it would be unjust to restrict that right from anyone,” she says. “I believe that I have the ability through skills and knowledge that I have—and still am acquiring—to try to make this right more of a reality for all people.”

“All people deserve the opportunity to live up to their potential.”

—Emily Bearse
physicians who will generate game changers. This is why we continue to invest in the Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences.”—Michael Lee
I give because I can. It's that simple."—Michelle Valigursky

**THEOLOGY**

Candler School of Theology

**TOTAL RAISED:** $65.3 million  
**VOLUNTEER CHAIR:** Bishop B. Michael Watson 74T  
**SEE PAGES:** 11, 14, 15, 20, 40

**LIBRARIES**

Emory Libraries

**TOTAL RAISED:** $11.7 million  
**VOLUNTEER CHAIR:** John F. Morgan 67OX 69B  
**SEE PAGES:** 29, 33, 41, 49

**MUSEUM**

Michael C. Carlos Museum

**TOTAL RAISED:** $33.9 million  
**VOLUNTEER CHAIRS:** Courtlandt B. Ault and James H. Morgens  
**SEE PAGES:** 22, 30, 38

**WINSHIP**

Winship Cancer Institute

**TOTAL RAISED:** $142.2 million  
**SEE PAGES:** 23, 28, 29, 30, 32

**COLLEGE**

Emory College of Arts and Sciences

**TOTAL RAISED:** $165.9 million  
**VOLUNTEER CHAIR:** Wendell S. Reilly 80C  
**SEE PAGES:** 9, 13, 14, 16, 22, 24, 47, 48

**MEDICINE**

Emory School of Medicine

**TOTAL RAISED:** $593.2 million  
**VOLUNTEER CHAIR:** Ada Lee Correll  
**SEE PAGES:** 15, 20, 23, 29, 31, 32

**NURSING**

Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing

**TOTAL RAISED:** $27.5 million  
**VOLUNTEER CHAIRS:** J. David Allen 67C 70D 75DR and Beverly Allen 68C  
**SEE PAGES:** 9, 31, 32, 50

**YERKES**

Yerkes National Primate Research Center

**TOTAL RAISED:** $24.7 million  
**VOLUNTEER CHAIR:** William L. Dobes Jr. 65C 69M 70MR  
**SEE PAGES:** 30, 37
Treasure and Heart

“Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”

So we are told in the Gospel of Matthew. I’ve always been struck by the psychology of this shrewd observation of human nature. It does not say, as we might suppose, that we support, or give treasure to, only those things we love. That would seem almost self-evidently sensible—first we love something, then we pour our resources into it.

No, this saying notes that we come to love those things to which we already have freely committed our wherewithal, whether it’s a “starter home” or a first car or a deposit on college enrollment. We invest in something, and then we cherish it. Most of us have felt what would be called in the Buddhist tradition “attachment.” Often we feel this for things that we have paid hard-earned treasure to acquire.

This effect may be more profound when investing our time or money in a worthy cause motivates us to care more, believe in it more, and then give even more of ourselves as well as our resources. Our hearts follow our treasure.

The completion of Campaign Emory is noteworthy from this perspective. We announced a challenging $1.6 billion goal in September 2008, at the beginning of the precipitous slide in the economy. Most of the campaign took place during stressful economic times. From the beginning, we thought about hedging our bets and contemplating how to celebrate a result that might fall somewhat short of our goal. Surely people would understand, under the circumstances.

But many had already invested treasure—often very dear treasure—in the good work of Emory, sometimes for many years. Emory’s work on behalf of positive transformation, and the university’s potential to do more of it, had captured the hearts and hopes of remarkably many. Ultimately about 149,000 donors contributed nearly $1.7 billion. This is an astounding vote of confidence, all the more so because even if every living alumnus and alumna were able to give, that would account for only 118,000 donors. Treasures already invested and at work at Emory had drawn the hearts of many into a deeper and richer relationship with this place.

This brings me to the second point implied by that phrase in Matthew, at least as I read it—the responsibility of those who hold the invested treasures of others. This is Emory’s responsibility. It is not just “disposable assets” that have come to Emory during our campaign. In a very real way, we have received the hearts of those who donated to student programs and scholarships, to faculty endowments and research, to facilities and our future. We have accepted the responsibility to help realize the hopes and passions of our donors.

