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Office of Global Strategy and Initiatives

The Office of Global Strategy and Initiatives (GSI) is dedicated to the support, promotion and expansion of Emory's engagement worldwide through implementing creative global programs, fostering cross-unit collaboration and championing a culturally vibrant and diverse campus. To learn more about Emory in the world, visit global.emory.edu and subscribe to the GSI newsletter. Send all newsletter submission requests to global@emory.edu.



The 2023 International Awards recipients Jeffrey Lesser, Daphne Orr, and Woo Taek Kim, with Vice Provost for Global Strategy and Initiatives, Philip Wainwright. See story below.

### Emory Free Passport Initiative & Passport Day

To support student flourishing and increase equitable access to global experiences, <u>Atlanta Global Partnerships</u> (AGP) launched the <u>Emory Free</u> <u>Passport Initiative</u>, a program covering the costs of U.S. passport application and renewal fees for a limited number of Emory University students who receive financial aid. This initiative is supported by the <u>Global Student Travel Support</u> fund.

On April 20, at Emory Passport Day, qualifying applicants to the free passport initiative and other members of the Emory community will have access to an on-campus appointment with a passport professional who will review and submit applications for processing.

#### Emory Passport Day

Thursday, April 20, 2023 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Goizueta Business School, Room 500

### Tips for Successful International Travel

As summer approaches and you begin to make international travel arrangements, remember to plan for your health, safety, and wellness. The Global Safety and Security team provides international travel guidance to all Emory University travelers (faculty, staff, and students) with a focus on health and safety. This includes pre-departure travel briefings, a wide range of tools and resources, emergency preparedness support, and assistance with individual health or security concerns. <u>Check out these tips for successful international</u> <u>travel.</u>



Whatever your Emory international travel plans include – studying abroad, conducting research, attending a conference, or engaging in a service project — Global Safety and Security is here to assist. Contact details <u>here</u>.



Ken Walker International University students and Emory School of Medicine faculty join together after the 30year anniversary celebration.

#### Emory-Georgia Partnership: 30-Year Celebration

Emory University and the Republic of Georgia have had a partnership in health and education for 30 years, with significant achievements in emergency response, trauma and critical care, rehabilitation, nursing training, maternal and child care, and disease prevention and treatment. Former Emory School of Medicine professor, Dr. Ken Walker, was instrumental in expanding the partnership by cultivating collaborative relationships with universities and foundations in the country. In 2019, the Ken Walker International University was founded to commemorate his achievements. GSI traveled to Georgia to celebrate these notable accomplishments and discuss strategies for strengthening the relationship.

### Emory-India Engagement

In late February, Emory University Provost Ravi Bellamkonda traveled to India along with colleagues from GSI, Advancement and Alumni Engagement, the School of Medicine (SOM), and the Goizueta Business School to celebrate and strengthen Emory's extensive connections in the country. The group visited Mumbai, Delhi, and Bangalore and had the opportunity to meet with research and academic partners, government officials, Emory alumni, and families of current and prospective Emory students.



One particularly notable meeting was with leaders of the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), who are creating an MD/PhD program and working with the Emory SOM. Additionally, the delegation connected with Nikhil Singla, the country director of Emory India LLP, and other key constituents to explore opportunities for collaboration and for expansion of Emory's in-county network. "Emory's longstanding relationships in India are deeply valued and critical to the university's work," said Philip Wainwright, vice provost of GSI. "It was exciting to see friends and colleagues there and discuss opportunities for future engagement."



## Global Learning Series: Travel and Technology

Check out the latest Global Learning Series session, "<u>Travel & Technology</u>." Rose Ndegwa from Emory's Export Control Office, and Derek Spransy from the Office of Information Technology, presented on special considerations for Electronic Export Information filing, how to be compliant with export control requirements when traveling with Emory equipment, and how to keep your data and devices safe while abroad. View the recording and slides on the Global Services Canvas site here.

## 2023 International Awards

On March 30, GSI hosted the 2023 International Awards ceremony, recognizing Daphne Orr, Woo Taek Kim, and Jeffrey Lesser for their significant contributions to the advancement of Emory's global engagement. Read more <u>here</u>.

- International Outreach Award (Staff): Daphne Orr, Director of International Student Programs, Oxford College
- Sheth Distinguished International Alumni Award: Woo Taek Kim 90MBA, creator of movie production company NEW
- Marion V. Creekmore Award for Internationalization (Faculty): Jeffrey Lesser, Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor of History and Director of the Halle Institute for Global Research





# Emory Students Shine in Global Health Case Competition

Emory Global Health Institute (EGHI) and Georgia Tech's Create-X hosted more than 40 students who competed in the final round of the EGHI/GT Hackathon focused on Mental Health Technologies. Congratulations to the creators of SensAl who took home the top prize. Emory College of Arts and Sciences freshman, Rachel Logue, is a member of the winning team headed to Georgia Tech's Create-X Startup Launch this summer for the opportunity to scaleup their solution to market. <u>Read more about the competition day.</u>



Emory placed third out of 29 teams competing in Emory Morningside Global Health Case Competition in March 2023. The top prize went to Uniformed Services University followed by University of Melbourne in second place. Emory Global Health Institute hosted students from around the world to focus on preventing maternal deaths in Haiti. Almost 95% of all maternal deaths in 2020 occurred in low and lower middle-income countries, and most could have been prevented. Thanks to all of the students for their innovative solutions and passion for global health that was evident in every presentation. EGHI enjoyed hosting them at Emory and in-person this year!

## Guinean Health Workers Bring Vaccines to the People

The International Association of National Public Health Institutes (IANPHI), hosted within the Emory Global Health Institute, has been supporting Guinea's national health security agency to vaccinate Conakry's most vulnerable against COVID-19. <u>Follow Guinean health workers in the streets of Conakry in this</u> <u>immersive story produced by IANPHI.</u>



pressure receives her third COVID-19 vaccine dose in Hamdallaye.



## GSI Staff Highlights

Luncheon on March 29.

Women's History Month and International Women's Day

 Obse Ababiya, associate director of Atlanta Global Partnerships, and Kenya Casey, director of Global Safety and Security, were honored at the inaugural Emory Black Employee Network (EBEN): Women's Appreciation

Obse Ababiya (far left) and Kenya Casey (second from the right) pose with fellow EBEN Women's Appreciation honorees.



the Status of Women.

 In early March, Dr. Fisayo Aloba, Atlanta Global Partnerships' graduate assistant, attended the United Nations' <u>67th annual Commission on the Status of Women (CSW67)</u> as a representative of Nigeria and the United States. CSW67's priority theme: Innovation and technological change, and education in the digital age for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls.

Recent & Upcoming Events	
April 20	Emory Passport Day
	10 a.m 2 p.m. l Goizueta Business School, Room 500
April 24	Global Learning Series: Estate Planning and International Travel
May 1	<ul> <li>African Critical Inquiry Programme Deadlines</li> <li>Call for Applications: Ivan Karp Doctoral Research Award</li> <li>Call for Proposals to Organize a Workshop</li> </ul>

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