Emory’s 8th Annual Green Networking Night

Wednesday, November 4, 2015
7-8:30 pm, Cox Hall Ballroom

GUEST DIRECTORY

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- The Career Center
- Office of Sustainability Initiatives
- Department of Environmental Sciences
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Tips for Making the Most of EMORY’S 8th Annual GREEN NETWORKING NIGHT Wednesday, November 4, 2015

1. Emory University is known annually to be one of the “greenest” universities in the country. Few colleges offer an event of this scope and diversity for students exploring the environmental and sustainability related career paths! Whether you’re an Environmental Sciences major or studying in business, law, public health or the arts and sciences - many of us share the same desire for meaningful work that makes an impact locally or globally. More than 90 professionals are excited to meet YOU, and this event will allow you an opportunity to build connections that may lead to internships, volunteer work, jobs or gap year experiences - during school or after graduation.

2. If possible, review this Guest Directory prior to arrival. Networking at a mixer is less overwhelming when you’ve picked out a few people you want to find and talk to! The chart on the next page identifies guests who share similar areas of focus in the green sector. Their biographical summaries are listed alphabetically by last name on the pages that follow. Among them are several Emory alumni who are identified by 2 digits for the year they graduated, as well as with a code for their specific school (C-Emory College; B-Business; N-Nursing; PH- Public Health; T-Theology; L-Law).

3. When you enter the ballroom on Wednesday, guests won’t be standing behind tables - they’ll be mingling with you and your peers. This “mixer” format is a lot of fun and makes networking less intimidating and more enjoyable for everyone! Guests will be situated near signposts in the ballroom that match the first letter of their LAST NAME. Having trouble locating someone? Just ask one of our event staff to help you!

4. We are honored to have Emory alumnus Dennis Creech (’77G), Founder and Executive Director of Southface, as this year’s keynote speaker (bio provided inside). He will deliver a brief welcome, then it’s time to mingle. Enjoy some great locally sourced refreshments from Emory Sustainable Dining and Highland Bakery. Don’t worry - if you’re shy, our green alums and professionals are well aware that many of you are new to networking and will offer a friendly welcome.

5. A “networking night” isn’t a career fair, so no need to bring a resume or wear a stuffy suit! Don’t open the conversation by asking about available opportunities - part of building authentic connections is remembering “People First”. Bring your curiosity and make an effort to get to know our invited guests - many of them are amazing people! Getting started is easy - just introduce yourself by name with a smile and firm handshake, and perhaps share your major(s) and year in school. Later in the conversation, they might also like to hear what makes you passionate about the same issues and whether or not you have had prior experiences related to environment/sustainability that motivated you to attend!

6. Not sure what to talk about next? Having read about a guest’s background and organization, try commenting on 1-2 details you share in common (ie. hometown, values that attract you to a particular issue, projects they have worked on which you’d like to learn more about). Then try some of the following questions to keep the conversation flowing: How did you first become interested in your field of work? What aspects of your job do you find most rewarding - or most challenging? What does your average day look like? What project or experience are you most proud of? What are the best ways for me to gain experience while I’m in college? What entry-level roles exist at your organization for graduating seniors? What training or advanced degrees do you think are beneficial to someone hoping to work in your area? Do you know a colleague I could reach out and speak with in order to gain additional perspectives about this work?

7. The person you wish to talk to may be in conversation with one or more students, and it’s okay to approach a group who is already talking - don’t wait in a single file line! Walk up at a polite distance and form a semi-circle, taking time first to listen to the conversation that’s happening, make eye contact with the group, and await an opportunity or non-verbal cue to join in. Be patient - you will benefit from hearing others’ questions and seeing how they approach conversation. When the time feels right, say hello, introduce yourself, then follow up with a question. Offer to help others who may be waiting by sharing the floor and encouraging them to join in on your conversation!

8. Before leaving a conversation, it’s customary to ask a guest for a business card. This makes it easy to send a thank you note within 1-2 days to the people you enjoyed meeting. If you didn’t have time to fully engage in conversation at the event, perhaps you can follow up after to request a one-on-one conversation in a less-crowded setting and at a slower pace. Building relationships is NOT a “one and done” - these take follow-up and initiative to cultivate!

9. Keep an OPEN MIND - some guests may not be on your “hot list”, but they have often worked in a variety of roles and settings previously - you might be surprised by what they know, as well as the common interests you share.