My favorite definition of the word stewardship is the one that reminds us of our responsibility to manage what we have for the benefit of those whose voices are not immediately at the table: generations past, present, and yet to come. This understanding of stewardship is a call to pay attention to the powerless, to carry out the charge of those who preceded us, and to bear a responsibility to the future, to unborn generations. But it also is a reminder of the covenant we have with those who entrust their treasures to us. They transfer to us the authority to use those treasures, trusting that we will do so in good faith.

My colleagues at Emory—faculty, staff, and administrators—do intend to be the very best stewards that we can of your treasures. And your hearts.
Night at the Museum

Oxford College alumni got a special after-hours tour at the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History in Washington, D.C., on March 8, hosted by curator Nicholas Pyenson (above). Photo by Rick Reinhard.
from the EAA

Emory Everywhere

MLK DAY: In honor of Martin Luther King Day on January 21, the Caucus of Emory Black Alumni (CEBA) held service events in Atlanta and Washington, D.C. Pictured are Amanda Mirachi 01C (left) and Melissa Creary 00C 04PH 18G at the Study Hall in Atlanta, where the group helped to reconstruct vegetable gardens and prepare soil for new crops for the after-school program’s farm-to-table initiative.

FAMILIAR VOICES: Emory In Your City hosted a program in Los Angeles featuring a dialogue between Emory President James Wagner (seated, right) and National Public Radio journalist and Emory 175 Maker of History Kai Ryssdal 85C. More than one hundred alumni and guests attended the conversation on “Integrity and Communication: Shaping Leaders through Liberal Arts.” Photo by Jon Rou.

TAKING PRIDE: The twenty-first annual PRIDE awards were held at Miller-Ward Alumni House to recognize lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) leaders in the Emory community. Pictured (from left) are Emory Director of LGBT Life Michael Shutt, Emory Healthcare Director of Care Transformation and Outstanding Trans Advocate Award Winner Hal Jones, and Samantha Allen 15G.

FOREIGN CONCEPTS: In February, more than thirty members and guests of the Emory Alumni Chapter in Singapore gathered for a special event at the residence for the United States Ambassador to Singapore David I. Adelman 89L. The program on ASEAN Economics featured special guest and Emory Trustee John G. Rice, vice chairman of General Electric. Photo by Chan Kum Hong.

HELLO, FRIENDS.

I am so very proud to be associated with all of you. As we mark the conclusion of Campaign Emory, we celebrate the incredible leadership our alumni have demonstrated in guiding us to success. To reference our motto, alumni have been involved in Campaign Emory in countless meaningful ways and have invested in creating outcomes that will endure at Emory. Financially, our campaign met its goal—and surpassed it brilliantly—with a total of 1.69 billion in gifts committed to bettering Emory’s educational experience for generations of students to come.

As campaign leader Sonny Deriso 68C 72L pointed out in his letter, “In fact $349 million in gifts came from Emory alumni.” Wow.

Aside from the monetary strength in your gifts, the affinity you continue to share for your alma mater is worthy of praise and recognition. As engaged alumni, you define our association’s culture as you share your professional expertise, your wisdom, and your leadership with current students, other alumni, and future Emory students.

We know there is a natural cycle of absorbing Emory culture while you are a student, then shifting your appreciation into a giving phase once you’ve graduated. Whether you consider giving time, talents, or money to programs and initiatives that inspire you, your gifts to Emory will always be cherished.

Thank you.

Allison Dykes

Vice President for Alumni Relations

Upcoming Alumni Events

Los Angeles, April 30: Finance Forum Career Panel

Atlanta, May 9–13: Welcome Emory’s newest graduates during Emory Commencement Weekend

London, England, June 19: Emory in Your City—A reading by Natasha Trethewey, US poet laureate and Robert W. Woodruff Professor of English and Creative Writing, emceed by Emory Vice President and Secretary and Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library Director Rosemary Magee 82PhD.

