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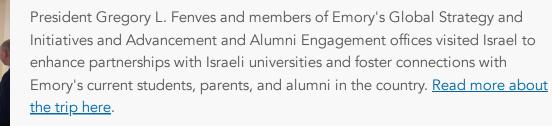
### Office of Global Strategy and Initiatives

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.



In June 2023, President Fenves and members of GSI and AAE visited Israel for partnership building and engagement opportunities. The trip concluded with a beautiful sunset dinner at the Tel Aviv port with nearly 30 students, many of whom were participating in summer internships or study abroad.

#### Emory-Israel Engagement



During a campus tour of Hebrew University, the delegation viewed a display of Nobel laureates and top award winners.

Emory Receives Delta Sponsorship for Student Passports

Atlanta Global Partnerships

Delta Air Lines has awarded Emory University, and five other prominent educational institutions in Atlanta, a \$51,000 sponsorship for a multi-university free passport program to help increase access to global education experiences and foster international perspectives among students.

The <u>Atlanta Global Research and Education Collaborative (AGREC)</u>, consisting of Emory University, Georgia State University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Agnes Scott College, Spelman College, and Kennesaw State University, is the recipient of this funding. Delta's sponsorship will fund 50 passports at each partner institution, totaling 300 passports during the 2023-2024 academic year. Each university will oversee its own outreach program or dedicated passport day to tailor impact for its unique academic environment and student body.

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#### 2023 International Awards Call for Nominations

Each year GSI presents three awards highlighting the excellence of our faculty, international alumni, and staff in advancing Emory's global impact. GSI invites nominations for the following prestigious awards:

- Marion V. Creekmore Award for Internationalization, honoring a faculty member dedicated to advancing the university's global commitment.
- Sheth Distinguished International Alumni Award, recognizing an outstanding international alum.
- International Outreach Award, acknowledging a staff member who has significantly contributed to Emory's internationalization efforts.

#### Nominations are accepted here until September 29, 2023.

#### Halle Institute for Global Research Updates

#### GSI Welcomes Julia Bullock as New Director of Halle

Julia Bullock, professor of Japanese language and literature for Emory College of Arts and Sciences, has been appointed the new director of the Halle Institute for Global Research in Emory's Office of Global Strategy and Initiatives. The role becomes effective September 1. <u>Read more about Julia here</u>.

#### **Collaborative Research Grants**

The Halle Institute-Tel Aviv University Collaborative Research Grant (CRG) is now open to all full-time faculty members across Emory's nine schools. View the full list of fall 2023 CRG opportunities below and visit <u>halle.emory.edu</u> to learn more about grant guidelines and the application process.

- University of Bonn Submit September 25, 2023
- Tel Aviv University Submit October 30, 2023
- Yonsei University Submit October 2, 2023

#### Halle Fulbright Distinguished Chairs

The Halle Institute brings distinguished international scholars to Emory each year through partnerships with the Fulbright Commissions in Brazil, Korea, India and South Africa. The fall 2023 scholars are:

- **Dr. Dustin van der Haar** of Johannesburg, South Africa, hosted by the Sport Performance and Research Center (SPARC), School of Medicine
- Dr. Soo Yeon Kim of Seoul, South Korea, hosted by the Film and Media Department, ECAS
- **Dr. Monica Okamoto** of Curitiba, Brazil, hosted by the Department of Spanish & Portuguese, ECAS



Halle Fulbright Distinguished Chairs (L-R) Dr. Dustin van der Haar; Dr. Soo Yeon Kim; Dr. Monica Okamoto.

#### Halle Institute for Global Research



Julia Bullock presenting the 2019 Excellence in Teaching Award.

#### International Student & Scholar Services



Incoming students pose with Emory staff during Passport to Emory event in Mumbai.