10. Don’t spend all of your time talking to one person. Stretch your comfort zone and aim to meet 3-5 people. Keep conversations brief - a polite thank you (or a wave and smile if they are talking with others) is a good way to exit.

11. Finally, we have tried to attract a diverse group of participants. Rarely, guests have last-minute obligations that prevent them from coming. If there’s someone you missed, visit the guest registration table - we’ll do our best to help connect you!
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**WHERE TO FIND ME:**

**SUMAYYA ALLEN (13C)** is the Community Agriculture Program and Design Specialist with Farmer D Consulting where she applies ecological principles in the designing and programming of community agriculture projects throughout the country, and on various scales ranging from residential communities to schools and school systems to production farms. A certified permaculture designer, urban agriculturalist, and educator, Sumayya is passionate about designing, implementing and supporting regenerative agro-ecosystems. She has had the opportunity to work with various urban agriculture production farms and nonprofits in Atlanta including Truly Living Well Center for Natural Urban Agriculture, Global Growers Network, The Wylde Center, Gaia Gardens and Emory’s Educational Garden Project. Having completed her B.S. in Environmental Science at Georgia Tech, Sumayya is now pursuing a M.S. in Agroecology from the University of Florida.

**LAILA ATALLA (16C)** is an Emory College senior majoring in Environmental Sciences and Latin American and Caribbean Studies. While at Emory, she has been involved in a variety of research projects, including work with Dr. Berry Brosi at the Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory on the impact of bee species loss on pollination, and investigation of the connections between climate change, pollen, and respiratory health for the CDC’s Climate and Health Program. Through the IFSA-Butler program, Laila studied abroad in Santiago, Chile, and conducted research there on conservation by indigenous communities as a sustainable opportunity for Chile. As a Volunteer Emory staff member and Chair of the Social Justice Dialogue committee, Laila leads weekly student service trips in conjunction with Trees Atlanta and organizes events to raise awareness of social justice issues on campus. Come ask me about participating in Volunteer Emory, study abroad in South America, and research in Environmental Sciences!

**CHARLES BAIRD** is a Senior Accountant with Wood Partners, where his duties include project accounting from pursuit phase, development, operation, and eventual sale. Before transitioning to the private sector, he worked in multiple facets of accounting, including performing both tax and audit services in the public sector. Charles is a native Georgian and a graduate of Kennesaw State University, where he earned bachelor’s degrees in both Psychology and Accounting.

**RACHEL BAIRD** is a Supply Chain Design and Implementation Supervisor at UPS. She works with enterprise companies all over the country to improve their supply chain design, allowing them to cut costs and reduce their carbon emissions – all while improving efficiency and broadening their networks. She is involved in Women’s Leadership Development internal to UPS and is a board member and Service Chair of Generation Green with the Georgia Conservancy. She lives with her husband, Charley, and French Bulldog, Louis, in Vinings and most weekends you can find them all hiking at Whitewater Creek Trail or canoeing down the Chattahoochee River. Rachel received a bachelor’s degree from Florida State University and a Master’s in Transportation Planning and Land Use from Georgia Tech.

**KATE BALTZELL** is the Executive Director of Woodlands Garden, where she wears many hats. She oversees day-to-day operations at the Garden; leads the fundraising arm through grant writing and special events; and, coordinates community outreach, along with marketing and educational programs. Woodlands Garden works to preserve a woodland garden as an urban sanctuary to educate and engage the community in the natural world. Though Woodlands is a small nonprofit with two staff persons, it offers a variety of programs for the public and remains open year round with a unique horticulture collection highlighting plants native to the Georgia Piedmont region. The 7.1 acres hosts family friendly events throughout the year including a focus on local musicians. Visitors are encouraged to come to the Garden in any season, any day of the week, to learn and explore this hidden gem of Decatur.

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SARA BERNEY (10C) is the first full-time Executive Director Wholesome Wave Georgia. She is passionate about increasing access to and affordability of nutritious foods and building and strengthening local food communities. Prior to joining Wholesome Wave Georgia, Sara worked as a Public Health Consultant for Deloitte Consulting LLP, supporting clients at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and public health non-profits including the Flour Fortification Initiative. Sara also served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Peru where she trained community health promoters and youth health educators in nutrition education and implemented school garden programs in five primary schools. In 2010, Sara graduated from Emory University Magna Cum Laude with a BA in African Studies and Sociology. While at Emory, Sara was awarded multiple grants to work as a Health Educator and conduct public health research in Uganda. Sara has been a regular volunteer in the Atlanta food community since moving to Atlanta in 2006 and currently sits on the Board of Directors for the Georgia Farmers Market Association.