For more, visit www.alumni.emory.edu/calendar.
ACROSS
3. Emory’s football team record
5. Distinguished Writer in Residence who holds book signings for alumni groups
7. The spirit of Emory
8. Percentage of Emory alumni living near Emory activity
9. The Alumni house on campus

DOWN
1. Emory’s 19th and current president, who travels to several chapter cities each year
2. A “wonderful” day, still celebrated in local chapters and on campus
4. Green certification for Emory’s new freshman dorms
6. Emory’s International Day of Service

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The word legacy often symbolizes tradition that passes from one generation to the next, but it can also represent the actions of an individual who inspires others to follow his lead. John W. Spiegel 65MBA continues to build such a legacy at Emory and Goizueta Business School.

As the recipient of the 2013 J. Pollard Turman Alumni Service Award, Spiegel is particularly honored because, he says, “Pollard was a friend. Though we were of different generations, he always addressed me as a friend and as a partner in whatever we were working on.”

Spiegel's support of Emory is widely recognized. “It’s been important in my life to give back to Emory, the same way they gave to me,” he says. “They gave me an opportunity to be excited about learning and a foundation off of which I was able to build in business. Emory is not just a campus, it’s not just teachers. It is a place of excitement, of learning, and growth. And that’s all special.”

In support of Spiegel’s Turman Award nomination, Lawrence Benveniste, dean of Goizueta, said, “[He] has been one of our most loyal and committed alums. He has stepped up in numerous capacities including volunteer fund-raising, serving on our Dean’s Advisory Board and being a very significant and special adviser to the dean. John’s commitment to Goizueta Business School is unsurpassed.”

Spiegel continues to provide support for growth within Goizueta by serving as an admission volunteer and mentor. He believes that no matter what phase you enter in your career, “you still have role models that you look up to. You learn from watching them, listening to them, seeing how they live their lives and what is good and not so good.”

Spiegel recognizes the value of mentors as he, too, had his own role models as a student. “It’s just an important part of my life to be able to give back not just to the school but the individuals in the school—the students and faculty,” he says.

Spiegel is the retired vice chairman and chief financial officer of SunTrust Banks, one of the nation’s largest commercial banking organizations. During his forty-year tenure at SunTrust, Spiegel was responsible for the company’s finance-related functions including accounting, funds management, risk management, strategic finance and taxes, mergers and acquisitions, investor relations, and the treasury unit. He also serves as a board member and leader for various corporations, charitable institutions, professional organizations, and museums.

Spiegel is a committed donor and an active volunteer with service to the Association of Emory Alumni Leadership Committee, Emory Board of Visitors, as chair of the Goizueta Leadership Alliance Initiative, and the Goizueta Advisory Board.

Established in 1998, the Turman Alumni Service Award is one of the highest honors of the Emory Alumni Association. J. Pollard Turman 34C 36L was an influential humanitarian whose support of higher education and cultural organizations benefited institutions throughout Georgia. In 1996, through the generosity of the Tull Charitable Foundation (an organization Turman helped form) Emory established the award to pay tribute to his lifelong contributions to the university. In 2005 the Tull Charitable Foundation significantly elevated its level of financial support to Emory through a pledge to donate $25,000 annually in honor of the Turman Award recipient. —Michelle Valigursky, Tania Dowdy
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EAA: Survey Says

The Student-to-Alumni Experience Continuum

Alumni respondents were asked to rate how important each of the following was to their experience as students and how well Emory did at providing them.

What Alumni Say They Valued as Students:
- Skills and training for career
- Opportunities for student employment and internships
- Traditions or values learned on campus
- Opportunities to interact with alumni

In Response, the EAA Is Increasing:
- Awareness of the EAA resources that help students prepare for life after college, including career services, mentoring opportunities, job postings, Life 101 programs, and alumni chapters and interest groups.
- Alumni-student interactions through programs such as Dinner with 12 Strangers, Emory Cares, social media groups, alumni advisers to student organizations, and Alumni Admission Network opportunities.
- Graduate school support and interaction through Graduate SGA representation on the Emory Alumni Board, mentor programs, and strategic partnerships and joint programs with professional schools.
- Student Alumni Association participation, strengthening its presence on campus and its role in fostering traditions. The SAA was instrumental in developing the Emory Memory: Traditions, Legacy, & Lore book given to all students when they arrive on campus for orientation and is now a major part of signature campus traditions.

