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Woodruff Scholars and Fellows

Winter 2024 Woodruff Newsletter



Woodruff Alumni Advisory Board members at annual retreat on October 19, 2024.

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

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!](#)

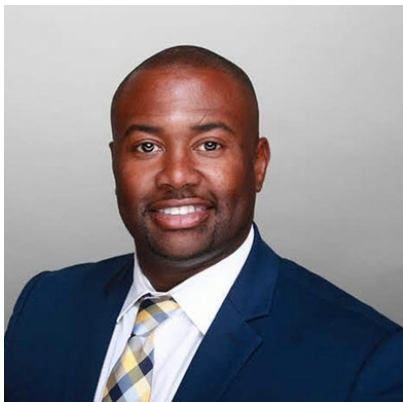
In [Jonathan Valyou's \(22C\) story](#), he writes about his experience during Scholar's Finalist Week and states, "The most valuable aspect I take away from being in the Woodruff community is the friendships forged that live on to this day and continue to define my Woodruff Story."



Jonathan Valyou 22C

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Woodruff Alumni Updates



Brandon Joston Stewart 10T was named in this year's 40 Under 40. Read more about Chaplain Stewart's work with the United States Air Force and his experience at Emory [here](#).



Elizabeth Prelogar 02C, Solicitor General of the United States, returned to campus in September to discuss her legal experience and lend advice to students seeking careers in the field. Learn more about her visit and accomplishments at this [Emory News Center article](#).



Embry Kidd 05C was recently appointed to the Atlanta-based U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit. Judge Kidd is a federal magistrate judge in Florida, who was nominated by President Joe Biden and will replace Judge Charles Wilson. Read more at this [AJC article](#).

Dinner with 12 Strangers

We are seeking hosts for **Dinner with 12 Strangers** in the Atlanta and Oxford areas **February 20-23, 2025**. This is a great way for alumni to connect with current Scholars and Fellows.

[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.

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](#).

Follow our new Instagram account [@emorywoodruffs](#).

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

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

Photos from Fall 2024

This fall was an eventful semester for our Woodruff Scholars and Fellows. Photos below include the 3rd annual Woodruff and Whitehead Mixer, the Lunch and Learn series, Emory Cares Day and many more! Check out a special highlight reel from the mixer [here](#).

Follow [this link](#) to stay up-to-date on upcoming Woodruff events.

Woodruff & Whitehead Mixer October 18, 2024







Lunch & Learn Series



*On October 29, Maanu Obalapuram 28C gave a presentation on *Linguistics: Past, Present, and Future*.*



*On December 2, Jeanne Powell 21G 24PhD gave a presentation on *AI tools for research*.*



On November 21, Ernest Brown 13C 24MBA spoke to students about Civic Engagement and life in Atlanta.

Additional Student Events



Woodruff Fellows in the Laney Graduate School.



Woodruff Scholars in the School of Nursing.



Woodruff Fellows in the Law School.



Woodruff Fellows in graduate programs at trivia.

Emory Cares International Day of Service - November 9, 2024



Woodruff Scholars, Fellows, and program staff volunteered on the Atlanta Beltline picking up litter.



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