ABBY BOK (17T) is the Living Green Graduate Fellow within Emory’s division of Residence Life. A graduate of Hope College with a major in International Relations, Abby focuses her work around feeding local communities. Before enrolling at the Candler School of Theology, Abby was the manager of a large Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) organic farm for three years. Through working in the local agriculture movement, Abby developed skills in organic vegetable production, marketing, small business, healthy food systems, and collaboration. Today she is a second year student at the Candler School of Theology as well as the Living Green Graduate Fellow. She uses her knowledge and passion for healthy food to promote sustainability around the campus and hopes to ignite a passion for sustainability in all students. Abby is currently the seminarian at St. Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church and hopes to be ordained. Abby uses her passion for sustainability to help religious communities develop ethical practices towards the care of our earth.

BETH BOND is the curator of green and sustainable business news and the driving force behind Southeast Green, a trusted online resource for green and sustainability business news. As a Southerner, she was tired of hearing about everything “green” happening outside her native region which is what drove her to create the website. Beth spent her formative years in Mobile, Alabama and later graduated with a B.A. in Political Science from Florida State University before serving in Bouza, Niger as a Peace Corps Volunteer. She is active in her neighborhood and serves on Community Council for District 3, DeKalb County. When not working to better her community she participates in her church where she serves as Co-Chair for the Creation Care committee.

ALLIE BROWN is Renewable Energy Associate with the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE), promoting clean energy in Atlanta. She focuses on wind and solar energy throughout the region through research, engagement with diverse stakeholders, policy advocacy, and implementation of local activities. Before joining SACE, she served on the executive board of the Sierra Student Coalition: UGA Beyond Coal, and was a student fellow for Georgia Youth for Environmental Solutions. Allie was also engaged in campus sustainability research and in 2012, received a grant from UGA’s Office of Sustainability to design and oversee student-based research to recommend actions for reducing energy consumption and increasing renewable energy on campus by 2020. Allie received a B.A. in Anthropology with a minor in Ecology from the University of Georgia in May 2013.

BERNIE BURGENER is a PhD Economist by education and a Sustainability Consultant by avocation. A member of the Green Chamber of the South, Bernie leads the Chamber’s Greenhouse Accelerator, which strives to create green jobs through the support of early-stage green startups and sustainability initiatives within existing companies. Early in his career, Bernie helped fund and grow (in both financial and consulting roles) businesses in South America, working for a private investment company out of Lima, Peru. He then worked for more than 20 years with a water treatment company in Atlanta, leading its international business development through strategic planning, identifying, negotiating and executing acquisitions, and managing key raw material contracts.

KEVIN BURKE has been the Senior Landscape Architect for Atlanta BeltLine Inc. since early 2009, and has 33 years of professional experience on a range of institutional, roadway, college and university, residential, and park projects. Kevin oversees most day-to-day design and construction efforts for all public open spaces of the project. Currently, he is the Construction Manager for the 3 mile Westside Trail and will sit 2nd chair on the 1.5 mile extension of the widely popular Eastside Trail and. He is the lead organizer of ABI’s Annual Organic Land Care Symposium which seeks to inform the public and practitioners about the path towards a more sustainable way of maintaining our public spaces. Kevin holds a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree from Utah State University and is a NOFA (Northeast Organic Farming Association) Accredited Organic Land Care Professional.

ANNE CARROS (96OX, 98C, 18B), LEED AP, is a Senior Associate with Lord Aeck Sargent, and serves as the architecture and design firm’s Director of Marketing and Communications. She oversees a marketing staff of nine and has myriad responsibilities, among them the development of all marketing collateral including RFPs, coordinating photo shoots of the firm’s projects, and overseeing its website and public relations function. Prior to joining Lord Aeck Sargent in 2006, she worked in marketing management roles at Skanska USA Building, Inc. and an architecture firm Bergmeyer Associates. She earned her A.A. degree in 1996 from Oxford College and her B.A. in both Art History and Psychology from Emory University in 1998. Anne is enrolled in the 2018 EMBA class at the Goizueta Business School.

