



A COMMUNITY BUILT FOR Woodruff Scholars and Fellows IMPACT

Winter 2023 Woodruff Newsletter



Woodruff Alumni Advisory Board and Program Staff at annual retreat on October 14, 2023.

Season's Greetings! In this edition of the Woodruff Newsletter, we are happy to share information about the Woodruff Alumni Leadership Summit and updates from the fall semester.

Woodruff Alumni Leadership Summit

Mark your calendars for **March 22-23, 2024**. The Robert W. Woodruff Alumni Leadership Summit will be taking place at The Carter Center in Atlanta. Registration will open in January 2024. This year's theme is: **Championing Your Cause: Sharpening leadership skills to influence communities**

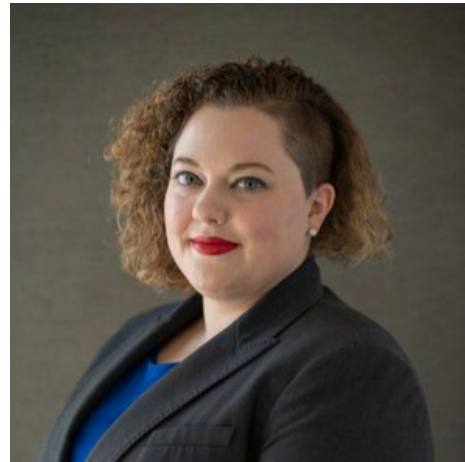
[See the Schedule & Learn More](#)

Share Your Woodruff Story

In "Woodruff Stories," we chronicle the experiences of our Scholars and Fellows during their time at Emory and beyond.

We invite you to share your Woodruff Story today!

Read Woodruff Stories from Woodruff Alumni Advisory Board member, **Nicole J. Salonek Schladt 18L**, and other alumni on the [Woodruff website](#).



Nicole J. Salonek Schladt 18L

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Woodruff Alumni Updates



Dr. David Bray 01C 04PH 08G has been named a distinguished Academy member with the National Academy of Public Administration and will be inducted this year. He also will be featured in the first of an eight-part series on AI in the Public Sector that will air with GovExec TV and has been an invited keynote on AI in Public Service to the U.S. Air Force, U.S. Space Force, Harvard Medical School, National Institutes for Health, and other components of the U.S. national security community focused on the intersection of AI, biology, and commercial space technologies.



Michael Galanis 18MBA and Goizueta classmate Rene Meza 18MBA launched Lemoney Learning in Texas, which offers free courses aligned with state financial education standards. Visit the [Emory Business article](#) to read more.



Rylee Sommers-Flanagan 11C was recognized in this year's class of 40 Under Forty. She's the Founder and Executive Director of Upper Seven Law. Read more about Rylee's accomplishments [here](#).

Dinner with 12 Strangers

Local to Atlanta and interested in connecting with current Woodruff Scholars and Fellows? We are seeking hosts for **Dinner with 12 Strangers** in the Atlanta and Oxford areas **February 22-25, 2024**.

[Email Us to Learn More](#)



Woodruff Network Directory



The [Woodruff Network Directory](#) is a centralized place to connect with current and former Scholars and Fellows. (Password= *Woodruff!*)

You must opt-in to have your information display in the Woodruff Network. You will receive a separate email in the next 48 hours with instructions to submit or update your information. Questions? Email [Van Tong](#).

Woodruff Network

Stay Connected

Check out the [Woodruff Program website](#).

Join our [Woodruff Scholars, Fellows, and Professors LinkedIn Page](#) to see updates from Woodruff alumni and learn about ways to engage!

Want your update featured in the next Woodruff Newsletter? Email [Van Tong](#).

Photos from Fall 2023

This fall was an eventful semester for our Woodruff Scholars and Fellows. Photos below include the second annual Woodruff and Whitehead Mixer, the Lunch and Learn series, Emory Cares Day and many more!

Woodruff & Whitehead Mixer October 19, 2023





Lunch & Learn Series



On October 5, Anissa Patel 27C presented on The Politics and Economics of Formula 1.



On November 8, Margo Walton 23N presented on the Use of Heart Rate Variability as an Indicator for Cardiovascular Disease Risk in Young Adults.



On December 1, Lisa M. Koonin 86N 86PH presented on Developing National Pandemic Policies and the Importance of Stakeholder Engagement and Partnerships.

Graduate Student Events





**Emory Cares International Day of Service -
November 11, 2023**



Seattle Alumni Meet-Up & Woodruff Alumni Advisory Board Retreat





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