



# A COMMUNITY BUILT FOR IMPACT

Woodruff Scholars and Fellows

## Spring 2025 Woodruff Newsletter



*Students and alumni at the Woodruff Whitehead Mixer on October 18, 2024.*

In this Woodruff Newsletter, we are happy to share photos, updates, and upcoming events with the Woodruff community.

## 2026 Woodruff Alumni Leadership Summit

Save the date for the third bi-annual Robert W. Woodruff Alumni Leadership Summit, **March 20-21, 2026** in Atlanta.

We look forward to sharing more information with you this summer and fall.

## New York Alumni Reception

You and a guest are invited to an Emory Scholars Networking Reception in **New York City on Wednesday, May 14th from 6-8 p.m.** Join current Emory College Scholars, Woodruff Scholars and Fellows alumni, and Emory Scholars Program alumni for light bites and drinks at Ci Siamo. [RSVP](#) by May 7th.

[RSVP Here](#)

The image is a promotional card for an NYC Alumni Reception. It features a background photograph of a modern building's glass facade reflecting the city skyline, with the Empire State Building visible. The text 'NYC ALUMNI RECEPTION' is overlaid in large, white, bold, sans-serif font. Below this, a dark brown semi-circular graphic contains the event details in white text. The details include the date and time (MAY 14, 2025, 6 - 8 PM), the venue name (Ci Siamo), the address (440 W 33rd St Suite #100), and the program name (Emory Scholars Program). A final line of text provides the RSVP link: 'RSVP at bit.ly/nyc-2025'.

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## Share Your Woodruff Story

In “Woodruff Stories,” we chronicle the experiences of our Scholars and Fellows during their time at Emory and beyond. Check out our collection of stories on the on the [Woodruff website](#) and share your Woodruff Story today!

Click on the images below to hear from married Woodruff alumni [Susan Modesitt 91C](#) and [Kacy Burnsed 88Ox 90C](#).



Share Your Woodruff Story

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## 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.** Questions about your profile? Email [Van Tong](#).

Woodruff Network

## Connect With Us

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

Follow our new Instagram account [@emorywoodruffs](#). Join our Woodruff Scholars, Fellows, and Professors [LinkedIn group](#) to see updates from Woodruff alumni and learn about ways to engage!

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



Instagram



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## Photos from Spring 2025

This spring has been an eventful semester for our Woodruff Scholars and Fellows. Photos below include the Lunch and Learn series, school based events and volunteer activities.

## Volunteering with Meals on Wheels



*On February 8, Woodruff Scholars, Fellows, and program staff came together for a volunteer event in collaboration with Meals on Wheels Atlanta (MOWA). The volunteers packaged over 200 meal boxes!*



## Coffee Chats

The Woodruff Alumni Advisory Board Student-Alumni Committee hosted two career-focused Coffee Chat events to build community among Woodruffs from all schools. Both events created space for meaningful discussion, formative conversation, and personal reflection.



*The first event on January 25 was titled "Students and Professionals in the Crossfire: Technology, Culture, and Truth."*



*The second event on February 26 was titled "From Campus to Career: Finding Balance between Ambition, Values, and Well-Being."*

## **Lunch & Learn | Fellow Friday**



*On February 13, Woodruff and Whitehead Scholars and Fellows learned more about Robert W. Woodruff and Lettie Pate Whitehead Evans during a Lunch & Learn trivia presentation.*



*Graduate Woodruff Fellows at a happy hour at Wild Heaven Beer on February 28.*

## **School Events**



*Laney Graduate School Woodruff Fellows at lunch on February 7.*



*School of Medicine Woodruff Fellows at lunch on March 5.*



*Woodruff Fellows in the Rollins School of Public Health at lunch on February 10.*

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