KIMBERLY COBURN is an Atlanta native who has taken immense pleasure in watching the city morph from the culture-deprived convention town of her youth to a thriving hub of all things good, green and delicious. In 2009, she helped found Crop Mob Atlanta, a grassroots volunteer organization connecting agriculturally-curious volunteers with sustainable farmers. Then in 2013, she launched The Homestead Atlanta, an educational center for self-reliance and sustainability skills. Whether it’s through blacksmithing, fermentation, or permaculture, Kimberly considers creating with one’s hands the surest way to connect with the land, your community, and a personal sense of abundance and fulfillment in arguably uncertain times. She is also on the board of Slow Food Atlanta and organizes a number of community and environmental activism gatherings.

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ANTHONY COKER is VP of Market Development at Hannah Solar, where he is responsible for utilities, national accounts and market development. With over 30 years of experience, he has provided engineered solutions to international clients around the globe. In 2013, he was elected to serve on the Board of Directors and is currently an officer of the Green Chamber of the South; and in 2012, he served as Chairman of the Board for the Georgia Solar Energy Association. From 2009-2015 he served as founding member and on the Board as Vice-Chairman for Technology Association of Georgia’s Smart Energy Society. In 2014, Anthony was asked to join the Georgia Tech School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering Advisory Board. Prior to joining the Hannah executive team, Anthony was part of the management team that started-up Suniva and built it into an international solar company. In 2011, Anthony was inducted into the Academy of Distinguished Engineering Alumni at Georgia Tech where he guest lectures in the MBA & Engineering Schools. He has a Chemical Engineering degree from Georgia Tech and pursued his MBA at SMU in Dallas, TX.

SARAH COOK (95C) is a Senior Associate Vice President for Alumni Affairs at Emory University. She works to advance sustainability and environmental protection as a volunteer and serves on the Emory Blue and Gold Make Green alumni networking group, helping to connect alumni working in sustainability. She can speak to many sectors of green careers, including community building, advocacy work and conservation. She worked previously with the Sierra Club as a Conservation Organizer in Louisiana and Alabama. She has a BS in Human and Natural Ecology from Emory where, during her time as a student, she was a member of Volunteer Emory and the Mountainineering Club, served on the executive board of Outdoor Emory, and was President of the Student Environmental Action Coalition.

EMILY CUMBIE-DRAKE (10C) is the Farm to School Coordinator at Georgia Organics. In this role, Emily facilitates partnerships across Georgia to support and develop farm to school initiatives, conducts farm to school trainings, and oversees the FoodCorps service program in Georgia. Originally from Des Moines, Iowa, Emily came to Georgia to study at Emory University. She graduated summa cum laude from Emory in 2010 with a B.A. in Anthropology and minor in Global Health, Culture, and Society. Since graduation, Emily spent a year studying in Scotland as a Bobby Jones Scholar, volunteered on farms throughout Europe, was an education volunteer at the Heifer Ranch in Arkansas, and most recently, worked for nearly three years as the Sustainability Programs Coordinator at Emory’s Office of Sustainability Initiatives. In her free time, Emily enjoys exploring Georgia’s mountains and coast and everything in between, bike riding, cooking delicious local vegetables, and hula hooping.

MATT DAVIS is an Urban Forestry Specialist at Trees Atlanta, focusing on reforestation and forest management in an urban environment. Matt came to Trees Atlanta after serving four previous years in the private sector working as a Registered Forester performing Land/Timber Management Consulting with an emphasis on reforestation. He is a 2008 Graduate of Mississippi State University with a degree in Forest Resource Management.

LEAH DIXON is the Advocacy Director at the Georgia Conservancy, Georgia’s oldest environmental nonprofit that strives to protect and conserve our state’s natural resources through advocacy, engagement and collaboration. Leah’s role is to represent the Georgia Conservancy, its interests and its positions on issues and specific legislation or policies during the legislative session of the Georgia General Assembly and before the board of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and other elected officials and agencies. Leah is also the staff liaison to Generation Green, the Conservancy’s board of young professionals which hosts social, service, and educational events. Leah holds a B.A. in Sociology from Furman University with a concentration in Environmental and Urban Studies.