Skilled and training for career
- Emory Career Network
- Career Coach Chats
- Career Tip Tuesday
- PhD Mentor program
- LinkedIn industry groups

Opportunities for student employment and internships
- Job posting website www.alumni.emory.edu/hireemory
- Eagle Opportunities
- On-campus recruiting

Traditions or values learned on campus
- Emory Homecoming
- Wonderful Wednesday
- Founders Day
- Emory Cares
- Candlelight Crossover
- Emory Commencement Weekend
- Corpus Cordis Aureum
- The Emory Memory
- 100 Senior Honorary

Opportunities to interact with alumni
- Green Networking Night
- International Networking Night
- Nonprofit Networking Night
- Emory Network Night DC, LA, Chicago, Houston, Atlanta
- Destination Emory and Choose Emory parties
- Dinner With 12 Strangers

Invest in the next generation of Emory Alumni

1. Sign up as a volunteer for the Emory Alumni Admissions Network. Help recruit the next generation of Emory Alumni.

2. Subscribe to interest group and student programming volunteer opportunities at www.alumni.emory.edu/newsletters.

3. Post jobs and internships at www.alumni.emory.edu/hireemory.

SOURCE: April 2010 Emory Alumni Association Survey. Responses of 3 and above from alumni on the ranking question "Please rate each service on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being a service that is very important for the Alumni Association to provide to you and 1 being a service that is not at all important for the Alumni Association to provide to you."
AS PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE GEORGIA
Trust since 2008, Mark McDonald ’79C led one
of the country’s largest statewide, nonprofit
preservation organizations. The Trust works
to safeguard and enrich Georgia communities
and their diverse historic resources, generating
community revitalization by finding buyers
for endangered properties and raising public
awareness through an annual listing of Geor-
gia’s “Places in Peril.”

“I first became interested in preservation
during law school, when I took classes in city
planning and historic preservation in the Uni-
versity of Georgia’s Graduate School of Envi-
ronmental Design,” says McDonald, who has
worked in historic preservation for more than
twenty-five years. “Before that I was not aware
that there were careers in historic preservation.”

Created in 1973, the Georgia Trust was a
founding member of the National Trust Part-
ners Network when the alliance of nonprofits
was formed in 1995. In December, the National
Trust for Historic Preservation announced
that McDonald has been elected chair of the
National Trust Partners Network.

Prior to coming
to the Georgia Trust,
McDonald served as
executive director of
three other preserva-
tion organizations—
Historic Savannah
Foundation, the
Mobile Historic
Development Com-
mission in Alabama,
and Historic Salis-
bury Foundation in
North Carolina.

“My favorite
historic places are the
squares of Savan-
nah,” McDonald says.
“They exhibit how a beautiful and ingenious
design can benefit humanity.”

The National Trust Partners Network,
which comprises more than 120 state, regional,
and local nonprofit organizations, represents
the top-tier preservation organizations in
the country. These organizations are actively
involved in saving and protect-
ing historic places, advocating for
preservation-friendly policies,
and promoting the economic
and social benefits of historic
preservation.

“The aspect that I enjoy the
most about my work in preserva-
tion is meeting people who are so
dedicated to their communities
and neighborhoods,” McDonald
says. “These are the people who
make the world a better place.”

A double history and Eng-
lish major at Emory, McDonald
credits the university for letting
him explore an interdisciplin-
ary approach to the humanities
through the Institute of Liberal Arts.

“Specifically, I developed a love of historic
architecture studying under Tom Lyman
and William Crelly during a summer abroad
program in France and England,” he says. “Both
of these professors were brilliant scholars and
great teachers.”
Jennifer Margulis 99PhD cried after she left doctors’ appointments during pregnancy with her first child. She asked herself, why do I feel so terrible after these appointments? In her new book, The Business of Baby: What Doctors Don’t Tell You, What Corporations Try to Sell You, And How to Put Your Baby Before Their Bottom Line, she explores that question. “The classic diaper and formula companies do everything they can to undermine a new mom’s self-esteem,” says Margulis. “If you can’t breastfeed, they win by selling formula. If you can’t potty train, they win by selling diapers.” In her book, Margulis explains the profit-mongering world of pregnancy and early childcare. She writes on the financial gains of selling foreskins, the reason Cesarean deliveries are prevalent, and the reason formula companies are against breastfeeding. She explains that even healthy babies are made to go through intensive testing for the sake of profit. As an award-winning writer, Margulis’s work has appeared in the New York Times, the Washington Post, and Smithsonian Magazine. She lives in Ashland, Oregon, with her husband and four children.

