



Summer 2025 Woodruff Newsletter



Woodruff Graduate Toast on April 25, 2025

Congratulations to our Class of 2025 graduates! We welcome you to the Woodruff Alumni Community.

In this edition of the Woodruff Newsletter, we are happy to share opportunities

to get involved, news from alumni and students, and photos from the spring semester.

Join the Woodruff Alumni Advisory Board



Looking to get more involved with the Woodruff Community? Consider applying to join the [Woodruff Alumni Advisory Board](#)! We are seeking five new members to join the board in September. The form closes at 11:59 PM EST on Wednesday, June 25th.

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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.

We invite you to share your Woodruff Story today!

Read Woodruff Stories from [Makenna Ash 25M](#), and other alumni on the [Woodruff website](#).

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2026 Robert W. Woodruff Leadership Summit

Adaptive Leadership: Navigating Uncertainty
March 20-21, 2026
Atlanta, GA

The 2026 Robert W. Woodruff Alumni Leadership Summit will bring together our Woodruff community of thought leaders, innovators, and experts to explore strategies for thriving (or just surviving) in times of uncertainty. Key discussions will center on the importance of leadership, resilience, and flexibility in responding to disruptions, whether they be technological, economic, organizational, or societal. Speakers will emphasize how effective leadership and strong teamwork are crucial in fostering creativity, collaboration, and learning to rapidly adapt to change. Attendees will leave with insights on how to accept uncertainty as an opportunity for growth, innovation, and leadership in an unpredictable world.

More information will be shared and registration will open in Fall 2025.

Students & Alumni in the News

Check out these Emory articles where Woodruff Graduates [Lucas San Miguel 25C](#), [Elizabeth Fulton 23Ox 25C](#) and [Henry Pang 25C](#) (pictured left to right) are featured!



Congratulations to Woodruff alumnus, **Dr. David Bray 01C 04PH 08PhD**, who received the Rollins School of Public Health Distinguished Achievement Award! [Read more](#) about Dr. Bray's accomplishments and contributions to public health.

Alumni Engagement Interest Form

Want to give back to the the Woodruff Scholars and Fellows Program? Fill out our [interest form](#) to stay in the loop about volunteer opportunities like scholar

recruitment, interviews, and more!

Interest Form

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 update your information. Questions? Email vtong3@emory.edu.



Woodruff Network

Photos from Spring 2025

Photos below include the Graduation Celebration, volunteer activities, New York Alumni Reception and more!

Lunch & Learn Series



On March 21, Woodruff Scholar Mariia Sukhomlinova 28C presented on Preserving Family Histories.



On April 10, Woodruff Fellows Makenna Ash 25M and Maeve McNamara 25M gave a presentation on communication and conflict resolution skills.

Volunteering at Lullwater Preserve - April 19

Woodruff Scholars and Fellows volunteered at Lullwater Preserve on April 19. The volunteers pulled Chinese privet plants that can overgrow and prevent native species from thriving.



Woodruff Graduation Celebration - April 25

Woodruff Scholars and Fellows were celebrated at a graduation event with their friends and family on April 25. Graduates received red and white Woodruff honor cords and Woodruff alumna Molly Parmer 12L delivered remarks.





Emory Scholars Program NYC Trip - May 12-16

The Emory College Woodruff Scholars Program brought 13 current students to New York in May to meet with Emory alumni across industries and learn about their career paths and roles. On May 14, we held an alumni networking reception for all Woodruff alumni in the area to meet and mingle.





During the week, Woodruff alumni Jake Cronin 18C, Holly Gregory 96C, Jojo Ledgister 06C 10T 18PhD, Dale Stafford 00MBA and Myles Dunn 23B all had meetings with the group where they got to speak about their careers and answer questions from the students.





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