ASHLEY FOURNIER is a Project Manager at the Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance (SEEA), where she is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) responsible for the overall planning, management and completion of projects for a wide variety of programs and topics areas. Recently, Ashley partnered with the Mississippi Development Authority to support the technical assistance and engagement related to Mississippi’s new utility energy efficiency programs. She has experience in energy efficiency retrofit programs and data collection from her previous work under the U.S. Department of Energy’s Better Buildings Buildings Program. Her current work focuses on state level engagement with state energy offices, utilities and public service commissions. Ashley holds a BA in Physics from Agnes Scott College. Prior to joining SEEA she worked as the Sustainability Project Coordinator at the Office of Sustainability at Agnes Scott College managing building and utility information, greenhouse gas inventories, and sustainability initiatives.

CRAIG FRANK is the Energy Manager at Emory’s Office of Facilities Management where his roles include managing the tracking, opportunities, and direction of energy and water initiatives for a fleet of over 200 facilities. Craig received his B.S. in Industrial Management from Auburn University and his MBA from the University of South Florida. Before joining Emory in May of 2015, Craig managed energy conservation programs and economic development efforts for electric utilities and also in energy consulting practice. He was on the team of employees at Florida Power & Light that was awarded the Deming Prize for International Quality. Most recently, he was responsible for the design of web-based energy and water analysis calculators for utilities across the country.

ART FRAZIER is a licensed architect serving as the Director of the Spelman College Division of Facilities. He is Co-Chair of Sustainable Spelman, serves as President of the Georgia Association of Physical Plant Administrators (GAPPA), and is Chairman of the board of directors of the University Community Development Corporation. Art has been recognized nationally for his role in greening Spelman’s campus and promoting sustainability. Prior jobs included working at Clement & Wynn, LLC; as Capital Program Manager for Emory’s Department of Facilities Management; as a Project Architect for Atlanta firms Lord Aeck Sargent & Cooper Carry; and, in other roles with construction project management and architecture. He has a Master’s in Architecture, as well as a B.A. in Design of the Environment from University of Pennsylvania.
Seth Freedman has been the Culinary Director of PeachDish since 2014, where he enjoys developing Southern-inspired recipes each week using local ingredients sourced from hardworking farmers and passionate artisans. Since graduating first in his class in 1999 from the Culinary Institute of America, Seth Freedman has cooked with top chefs in New York City and later with the Four Seasons, and Star Provisions at Bacchanalia in Atlanta. Freedman is proud to be helping to evolve a new southern culinary history with the rest of the PeachDish team!

Nell Fry joined EY’s Climate Change and Sustainability Services practice in 2015, bringing five years of prior experience toward a focus on conducting extensive research regarding sustainability goals and reporting. Previous Nell worked at Sodexo, Inc. where she was a Sustainability Coordinator and Energy Analyst. Her efforts in these roles included helping a major university achieve a 20% reduction in utility spend, and the diversion of 300 tons of organic waste from landfills. Nell received local and national recognition for the programs she spearheaded. As an Energy Analyst, she was responsible for supporting up to 70 clients with utility tracking and reporting. She played a key role in creating Sodexo 360, a customized roadmap to sustainability for clients. Nell has a BS in Management from Georgia Institute of Technology, where as a student she was the president of Students Organizing for Sustainability. She is also a current member of the Generation Green Board of the Georgia Conservancy.

Erik Fyfe (06C) is the Proctor Creek Coordinator for Park Pride, where he supports the efforts of community members, government agencies, and other organizations working to improve the environment and quality of life in northwest Atlanta’s Proctor Creek watershed. In his role, Erik highlights the story of the creek, draws attention to initiatives in the watershed, and supports stakeholders by identifying resources and facilitating collaborative conversation. Prior experience with community mediation, documentary filmmaking, and place-based environmental education has allowed Erik to thrive in his current role. His previous work also includes producing a video series highlighting perspectives on climate change, helping found Atlanta’s first biodiesel program, and consulting with businesses to help them innovate and become more sustainable. A 2006 graduate of Emory with a B.S. in Environmental Studies, Erik also holds a Masters of Environmental Management from Yale University.