Last Rights: In her book Last Wish: Stories to Inspire a Peaceful Passing, physician Lauren (Pitkow) Van Scoy 01C discusses the importance of open and honest end-of-life planning. “The end of life is universal. No religion, politics, or geography can influence its inevitability,” says Van Scoy, who works at Drexel University College of Medicine in Philadelphia. “Every day in the Intensive Care Unit, I would encounter the same medical situations with my critically ill patients. . . . I knew we needed a tool to help families through the death of a loved one.” Her recommenda-

Not Your Grandpa’s South: After spending years traveling through the South, Tracy Thompson 77C upends the stereotypes and fallacies of the region to reveal its true heart in The New Mind of the South. In exploring how the landscape has changed since her childhood, Thompson writes that the South is ahead of other regions in absorbing Latino immigrants, rediscovering its agrarian traditions, seeking racial reconciliation, and reinventing what it means to have a home in a mobile culture. A Pulitzer Prize finalist and a former journalist for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and the Washington Post, Thompson lives in a Washington, D.C., suburb with her husband and two daughters.—Bryan Cronan 14C

WORKING IT: OXFORD

James P. Jones 51OX will retire from Florida State University (FSU) in spring 2014, nearly fifty-seven years after he began teaching—a record FSU tenure. Jones, named an FSU Distinguished Professor, holds a PhD in history from the University of Florida and is a scholar of the Civil War, World War II, and sports history. Classes taught by this recipient of eight teaching awards are perennially in demand, and he credits his teaching style to his years at Oxford under the tutelage of legends Marshall Elizer and John Gregory. “Oxford changed my life,” says Jones, author of ten publications.

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WORKING IT: COLLEGE

Perry Rahbar 04C, a dual major in economics and political science, worked for ten years in finance, first at Bear Stearns and most recently as head of Commercial Mortgage Backed Securities Trading at JP Morgan. Now Rahbar is launching Mekive, a new social media community dedicated to social change through reading. In its most simple form, Mekive will bring together a community of thought leaders, professors, authors, and journalists across various fields and showcase what they’re reading. Rahbar says he is enjoying following his passion and encourages Emory students to do the same.

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WORKING IT: BUSINESS

Mike Randolfi 97MBA assumed the role of CFO of Orbitz Worldwide, the online travel company, in March. He will take over global responsibility for accounting, financial planning and analysis, investor relations, tax, procurement, internal audit, and treasury for the Chicago-based company. “I’m excited to be joining the company at a time when investments over the last few years are paying off in terms of accelerating room night growth, mobile leadership, and greater operating efficiencies,” he says. “I look forward to helping Orbitz continue to execute its focused plans.” Randolfi previously held the post of senior vice president and controller for Delta Air Lines.

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WORKING IT: GRADUATE

Ann Uhry Abrams 75G grew up in Druid Hills, which was developed by Asa Candler—the subject of her new book, *Formula for Fortune: How Asa Candler Discovered Coca-Cola and Turned It into the Wealth His Children Enjoyed*. Abrams also wrote *Explosion at Orly*, about the 1962 plane crash that killed 130 people, including many prominent Atlantans; and *The Pilgrims and Pocahontas: Rival Myths of American Origins*. She has bachelor’s and master’s degrees in history from Georgia State University and a PhD in interdisciplinary studies from Emory. In 1980, she was awarded a Smithsonian research fellowship at the National Collection of Fine Arts, now the Smithsonian American Art Museum.

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WORKING IT: LAW

US Ambassador to Singapore David Adelman 89L hosted “The Global View: 21st Century ASEAN Economy and Business,” an event for the Singapore chapter of Emory Alumni. A group of more than thirty alumni, parents, and former faculty attended the February 20 event at the ambassador’s residence. Adelman has served as ambassador to Singapore since 2010. Prior to his appointment, he was a Georgia state senator and a partner with Sutherland Asbill and Brennan; he also represented indigent veterans pro bono and has been recognized for his work against domestic violence.