# Passport to Emory Welcomes Incoming Students and Families in Mumbai and Seoul

In June, Emory's International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) and campus partners hosted Passport to Emory, an in-country pre-departure orientation in Mumbai and Seoul. The annual program aids incoming F-1 and J-1 international students joining Emory in the fall, providing essential guidance on immigration, pre-departure tips, campus resources, cultural awareness, and more. Representatives from Emory College of Arts and Sciences, Goizueta Business School, and Oxford College joined ISSS to deliver informative sessions to students from all nine Emory schools.

When asked about his impressions of the program, Amartya Pradhan (Laney '28) said, "Passport to Emory provided a platform where we could ask any questions related to the university, our immigration and visa issues, navigating imposter syndrome and culture shock, and how to make ourselves comfortable in the United States. The program created a feeling of belonging in the Emory community, which really gave me a sense of confidence while transitioning to a challenging and intense graduate program in a new country."

#### New Global Network

Emory University, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the University of Bonn, the University of St Andrews, and Waseda University have formed a Global Network to collaborate in education, research, and leadership/innovation. The network aims to facilitate academic collaboration, share best practices, and enhance global impact. Three pilot projects are underway, covering postgraduate education, social responsibility, and collaborative research grants. <u>Read more</u> <u>about the Global Network here</u>.



Network reps (L-R) Masahiko Gemma of Waseda; Brad MacKay of St Andrews; Birgit Ulrike Münch of Bonn; Oron Shagrir of Hebrew; and Philip Wainwright of Emory.

#### Global Safety and Security

#### Inaugural Family Liaison Officer Training



Emory Family Liaison Officer trainees pose with

The Global Safety and Security (GSS) team conducted its first-ever Family Liaison Officer (FLO) training to prepare staff for supporting families of travelers during emergencies abroad. The comprehensive training covered communication, documentation, and practical exercises. Participants found the training invaluable, with FLOs playing a vital role in connecting families and the university during crisis events. GSS plans to offer more safety and security trainings in the future. <u>Read more about the FLO training.</u>

**REMINDER:** Faculty and staff planning to travel abroad should reach out to <u>Kenya Casey</u>, the GSS director, for international travel briefings.

### Emory Welcomes Seventh Cohort of Davis UWC Scholars

GSI is excited to welcome 13 new Davis Scholars to Emory's Atlanta and Oxford campuses this fall, marking the largest cohort to date in the university's sevenyear partnership with the <u>Davis United World College (UWC) Scholars Program</u>. Emory currently has 35 Davis Scholars from eight different countries enrolled. The Davis UWC Scholars Program is the world's largest, privately funded, international scholarship program—supporting more than 3,800 undergraduates from 165 nations. Emory is one of 100 U.S. universities that welcomes Davis Scholars, and GSI works with undergraduate admissions to offer support.



Davis United World College Scholars

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# GSI Staff Highlights



Fulbright Scholar - Charlie Hammons ISSS' Senior Associate Director for Client Services Charlie Hammons,

participated in the South Korea International Education Administrators Program. The program hosted nine educators from around the U.S. who work with international students. The cohort met with representatives from 15 institutions throughout Korea and participated in several events. <u>Read about Emory's 2023-</u> <u>24 Fulbright U.S. Scholars here</u>.

Natalie Cruz Publishes Article in the Journal of International Education GSI Assistant Director Natalie Cruz recently published "International Schools as Transnational Spaces for Global Learning and Identity Development" in the Journal of International Education. The article explores the connection between students' identities and global learning within international schools and is targeted to professionals in the international education and higher education fields engaged with students from such schools. <u>Read the article here</u>.

Charlie outside the Fulbright Korea building.

#### **Recent & Upcoming Events** Celebrating Emory in Ethiopia August 31 4-6 p.m. | Goizueta Business School - West Building - Room W525 September Global Learning Series: International Travel Planning and Logistics 21 10 a.m. ET | Zoom September International Awards Nomination Deadline 29 October Global Meet and Greet 3-5 p.m. | Emory Student Center, Multi-purpose Room 1 Informal networking opportunity to meet and connect with Emory faculty and staff who work on global initiatives and projects. Learn about the resources and support GSI offers for global activities, and meet others doing similar work.

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