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Hugh Green (13C, 14PH) is a Public Health Scientist in the International Taskforce of the CDC Ebola Response. Hugh holds a Bachelor’s degree in Environmental Science and a Masters of Public Health degree in Environmental Health, both from Emory University. He currently works on special projects for the International Taskforce, most notably coordinating survivor services for those who have lived through Ebola. Before his current position Hugh was an ORISE Fellow with the Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) team in the National Center for Environmental Health, where he supported the development of a CDC-wide emergency operations plan for an Improvised Nuclear Device, co-wrote a white paper on Disaster Risk Reduction, and attended the UN World Conference on DRR in Japan. Hugh’s thesis work focused on microbiological quality of the Ganges River water at Varanasi. The inhabitants of Varanasi rely upon the Ganges River as a water source for drinking, bathing, and religious activities. His research found that the Total Coliform and E. coli concentrations exceeded national standards set by the Central Pollution Control Board. Working with a partner organization he advocated for a sustainable wastewater treatment solution for the city. Hugh is interested in the intersection of public health and urban design.

Chris Hagler is the SE Leader in Climate Change and Sustainability Services at EY. She has more than 25 years of experience working with companies to help set strategy and improve processes and systems. Over the last six years, Chris’ work has focused on leveraging her business acumen to create and implement corporate social responsibility (CSR) programs that drive business value. Today, Chris oversees client success and team development for Ernst & Young’s Sustainability practice in the southeast. Her clients include Fortune 100 and major private companies...
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ANNA HARTRAMPF (12PH) has served as the Community Outreach Assistant at Georgia Organics since July 2015 to assist with the Atlanta Local Food Initiative as well as the Georgia Food Oasis projects to promote local food access throughout the state. Previously, Anna spent time in Washington D.C. coordinating food access programs for the elderly and disadvantaged (Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program and Commodity Supplemental Food Program) as the Public Health Nutrition Coordinator for the District of Columbia Office on Aging. Anna has a deep rooted love of gardening and working with communities to create healthy eating habits through increased access to fresh, locally grown food. Being a part of the amazing team at Georgia Organics brings a unique opportunity to work closely with policy makers, growers, eaters, and chefs to remove barriers to healthy food options while engaging community members to become advocates and leaders in the local food movement. While working at Georgia Organics, Anna hopes to help Georgia farmers expand their growing power by connecting them more directly with their customers, specifically those customers who are participants in SNAP, WIC, SFMNP and FMNP.

JIM HARTZFELD (93B) is President of Hartzfeld Sustainability Advisory Services. Leveraging his 19+ years working with global sustainability icons Ray Anderson and Interface, Jim helps organizations begin or build on their efforts in environmental sustainability to accelerate progress and growth. Since 1994, Jim has developed proactive sustainable business strategies to uncover business efficiency and growth opportunities while addressing global challenges. He championed sustainable enterprise through a wide range of global interface assignments (innovation, policy, external affairs and business development), external roles with organizations such as the US Green Building Council (two-term national Chairman helping establish councils in India, Brazil, Mexico and Canada), the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, and the U.S. President’s Council on Sustainable Development (Clinton Admin.) Jim has supported over 40 Fortune 1000 scale companies on their own efforts to integrate sustainability into their operations, culture and business strategy in sectors as diverse as retail, transportation, food and beverage, hospitality, construction, and manufacturing. He also serves as “Special Advisor” to the United Nations Global Compact, “Senior Fellow” for Scheller College of Business at Georgia Tech, and a local advisor to the Emory Center for Ethics CREATE program.

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Morika Hensley (16C, 17G) is a senior in the College from Santa Fe, NM, and is the first student in Emory’s 4+1 BS/MS program, newly offered through the Department of Environmental Sciences and Laney Graduate School. During her time at Emory she has had the opportunity to further her interests in ecology and conservation by working with the labs of both Dr. Thomas Gillespie and Dr. Berry Brosi; participating in study abroad programs in India, Southern Africa, and Peru; and by conducting independent research. During the summer of 2016 she plans to continue research for her Master’s thesis on biodiversity and livestock predation in the north Indian region of Ladakh. Feel free to ask her about her dual-degree program, involvement in ecological research and how she sought out study abroad opportunities!

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founded by James Beard-Nominated Chef Linton Hopkins’ and which includes Restaurant Eugene, H&F Bread Co., H&F Bottle Shop, Eugene Kitchen, and H&F Burger. Previously, Judith served as Membership Coordinator for Georgia Organics and is one of the founders of both Community Farmers Market and Wholesome Wave Georgia. She served as Leader of the Atlanta chapter and regional governor for the Southeast of Slow Food International.

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