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WORKING IT: MEDICINE

John Burson 75M 79MR returned from Kabul, Afghanistan, in late 2011. The Villa Rica ear, nose, and throat specialist has done four tours overseas since 2005 in Afghanistan and Iraq at US military medical clinics as a volunteer with the army reserves. He has had colorful and dangerous adventures, including attending to injuries under indirect mortar fire near the Pakistan border. The seventy-seven-year-old hasn’t ruled out another tour: “I am reminded that, in many ways, I have lived the American dream, and this is just a means by which to repay, in a small way, the sacrifices of those many who have gone before.”

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WORKING IT: NURSING

Nancy Langston 72MN will retire this summer from Virginia Commonwealth University School of Nursing, where she has served as dean for twenty-two years. Under her guidance, the school doubled its enrollment, grew its education programs, established a base in biobehavioral clinical research, opened a new building, and created a national model for community outreach. Langston is a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing and the Academy of Nursing Education and former president of the National League for Nursing. A longtime supporter of Emory, Langston also made a planned gift to establish an endowed scholarship for graduate nursing students.

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WORKING IT: PUBLIC HEALTH

Dennis Jarvis 88MPH says he owes much of his career to the lessons in applied public health that he learned from Rollins Professor Kathy Miner 79MPH, as do many other public health alumni. Miner has mentored for more than thirty years. Jarvis and his colleagues reciprocated by establishing the Dr. Kathleen R. Miner Scholarship Fund for Public Health Excellence for MPH students during Campaign Emory. They are only $10,000 short of their $100,000 goal. “Kathy helped so many of us launch our careers,” says Jarvis, a public health adviser in the CDC’s Center for Global Health. “The scholarship is our way of thanking her for all she’s done for us.”

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WORKING IT: THEOLOGY

The Rev. Gina Campbell 81T was recently appointed to serve as worship director at the Washington National Cathedral in Washington, DC. Campbell is not only the first United Methodist to serve as worship director; she’s the only non-Episcopal priest to do so. Her duties include preaching regularly, providing leadership for communion ministers, nave chaplains, and lectors, and creating liturgy. A member of the Southwest Texas Annual Conference, Campbell has served churches in Georgia, New Jersey, Texas, and Maryland. She credits her Candler education, particularly courses on worship with Professor Don Saliers, with preparing her for her new role.

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AT THE CNN CENTER’S OMNI Hotel in mid-February, the crowd in the ballroom milled excitedly around a VIP—Emory’s own Tom Brodnax 65 Ox 68 C. Brodnax had received the top volunteer award from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) District III, the Bill Franklin Volunteer of the Year Award.

“The only reason anyone volunteers for anything is passion. My family history with Emory University goes back to 1860. Emory is in my blood,” Brodnax says.

After retiring in the mid-1990s from marketing with IBM, Brodnax became a full-time volunteer at Emory. He served on the Emory Board of Governors from 1996 to 2000 as well as on the Miller-Ward Alumni House committee to oversee operations and alumni interaction. Brodnax used his analytical and programming skills to help the Emory Annual Fund be more efficient, targeted and strategic.

Brodnax has photographed Emory’s major alumni/student weekends for more than a decade, adding important documentation to the archive of Emory Alumni Association events. His photos regularly appear in Emory Magazine. He was the recipient in 2002 of the J. Pollard Turman Alumni Service Award, the highest award given to an alumnus for volunteer service to Emory. In 2012, he also was awarded the William L. Norton Outstanding Alumnus Award given by the Oxford College Alumni Board.

As a student, Brodnax attended Oxford College of Emory with the Class of 1965. Accepting an assignment as a sophomore to work with Georgia’s then-Senator Richard B. Russell’s staff, he attended George Washington University. He returned to Emory College to earn his bachelor’s degree in mathematics in 1968. Throughout college and beyond, he was a leader within Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Brodnax was in the United States Navy from 1971 to 1975 and served as the operations officer on the Destroyer Squadron 20 staff.

“Tom’s legacy of volunteerism at Emory and in his community is a model of drive, determination, and excellence,” says Allison Dykes, vice president for alumni relations at the Emory Alumni Association (EAA).

The EAA won two other CASE III awards as well, the Award of Excellence for Overall Alumni Relations Organization, and a Special Merit Award for the Emory Cares International Service Day program.

“We could not be more proud of our EAA colleagues who work diligently to deliver programs that inspire and involve our alumni around the world,” Dykes says.—Michelle Valigursky

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Dear Emory friends,

Life is super, and my work as president of the Funn Foundation continues to excite. I stay very busy. Last week, I nearly won the Empire State Building Run-Up after racing its 86 flights to the top – my dream! And let’s not forget the ribbon-cutting I hosted for the solar-powered greenhouse I designed to house my collection of endangered African orchids. But the blessings keep enriching my life. This past summer I visited the Valley of Kathmandu to experience spiritual enlightenment with the Nepalis at the crossroads of Asian culture—sheer nirvana.

But I’ll share one last tidbit before I close. Don’t be surprised if you catch me on Foodie TV devouring the world’s biggest bowl of cheese grits! I may be full until our next class reunion!

Stay in touch,
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A Pioneer of Atmospheric Chemistry

Harold "Hal" Johnston, a University of California Berkeley professor emeritus of chemistry, was just seventeen when he came to Emory, fresh from Woodstock, Georgia.

"His original plan was to be a journalist, and he wrote for the campus humor magazine," says his eldest daughter, Shirley Johnston, who lives in Windsor, California. "But then he reconsidered, believing that chemistry would be more useful in a world going toward war."

Johnston, who earned his bachelor’s degree in chemistry from Emory and went on to the California Institute of Technology for a doctorate in chemistry in 1948, died at his home in Kensington, California, on October 20, 2012. He was ninety-two.

He worked at the chemistry departments at Stanford and Caltech before becoming a professor of chemistry at Berkeley in 1957, where he served as dean of the College of Chemistry from 1966 to 1977. He retired in 1991.

Through a bequest, he established the Harold T. and Mary E. Johnston English Endowment at Emory, which annually supports two fellowships for travel and research for English majors in the college (Johnston’s minor at Emory).

Johnston was a pioneer in stratospheric chemistry, and published an article in Science magazine in 1971 showing that supersonic passenger aircraft emissions were contributing to the depletion of the Earth’s ozone layer—not a popular notion at the time.

“He was extremely determined,” says Shirley Johnston. “If something was right, he would stick to it despite all kinds of opposition. It was his most admirable trait.”

For his work in atmospheric chemistry, Johnston received the National Medal of Science in 1997, the Tyler World Prize for Environmental Achievement, and the National Academy of Sciences Award for Chemistry in the Service to Society.

“I don’t remember talking about chemistry as much around the dinner table as politics and philosophy, but science was always in the air,” says Johnston—so much so that her son, Bryce, just completed his senior project in high school by creating a video game about chemistry and heat of reactions.

“We all just absorbed it from him.”

Johnston is survived by his wife, Mary Ella Johnston, their four children, Shirley Johnston, Linda Bannister, David Johnston, and Barbara Schubert, ten grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.—M.J.L.
The coming year brings opportunities to discover new places and fresh faces around the world while revisiting some old, beautiful favorites. We are dedicated to giving travelers like you enriching cultural experiences to enhance your lifelong education while strengthening your connection with faculty, other alumni, and friends of Emory. If you would like additional information about our upcoming trips or are interested in being added to our travel mailing list, please email alumnitravel@emory.edu or contact the Emory Travel Program at 404.727.6479.

The information and dates above are based on information provided by our travel vendors as of March 2013 and are subject to change. Individual trip brochures will be available to be mailed out approximately 9–12 months prior to the trip's departure. All Emory Travel Program tours require that participants be in good physical condition. Each traveler must be capable, without assistance, of walking a minimum of one mile over uneven terrain and of climbing stairs that may not have handrails. Participants should have sufficient stamina to keep pace with an active group of travelers on long days of touring. If you have any questions about your ability to participate in a tour, please call the Emory Travel Program at 404.727.6479.
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“I value the education that I received in Emory College and law school. As an adviser for student organizations, I am very much aware of the cost of an Emory education and the financial stress it puts on many students. This is why my wife and I focus our giving on financial aid. It has been rewarding getting to know the students who are beneficiaries of this giving.”

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